

**Santa
Claus
Is On His Way!
He'll Be In Big Spring
To Meet All His Friends
FRIDAY, DEC. 8
3:30 P.M.**

SEE SANTA CLAUS *And The* STORYBOOK PARADE!



Big Spring will be in gala array and in holiday mood Friday — for that's the big day when Santa comes to town. He'll be paying his annual pre-Christmas visit, and wants to greet all his friends, young and old, as he parades as the central figure in a colorful procession starting at 3:30 p. m.

An added feature of the parade will be the "Storybook Pageant," in which Big Spring and Howard County school pupils will appear in festive costumes to portray famed characters of the fairy tales and the funny papers. There'll be novel and picturesque costumes to see . . . there'll be fun . . . there'll be music . . . there'll be Christmas displays to see . . . and of course there'll be Santa himself! . . . Young and old are invited to see the parade, greet Santa . . . and then to look at the many outstanding Christmas values to be found in Big Spring stores, all dressed up and stocked especially to please West Texas folks!

**REMEMBER THE DATE:
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AT 3:30 P. M.—SHARP**

Free Candy

Santa will have hundreds and hundreds of pounds of candy to distribute to the young folks — just a reminder that he'll be back to see them Christmas with more gifts. There'll be candy enough for all — and it's all Free!

Prizes For Schools

Classes and other groups from Big Spring and Howard County schools will compete in a colorful "Storybook Parade" with a total of \$60 in prizes going to the most novel and most ingenious costumes. Prizes for classes and for individuals!

Special Values

Big Spring stores are well prepared for the gala occasion of Santa's visit. On display, in greater volume and variety than ever before, Christmas merchandise and gift suggestions that will please every type of shopper. Special values everywhere.

10-Day Closing For Schools

Schools of Big Spring and Howard county will enjoy a full 10-day holiday during the Christmas season.

Big Spring trustees previously announced that city schools would recess at 4 p. m. on December 21

and reconvene at 8 a. m. on Jan. 2, 1940.

Anne Martin, county superintendent, said that rural schools would observe identical holiday dates for Christmas.

Seldom have schools experienced longer holiday seasons during the Yuletide. One notable exception was two years ago when city schools got an extra week while foundation work for the east wing of the high school building were reinforced.

Not only will teachers have ample time to reach their homes and

Housecoats Reach The 'Elegant' Stage

Housecoats started out modestly several years ago made of cotton, gingham, and lawn but they have reached such elegance this year that it is better ask first, "Is it a housecoat or an evening wrap?"

Some are made of quilted satin and one that looked good enough to eat is of quilted peach colored flowered satin with a peach taffeta lining. Another is of white with a pink and blue cluster of flowers, lined in white taffeta. The coats would be perfect for a bride or someone with a lot of lounging time on their hands.

Others, a little more on the practical side, are made of heavy satin and one noted especially was of blue. It had quilted lapels and padded shoulders and the sleeves were stitched to match the lapels. The skirt has six and a half yards of material in it and even if your lounging consists of resting while waiting for the bath water to run, you can do it elegantly in this robe, incidentally, it is not very expensive.

Chenille robes, in mouth-watering pinks, blues and greens can be found in town and are as practical as they are pretty. Bedroom shoes, either low heeled or plain or high heeled and fancy, match the robes in color and style.

To make a complete outfit, silk pajamas and nightgowns are made to contrast with the robes. With the pink robes, blue satin pajamas with pink buttons and edging are suggested and together they make an eye-appealing outfit.

Hair Ornaments On The List Of Gifts

Gone are the days when a girl curled her hair, combed it, and went off to a dance feeling she was ready for the evening. If she doesn't have anything in her hair in the way of an ornament these evenings, she looks positively bare.

Gold and silver bows that fit like the old fashioned barrettes, come in pairs or singly and fit either in the back of the hair or on either side over the ears.

More elaborate decorations are studded with rhinestones and black velvet bows have glittering pins in the center. These are No. 1 for most young girls' must list.

Snoods that have been undergoing a revival recently have gone gaudy but nice in silver and gold mesh that either fit like Juliet caps or cover the ends of the hair as well.

Some of the ornaments are pinned on combs that slip in the hair and are easy to manage. But comb, pin, or snood, glittering fashion has gone to our heads: heads these nights and the results are swell.

The human heart does less work when the individual has been standing for a considerable time than when he is at rest.

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A 'Lady Look' Will Be The Note For Coiffures At Holiday Parties



1—The Up and Up holiday coiffure.

By BETTY CLARKE
AP Feature Service Writer

Every hair will be in place at smart holiday gatherings this year. For we, the women, gradually are relearning all these little fine points about taking care of our coiffures. Fine points we haven't taken seriously since wind-swept bobs blew in. We're beginning to realize the importance of having that "lady look."

Louis, director of the American Hair Design Institute, offers two coiffures to conform to our new demands.

In one, which he calls the Up and Up, a part begins almost at front center and is drawn back sharply to the right. The hair at the left rises in a luxuriously-waved crest and ends in a large, loosely-combed wave and a big curl swirled almost directly above the nose. The sides are shadow-waved. Long, loosely-curling strands are criss-crossed low in back—a particularly becoming treatment if your hair tends to be scraggly at the nape.

The other coiffure is designed for those who have smooth hairlines. The same terraced waves are used in front. All along the sides those waves terminate in soft, sculptured curls, matched in back



2—The right-hand part slants back.

by a spiral of similar curls made from the ends of the hair that rises smoothly from the nape.

Among "lady look" coiffures I've seen recently was one I viewed from behind the box where a Chilean beauty sat the opening night of the horse show in Madison Square Garden. The hair was brushed neatly away and up from the ears in back and folded under, creating a pompadour effect which was topped by a small black velvet bow. Loose, but carefully arranged, curls in front gave the brunette South American the appearance of being quite tall, although I realized when she stood up she actually was very tiny.

3—Curls in the back criss-cross.

Matching socks to suit colors is easy. The new varieties offered this season show new color blends that go well with any combination. Whether it's a staid black checked silk, a sporty plaid anket design or fine rib and plain wool combinations... all local stores show them for gifts to men hard to please.

Popular gift is the wool or silk muffler or scarf. The silks are shown in rich jacquards, paisleys, and solid shades. Wools show new smooth finish and are rounded out with rich color patterns in plaids, stripes and squares. Matching sets in plain and rib wool are now to be had with fine fitting gloves and rich warm mufflers.

Leather gloves are most popular. Fine pigskin in new tones, smooth mocha and grained leathers in second and third places. Capekin and goatskin are popular novelty leathers, and also very strong. All local merchants display fine gloves for either dress or sports wear.

Combination knit and leather sweater-jackets are a popular gift for any man. New colors and novelty weaves make them choice gifts.

Baby Grand Piano Built In Pocket Size Model

ALBUQUERQUE, Pa. (UP)—A pocket model baby grand piano is being constructed here by James Rivetti. A spare time project of Rivetti's, the miniature piano is 5 3/4 inches long and 4 1/4 inches wide. Already under construction for one and one-half years, the instrument is scheduled for playing condition in another six months.

The 28-year-old steel mill carpenter has installed a keyboard of 28 keys, the white ones being one-eighth of an inch in width and the black keys measuring one-sixteenth of an inch.

Rivetti is a private piano teacher and has composed three marches.

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• Reddy Kilowatt can help you answer the question of "what to give" for Christmas. Just look over the many electrical appliances below and see how many are practical and useful gifts that will be appreciated all year—just the thing for Christmas.

A new automatic electric iron is a practical gift that will be appreciated for many months.

Lamps will be appreciated gifts the year 'round. They are available in a wide range of styles and prices.

When you give an electric heating pad, you are giving many hours of comforting warmth on cold nights.

One of the most acceptable gifts is a modern electric clock. There is always a place for this timely gift.

A combination sandwich grill and waffle iron is a gift that will be appreciated on many occasions.

Look Over This List for the Things You Would Like to Give

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 - Wall Lamp
 - Toaster
 - Iron
 - Percolator
 - Heating Pad
 - Stocking Dryer
 - Decorative Lamp
 - \$2 to \$5
 - Table Lamp
 - Waffle Iron
 - Percolator
 - Toaster
 - Iron
 - Floor Lamp
 - Heating Pad
 - Electric Clock
 - \$5 to \$8
 - Table Lamp
 - Waffle Iron
 - Floor Lamp
 - Toaster
 - Egg Cooker
 - Heating Pad
 - Electric Clock
 - Decorative Lamp
- ELECTRIC TOYS FOR CHILDREN**
- Novelty Lamp
 - Electric Train
 - Electric Stove
 - Electric Iron
 - Electric Motor
 - Electric Airplane
 - Woodburning Kit
 - Electric Caster Set
- (The price groups above are only approximate)

Jackets, Robes Please 'Him'

If it irks you to see your husband sit around in his shirt sleeves in the evening while resting up from the day's labors, give him a smoking jacket or silk robe. These are made so fancy and in so many different styles this year that even the most persnickety male could find one to suit him.

Some are short and come about the same length as the suit coat. They are of silk with satin lapels and are solid colors as well as striped. A fringed belt holds them together and they are equipped with two roomy pockets.

Some of the robes are silk and some are wool and one of the stores is advertising pajamas to go with these full-length robes. This same store, risking its all, has agreed that whether your man is second only to a Singer midget or whether all his friends call him Slim, they can fit him in all kinds of clothes that will be long enough, short enough, wide enough and still stylish.

If he likes to put on his smoking jacket and have a pipe before getting dressed for dinner, the stores are offering tobacco jars on attractively carved bases that hold racks for as many pipes as he owns. The bowl is equipped with a clay top that can be moistened and keep his tobacco from drying out.

There are also cigar and cigarette lighters that come on a case that hold two packages of cigarettes in sliding drawers. The case is finished in onyx and the lighter is one of the most famous made. These are just as handy in an office as they are in a home and make looking for matches unnecessary.

Potato growers found 1939 one of the driest years on record.

There is one truck for every seven families in the U. S.

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C. S. BLOMSFIELD, Manager

Streamlined, Colorful Furniture Makes The Ideal Gift For Home

Remember when an overstuffed divan with two easy chairs to match was the equipment of most average American homes? Well, it isn't so anymore, according to the newest display of furniture in Big Spring this Christmas season.

The latest and newest in furniture is a sofa or divan with odd chairs to contrast rather than to match. The divans have lost their over-fed look these days, too, and are more of a streamlined variety. They come in light colors with satin stripes and the extra chairs are more decorative although still comfortable.

Barrel-backed chairs are news in furniture and many are reproductions of 18th century designs. There is a trend toward Chippendale and Victorian eras and the woods are solid mahogany, walnut and maple.

For novelty in furniture, there is the chair that is equipped with a wooden panel on each of the arms. In comfortable position at the end of each arm is a cleverly concealed ash tray and the divans repeat the tray on either side. No longer can friend husband have an excuse for spilling ashes on the floor.

Dining Novelty

In this age of crowded quarters and apartment hotels, the manufacturers have put away the dining room table with the seating room for six or eight but they have brought forth something to take its place. It is a table that when folded up, looks like a writing desk or end table. It fits against the wall and can be used

for various purposes. But if someone comes to call and stays for dinner, the table will unfold to seat four people and if the crowd is larger, it is equipped to have leaves put in and can be made large enough for eight or ten persons.

One of the comic strips used to feature the efforts of one of its characters to hold on to his old-fashioned rocker. The women of the family buffeted it about from room to room but he always ended up triumphantly rocking back and forth although sometimes he had to take to the yard or the porch.

Such comfort minded persons can relax now for the newest angles in rockers are pretty enough to be in the front room and stylish enough to please anyone. They are made on a base with no rockers ends to stick out and trip the unwary. They are upholstered in any material desired and combine comfort with style.

Bedroom furniture this year has a new addition in bleached walnut mahogany, oak and maple. The bleached wood is lighter in color and fits into bedrooms of lighter woodwork and decoration. The wood seems satin soft to the touch and the legs are fluted and more on the 18th Century style design.

Sets of bedroom furniture combine the vanity, bed, chest and bench and the beds are either twin or single ones.

The population of Canada is estimated at 11,195,000.

Smart Items Found In The Men's Stores

The parade of gifts for men leads right into the crowded and busy aisles of local stores. There gift seekers are seeing and buying the grandest assortment of clothing gifts to please the man of every age. Shopping is made easier this year because of the wide assortment, new products and economical prices. Women will find it a delight to buy men's gifts this year... gifts that are bright, original and well-received.

Pajamas and robes make a welcome gift. The popular trend this year is to give sleeping garments that are warm and comfortable. Flannelettes, brushed woven cotton, brushed knits... and light weight woolens are the fabrics. The colors and designs are featured in new solid shades, as well as popular plaid and check designs. Other favorites are satens and broadcloths in a variety of plain and mixed patterns. Robes are tailored for a better fit, and are featured in piped flannelette, broadcloths and soft rayon mixtures. An original gift is the long sleeved sweat shirt type of pajama with full-length knitted cuff trousers. This suit is also furnished with a pair of warm wool socks.

Knit Underwear Destrable

Ties that look well and tie well are always preferred by any man, be he 6 or 60. Silk is best for this, but recent developments in wool and worsted fabric mixtures are pushing the competition.

Popular new tie fabrics are silk, worsted-end mohair, homespun,

silk-wool, gum twill foulards, poplins, and mixtures. Perhaps the biggest favorite of the season are the new knit ties... especially the de Jolville model with its effective stripings and color combinations. Patterns show tendencies toward smart new jacquard effects, plaids, (horizontal biggest), maclesfields and clip figures. All so featured are smart new diagonal weaves that are dressed up with a bit of loose end-fringe, and are desirable for sportier wear.

Twin Waffle Sets Among Appliance Gift Features

Among the electrical appliances that have been produced this year and are guaranteed to be star performers in anybody's home are the new twin waffle sets featured by the local electrical appliance stores.

If you have ever had waffles in your home and had to sit and watch someone else consume a delicately browned morsel while waiting your turn, you will appreciate the new style that makes two waffles at a time in the twin set.

Fancy toasters that have reduced the danger of burned toast to something mother used to do, are also Christmas gifts to fill your home with harmony.

Even the electric iron, washer, ice box and other household utilities are streamlined and modern in appearance and come ready for Christmas delivery with cellophane wrappers and Christmas bows.

Santa Joins 'Storybook' Characters In A Gala Parade Here Friday

Santa Claus is coming to town! The chubby saint, with his red suit, white whiskers and bulging gift sack, will make his first appearance of the current Yuletide here Friday at 3:30 p. m. when he joins in a "story book" parade featuring bands and children from Big Spring and other schools of the county.

As in former years, Saint Nick will have a large quantity of candy to give away to kiddies, and he has expressed the hope that they will help him by being orderly when time comes to distribute the supply.

The Big Spring band will be in the parade, and invitations have been extended to bands at Comhoma, Stanton and Forsan to participate.

No indication has been received as to how many schools will be in the parade, but local stores said many had bought supplies to prepare for the event.

Prize awards will be distributed on the following basis with duplicate prizes to Big Spring schools and to all others:

Most representative group (depicting story book, fairy tale, comic or other familiar characters or events), \$10 and \$5 for first and second places; school with largest number of costumed participants based on membership percentage, \$5; most representative individual, \$5, \$3, and \$2.

The largest family marching in the parade in a body will draw a \$5 prize, with the runner-up getting \$3 and the third place \$2. Total of all prize awards is \$60.

The route to be followed by the parade is as follows:

Originate on Nolan south from E. 3rd street; thence west on Third to Runnels; thence north to E. 2nd, thence west to Main; thence north to First, thence west to Scurry; then south to W. 2nd; thence east to Main; thence south to Third; thence west to Gregg; thence south to W. 4th; thence east to Main; thence north to Third; thence east to Runnels; thence south past E. 4th and disperse.

Santa Claus will pass out his candy in the alley between the Texas Electric Service and the Big Spring Motor Company. The area will be roped off to allow children to pass through in an orderly manner and to prevent larger boys and girls, and even adults, from overpawing the youngsters who really want to see Santa Claus.

Actual tree climbing is another. Fifteen gift applicants suddenly suffered cold feet when lined up before two tall trees, outfitted with ropes, and instructed to climb to the top. Their hasty exodus left only 20 candidates, only 16 of whom passed the test.

City Taking On Gay Attire Of Christmas

If decorations can create a Christmas spirit, then Big Spring has a good start toward a big yule season.

Most of the decorations outside private business concerns are lights—both those on stringers across streets and in the illuminated Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn.

The vast majority of streets in the downtown district have from two to four stringers to the block. They average 30 red and green lights to the string.

The Petroleum building, thanks to contributions by tenants in previous years, will probably again be the only large building having extensive light decorations. Texas Electric Service is due to have another display on the exterior.

Merchants are adding color to the season with highly decorative displays, at least one having a miniature Santa Claus outside the door. Others have snow, tinsel and icicles sprinkled and draped around over Christmas trees and attractive gifts.

In other quarters the windows are pack-jammed with toys and Christmas candies. Backgrounds of chimneys, hanging socks, blue lights and yule bells are not uncommon.

Over the residential area scores of trees are being spotted with lights, sprays of cedar and mistletoe are being suspended in windows to further add to the decorative trend.

Ill Hunter Lies Down And Buck Comes To Him

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—A deer story with all the earmarks of a fish story is told by Russell Moore.

He let his three companions go ahead when he was seized with a stomach ache and sat down to rest. He fell asleep and was awakened when a lizard slithered across his face. Startled, Moore sat up and saw a four point buck slowly walking toward him. Without even getting up, the hunter raised his rifle for one shot and a perfect hit.

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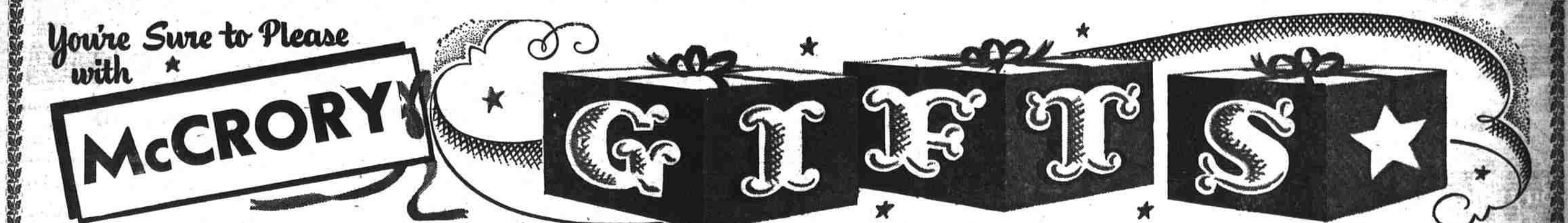
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Christmas For All

All of the youngsters know that Christmas is near. Some of them can tell you the exact number of hours before Santa's scheduled visit.

There are others, and a great many of them, who are not certain that the mythical bearer of gifts will visit them at all this season; they have no way of knowing definitely that Christmas will mean more to them than any other day. That is because they are children of destitute families, who at best have only life's bare necessities and can make no provision for an additional bit of Christmas cheer.

Among those organizations playing "Santa Claus," the Salvation Army has functioned wonderfully in the years past, aiding untold numbers of needy families. Again this year the organization will endeavor to provide a few extra items for the poor, in an attempt to make it a merry Christmas. In recent years, the Salvation Army has distributed more than a hundred baskets on Christmas, bringing blessing and cheer into as many homes.

The organization wants to do as much this year. But its funds are always limited, and additional aid is needed for the Christmas program.

The kettles which are always associated with Christmas work will be on the streets every suitable day, with uniformed volunteers in attendance. Little contribution boxes are in various business establishments, for the convenience of those who can and will add a dime or so to the Christmas fund.

It is hoped that friends of the Salvation Army— or, broadly speaking, friends of the unfortunate— will make it possible for the organization's workers to supply a bountiful Christmas dinner to all who are in need and deserving. The Army estimates it requires \$500 for Christmas and winter relief work, and now it is seeking at least a part of that amount through a volume of small contributions. When you see the Salvation Army kettle or the contribution boxes, remember that the piece of small change you can contribute will be a gift to those who should not be overlooked on Christmas Day. With the city lacking in a concerted, organized program to reach all its destitute on Christmas Day, the various churches, clubs and civic organizations have the task of trying to reach all. The Salvation Army is equipped, probably better than any organization, to take aid to those who need it most. The real Christmas spirit will prompt us to see that the organization is supported in its worthy program.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—"What should I see when I come to New York?" runs the daily request of men and women from some two hundred towns and cities over the United States, where this column appears. Now this is a peculiarly difficult question to answer. It seems to me that a city is much like a book, or a necktie. You can't go around buying neckties, or books, for people whose personalities and whose likes and dislikes you are unfamiliar with, and hope for much luck.

I once met a meat packer from Montana who spent three weeks in New York, and he told me the most fun he had during his entire stay was dangling his feet from a waterfront pier, watching the gulls, and talking with the longshoremen.

I doubt very gravely whether this would appeal to, say, the librarian from an Alabama city who asked me in today's mail, "As I will have only four days in New York, from December 17 to December 21, what would you recommend that I do, or see, outside of Radio City?"

It would seem that the fact that she is a librarian would be a fine clue. But that isn't always the case. If she wants to take a busman's holiday, why there is a fine library at 42nd street and Fifth avenue—one of the greatest in the world—for her to browse through. It has some historical interest, as its site was once a cornfield where the British almost caught George Washington.

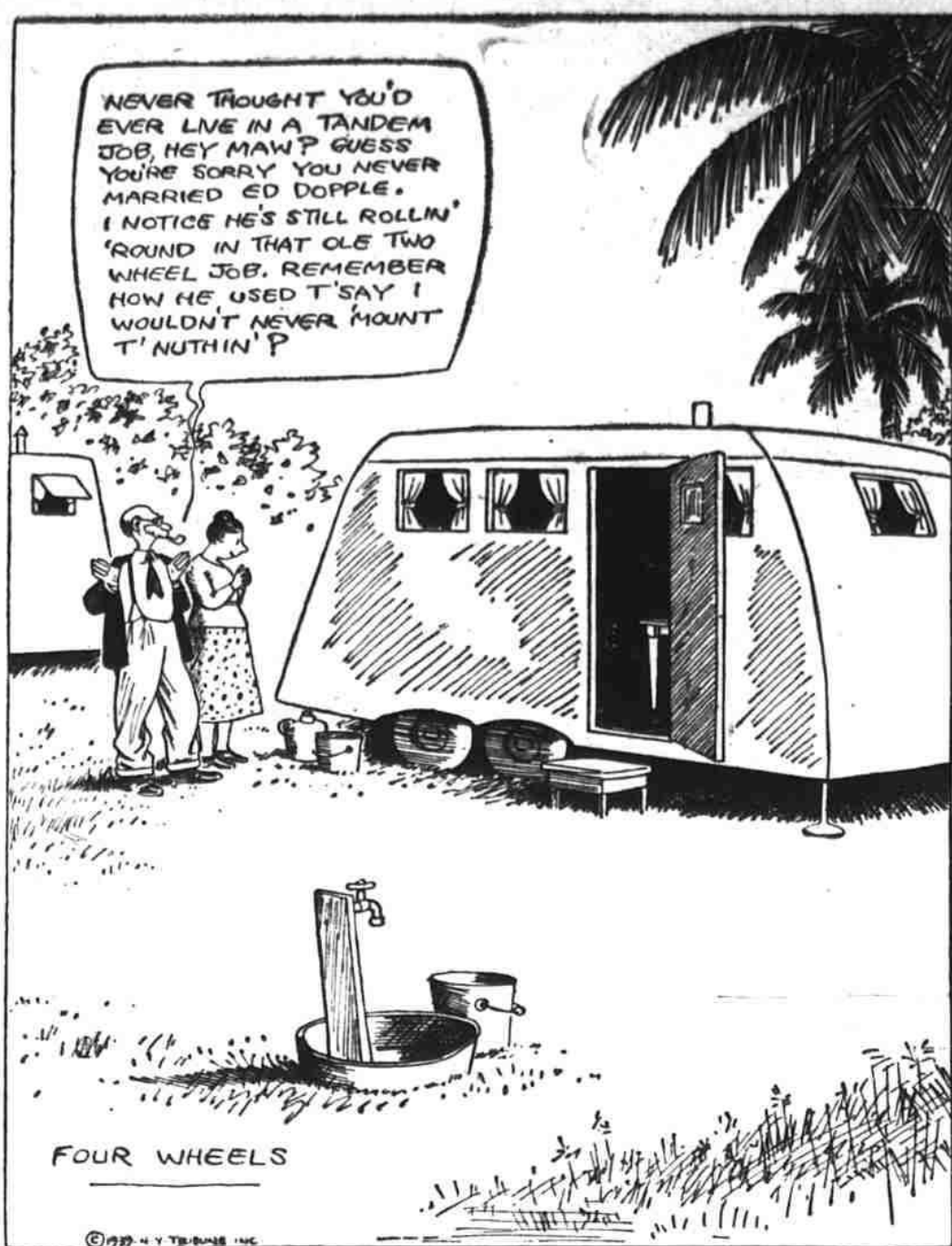
But she may want to eschew anything pertaining to books on this visit. She may want the lighter side of life. In that case I would earnestly recommend that she choose a hotel that is centrally located, one not too expensive, and then take a walk as soon as she gets located. You can reach anything in midtown within five minutes from Times Square.

Then I would study the amusement pages of the newspapers, and after that, inquire of the hotel manager as to the merits of the various theatrical entertainments.

A lot of people get a great deal of pleasure out of looking up unusual restaurants. I am all for this. There is one in Rockefeller Center that will hire only red-haired waitresses. They are 23 waitresses, and all of them have flaming tresses. There are also several French restaurants in the city that have a most baffling system of prices. The French believe that no dinner is complete without wine. Should you, therefore, go in and order a meal WITHOUT wine, the bill will be higher than if you had ordered the same dinner WITH wine.

But not all letters ask what to do. "Sometimes ago," runs one, "you wrote the story of a girl whose doctor had given her six months to live. You said she was an actress. But that was nearly nine months ago. What happened?" In this case the doctor's work was wrong. She lived eight months, instead of six. The papers carried stories of her death a couple of weeks ago.

Trailer Tintypes



FOUR WHEELS

The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 50 HAPPY ENDINGS Tuck put her hand out and patted his. "Never mind Michael," she said softly. "It was a new experience. I'll sell it to a movie company some day, and make all our fortunes." But her lips were dry again at that terrible memory. Michael's face was grim. He didn't answer.

Duncan broke the silence. "What about the hat?" he inquired. Michael stirred and drew a deep breath. "That hat?" he repeated. "Oh, yes. I was forgetting. Well, that was a dead give-away. I don't know how Miss Lissey knew it was there. I suspect that knowing McBain was the man with the barrow, she went snooping as usual, bless her poor old heart. And she saw that hat at McBain's. I rather think he had carried it home with him that night from Murchison's, thinking it was his own, which he probably hadn't worn at all. I think he saw Duncan go out that night, leaving only Marie and Dr. Murchison in the house; then, later, he saw her slip out to meet Devoe. Of course, he knew about that affair, although probably not all the truth. But Gordon informs me that they were in the habit of meeting late at night after the Professor was in bed. McBain would have seen them, and would have known they were out of the city that night. So he went into the study quietly and struck the fatal blow—a harder blow than he intended. Your brother put his hand up to his head dazedly. . . . He reached out and grasped the paper lying on the desk and tore it. A piece of it fell into the drawer. . . . The piece we found later with the pipe. He caught Tuck's astonished glance. "I found it, rather," he amended. "I didn't show it to you. It had blood stains on it."

"Michael," Bunnny said crisply, "what about the time element?" Miss Lissey said it was two o'clock in the morning when she saw that barrow on the path. "I know. I don't suppose the blow was struck so late. Possibly McBain left Murchison drugged, and lying in the shadow of the hedge until he dared take him to the boat. In the meantime he removed all traces of the struggle from the study. Mrs. Murchison discovered nothing to warn her of the truth." He frowned. "I said that business about the hat was a dead give-away. What I meant was this. Nobody had been at the McBain house that night, Mrs. McBain said, except Miss Lissey. Now we know that Miss Lissey had been away from the campus all evening at a party downtown. So that was an untruth. I am convinced that McBain feared the truth. I think she mentioned the hat to him earlier, and he destroyed it. When I asked for it, and it was missing, she was sure. She has been in a state of collapse ever since, you know."

"I'm awfully sorry for her," Bunnny murmured unhappily. Duncan stirred. "I'm sorry for her too," he said. "She's a very fine woman. My brother. . . . that was one of the reasons he was going away. You see, he couldn't stand it. . . . his own unhappiness and his quarrel with her husband and. . . . you can see. . . ." he flushed. Michael made patterns on the tablecloth. "I see," he said quietly.

"Michael," Bunnny said for the third time, "I want to know. . . ." Questions And Answers "Of course you do," he said soothingly. "I realize that. But just a minute. . . . Duncan, you were threatening to kill Jared Devoe weren't you, if the woman you supposed to be your sister-in-law didn't give him up?" "Yes." "Exactly. Well, please don't judge our police force or dad by the conduct of that inquest the other day. I suppose you realize that the thing was more or less railroaded?" "I got it," Duncan said ruefully. "That's what was making me so angry." "Sorry," Michael replied. "It couldn't be helped. We had to do it that way. By the way—there's one thing more; what exactly did Miss Lissey say to you that Sunday afternoon? She told us just a moment before she died that this thing would spoil your life for you, was she laboring under some mistaken idea. . . ."

nice face but it's as open as a clock. Don't look so bitter. That's a compliment. And Bunnny's no actress. Anyway—you trusted McBain and he could see it. That was a safeguard. I'd have had to tell you to beware of him, and he'd have got it. Too big a risk. If I could keep you all hating each other it was much safer."

Duncan looked across at Michael. "I haven't said 'Thank you properly,'" he said quietly. "I don't seem to be able to. Perhaps Edgus will when. . . . he gets better. He's my only brother. You know how I feel."

Romance Something in his voice made Tuck bite her lip and swallow hard. Since that dreadful night the tears seemed very near the brim of her eyes. Duncan went on. "You know," he said more lightly. "I never could figure how you got untied and got at that. . . . as McBain, just as you did. It sounded impossible to me. So last night I got one of the boys to tie me to a ring in the gym and twisted a long time, but I did it. I was tied only with heavy cord. Those bronchitis bands of bandage certainly must have been the very devil to cut."

Michael's jaw tightened. "They were," he said grimly. "It took a million years and then my wrists were numb. I had to wait for the blood to get to them, standing there watching him, afraid he'd notice what I'd done. The binding about the ankles wasn't so bad, crouched there as I was; but the awful part was getting the knife out of my pocket without rattling coins. . . . and getting the thing open with cramped fingers."

"It sounds like part of a nightmare," Bunnny said with a shudder. Duncan drew a deep breath and

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Schedules

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Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—One of the most wobbly political sections of the country, the Rocky Mountain states, has turned solidly against the administration's trade agreement program to the great discomfort of democrats who feel they will need that territory in 1940.

The rebellion has been most marked since negotiations were opened for treaties with Argentina and Chile. These two countries produce a list of goods which matches item for item the production of the Rocky Mountain area and Middle West.

"It is all right to be a good neighbor," said Senator Adams of Colorado, "but every concession made by the United States hurts my state and its neighbor states."

Adams is a democrat. The bulk of other senators from the mountains are democrats. Yet they have appeared almost en masse against the very concessions which the administration will have to make in order to shake loose any additional trade with Chile and Argentina.

ELECTIONS INVOLVED Four important democratic senators, Wheeler of Montana, Pittman of Nevada, Ashurst of Arizona, and King of Utah, are up for re-election in the Rocky Mountain west. Administration leaders probably would go a long way to rescue at least two from any harm that the new agreement might deliver. These are Pittman, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and Ashurst, who is chairman of the senate judiciary committee.

But these four and other mountain members have risen against the proposed new agreement with Chile. Thirty-eight per cent of Chile's population is engaged in agriculture. Only 20 per cent of her exports are agricultural, but they were especially hard hit by the war. Germany was buying huge quantities. Now, of course, she buys none. Chile's harvest will begin soon and there will be no German ships to pick up her surpluses.

COPPER CAUSES TROUBLE The big yell from the Rocky Mountain section has been over copper. Next to the United States, Chile is the world's largest copper producer. She ships a great deal of copper to England. Almost as much comes to the United States under a peculiar arrangement that has split the copper industry in this country into two ranks.

American companies, notably Anaconda and Kennicott, own the major producing mines of Chile. They would be benefitted by a lowering of the four-cents-a-pound excise tax on foreign copper. On the other hand they would not be hurt if it remained as it is, for they have copper to mine on both sides of the "barrier."

But hundreds of little American companies, hosts of them in the Rocky Mountain area, want no foreign competition and they have put on the heat on their congressional delegations to fight any concessions that will bring more Chilean copper into the United States market.

As a matter of fact the bulk of the Chilean copper which does come into the United States pays no excise tax but is simply refined and converted into manufactures for export. The tax applies only to that part which is sold on the domestic market. That situation doesn't satisfy domestic copper producers, however. And they claim they feel the impact of lower-cost Chilean copper.

Government trade experts foresee some chance that the war demand for copper will remove part of their troubles. If a really active war demand develops, both domestic copper and Chilean copper will find a market.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—If there's a better example of "showmanship" before the cameras right now than the teaming of Jane Withers and Gene Autry, I haven't seen it.

It would be pleasant to report that the inspiration came to Producer Sol Wurtzel via a dream, and it would be more exciting if a seer had snatched it for him from tea leaves or a crystal ball. The prosaic truth is that Sol was thinking of this and that when someone suggested that Autry, free and eager to make a picture apart from his Republic contract, would be a good bet for Withers. And Sol, who is always looking for ideas for pictures, didn't miss the boat on this one.

They're a good pair: Autry, tops among the western stars, and Jane, one of the ten tops among all stars although her chances for a repeat this year—because of a couple of palookas—are not so good. The youngsters love both of them, the western fans know no age limits, papa and mamma go with the youngsters. You see?

This is bashful Gene's first trip away from his modest home lot, Republic. His leading lady is Marjorie Weaver, who plays Jane's big sister beloved by Gene. What Marjorie didn't know when she and Gene and Jane went to the still gallery, was that Gene had been kissed in a picture only once in his career—by Ann Rutherford, who was 16 at the time and doing leading ladies.

Somebody told Marjorie, and she stepped up and plunked Gene a good one on the lips. Gene blushed, and thought it over a long time with no comment. Just before the still session was over and, with deliberate aim, returned the compliment.

Proving nothing except that even a cowboy star can get used to big city—or big lot—ways fast. Director of the picture, "Shooting High," is Al Green. He's the fellow—one of the fellows—who said Jane wasn't the type when she applied for extra work in "As the Earth Turns" five years ago.

Speaking of showmanship—there's nothing wrong with the Mae West-W. C. Fields teaming in "My Little Chickadee" either. Both being expert show people, they can be relied on to stage at least one good temperamental bout before the cameras finish with them.

There would be more of these "ideal" teamings if contractual limitations permitted. Cagney and Raft, two tough hounds, were together in a picture almost as soon as Raft was free from his old Paramount contract. With Fred Astaire on their list, the Metro folks couldn't wait to get him and Eleanor Powell together.

Sometimes "perfect teaming" misses out only by a shade of time. Jane Withers was practically set for a venture with Mickey Rooney—practically except that Metro begged Rooney into the Hardy Family before the contracts were brought out.

And sometimes the really perfect teaming just can't be dreamed about. There were a couple of kids teamed once in a picture called "Bright Eyes." To put them together again—Jane Withers and Shirley Temple—would constitute A-1 showmanship. But that would be asking too much of the very human natures of their respective camps.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Province or scope
2. Find the post-God of
13. "Jolly maid of Astolat"
14. Eloquent speaker
15. Greek letter
16. Vessels for brewing a beverage
17. Behold
18. Kind of humming bird
19. Third asteroid
20. Hastened
21. Corded fabrics
22. Sleigh
23. Poem
24. Stand the cost of entertainment
25. Sublimated poetic
26. Bone
27. Tumultuous disorder
28. Asterisk
29. Older; abbr.
30. Composition for two
31. Uneven
32. Chinese pagoda
33. Parts of a golf course
34. Box
35. City in India
36. Bark of the paper mulberry
37. Turbulent
38. Old musical note
39. State of the Union; abbr.
40. Free from pathogenic bacteria
41. Rains
42. Ship's cashier
43. Small river
44. Arrow poison
45. Approaches
46. Unfastens
47. Fragments left at a meal; archaic
48. Ready money
49. By
50. City in Ohio
51. Wears away
52. Long stick
53. One who mimics
54. Peacock butterfly
55. Uttered
56. Love to excess
57. Race-track
58. Upriser
59. Armed conflict
60. Hoosier
61. Frisky cord
62. Frisky
63. Meat dish
64. Lacerate
65. Let fall or run out unintentionally
66. South African fox
67. Whisk
68. Masculine nickname
69. Sea eagle
70. Concerning
71. Fronson

12x12 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-71 indicating starting positions for words.

Mail Early, But Mail Properly, Too, Is Plea From The Postoffice Dept.

Early, proper mailing is being stressed again by postal officials all over the nation as they prepare to handle the annual Christmas rush. Usual significance is attached to mailing as early as possible, because during the holiday time the volume of mail increases approximately 200 per cent.

"It is a physical impossibility to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days," said Postmaster General James A. Farley in pointing to the need of early shopping and early mailing.

For those who do wait until very near Christmas, it is advised that they add special delivery postage to insure delivery on Christmas Day. Otherwise, the communication or parcel will not be distributed during the double holiday this year. Use of airmail is also advised.

To make sure that letters and packages arrive at their destination—and in good condition—postal officials have listed several suggestions, among them:

WRAPPING AND PACKING—All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped. Use strong paper and heavy twine. Fragile and fragile articles should be reinforced, crated or packed with excelsior or shredded paper, depending on their nature. If fragile or perishable, they should be so marked and properly packed. Sharp pointed articles must have points or edges guarded.

WEIGHT AND SIZE—No parcel may be more than 100 inches in length and girth combined, nor exceed 70 pounds in weight. Unmailable parcels eight ounces or less may be mailed in street letter or package boxes. Larger packages or those containing fragile or perishable goods must be mailed at the postoffice.

ADDRESSES—Addresses should be complete, with house number and name of street, postoffice box or rural route number, and typed or plainly written in ink. A return card should be placed in the upper left corner of every piece of mail. If a tag is used, address and return card should also be written on paper in event tag is lost. A copy of the address and return should be enclosed inside the package.

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Christmas Frills Are Practical, Too

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Fashion Editor

This feminine folder that is going to be banked around shining Christmas trees in a war year is practical as well as colorful. Some of the most intriguing gifts are colorful house coats of quilted satin and crepe. They are so smartly done that they suggest hostess gowns, but are warm enough to make useful robes for cold nights and mornings.

Another quilted trick is a bed jacket topped with a little peaked hood—which makes a useful gift for a convalescent whose curled coiffure has gone away and who wants to look as pretty as possible when visitors arrive unexpectedly.

There also are a lot of flannel housecoats bound with cord braid and some suave hostess gowns of uncrushable velvet in rich jewel tones—ruby, emerald and sapphire. Something different in Christmas gift nightdresses is made of challis—plain pink or blue or flower-er-spigged white—designed with long bishop sleeves and trimmed with an edging of Valenciennes lace. (It is both flattering and warm.)

There is also a lot of frothy lacy lingerie—a perennial favorite with Christmas givers. Nightdresses of bridal pink, tawny, white and pale blue sheer crepe and satin are trimmed with ivory toned lace. Some are cut on highwaisted Directoire lines. A number are topped by lace-trimmed bed jackets of the same material to please the woman who likes to breakfast or read in bed. Others are paired with a long pastel coat of chiffon or albatross to make a nightdress-negligee ensemble.

Tinsel and shining stars won't make the only glitter on 1939 Christmas trees. Shimmering costume jewels are going to be there in great numbers, for this is a season when almost every woman wears a bit of sparkle.

Newest of the gleaming lot are Clifford Furst's perspective necklaces. One, named "Moon Over



A black suede gift bag is equipped with gold metal accessories—lighter compact, lipstick, etc.



A necklace of gold and carnelian beads and gold earrings reflect the vogue for costume jewels.

Miami, has an enamel palm tree, a gold moon and a blue bead surf swinging from a chain. Another, representing a formal garden, is strung with rhinestone fountains and green enamel boxwood trees. A third is a fold of silver fishnet filled with iridescent fish and sprigs of coral, fastened with a seashell clasp.

There also are necklaces of Chinese glass balls painted inside with oriental figures and flowers and some intriguing chandelier jewelry hung with pear-shaped paste drops. Added to the list are scores of gold bib necklaces studded with colored stones and silver globe necklaces which are newer than the gold.

This year's Christmas stockings also are going to hold jeweled clips and pins and the long earrings whose vogue for evening wear is increasing.

Many of the gift gadgets to hold

make-up are square or oblong this year. Compacts include flat enamel oblong shapes banded with rhinestone ribbons or accented with silver Aztec figures. Among evening bags is one of brocade with a square base, tapering sides and a smaller top. It is lined with satin and has place for keys and cash as well as for make-up.

Among gift bags are some equipped with their own fittings, complete to the last detail. There also are new fur bags, almost as big as muffs, designed to match fur trimmed hats and to be worn as smart accents to cloth coats instead of fur ones.

Gift gloves show several new tricks in design. One is fashioned with a "ring finger" which is slightly enlarged to accommodate a jewel and is sometimes backed with grosgrain ribbon of contrasting hue to accent it. Another new gift trick with a practical slant is a glove which can be worn on

either hand and bought singly instead of in pairs.

Feet haven't been neglected, either. The Christmas gift list includes new satin mules, occasionally designed with wedge soles, and some quilted satin house booties, topped with white taping.

End Of Tuberculosis Forecast In 100 Years

PHILADELPHIA, (UP)—Dr. A. J. Cohen, medical director of the Eagleville Sanatorium, predicts that tuberculosis will be virtually eliminated within the next hundred years.

Dr. Cohen said the tuberculosis mortality rate has been cut 70 per cent in the last 30 years. He pointed out that the disease has dropped to seventh place as a cause of death.

Health Chief Urges Public To Buy Seals

Need of an "annual awakening" to recognition of the fight against tuberculosis in the United States was voiced today by Dr. Thomas Farran, surgeon general of the U. S. public health service, in an endorsement of the 33rd annual Christmas seal campaign of the National Tuberculosis association.

Officials of the Howard county association pointed to this endorsement since it comes at a time when they have just completed placing hundreds of letters in the mail urging people to buy seals to help finance the national and local campaigns against the disease.

The bulk of funds used locally come from the sale of Christmas seals, therefore it is imperative

that there be a wide response to the appeal to buy seals if an adequate program is to be carried on in Big Spring and Howard county. During the past year, and others for that matter, the local association has done a tremendous amount of work not only in assisting tuberculous persons, but in preventive and diagnostic work. It has furnished milk to many school children in needy families and has cooperated with the local medical society in administering skin and X-ray tests to discover and check tuberculosis among children.

Lending his endorsement to the campaign was Dr. Rock Sleyter of Wauwatosa, Wis., president of the American Medical association, who said that "the Christmas seal, small in itself, is large in its potentialities. The annual stimulus provided by seals is an important factor in keeping alive interest and promoting renewed activity against an unrelenting foe."

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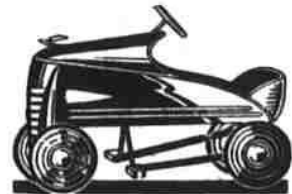
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| 8:00 To Be Announced. | 2:15 Crime and Death. |
| 8:15 Chamber of Commerce. | 2:30 Ray O'Hara's Orch. |
| 8:45 Sports Spotlights. | 3:00 News and Markets. |
| 9:00 News. | 3:15 Sketches in Ivory. |
| 9:15 Dance Hour. | 3:30 Randolph Field Program. |
| 9:30 To Be Announced. | 4:00 It's Dance Time. |
| 9:45 Drifters. | 4:15 Johnson Family. |
| 10:00 Dance Orchestra. | 4:30 Buddie Woody and his Swingettes. |
| 10:15 Glen Miller's Orch. | 4:45 Brushwood Mercantile. |
| 10:30 Sonny Burk's Orch. | Thursday Evening |
| 10:45 Santa Claus Entertains. | 7:00 Gus Lazarus' Orch. |
| 11:00 Musical Interlude. | 7:15 Old Heidelberg Orch. |
| 8:00 Musical Grab Bag. | 7:30 Sons of the Sunny South. |
| 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing. | 8:00 Sunset Jamboree. |
| 8:30 Music by Faith. | 8:15 Sports Spotlights. |
| 9:00 The Five Wise Guys. | 8:30 News. |
| 9:15 The Lone Ranger. | 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| 10:00 News. | 9:15 Adrian Rollin. |
| 10:15 Griff Williams' Orch. | 9:30 Drifters. |
| 10:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch. | 9:45 Dance Orchestra. |
| 11:00 Goodnight. | 10:00 Sports Predictions. |
| Thursday Morning | 10:15 Old Heidelberg Orch. |
| 6:30 Just About Time. | 10:30 Red Norvo's Orch. |
| 7:00 News. | 11:00 Santa Clause Entertains. |
| 7:15 Morning Soundup. | 7:55 Musical Interlude. |
| 7:30 The Carter Family. | 8:00 Musical Grab Bag. |
| 8:00 Morning Devotional. | 8:15 Raymond Gram Swing. |
| 8:15 Wiley and Gene. | 8:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch. |
| 8:30 Grandma Travels. | 9:00 TSN Theatre of the Air. |
| 8:45 Billy Davis. | 9:30 Henry Weber's Orch. |
| 9:00 Violin Silhouettes. | 10:00 News. |
| 9:15 Uncle Jeremiah. | 10:15 Clyde Lucas' Orch. |
| 9:30 Conservation of Vision. | 10:30 Teddy Wilson's Orch. |
| 9:45 Melody Strings. | 11:00 Lyle Murphy's Orch. |
| 9:55 John Metcalf. | 11:30 Midworld Series. |
| 10:00 Piano Impressions. | |
| 10:15 Morning Melodies. | |
| 10:30 Keep Fit to Music. | |
| 10:45 Adventures of Gay and Jill. | |
| 11:00 School Forum. | |
| 11:15 Neighbors. | |
| 11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids. | |
| 11:45 Men of the Range. | |
| Thursday Afternoon | |
| 12:00 Singing Sam. | |
| 12:15 Curtstone Reporter. | |
| 12:30 Hymns You Know and Love | |
| 12:45 Luncheon Dance Music. | |
| 1:00 Palmer House Orchestra. | |
| 1:15 Al Kavelin's Orch. | |
| 1:30 Tuberculosis Seal Sale. | |
| 1:37 Lawrence Weik's Orch. | |
| 2:00 Palmer House Orch. | |

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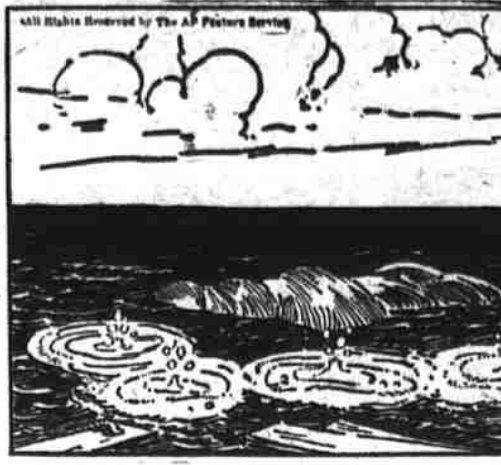


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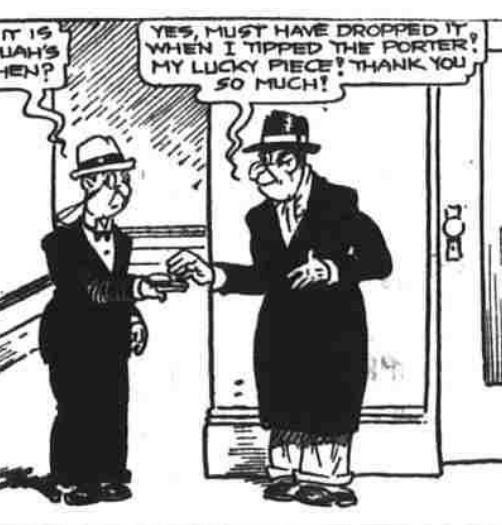
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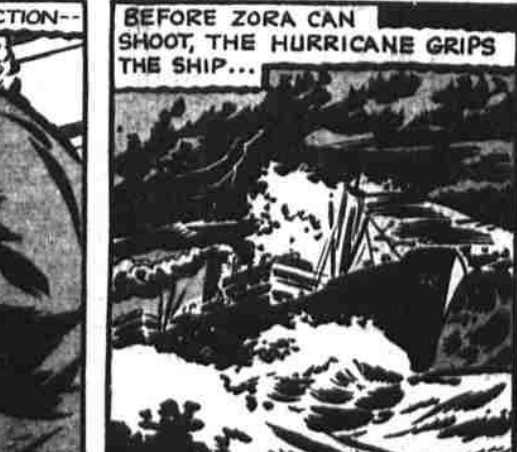


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Formal Frocks Designed For Holiday Wear

Christmas week with its parties and socials and special church services, makes every woman know she doesn't have enough clothes to go around and the stores in town have made ready for just such sartorial problems.

For afternoon affairs, they show crepe, silk, and wool dresses that place their accent on accessories to make the dress distinctive. A chocolate brown afternoon dress trimmed in gold buttons down the front from the collar to the waist, features an extremely wide belt of red and yellow suede and gold braid. The belt is designed to look like a drum, and the gold braid criss-crosses over the suede.

For dinner or less formal evening affairs, there are the covered-up styles. One noted was of gold colored crepe with gold braid stitching on the long sleeved jacket. The jackets had padded shoulders and the sleeves were tight fitting at the cuff. Removing the jacket, there is a low necked, backless formal showing the low hipline and back fullness apparent in the new winter clothes.

Most of the formals show a trend back to elegance that hasn't been seen for a long time and one made of a gold colored material called old brocade. It is of taffeta and trimmed with sequins on the bodice. The off-the-shoulder neckline

and yards and yards of material in the skirt make one think of the dear old plantation and a mint julep.

A slinkier model shown in town is of rose metal cloth made with a tight fitting bodice and full skirt. Whether you look it or not, you can't help feeling positively devastating with the backless and practically topless formal.

Then sweaters are raising their soft pastel heads in more elegant company this season. Gone are the days when a girl with a sweater on was set for a golf game or tennis. If she was sitting at a table, the spectator wouldn't be able to guess whether she was on her way to a dance or not.

The sporty sweater has gone swanky and is now the latest thing in formal attire. They come in pinks, blues, whites, peach, and other soft colors and are mostly loose woven and knotty knit. They are worn with a taffeta, crepe, or velvet skirts and some of them have tiny caps to match.

These same sweaters, though, still are worn with suits and skirts and the colors look tempting enough to eat.

Another article leading a double life these cold days is the fur jacket. Made collarless with full sleeves and waist length, the jackets may be worn with sport clothes or as formal jackets. Nice looking either way and plenty nice on the pocketbook.

A new feature in costume suits is one particularly clever that has full sleeves trimmed with caracul. But look away and snap here and there and the sleeves are gone and in their place is a nifty cape. It's all accomplished by means of a few hooks and snaps.

War-Inspired Toys To Be Few This Christmas

CHICAGO, (UP)—There will be few war-inspired toys for American children this Christmas.

Manufacturers said, in consequence, that youth still is interested in tri-cycles, put-together sets, miniature automobiles and model airplanes.

A survey of 167 toy makers disclosed and estimated \$211,250,000 will be spent for children's gifts before midnight Dec. 24. The gifts will be improved styles of familiar playthings for the most part.

The manufacturers reported only a meager output of tin soldiers, military drums and pop guns. In most cases the toys had been ordered before the war broke out, but manufacturers insisted there had been no change in types of the toys demanded.

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The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Weiss
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straightened in his chair. He looked across at Bunny, and the blue eyes held the gray ones for a long moment.

"Oh, dear," Tuck sighed. "To think it has come to this. All the mystery dissipated as . . . what was it you said, Michael? As the devil fleeth before the coming of the sun, and I said after, which is right. There's nothing left but the love part, and that's so overdone nowadays." She propped her round elbows on the table and brushed the honey-colored curls out of her big brown eyes. She fell silent, musing.

Agamemnon came into the room majestically. He put his paw up on Michael's chair and his chin was duly tickled and his whiskers pulled. He got down and stalked over to Tuck.

Charlotte Jean came in for the empty plates. As she put her hand down in front of Tuck the sun gleamed for an instant on a great pink pearl whose near-authentic-

juster almost put to shame the sparkle in her eyes as Tuck looked up.

Tuck gasped. "Why, Charlotte Jean Soames! Isn't that an engagement ring?"

"Yes, Mr. Forrester," Charlotte Jean said with a fiery blush. "Ain't it beautiful?"

"My sainted shoe buttons," Michael looked at the ring. "Higgins has wonderful taste. Congratulations, Charlotte Jean. Best wishes and all that, but I hope you decide not to get married for twenty-five years."

"Oh, Mr. Forrester, don't say that, sir. And it ain't Higgins after all, sir."

"Not Higgins?" Tuck said in bewilderment. "Then who . . . who on earth is it?"

Charlotte Jean blushed again and straightened the silver. "I owe it all to you," she said. "It's Donovan, Mrs. Forrester, ma'am. Mr. Hall was married."

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After you have obtained all 10 of the symphonies, you can secure the Electric Record Player for a payment of \$2. If you want to get your Record Player earlier, you can do so—you can get it with your first group of records, your second, third, or any other group, by merely making a deposit of \$2. After you have obtained all of the 10 symphonies, all will be returned to you. Thus, whether you get your Record Player before or after you have obtained all of the symphonies, the cost to you is only \$2.

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Safe-Holiday Driving Plea Is Issued

Mayor R. V. Jones today joined with the National Safety Council in a plea to "Stop the Christmas carnage!"

In a proclamation issued by the mayor, he took cognizance of the safety council's campaign to cut the heavy December traffic toll among drivers and pedestrians. Each year, the council pointed out, the Christmas spirit of "Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" undergoes an ironic transformation. It is converted by the holiday season into suffering and sorrow through wholesale slaughter on the streets and highways.

The campaign this year has double significance—to prevent a blight on Christmas happiness, and to make a last-ditch fight to prevent traffic fatalities this year from exceeding last year's total.

As Bad As Last Year
Thus far traffic deaths over the nation are about even with 1938 (in Texas they have already exceeded the 1938 total). Over the nation the margin of difference is so light that December will tell the story of whether the nation will reduce its traffic toll for the second consecutive year.

Last year 3,430 persons died in December traffic mishaps. December, records show, is more than one and a half times as hazardous as the safest month—June. Commenting on bad weather, early darkness and the fever of excitement and the natural tendency to be lenient on traffic offenders due to the season of the year, Col. John Stillwell, president of the national council, said that last year we proved that a steady increase in the traffic toll was not inevitable. This year we must prove that a steady decrease can be accomplished.

Concurring in this belief, Mayor Jones issued the following proclamation to the people of Big Spring: WHEREAS, the National Safety Council, supported by 30 other national organizations, is conducting a nationwide campaign to cut down the heavy December traffic toll; and

WHEREAS, the needless slaughter of human lives on America's streets and highways usually reaches a peak in December, when bad weather and more hours of darkness combine with the rush and geniality of the holiday season to transform Christmas joy into tragedy and suffering;

THEREFORE, I, as Mayor, knowing that every resident of this city is not only willing but eager to join a campaign to save human life, call upon every man, woman and child to join this drive and through added caution in driving and walking to make this Christmas truly a happy one.

Special Departments Of Men's Gifts Will Help Wife Or Sweetheart In Finding Something For 'Him'

Who said that men were hard to buy for! It's not true this year or at least Big Spring merchants have reduced the worry to a minimum effort of time and trouble.

To the woman with a sinking heart who would like to purchase something for a friend, hubby, or beau, there are special tables and departments fixed in most of the stores where if one wants to buy a shirt, there they are in one place. Ties are in another, robes hanging here and a counter of gadgets.

And speaking of gadgets, the latest wrinkle in pipes should warm a man's heart and a woman's, too, for the pipes are supposed to do away with that odor that is likely to make noses sniff and cause the uninitiated to look for something on fire. It is equipped with a special "radiator" that traps all non-burning ingredients and moisture and can be cleaned without filters or other accessories.

The breakable parts are easily replaceable and its manufacturer claims that it is clean tasting and clean smelling. This same manufacturer has made a cigarette holder that incorporates the principles of the pipe and cools the smoke as it takes out the tars and oils.

Another thoughtful gift for the man in your life is the oilskin lined zipper bag of leather that will hold all a man's shaving utensils, comb and brush and soap. The bag is not equipped with pockets but is made for a man in a hurry. All he does is gather his necessities together, dump them in the bag and zip it up and he's ready to make that last train out. The oil skin prevents leaking bottles from staining the inside and the sturdy

leather cover will stand up under the hardest buffeting about.

Travel Clocks
Travel clocks that fold into a handsome leather case are also on display in some of the stores in town. They can be set up in hotel rooms and then folded neatly away to pack the next day. The illuminated dials make them perfect for night. If you man is a stay at home, they still look nice in their stand up case and they keep good time.

There are also fitted shaving cases using a well known and popular shaving brand that come in black or brown zipper bags. They even contain nail files and combs in side pockets and for a boy at college they would do the job and keep his shaving accessories from being scattered from first to third floor in the dormitory. Military brush sets to give him that sleek appearance come in fancy boxes with a matching comb added for good measure and they are as practical as a collar button but a lot more attractive.

Clothes brushes are no longer just clothes brushes, either. They come in pairs in novelty holders decorated with figurines. Elephant ears are back to hold up the brushes that are enclosed in leather cases. Uncle Henry would be pleased with one and the price is surprisingly low.

—And Ties
Ties are to a man what hose are to a girl. No man ever had enough. But to make the choice more interesting this year, handmade and hand woven wool ties made by the Navajo Indians with scarfs to match or blend are on display in town. There are bright colored ones

for his lighter moments and solid colored ones for business wear. They would wear a life time and no man could be displeased with your choice. As for the factory made neck pieces, these have been improved upon so that a man with a witted cravat these days is as outmoded as a Model T. Just untie them and hang them up and presto the next day they look like new.

For the man who likes his gifts personalized there are all kinds of tricky pieces to be worn with initials. Sets of belt buckles, tie clasps and key chains come in gold and the initials are added by the store. Don't look for silver ones, though, Big Spring seems to be on the gold standard when it comes to such manly gifts.

As new as tomorrow's map of the world are the leather belts and suspenders that match. The suspenders come in a tray with two narrow rails. The tray can be hung on the wall for a tie hanger or be used as a glass holder with the rails keeping the glasses from sliding.

Gov. O'Daniel Boosts Cotton Christmas Drive

AUSTIN, (UP)—A campaign for a "Cotton Christmas" will be launched here with the slogan "Give Cotton, Too."

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel of Texas has endorsed the campaign and will proclaim "Cotton Christmas."

Estimating that 1,000,000 new mattresses are needed on Texas beds, H. H. Williamson, director of the State's Agricultural and Mechanical College Extension service said that supplying the need through Christmas presents would consume 100,000 bales of cotton.

He suggested also gifts of sheets, towels, pillow slips and cotton comforts.

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P. O. Equipped To Care For Yule Rush

Come what may, the Big Spring postoffice is going to be prepared to handle the Christmas rush.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that provision would be made in equipment and personnel to deliver and dispatch all incoming and outgoing mail on the day it is received.

Three extras, in addition to regular substitutes, have been engaged to handle the rush, said the postmaster. They will be pressed into service as rush mounts in intensity.

To handle the parcel post volume, which normally produces a considerable amount of the postal congestion, only packages to be mailed will be handled at the double parcel post window. Two adjacent windows will be given over to the delivery of packages. Should the incoming volume be more than the regular parcel post window can handle, a second window will be opened, and should this be inadequate to prevent long lines, a third will be pressed into service, said Shick.

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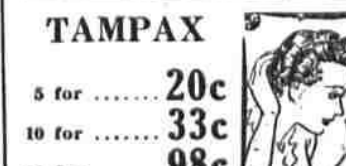
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FINLAND'S CAPITAL IN THE WAKE OF RUSSIAN ATTACK



Debris littered the streets of the Finnish capital after raiding Russian planes dropped their cargoes of bombs. This picture, transmitted from London to New York by radio Monday night, shows damage in a residential section. Sixteen buildings were reported destroyed by bombs, 11 by fire, and 233 others damaged.

State Lien On Fuel Tax Has First Claim

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Upholding validity of the state motor fuel tax law, the supreme court today declared the state's lien to enforce collection of the tax superior to all other claims.

The decision was in the case of the state against E. J. Wynne and others, from Van Zandt county. In virtually every respect, contentions of attorneys for the state were sustained. Judgments of the trial and civil appeals courts were reversed.

Wynne had sued the Star Refining and Producing company on a \$2,000 promissory note, alleging insolvency of the company. A receivership was ordered.

Numerous claims were filed by private persons and also by the state and the United States, the state asking \$25,068 for unpaid taxes under the motor fuel levy and the federal government \$15,125 for gasoline, capital stock and income taxes.

The supreme court said the court of civil appeals had erred in holding invalid that portion of the law which gave the state a lien on land and other property of the refining company. The lower court had said that section conflicted with the ad valorem tax law as well as the constitution and therefore could not be enforced.

It overruled contention of attorneys for private claimants that the motor fuel tax law spoke "prospectively," and not "retrospectively," and could not apply to liens accruing prior to passage of the act.

The court pointed out that the tax was the state's greatest revenue producer and while the rule being laid down might work some hardships nevertheless the legislature had the right to declare as a public policy the state's prior claims and had done so.

It gave this preferential ranking to claims of the state.

Second, mortgages, as enumerated in the act.

Third, the United States government.

Red Activities In Mexico To Be Told To Dies Committee

ORANGE, Dec. 6 (AP)—Chairman Martin Dies (D-Tex.) of the house committee investigating un-Americanism announced through a secretary today that Leon Trotsky and Diego Rivera, famed Mexican muralist, would testify this month on communist activities in Latin America.

The committee, Secretary Robert E. Stripling disclosed, probably will hear Trotsky and Rivera "somewhere near the Mexican border" before Jan. 3.

The committee has come into possession of documents of an "authentic character" specifically revealing communist plans for spreading their activities from Mexico into other Latin-American countries and into the United States.

Trotsky, former soviet leader who broke with Stalin and now lives in Mexico, has furnished the committee's investigators with information, Stripling declared, tending to prove the presence of a far-reaching communist policy in Mexico.

Stripling said the committee's investigators got in touch with Trotsky and Rivera in Mexico City and came into possession of a document revealing Moscow's instructions to communists in Mexico. The document specifically gave instructions on the policy to be pursued in regard to Mexico's oil resources; all countries at war or likely to get in one should have access to petroleum.

The purpose of this instruction, Stripling said, was to work for the ultimate destruction of all nations not under soviet dominion. Such destruction, he added, was designed to make it easier for Soviet Russia to extend its power and theories.

"The committee has no intention of becoming a sounding-board for Trotsky and his theories," Stripling added. "But we know he has access to accurate information on the work of communists in Mexico and other countries, and the committee hopes to establish the authenticity of the documents it has."

Maverick Case Nearing Jury

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6 (AP)—District Judge Bryce Ferguson prepared today his "reason" to the jury on the law applicable to the state's case against Mayor Maury Maverick, accused of entering into a poll tax conspiracy here last January.

Dratting of the judge's charge required several hours, and it appeared certain final arguments would not be concluded until tomorrow. The jury will begin its deliberations immediately after arguments are finished.

Testimony was completed shortly after Maverick insisted under a lengthy cross-questioning that he never proposed to buy poll tax receipts for voters. Texas voters must exhibit a poll tax receipt.

Work Order Is Issued For City Paving

Work order on a \$101,801 paving project for the city of Big Spring was issued Wednesday in San Antonio, according to Stearns S. Tucker, deputy state administrator.

The project, said E. V. Spence, city manager, is merely a continuation of the paving program already underway in the city.

The WPA share of the program amounts to \$39,546 and the city's contribution, mostly in equipment, supervision and locally produced materials, \$62,255.

The number of workers to be employed on the project, if and when it reaches peak operations, is 118.

City officials pointed out that although the allotment is in excess of \$100,000, this does not assure the city of that much paving. The amount will be controlled in a greater degree by the sufficiency of property owners signing for paving work.

This, together with difficulty in collecting for work already done, has been one of the chief snags for paving in Big Spring.

Rumania Urged To Sign Mutual Aid Pact With Soviet

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Rumania was urged to sign a mutual assistance pact immediately with the soviet union in an article published today in "Communist International," mouthpiece of the international communist organization.

The publication declared the pact should be similar to the treaties the U.S.S.R. signed recently with Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania through which she gained naval and military bases on the soil of the three Baltic states.

"English and French reactionary bourgeoisies supported by the American financial oligarchy are striving to involve the small countries in an imperialist war."

Only a mutual assistance pact with Russia and the struggle of the "toilers of city and village" against Rumania from becoming involved in a "second imperialist war," the article declared.

SHIP STRIKES REEF

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 6 (AP)—The 3,508-ton Yugoslav motorship Drava sent out an SOS stating she had struck a reef off the north coast of the Dominican Republic today but added that she hoped to make the nearest Haitian port under her own power.

Miyako said Japan long had regarded a war with Soviet Russia as inevitable, but never had believed in the possibility of a conflict with the United States.

Confer On Way For U.S. To Aid Finland

War Debt Payment May Be Used To Assist Little Nation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt conferred with Jesse Jones, federal loan administrator, and Norman Davis, chairman of the Red Cross, today on new plans for extending help to the civilian population of Finland.

The conferences were held after Mr. Roosevelt had expressed to President Kaillio of Finland his "earnest hope" the Russo-Finnish war would end soon that the little Baltic nation might continue her steady development "untroubled."

No decisions were reached, he said, but if anything is done it may be a move toward getting to the Finnish people things to eat and wear.

Specifically, he mentioned cotton, corn and wheat.

Mr. Roosevelt's consideration of new methods of extending non-military aid to Finnish civilians followed a disclosure at his press conference yesterday that the next payment on the Finnish war debt, expected December 15, would be segregated in the treasury pending a determination by congress whether the money should be used to help the Finnish people.

The president called the Finnish leader on the occasion of the 22nd anniversary of Finland's independence.

"This anniversary," said Mr. Roosevelt, "on which the Finnish people recall with pride the achievement of their independence gives me yet another welcome occasion to voice the whole-hearted esteem felt for them and for their country."

See FINNISH AID, Page 8, Col. 6

Transient Inn Opened By City

Wanderers' Inn, used as an overnight concentration point for transients, has been reopened for its seventh season, city officials said Wednesday.

The building used is one shared by the local welfare agencies. Only half of the structure will be pressed into service for the time being.

Police round up all transients, particularly those arriving on freight trains, and compel them to stay in the Inn overnight. They follow this practice to cut down on what they described as a mounting wave of petty thefts.

In charge of Wanderers' Inn this year will be J. M. Choate, veteran member of the police staff. He will register each transient that enters and see that they stay until daybreak.

Often times more than 100 are detained in the Inn in a single night.

GERMAN LINER IS TAKEN BY BRITISH

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Reuter (British news agency) dispatch from Capetown, South Africa, today said British warships in the south Atlantic had captured the German liner Usukuma, 7,834 tons.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch today from Kaunas said the Lithuanian freighter Kreltinga, 542 tons, had been seized by a German warship in the Baltic sea.

O'Leary Slaying Further Clarified After Pistol Is Located In S'water Lake

The slaying of W. J. O'Leary, assistant chief of police in Big Spring, was a further step toward solution Wednesday with the finding of a gun in a park lake at Sweetwater.

Ranger Joe Thompson notified local officers from Sweetwater of the recovery of the gun believed to be that Rafael Comacho, Mexican, said in a suicide note he had used in shooting the officer.

Comacho, who hanged himself in the Parker county jail at Weatherford Monday, left a note confessing he killed the officer here on Nov. 28, and that he later tossed the gun in the lake. He left a diagram indicating that he had thrown the gun in the lake about 15-25 feet north of a restroom on the lake shore.

Officers drained the body of water and located the gun Wednesday morning, Thompson reported, within five feet of the place the Mexican had designated. It was about 30 feet out from the designated place. Thompson was said to be on his way to Austin to have the pistol checked by ballistics experts. The bullet which killed O'Leary in front of a residential grocery here was recovered.

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Reds Use Finn Holiday For Renewed Land Offensive

Army Reported Fifth Of Way Across Nation

KIRKENES, Norway (At the Finnish Frontier), Dec. 6 (AP)—On this 22nd anniversary of Finnish independence, a Soviet Russian army was reported to have driven almost a fifth of the way across northern Finland—apparently under orders to cut the country in two.

This army was said to have penetrated 35 miles into Finland, reaching Kuolajarvi, on the seventh day of the war, and leaving only 150 miles to be traversed before Finland would be bisected.

Completion of the drive would put Red forces on the Swedish border. Just beyond the border lie Sweden's rich iron mines. Observers saw in the relentlessly developing Russian strategy a great menace to Sweden—apart from the disaster it might mean for Finnish troops in the far north.

Finnish sources contended the Russian advance was discounted in advance because the region already penetrated is practically uninhabited. The Finns declared the invaders would encounter "unbreakable" resistance when they reached Finnish defense positions west of Kuolajarvi.

The base of this Russian cross-country thrust was reported to be Kandalaksha, at the westernmost extremity of the White sea, railway station nearest the Finnish border in that region. Kandalaksha lies 50 miles east of the Finnish border.

In reaching Kuolajarvi, the Russians also gained access to a good highway running 110 miles northwest to the important communications center of Rovaniemi, where Finland's Arctic highway continues northeast to Petsamo and on.

See INVASION, Page 8, Col. 7

5 Subs Sunk By The Allies In A Week

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, announced in the house of commons today that five German submarines had been sunk by the French and British navies this week and that the rate of destruction surpassed Germany's capacity to replace her losses.

Churchill said the allied drive against German submarines was destroying from two to four weekly which "rate is superior to what we believe to be the German power of replacing U-boats."

More than 1,000 British merchant ships have been armed for defense, and there will be 2,000 soon, he added.

Germany's magnetic mines accounted for more than half the British sea losses within the last month, Churchill declared. He added that magnetic mines were neither new nor mysterious and preparation for counter measures already were far advanced before the first magnetic mine was sown in British waters.

Churchill said British naval losses for the first three months of the war totaled 50,000 tons and "we have at present building—much of it in an advanced stage—nearly a million tons of warships of all classes."

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No cannonading was heard in Helsinki itself today.

Weather

WEST TEXAS — Fair, little change in temperature tonight and Thursday.

EAST TEXAS — Fair, slightly warmer in extreme north portion tonight; Thursday fair.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for location, time, and temperature.

Sunset today 5:41 p. m.; sunrise Thursday 7:34 a. m.

Mishap Fatal To Local Man

Irwin W. Henderson, 52, operator of the Magnolia camp at 1408 East Third street, was killed instantly early Wednesday morning when his car crashed into a concrete culvert on the highway to the eastern outskirts of the city.

He was driving alone. A passerby, noting the wreck, stopped and summoned aid, but death had occurred instantaneously. Mr. Henderson suffered a broken neck and other head and facial injuries.

A resident of Big Spring for some time, Mr. Henderson operated the camp, with a filling station and cafe in conjunction. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Henderson, his father, Doc Henderson, and a brother in Wewoka, Okla.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete, but rites will be held probably Thursday, with the Nalley funeral home in charge.

Full details of the mishap, which occurred about 1:30 a. m. were incomplete, officers said. Justice of the Peace J. H. Hefey conducted an inquest.

FILM COMEDIAN IS INJURED IN MISHAP

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Joe E. Brown, the motion picture comedian, was injured in an automobile accident today.

At a hospital where he was taken, his son, Don, said his father was shaken and bruised and received minor cuts but that no bones were broken.

Kallio Says Defenders Will Fulfill 'Heroic Duty'

HELSINKI, Dec. 6 (AP)—With all Finland fearing a new blow from her Soviet neighbor, President Kyoesti Kallio in an Independence Day speech today told the Finns they could "absolutely trust" their army to fulfill its "heroic duty" in resisting the Russian invasion.

Finnish officials expressed particular pleasure over a congratulatory message from President Roosevelt on the 22nd anniversary of freedom from Russia. The message was broadcast followed by "The Star Spangled Banner."

Estimating Finland's courage the government announced that 2,000 Russian troops had been captured since the invasion started last Thursday and that 64 Russian tanks had been destroyed.

Despite the war, President Kallio and his government held their customary Independence Day reception for the diplomatic corps.

"We have been forced to observe our independence anniversary under conditions which have horrified everybody," the president said.

"History repeats itself, since during hundreds of years our people have received fate's heaviest blows from the same source."

A government spokesman again today emphasized that Russian losses had been "very great compared to those of Finland."

After a heavy snow this morning the skies cleared somewhat and the few residents of deserted Helsinki went about their tasks with anxious eyes watching the dark skies.

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Lost Child's Body Found After 3 Days

ANTLER, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—The rugged Klondike mountains were too much for Jackie Landreth, three-year-old child of the western Oklahoma prairie.

His body was found late yesterday hanging in a fence five miles from the Cloudy Mountain community, where he vanished Sunday afternoon.

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J. A. Coffee Is Speaker At The Senior High

'For Want of A Nail' Is Topic Discussed

J. A. Coffee spoke on "For Want of a Nail" before the Senior High Parent-Teacher association Tuesday at the school and pointed out the factors that enrich a personality.

The speaker told of findings of science and the experience of the race. He discussed the inside of great minds of gifted people and the spirit of religion.

Bill Daves, director, led the high school choral club in giving "Snow Legend" and "Christmas Legend."

Mrs. Raymond Winn was program leader. Mrs. James T. Brooks was in charge of the business session.

Others attending were Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Lynette McElhannon, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Lola Smith, Clara Secrest, Doris Thomas, J. A. Coffee, Mrs. M. W. Hallbrook, Agnes Currie, Mrs. H. N. Macomber, Ione McAllister, Mrs. D. H. Fischer, Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. C. B. Gentry, Pearl Butler, Marguerite Collins, Ruth Fowler, Mrs. Lex James, Florence McAllister, Mrs. B. T. Thompson, Lorraine Lamar, Mrs. Bernard Lamm, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Herbert Smith and Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

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Baptist W.M.U. Has Second Day Of Week Of Prayer

Mrs. W. B. Younger was program leader for the second day of Week of Prayer observances being held at the First Baptist church. The Lucille Reagan circle was in charge of the meeting.

The program of Baptist work in China and Manchuria was the topic discussed by Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. H. B. Reagan and Mrs. Younger. A missionary offering was taken and Mrs. W. J. Alexander gave the devotional.

Others present were Mrs. H. H. Squyres, Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. C. F. Holmes, Mrs. Hazel Stewart, Mrs. Charles Lozano.

Altar Society Plans Children's Party For December 22

Christmas services, plans, and parties were discussed by St. Thomas Altar Society when members met at the rectory Tuesday night.

A party for the children is to be held December 22nd from 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock at the church hall and mothers are to contact Mrs. L. D. Jenkins concerning the affair.

The society is to decorate the church for Christmas and a mid-night mass on Christmas eve is to be held.

Attending were Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. A. W. Goodby, Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. Jenkins.

Junior Choir To Give Cantata December 17

The First Presbyterian Junior choir, under direction of Mrs. Harry Hurt, will give a Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night," by Holton, at the church at 8 o'clock December 17. The choir is composed of 40 voices and the public is invited to attend the cantata.

Garner P.T.A. To Give An Amateur Show

The Garner school P.T.A. is sponsoring an amateur hour Friday, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The program is open to all who wish to enter and entry blanks may be secured from the school superintendent, H. F. Railback. Prizes will be offered to the three ranking contestants.

O. E. S. Meets

With 20 members present, the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday at the Masonic hall.

WHILE SON IS ILL, DAUGHTER SUCUMBES

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. and Mrs. Eldred Davis were at the bedside of an ailing son in a hospital here when their three-year-old daughter, Peggy Sue, was brought in dead.

The child strangled while drinking hot chocolate at the home of relatives, where she had been left while the parents attended the other child.

Handcuffs Cover Error SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A young man, temporarily out of cash for the evening, poked a glass tube into the ribs of a prospective victim and told him to "stick 'em up!" The proposed victim laughed, brushed the glass tube from his ribs and clapped handcuffs on Walker. It was Police Inspector Ignatio Zaragoza.

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Mrs. L. Q. Low Is Surprised With Farewell Shower

Mrs. L. Q. Low was surprised with a gift shower by members of the Woodmen circle when the group met in the home of Mrs. Mattie Wren Tuesday night and proceeded to the Low home.

Mr. and Mrs. Low and family are moving to Leveland tomorrow where they will make their home. Mrs. Low has been guardian of the circle for the past two years.

Hot chocolate and cookies were served and gifts presented. Attending were Mrs. Alta Porter, Mrs. Mary Womack, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. Myrtle Orr, Mrs. Eula Robinson, Mrs. Anna Petefish, Mrs. Agnes Mims, Mrs. Ethel Clifton, Mrs. Wren. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood and Mrs. Earnestine Low.

Mrs. Burt Trice Has Talk Before Central Ward Study Group

Mrs. Burt Trice discussed "Education in Sex" before the Central Ward Parent-Teacher Association Study group when members met Tuesday morning at the high school.

Mrs. Trice pointed out that there are no substitutes for real answers to real questions and told that intelligent answers should be given to children's questions on life.

Mrs. Ed Notestine and Mrs. Tom Slaughter will have the next program on Tuesday at the high school on "Saturday, Sunday."

Attending were Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. Edmund Notestine, Mrs. Seth Wehnt, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. H. C. Hodde, Mrs. Tom Slaughter. From East Ward were Mrs. Lex James and Mrs. D. P. Thompson. Mrs. Hattie Spiers of Odessa was a guest.

Auxiliary Meets In Circles Monday Afternoon

COAHOMA—Circle Number One of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Noble Reed. Mrs. C. H. Devaney had charge of the devotional and Mrs. Leroy Echols led the round table discussion on "Open Doors to the Church." Refreshments were served to Mrs. Truett Devaney, Mrs. C. H. Devaney, Mrs. Price Echols, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Sr., Mrs. Dewitt Shive and the hostess.

Mrs. H. L. Stamps was hostess to Circle Number Two in her home Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. V. Guthrie read the devotional and Miss Agnes Barnhill led the round table discussion. Refreshments were served to Mrs. George Pagan, Mrs. Charter Hale, Mrs. Elbert Echols, Mrs. Arnold Johnson, Mrs. Frank Lovelass, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Miss Agnes Barnhill and the hostess.

AAUW Seeks Prospective Members For Local Unit

All women college and university graduates who are interested in becoming members of the American Association of University Women are invited to contact any member or call Neil Brown at 887 for further information concerning the association.

Garner P.T.A. To Give An Amateur Show

The Garner school P.T.A. is sponsoring an amateur hour Friday, December 15, at 7:30 o'clock at the school gymnasium. The program is open to all who wish to enter and entry blanks may be secured from the school superintendent, H. F. Railback. Prizes will be offered to the three ranking contestants.

O. E. S. Meets

With 20 members present, the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday at the Masonic hall.

WHILE SON IS ILL, DAUGHTER SUCUMBES

LAUREL, Miss., Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. and Mrs. Eldred Davis were at the bedside of an ailing son in a hospital here when their three-year-old daughter, Peggy Sue, was brought in dead.

The child strangled while drinking hot chocolate at the home of relatives, where she had been left while the parents attended the other child.

Handcuffs Cover Error SAN FRANCISCO, (UP)—A young man, temporarily out of cash for the evening, poked a glass tube into the ribs of a prospective victim and told him to "stick 'em up!" The proposed victim laughed, brushed the glass tube from his ribs and clapped handcuffs on Walker. It was Police Inspector Ignatio Zaragoza.

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Daily Calendar of Week's Events

WEDNESDAY AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ricker for a White Elephant party. MEN'S BROTHERHOOD will be in charge of First Baptist Week of Prayer activities at the church at 7:30 o'clock.

THURSDAY A.A.U.W. will meet at 4 o'clock at the Judge's Chambers. WEEK OF PRAYER will be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock with the Eva Sanders circle in charge. V.F.W. AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school. NETTIE FISHER SISTERHOOD will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. William Miller at the Settles hotel. G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

FRIDAY WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:45 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Maudie Taylor, 707 Johnson. FIRST BAPTIST W.M.S. will meet at 10 o'clock at the church for an all-day meeting observing Week of Prayer. May Belle Taylor, Central and Mary Willis circles will be in charge.

SATURDAY 1830 HYPERION CLUB will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Ira Thurman, 408 Main.

MISS 'LANEOUS NOTES' By Mary Whaley

Folks in the know advocate making perpetual Christmas lists and each year all one has to do is to get out the list and find out what you sent and what you received. But somehow, the thought never occurs to us until it is too late.

Each year we go through the same quandary. Did we send Aunt Minnie a housecoat last year or was it a pair of shoes and did little Cousin Sue get remembered last Christmas or did we decide not to exchange gifts except with the head of the family? We never know and can't remember.

Probably, if relatives didn't live so far away, we would hear them scream as they open packages from us and moan "another box of handkerchiefs, why don't she send us something else!"

The youngest generation to whom we are merely a name they hear once in awhile (most likely accompanied with Tak, Tak) will put us down as a befuddled old girl who has a genius for choosing things that either don't fit or something they can't use.

The results of our lack of far-sightedness usually end with people sending us perpetual calendars, notebooks and pencils and books on memory courses. The thrusters strike home and we shudder in shame while reading how we can remember anything we want merely by following the procedure outlined.

But there is no doubt that when the old head is gray and the face wrinkled like a piece of corduroy, we will still be clutching our brow about this time of year wondering what on earth to send whom and with uncanny accurateness, missing the mark.

Culbertson Study Club Meets At Hotel Tuesday

Mrs. John Griffin acted as hostess for Mrs. Dee Davis when the Culbertson Study club met at the Settles hotel for luncheon and bridge Tuesday.

Mrs. Earl Corder was present as a new member. Guests were Mrs. Pollard Runnels, Mrs. Jim Shipman and Jessie Mae Couch, Mrs. M. E. Allen won club high score and Mrs. L. R. Terry bingood. Miss Couch won guest high score.

A Christmas party for December 19 was planned. Others attending were Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. John Whitmore, Mrs. L. E. Farnley, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mrs. R. H. Miller and Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Pendleton Hostess To Cactus Bridge Club

Planning to discontinue meeting until January, members of the Cactus Bridge club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

Mrs. Alton Underwood won high score and Mrs. Marjory Neal bingood.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. C. E. Hahn, Mrs. H. W. Whitney, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. Ous Grafa, Mrs. L. R. Kuykendall, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

Good Times Club Meets With Mrs. J. C. Loper

Making plans for a Christmas party, the members of the Good Times club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Loper Tuesday for sewing and visiting.

Refreshments were served and the date for the party was set for December 22nd. Others present were Mrs. J. A. Coffee, Mrs. Roy Cornellson, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs. Vernon Logan. Mrs. Coffee is to be next hostess.

GERMAN AIRPLANE CRASHES IN SEA

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—A German airplane which the air ministry said it "presumed" was engaged in mine-laying operations crashed into the sea early today off Sheringham, Norfolk.

Wreckage of the twin-engine monoplane and the body of its pilot were washed ashore. The pilot apparently had lost control. The air ministry said British fighters had taken to the air, but had been prevented by bad weather from contacting the enemy.

Honor System Spans 25 Years

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. (UP)—Their honor is dearer than their grades to University of Minnesota agricultural students. The agricultural college here is in its 25th year of use of the honor system. Begun in 1915 at the request of the student body, the system has been subjected to student approval every four years.

Dinner Bridge Club Entertained By Stella Flynt

Santa Claus favors set the theme for the Tuesday Dinner Bridge club meeting Tuesday night when Stella Flynt entertained at the Settles hotel.

Red carnations formed the centerpiece on the table. Mrs. Roy Lassiter was guest of the club and Mrs. George Grothwaite won high score. Mrs. W. H. Summerlin won second high score and Mrs. Harold Steek bingood.

Mrs. Fred Mitchell was present as a new member and others playing were Mrs. Jim Zack, Emily Bradley, Mrs. Ruth Staha, Mrs. Henry Covert, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Katie Gilmore. Mrs. McKinney is to be next hostess.

Guy Mitchells Have A Forty-Two Party In Their Home

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mitchell entertained with a forty-two party in their home Monday night and prizes went to Mrs. A. F. Gilliland and Bill Henderson.

Names were drawn for a Christmas party to be held December 18th in the A. F. Gilliland home. Peanuts, candy and fruit were served and present were Mr. and Mrs. Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and son, Donald Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones and son, Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Croan and son, Billy, Mr. Marvin Wood, Beatrice Harris, Valta Davis, Curly Brelford and Willard Parker.

BTU Plans Program For Year In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Programs for the quarter were planned by the B. T. U. when the group met Tuesday evening at the Baptist church. A social hour was held under direction of Mildred Patterson and Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Grant Young, Pearl Ferrester and Elizabeth Coffee.

Attending were the Rev. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. George Whitaker, Mrs. Ralph White, Melvin Whitaker, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. Bobby Pope, Mildred Carter, Mildred Patterson, Dimple Sue Hunter, Jack Hunter, Billy Gay Gladys Cowling, Ora Lee Abel and James Stroup.

R. L. Beales Give Luncheon In Home

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beale entertained with a luncheon in their home for the wives of employees in the Transmission Section of Texas Electric Service Company Tuesday.

The "get acquainted" party had a Christmas theme and talking was the diversion. Attending were Mrs. G. N. Crothwaite, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. K. L. Pritchett, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. R. Masters, Mrs. R. E. Blount, Mrs. H. J. Michael, Mrs. J. M. Taylor, Mrs. C. E. Larson, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Jr., Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mrs. L. W. Adcock, Mrs. J. A. Burch, Mrs. H. N. Stafford, Mrs. J. H. Black, Mrs. H. R. Newth, Mrs. B. G. Shepard, Mrs. H. M. Ward and Mrs. Ruth Staha.

Baptists Have Bible Study Monday

COAHOMA, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Mrs. Keith Birkhead led the Bible study in the second and third chapters of Acts when the W. M. S. met Monday at the Baptist church. The society will meet every day this week for Week of Prayer program, directed by Mrs. N. W. Pitts. Mr. Chester Coffman presided over the business session and others present were Mrs. Tom Ferris, Mrs. Wheeler Graham, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Birkhead and Mrs. Coffman.

Mrs. Moore Honored On Birthday By Her Club

Mrs. J. F. Moore was honored on her birthday anniversary with gifts from the 1940 Sewing club when members met in the home of Mrs. Grady Jones Tuesday.

Cherry pie and coffee were served and others attending were Mrs. P. M. Bradley, Mrs. Lowell Booth, Mrs. Bill Croan, Mrs. Clara Callihan, Mrs. R. V. Foresyth, Mrs. H. C. McKinley, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. A. Z. Pittman, Mrs. Loy Thompson, Mrs. Marvin Wood. Mrs. Orr is to be next hostess.

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Rebekah Lodge No. 284 Names Its Officers

Christmas Affair To Be Given By Group Next Week

Mrs. Dorothy Pike was named noble grand and Mrs. Julia Wilkerson was elected vice grand of Rebekah Lodge No. 284 when members met at the I.O.O.F. hall Tuesday.

Other officers include Mrs. Viola Robinson, secretary; Chiole Stutville, treasurer; Mrs. Ruth Wilson, representative to grand lodge, and Mrs. Josie McDaniel, alternate; Hazel Lamar, team captain, and Mrs. Wilson, lodge deputy.

Mrs. R. C. Hitt Is Hostess To Her Club And Includes Guests

Mrs. Ceell Guthrie won high score for club and Mrs. J. E. Friend won guest high score for the 1939 Bridge club when members and guests met in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hitt Tuesday.

Guests were Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. E. E. Fabrenkamp, Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Mrs. J. F. Laney and Mrs. Bart Wilkerson.

Mrs. George Fomby was a tea guest. Mrs. Earl Lassiter bingood and others present were Mrs. Floyd Davis and Mrs. Claude Wilkins. Autumn leaves decorated the rooms and a salad course was served.

Mrs. Thomas Gives Surprise Party For Her Husband

Mrs. Eugene Thomas surprised her husband with a party in their home Tuesday night on his birthday anniversary.

Bunco was played during the evening and high scores went to Mrs. L. J. Miran and Carl Wilson. The honored guest was presented with a white birthday cake topped with pink and green candles and cake and coffee were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moran, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cronshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson, James Noble, Marion Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Reynolds of Abilene.

Vanity Club To Hold Dance At Country Club

Plans for a dance December 8th at the Country Club were made by the Vanity club when members met Monday in the home of Gloria Strom. Refreshments were served and a program held.

Janet Robb is president, Rosalie Ferguson, vice president; Louise Bennett, secretary. Others in the club are Camille Inkman, Marjio Thurman, Jerry Hodges, Joan Wright and Shirley Fisherman.

Mrs. Neill Is Named Head Of Cactus Rebekah Lodge

Mrs. Willis Hall was elected noble grand of the Cactus Rebekah lodge when members met at the W.O.W. hall Tuesday night.

Other officers are Mrs. Gladys Judd, chaplain, Mrs. Marjory Neal, secretary, and Mrs. Maude Woods, treasurer. The lodge planned a Christmas party on December 19 that is open to the public. The W.O.W. hall will be used and a program given.

The Esther club party was announced for December 13 in the home of Mrs. Gladys Judd in Coahoma. The team is to be organized next meeting under direction of Lewis Christian, team captain. Approximately eight members were present.

East Ward Votes To Buy An Electric Record Player For School

The executive committee of East Ward Parent-Teacher association met at the school Tuesday to vote to buy an electric record player for the school and to give \$1 to each room for Christmas candy.

Those present were Mrs. J. J

Oil Control To Be Argued This Month

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—The oil industry enters the final month of the year in meditative mood.

December events offer opportunity to view in retrospect a year featured by a general shutdown of production in mid-continent states and also to shape plans for the future.

The spotlight swings to New Orleans Dec. 11, 12 and 13 when the Cole committee will hear arguments of producing states against federal control of the industry. Headed by Rep. William P. Cole of Maryland, the group is empowered to investigate other phases of the industry.

A meeting of the interstate oil compact commission scheduled at Wichita, Kansas, Dec. 14 has been postponed indefinitely because of proximity to the committee hearing but compact spokesmen and regulatory officials of oil states are

mapping plans staunchly to defend state conservation efforts and attack federal regulation as a usurpation of states' rights.

Experts assert the statistical position of the industry at the beginning of the month was not unfavorable but add gasoline stocks should be kept down. Gasoline production continues relatively large because of a high level of refinery runs in response to large fuel oil requirements.

Gasoline demand is running about 5 per cent greater than a year ago and stocks are up approximately 9 per cent. To avoid excesses of inventories in fall and winter, the period of slackened demand, a critical eye must be kept on storage, observers agree.

Net daily average production of crude oil for the United States in the week ended Dec. 2 was 3,630,000 barrels, the Texas railroad commission reports. This was approximately 288,000 barrels under the bureau of mines estimate for November demand.

In Texas, biggest producer in the nation, the net daily average was 424,750 barrels for the week which included only four producing days. Twelve shutdown days in December will cause wide fluctuation in the average daily flow.

'Luxury Gifts' Or Wearables Please Women

Proving that Big Spring stores are on their toes, and that Christmas giving has kept right in step with fashion, latest cables from fashion centers report that "luxurious lounging and lingerie ensembles" are favored gifts and it is rumored Mrs. Santa's list includes fur jackets, "dinner" jackets, hosiery and costume jewelry also high in favor.

Among the new holiday wearables are adorable little evening jackets, brilliantly studded with rhinestones and sequins, which may be slipped on over simple evening gowns, for restaurant or club dinners. Bimmysoft, maribou boleros and cunning orichalcum capes are liked by young dancers. Lovely jeweled evening bags, earrings with

matching necklaces designed exactly like expensive jewelry, are also shown. "Antique jewelry" set with beautiful though inexpensive stones, exactly copies rare old pieces, and is especially liked with this season's "jewel colors" in evening and afternoon frocks.

Declaring that "all women want lovely lingerie, hosiery and lounging negligees or robes," stylists say that never before have colors been so luscious and fabrics so rich looking, yet inexpensive. This year's robes and negligees come in jewel colors, "mystery green," grape-wine, bronze green, copper, peacock blue, jade, ruby red, pearl blue, sunset pink, aquamarine, and many other delectable colors. Satins in the lustrous "slipper satin" quality, are delightful in the new bustle-back house coats. Non-crushable velvets are shown in simple, or "sottly" draped negligees.

Gayly Packaged Gifts
Hosiery finds many new ways to be the perfect Christmas gift, packed in pretty Christmas boxes, laid in three matching pairs in jewel cases, writing cases, sewing baskets, or a dozen other effective

containers which may be used after Christmas. Sports stockings for the outdoor woman, and pay little socks for college girls are included as smart this year. Woolen stockings are fashionable for sports wear.

Lingerie is shown in two distinct styles, the extremely tailored with its fine seams and hand-work giving it an indefinable quality look many women prefer; or, in the delightfully feminine lace-trimmed styles, with ruffles of lace or chiffon, embroidered yokes, adorable puff sleeves, ribbons run through dainty beadings, an other exquisite treatments. Colors preferred are delicate tearose, flesh pink, pale baby blue, or white.

Furs are among the "luxury gifts" that will make many a woman's dream come true. Fur jackets in wrist length or longer are preferred, especially in the beautiful new "ruby fox," lynx-dyed white fox or silver fox. Luxurious "little coats" of mink or sable-dyed squirrel are exceedingly smart and the inexpensive jay mink and similar furs are also popular and effective. Bunny jackets of white fur are still favored by the young crowd, and

sturdy jackets of skunk, opossum, Persian lamb or lovely brown seal-skin are also shown.


Beauty for Christmas
Beauty and travel kits rank high in favor, it is said. Wash-riding, as a popular American sport, has brought many new and compact beauty kits into favor. New handbags also consider the need for beauty aids and include fittings for perfume, mirrors, combs, and powder puff pockets, as well as key-cases and address books, coin purses, etc. Colors in leathers match shoes or gloves, it is said, with rich brown sueres, greens, wines, rust and copper, as popular as black for gifts.

"Matched gifts" are the perfect choice. Gloves matched to hosiery, handbag-and-belt ensembles, scarf-

and-blouse or sweater chosen to go together, slippers and housecoats, lingerie and gowns in beautifully matched "sets," as well as matched jewelry, dresser and beauty sets, pearls perfectly matched to a lovely evening handkerchief of chiffon, robes matched to lounging or sleeping pajamas.

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Endurance Of Older Men Demonstrated With Treadmill

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—The record of a treadmill test was before scientists today to back a fatigue specialist's contention that long-trained veterans do a better job in industry than eager younger men with whom they often are replaced.

The treadmill test was described by Dr. Ross A. McFarland, of the Harvard university fatigue laboratory, at the annual session of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

First Clarence De Mar, 51-year-old Boston marathon runner, worked out the treadmill, then younger athletes had their turn.

Dr. McFarland said pulse and energy tests showed De Mar could keep up a steady grind for hours, seemingly without tiring and without "disturbing his internal economy." College athletes collapsed under the same pace and their pulse showed their exertion.

Dr. McFarland added that the younger runners could set the machine whirring with short sprints, but the wily old runner no longer was capable, but were unable to hold the pace.

De Mar was likened by Dr. McFarland to the older skilled worker "conditioned physically and nervously by long training for steady strains."

He said industry makes a costly mistake in replacing such veterans with ambitious young "sprinters."

PRICE CHARGES ARE FILED AGAINST BAKING FIRM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The trade commission today accused the Continental Baking Company of New York, which operates in 28 states, with price discriminations that violated the Robinson-Patman act.

The commission said the company was alleged in certain trade areas to sell its bread of like grade and quality and of a definite weight at one price, while at the same time in another trade area served from the same plant, it sold the same type of bread and of the same weight at a lower price.

For example, the commission's complaint asserted, the company retailed in Louisiana and Texas from its Shreveport, La., plant 24 ounces of bread for 10 cents before last Saturday. After that, the complaint continued, Shreveport customers were charged 10 cents but the same size loaf was delivered in Marshall, Texas, for eight cents.

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

The action K. M. Landis, the baseball czar, took against Bob Tarleton, the White Sox farm operator, suspending him from the game indefinitely, was not at all surprising to the various and sundry parties who have had to deal with Mr. Tarleton and his aide-de-camp in WT-NM league meetings during the past two years.

No open accusations were directed at Mr. Tarleton during the course of the past two seasons for his actions that allegedly contributed toward league domination by the Lubbock club but retaliation was threatened by other units time and again.

At least three of the players of the All-District 3-AA football team are expected to wind up at the University of Texas.

Lefty Bethell is being talked into moving to Austin next fall. Bobby Savage, the Steers' star wing, is a good bet to wind up there. Jackie Vaughn, the Lamme flash, has written to Austin for information concerning the school.

Of the others, Jay Francis and Paul Klatt of the Midland corps and Easy Wilkins, Odessa, will probably go to Texas Christian.

Dewey Mayhew, Abilene grid mentor, lettered 14 men for the past season's work. Only six of those—Parramore Sellers and Gene Dalton, backs, Raymond Patton, Bill Jones, James Cowan and Wayne Hackney, linemen—will return to the vars next year.

Back to Texas is coming Fabian Kowalik, the former Philly who broke into professional baseball with Coleman in the old West Texas league.

The potent pitcher was recently sold to Fort Worth by Buffalo of the International league. With Fred Marberry, Ed Greer and Ray Starr as mates, Fabian should fit right into the scheme.

A special train will be run from Sweetwater to El Paso this weekend for the Mustangs' bi-district football clash with the El Paso High Tigers.

The train will leave Sweetwater around 7:30 p. m. Friday, arriving in El Paso Saturday morning, leave El Paso around Saturday midnight.

The local mentor Pat Murphy will probably serve as one of the officials. Other arbiters will be Joe Coleman, Odessa coach, Jack Christian, Colorado City coach, and either Tonto Coleman or Frank Kimbrough.



H. C. BURRUS

Big Spring's H. C. Burrus, a sophomore, led the Hardin-Simmons university gridlers in scoring the past season with 25 points, according to a recent check. H. C. counted two touchdowns against West Texas State, seven points against St. Edwards and

Texans Ignore Cotton Bowl's Fat Offer

Game May Be Stand-out Attraction New Year's Day

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl got the jump on all the other year-end grid classics by naming the Texas Aggies and Tulane for its sixth annual game and the general consensus here was that it would be the standout battle New Year's Day.

Texas A. and M. college is rated the nation's No. 1 team and Tulane is ranked fifth in the Associated Press poll, although the Greenies are ready to dispute for higher position. Tulane's record is slightly marred by an early-season 14-14 tie with North Carolina.

There was hectic long-distance parlaying yesterday before the Mid-Winter Sports association, which promotes the Sugar Bowl game, announced the two teams had accepted bids.

Texas' Cotton Bowl made a heroic attempt to get the Aggies to meet Tennessee and offered to guarantee each team \$85,000. The Aggies, explaining they owed it to Texas to try to play in that state, gave Tennessee until nightfall to accept.

When Tennessee, mentioned as a Rose Bowl possibility, said it had to wait until after Saturday's game with Auburn the Aggies jubilantly voted to come to New Orleans.

All New Orleans was pleased, including the Tulane players and coaches. Herbert A. Benson, head of the Sugar Bowl committee, said "nationally known football experts were practically unanimous" in recommending Tulane and the Aggies.

The Sugar Bowl sports carnival is a non-profit civic enterprise which has been a success since its inception in 1935. Attendance at the football game has grown from some 22,000 in 1935 to about 50,000 this year.

His sentiments were echoed by most of the other coaches participating in the Associated Press survey, although there was a "minority opinion" against the new type of football cleat introduced this year.

There were some old familiar cries. The plea that the goal-posts be moved back to the goal-line was renewed with some vigor, and there was a hope expressed that forward passing from anywhere behind the line be permitted. Adherents of the latter say now their high school stars, who are permitted by scholastic rules to throw "em without restriction, have to be "untaught" when they go to college.

The campaign that may really bear fruit—the one against the so-called "truncated cone" cleat—is headed by three able students of the game—Coaches Tom Stidham of Oklahoma, Charley Bachman of Michigan State and Bill Alexander of Georgia.

Stidham thinks the cleat is "no good for a muddy or a hard and dry field; there's too much falling away from the Cards for \$60,000." The N. Y. Boxing Commission isn't getting to first base with its probe of the Harry Thomas confession. Why don't they call the whole thing off?

Otherwise in the rule suggestions, there was noted some slight movement to restrict the defense to six men on the line and dry field. But Adam Walsh of Bowdoin counteracts this by suggesting that the attacking team have only six men on the line—thus aiding the offense by giving it an extra back and one possible pass receiver. Walsh also likes the idea of making the center an eligible pass receiver.

In an attempt to avoid ties Nash Higgins of Tampa would award one or two extra points for touchdowns scored on forward passes.

TO LOS ANGELES
W. K. Edwards, Jr., left the Big Spring airport this morning bound for Los Angeles, Calif., where he will deliver a new Luscombe plane to Charles A. Mureau of that city. He will return Friday aboard the American Airlines flagship.

FORSAN BUFFS DECISION COAHOMA QUINTET, 38-22

Sanford Goes Ahead With Bowl Plans

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—J. Curtis Sanford, originator of the Cotton Bowl football classic, said today decision of Texas A. and M. to play in the Sugar Bowl would not alter plans to hold the classic here.

Sanford expressed disappointment that A. and M. did not accept the offer of a group of Dallas bankers and business men of \$85,000 to meet Tennessee in Dallas on New Year's day but said he was contacting other teams and would carry on as in the past three seasons.

The group also had offered Tennessee \$85,000 to play the Aggies but Tennessee reserved a decision until it had played its final game of the regular season. A. and M. last night voted to accept the Sugar Bowl offer and will play Tulane.

The Cotton Bowl Athletic association wishes both A. and M. and Tennessee luck, and harbors no ill feeling against anyone," Sanford said. They were entitled to make their own decisions as to where they wanted to play."

Sanford gave no inkling as to what teams he hoped to bring here but before the possibility of the A. and M.-Tennessee clash became known, there were reports that Duquesne and Missouri were being sought. North Carolina, Clemson and Boston College are others that have been mentioned.

Five Vols Are Named To All-Star Eleven

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 6 (AP)—Three linemen and two backfield performers of Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscathed Volunteers were named today on the 1939 all-star Southeastern Conference football team, selected by the coaches for the Associated Press.

There were no unanimous choices, but Harley McCollum, the giant Tulane tackle, received the biggest bundle of ballots. He was named by 10 coaches.

The team—Pos. Bob Ison, Georgia Tech... E. Harley McCollum, Tulane... F. Edward Molinari, Tenn... G. James Rike, Tennessee... C. John Gore, La. State... G. Marshall Shires, Tennessee... T. Kan Kavanaugh, La. State... E. George Cafego, Tennessee... B. Robert Fox, Tennessee... B. Robert Kellogg, Tulane... B. Bill Schneller, Mississippi... B.

Tarleton, NTAC To Continue Grid Relations

STEPHENVILLE, Dec. 6 (AP)—John Tarleton College and North Texas Agricultural College or Arlington will continue athletic relations but bonfire preliminaries to the annual football game are out.

Faculty committees from both colleges agreed at a conference here yesterday that elimination of the bonfire tradition would help prevent a recurrence of the recent airplane crash which resulted when Tarleton students frustrated a North Texas Agricultural College attempt to set the Stephenville bonfire from the air.

Two students crashed on the campus Nov. 28 when a stick was thrown into the airplane propeller as the craft dipped so one of the occupants could light the bonfire with phosphorus bombs.

FINANCIAL DEPT.
Every man on the Missouri football squad should get a letter... Paul Christian and Co. enabled the university to retire the bonds on its stadium... (P.S.: And filled same for the first time.)

Tom McDonald Leads Way With 21 Points

FORSAN, Dec. 6—Faced by the reliable Tommy McDonald, the Forsan Buffaloes opened their 1939-40 basketball season with a 28-25 victory over B. C. Hays' Coahoma Bulldogs here Tuesday evening.

McDonald roped 21 points as the Bisons beat down the charges of the invaders in a rough ball game. Eldon Hull had four field goals and a free toss in the Coahomans' parade.

The Forsanites were leading, 7-5, at the termination of the first period, 16-7, at half time and 26-18 going into the fourth quarter.

The Forsan senior girls' and junior boys' teams were also victorious. The girls' team defeated the Coahoma fems, 40-14, as Mary Gregory set the scoring pace with 14 points and won the junior game, 18-6. Bobby Cowley was outstanding for the Forsan juniors.

The Buffs will play Garden City in the Forsan gym Friday evening, then move to Garden City Saturday evening for a return go.

Box score (boys' game): FORSAN—fg ft pf tp. McAlpine, f... 3 1 3. V. Cowley, f... 3 0 0. Yarbro, f... 1 0 0. Ferguson, o... 1 0 0. McDonald, g... 9 3 0 21. Hughes, g... 0 0 0. Griffith, g... 1 0 3. Gardner, g... 0 0 0. Qualls, g... 1 0 1 2. B. Smith, g... 0 0 0. Totals... 16 6 4 38. COAHOMA—fg ft pf tp. Hull, f... 1 1 1. D. Tonn, f... 1 1 1. Munro, f... 0 0 0. Dunn, f... 0 0 1 0. Johnson, o... 2 0 1 4. Little, c... 1 1 0 3. Wheat, g... 1 1 2 3. Turner, g... 0 0 1 0. J. Tonn, g... 0 0 1 0. Laudamy, g... 0 0 0 0. Totals... 9 4 8 22.

Bowling League Individual Averages

Individual Averages: J. C. Douglass... 33 6848 193. H. Hoeckendorff... 39 7322 188. B. Daniels... 39 7254 186. W. Hall... 39 7227 185. J. L. LeBlanc... 39 7089 182. Graumann... 36 6500 181. J. C. Loper... 30 5370 176. B. Kountz... 30 5364 176. C. West... 30 6946 171. M. Richards... 36 6474 177. R. Myers... 39 6921 177. D. Vaughn... 36 6323 176. P. Howze... 37 6458 175. S. Wheeler... 39 6817 175. L. Hays... 34 4411 174. S. West... 34 4477 171. R. Ely... 39 6754 173. H. Brimberry... 31 5354 171. F. Pierson... 37 6288 168. J. Morgan... 36 6075 166. O. Peticok... 33 5695 166. L. Smith... 14 2363 166. Davis... 38 6432 166. J. Eason... 36 6067 166. M. Woods... 21 3512 166. C. Cope... 24 3993 166. S. Lacy... 37 4486 166. J. Zack... 35 5796 166. D. Albertson... 33 5438 166. H. Lester... 29 5411 154. S. Robbins... 3 436 145.

Team Standings: Pabst Beer... 39 26 13 667. Millers Beer... 39 22 17 561. Douglas Hotel... 39 22 17 566. Grand Prize... 39 18 21 462. R. & L... 39 17 22 432. Prager Beer... 39 12 27 308.

Deer Harass Farmers
COLUSA, Cal. (UP)—Deer are proving a problem for farmers here. The burning out of 75,000 acres of brush and range land where the deer usually feed, has left nothing green for them to eat except the alfalfa fields. Farmers have been given permission to kill all five-point deer but few are doing so, owing to the difficulties of getting the deer meat to market.

Class A Teams Play In Bi-Dist. This Week

By the Associated Press
A couple of familiar teams were missing today as 40 district champions squared off in the battle for regional honors of the Class A division in Texas schoolboy football.

Hull-Dalsetta, which ran up the greatest winning streak in inter-scholastic league history, fell before Humble in district play. The Wink Wildcats, rated by many last year as the most powerful team in West Texas, went down before the ineligible bugaboo.

Ten regional championships are on the line, all to be determined by the end of next week. That is as far as play in Class A goes. Class AA is the only division playing to a state title.

Bi-district games are scheduled this week, all of them on Friday. Here's how they pair by regions: Region 1—Perryton at Tulla, Lockney at Shamrock.

Region 2—Olton at Roscoe, Pecos at Brady. Region 3—Burkburnett at Stamford, Decatur at Dublin.

Region 4—Arlington at Garland, McGregory vs. Ennis at Corsicana, Farmersville, Mineola at Talco. Region 5—Piano vs. Cooper at White Oak (Longview) at Overton, Region 6—Longview at Jasper, Humble at Nederland.

Region 7—Elkhart at Jasper, Humble at Nederland. Region 8—Galena Park at Wharton, Hearne at Caldwell. Region 9—Fredericksburg at Taylor, Burbank (San Antonio) at Yoakum.

Region 10—Victoria at Hondo, Donna at Alice.

Local Bowlers Make Plans To Go To Detroit

"On to Detroit!" That's the new battle cry of the local pin-pushers as plans are rapidly being formulated to send one and perhaps two teams to the American Bowling Congress annual international tournament to be held in Detroit, Mich., next summer.

One team has definitely decided to make the trip and more may be formed at a later date. This will be the first time that a local team has attempted to enter an international tournament, and the bowlers are high in enthusiasm and optimistic over their chances to at least "place" in the world's largest meeting. Last year 916 five man teams succeeded in placing in the money with the lowest total being 2,717 pins, the winners of last year's classic was the Fife Electric Supply team of Detroit who came in with 3,151 for the three game route. Phillip Icus and Mury Fowler of Steubenville, O., won the doubles match with 1,405, the lowest place 1,734th had a total of 1,133. Singles were won by James Danek of Forest Park, Ill., who fired a nice 730 series, the lowest paying place in that event some 3,555 paces back had 58 pins. Joe Wilman of Chicago won first in all-events with 2,028 pins.

The local teams are planning to match games all over this part of the state and to enter the local tournaments wherever they are held, going on to the state tournament in Houston and the Southwestern in Oklahoma City and climaxing the season with the All-United States tournament at Detroit in the spring. This promises to be a boom for Big Spring and West Texas in general as there has never been a team from this sector entered in the history of the tournament. San Antonio has been the nearest entered team, but will not be announced until later at which time both the personnel of the team and practice schedule will be released.

Southwest Cage Play To Begin January 5th

DALLAS, Dec. 6—Southwest conference basketball play will get underway at Houston January 5 with Rice playing Texas Christian:

The schedule: Jan. 5—Rice vs. T.C.U., Houston. Jan. 6—Rice vs. Texas, Houston; Baylor vs. S.M.U., Waco; A. and M. vs. T.C.U., College Station. Jan. 7—Texas vs. S.M.U., Austin. Jan. 12—Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville; T.C.U. vs. Rice, Fort Worth. Jan. 13—Arkansas vs. Texas, Fayetteville; A. and M. vs. Baylor, College Station; S.M.U. vs. Rice, Dallas. Jan. 18—A. and M. vs. Rice, College Station. Jan. 19—Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco. Jan. 20—Baylor vs. Arkansas, Waco; Texas vs. T.C.U., Austin; A. and M. vs. S.M.U., College Station. Jan. 22—Rice vs. S.M.U., Houston. Jan. 23—Rice vs. A. and M. Houston. Jan. 26—Rice vs. Baylor, Houston. Jan. 27—Rice vs. Baylor, Houston. Jan. 30—Baylor vs. A. and M., Waco. Feb. 3—T.C.U. vs. Baylor, Fort Worth. Feb. 6—S.M.U. vs. T.C.U., Dallas. Feb. 9—Arkansas vs. S.M.U., Fayetteville. Feb. 10—Arkansas vs. S.M.U., Fayetteville; Texas vs. Baylor, Austin. Feb. 14—Baylor vs. T.C.U., Waco. Feb. 16—S.M.U. vs. Texas, Dallas; A. and M. vs. Arkansas, College Station. Feb. 17—A. and M. vs. Arkansas, College Station; T.C.U. vs. Texas, Fort Worth. Feb. 19—Rice vs. Arkansas, Houston. Feb. 20—Rice vs. Arkansas, Houston. Feb. 21—Texas vs. A. and M., Austin; T.C.U. vs. S.M.U., Fort Worth. Feb. 24—Baylor vs. Texas, Waco; T.C.U. vs. A. and M., Fort Worth; Feb. 26—S.M.U. vs. A. and M., Dallas. Feb. 27—Texas vs. Rice, Austin. Mar. 1—Arkansas vs. T.C.U., Fayetteville. A. and M. vs. Texas, College Station; S.M.U. vs. Baylor, Dallas.

Cage Leaders Meet At City Hall Thursday

Plans for an independent basketball league will be discussed at an open meeting Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, in the offices of the city recreation director, H. F. Malone, at the city hall.

All persons interested in playing or sponsoring a team are invited to be in attendance. A six club league, similar to the one operated here last season, appears certain to function. Several teams are already in practice and notice has been given that others are prepared to play.

Among the teams expected to be represented at the conclave are Vaughn's Sweet Shop, Montgomery Ward, Coahoma's Oilers, Phillips Tire company and R-Bar.

Missouri Coach Interested In A Bowl Bid

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 6 (AP)—Coach Don Faurot left a broad hint in a speech at a banquet for the Missouri football team that the Tigers will play a bowl game.

"The bowl situation may not be over," he said to the squad. "The situation may not be entirely closed. I hope you boys will keep in condition, ready to come out and get in top shape for a bowl game if we should schedule one after all."

In general, though, everyone was pretty much puzzled about postseason prospects.

Campus talk was that Miami, Fla., had put out a strong feeler for the Tigers to play Georgia Tech in the Orange Bowl New Year's Day, and the Cotton Bowl at Dallas was still unbooked, but the Missouri athletic committee preserved a loud silence.

HOPES FOR LUCK PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Is seven a lucky number?

Basketball Coach Bill Ferguson at St. Joseph's College hopes so. Members of the varsity all wear numbers ending in "7."

Minors Would Make It Impossible To Change Major League Makeup

By GAYLE TALBOT
CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 (AP)—The minor leaguers, asserting their independence, will slam the door right in the face of the big leaguers at the final meeting of the Little Fellows today.

This is the most important development of the baseball convention up to now, mainly for the reason that there have been no trades or deals of any sort worth mentioning.

The presidents of two of the top minor leagues, George W. Trautman of the American Association and Frank Shaughnessy of the International intended to make certain today that the big leaguer never would be able to invade their territory.

This will mean, in effect, that the make-up of the two major leagues will remain the same from now until the end of time—that no matter how earnestly one of the St. Louis clubs might wish to transfer its franchise to Minneapolis or Newark or Indianapolis, it won't be able to do it.

The baseball rule now reads that any big league club that wishes can move in upon any Class AA city with the payment of only \$5,000 and an additional sum to "compensate" the injured team. Today's amendment will change all that and hog tie the big leaguers for good.

Trautman and Shaughnessy spent long hours yesterday and last night preparing an edict saying it would cost a big league team at least \$100,000 to grab off a promising looking minor league town, and maybe more.

"Not, you understand," said Trautman, "that we expect any thing of the kind to happen. We're not worried that the Cardinals, for instance, might turn up sitting in our lap. But this is just to protect our investment. After all, as the rule now reads, our franchise is worth only \$5,000, and that's a big thing to point out to possible investors."

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Westbrook In Cage Victory

WESTBROOK, Dec. 6—Both the boys and girls basketball teams of Westbrook high school were victorious in their clashes with teams from Byron school here Tuesday evening, the boys winning, 11-8, while the girls copped their go, 23-17.

Fate Hines led the boys to their triumph while Jo Holm's 18 points set the pace for the girls. Coach Bill Fletcher will send his team into action again Thursday evening in Coahoma against B. C. Hays' Bulldogs. The Wolves return home Friday evening to oppose the Courtney Eagles.

The Westbrook quintet will begin its play next week in an engagement with Garden City in Westbrook Tuesday. Coahoma will be met in Westbrook Wednesday while the Wolves end their drills for the December 15-16 Coahoma tournament by facing Courtney in Courtney Thursday evening.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE FORWARD PASS IS MAIN FOOTBALL TREND

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Development of the forward pass as an integral part of a well-rounded attack, rather than as a mere threat or the sole offensive weapon, was the principal trend of the 1939 football season noted today in the annual Associated Press survey of what is what on the gridiron.

Together with that went the more liberal use of the kick, especially the quick kick, as an offensive weapon and the further development of varied defenses to meet equally varied attacks.

The spectacular but dangerous lateral pass suffered another decline in popularity, and observers in most regions declared it was as dead as the chrysanthemum haircut. Only the Rocky Mountain area, where teams took advantage of a dry season after the rain and

mud of 1938 to cut their fanciest dreads, reported any great use of the lateral.

But coaches and qualified observers nearly everywhere said there was more forward passing, or that it was "more effective." In several cases, the reports were that fewer passes were thrown, but that the gains were greater. This was especially true in the south and southwest.

Drop Kick Revival
The drop kick as a means of producing field goals and points after touchdowns experienced a slight revival; field goal attempts were more frequent, and in many places. Where the use of the forward pass declined, it was noted there was a strong tendency to "mix 'em up." The deep south and the southwest, which had become known as the passing-est sections in the past few years, began the swing in the other direction.

The Texas Aggies, for example, won the Southwest conference crown with a minimum of passing. They had the power and used it. Their opponents were looking for pitching. Other reports from the southwest noted more running and more scoring on running plays.

Coach Eric (Swede) Larson of Navy summed up the case against the lateral thus: the defense solved it early, and penalties for misuses were too great to make the weapon popular.

The use of the five-man line and other defensive variations apparently had become old stuff in a good many places, but at Yale there was noted "vast improvements in defensive tactics." The usual sad tales of games lost by fumbles poured in, but the number generally was reported "about the same." They were most frequent where the players were "green."

Would Limit Farm Benefits

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Chairman Jones (D-Tex.) of the house agriculture committee told the American Farm Bureau Federation today the government should limit the amount paid any landowner under the soil conservation program.

In a speech prepared for use at the federal meeting, Jones called attention to the fact that the house twice has approved a limitation on benefit payments but the provision was stricken out. Jones also declared in favor of using a quota system on imports.

"It is far more effective," he said, "than any tariff and can be adjusted in such a way as to be fair to all concerned."

Jones' recommendations were contained in a ten-point program he proposed for improving and simplifying the farm program, which, he declared, already had "meant much to farmers and to the nation."

Among his other recommendations: "Place emphasis on soil building, crops and practices on a definite part of each farmer's acreage, leaving him as free as possible in pitching his crops on the remaining acreage."

"Assure the farmer his rightful share of the national income at least on that portion of his production which supplies the American market."

"Continue and make permanent low interest rates. (On loans to farmers.)"

"Broaden the tenant home purchase act to encourage home ownership of family sized farms."

"Expand the research program in the interest of new markets and new outlets."

"Correct freight rate discriminations."

"Continue and enlarge the provision for rural electrification."

Jones declared in conclusion that "no thinking American wants to abandon the farm program."

Baby Is Strong Whistler
FT. MYERS, Fla. (UP)—The parents of 16-month-old David Matthews claim he is the baby whistling champion of the world. His father, Jasper Matthews, said he gave the baby "a few pointers" and now David "can be heard two city blocks."

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL

by SIGRID ARNE

THE STORY SO FAR: Santa has promised to make a magic doll for the King of Westphalia whose kingdom was badly wrecked the night the God of Lightning gave a feast for his son and set him off on his adventures.

Chapter Three The New Doll

Santa sprang from his bed the next morning the minute the sun pink-tinted the icicles hanging outside his window. He hummed a little tune as he pulled on his red breeches. He hummed as he tugged a silver comb through his long, white beard.

That was the day he meant to make a doll for the King of Westphalia. It was to be a doll like none you or I have ever seen. She was to be tall as a lady. And at midnight she was to have the power to talk to her owner about all the things that would interest a king.

So Santa was thinking hard by the time he went out into the toyshop workroom. Mrs. Santa was setting breakfast. She put out pretty pewter dishes for Santa and herself. Little, tiny crystal dishes for the visiting woods fairies.

Santa was so silent at breakfast that Mrs. Santa asked, "Are you worried about this doll?"

Santa put down his cup, scratched his forehead, and said, "Well, I guess I am. I don't seem to see just how to make her. What do you think she ought to be?"

Plenty Of Ideas

Quick as a flash Mrs. Santa said, "She should have faith if she is to comfort the king."

"Right," said Santa, "and what else?"

"She must think of other people before herself," said the captain of the soldiers.

"Not too pretty," said another soldier.

"No? How?" asked Santa.

"Oh," said a wood fairy, "make her thoughtful looking with large eyes and a mouth that smiles easily."

"She should speak on the truth," said a tin soldier.

"Good gracious," said Santa "there are plenty of ideas. Now Mrs. Santa, what should she wear?"

"Oh, let her have yellow hair," said Mrs. Santa, "and a dress of soft blue chiffon with a little silver necklace and some cornflowers in her hair."

Wishes Come True

Just then there was a puff of white smoke at the bottom of the huge Christmas tree that stands in the middle of the toyshop. And when the smoke cleared there stood the very doll about which they had all been talking. Santa hopped up with surprise, and ran over to her. She was almost as tall as he was.

"Well!" exploded Santa. Then, "pop," the little Queen of Fairies appeared on the doll's shoulder. She said, "Santa you are always making gifts for other people. Here is a gift for you. I have let this doll grow as you talked, because you were really wishing. And I can make wishes come true."

"Can she talk to me after midnight?" asked Santa anxiously. "Can she talk of wars and crops and heaven and earth? That's what we need for the king."

"Wait and see," said the Fairy Queen and she twirled on her tiny toes. Mrs. Santa had walked to Santa's side and now she touched the long, full sleeve of the doll's



And when the smoke cleared there stood the doll.

dress. It was shimmering, blue chiffon just as she had wished, and about the doll's neck was a lovely silver chain made in the pattern of little clover leaves. And in her long yellow hair were some cornflowers.

"She looks as I wished," said Mrs. Santa. "So she must be as you wished. Now you must wait until midnight to find out."

There was great excitement in the toyshop that day. Santa went **TOMORROW: The Son of Lightning comes to the toyshop.**

Reorganization Increasing Govt. Costs, Is Charge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Two republicans and a democrat on the house appropriations committee said today that President Roosevelt's reorganization of the government was increasing, rather than decreasing, federal expenditures.

They told newsmen that budget bureau estimates for the next fiscal year indicated that government personnel would be increased considerably.

Rep. Dirksen (R-Ill.) said that not counting defense requirements the federal payroll had been increased by 11,605 from May to December. He reported 40,055 persons were added because of the defense program.

"Two or three more reorganization plans and we'll soon have a million persons on the civil payroll," said Dirksen, adding that the civil service commission listed 837,357 employees on Dec. 1.

A high-ranking democrat on the committee said the new federal security agency had "a great many more" employees than the total of separate agencies from which it was formed.

Rep. Taber of New York, senior republican committee member, said indications were that the reorganization program would result in "less efficiency and more cost" than previously.

Alive Now, Feeble in 1881
WOLFEBORO, N. H. (UP)—Charles W. Davis, 97, who became a hospital patient, regaled nurse, with stories of how he was rejected, for army service in 1881 "because my health was so feeble."

ETCC WILL BOOST TEXAS TRADE WITH LATIN-AMERICA

BEAUMONT, Dec. 6 (AP)—A committee from the East Texas chamber of commerce mapped plans today to make the organization a clearing house of information for commerce between Texas gulf ports and Latin American countries.

The committee studied information gathered from a foreign trade conference sponsored by the chamber here yesterday and will meet again within 10 days to discuss inauguration of such a program.

Tom P. Walker of Beaumont, chairman of the committee, will appoint a subcommittee to study reciprocal trade treaties as they affect gulf ports.

The conference heard Senator Tom Connally point out the opportunities for this country in South and Central America and other speakers stress the importance of trade between the Americas and the opportunity for its development brought about by the European war.

THE WRONG NAME

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 6 (AP) There may be a word for an athlete, but this young man doesn't think "Horace" is it.

In a petition filed in Middlesex probate court, Horace Whitman Coe, 19, asks that his first name be changed to Edward, because Horace is "distasteful" and embarrasses him in athletics.

Coe, whose home is in Cambridge, was 1939 football captain at Lawrence academy in Groton, Mass., and also is a star pitcher and hockey player.

Blockade Is Cutting Off Rumanian Oil

BUCHAREST (Correspondence of the Associated Press)—The British-French blockade has become the most serious obstacle to Germany's plans to get Rumanian oil and wheat she needs for a long war.

Before the war, 87 per cent of Rumanian oil shipments and 70 per cent of her total exports to Germany moved by the Constantza-Hamburg sea route through the Dardanelles, the Mediterranean and the Straits of Gibraltar.

British warships have cut off that line of communication, leaving Germany only two limited routes—by rail and by Danube barge. There is little prospect that the nazis will be able to boost commerce through these two sources to the pre-war level of shipments by sea.

Rumania, above all, wants to refrain from any move which would give the Germans an excuse to march into her rich petroleum and wheat fields as they did in 1916. Therefore, she is seeking to facilitate shipments to the reich, instead of impeding them.

Since the war started, Germany has been getting a greater percentage of Rumanian oil than in normal times, but less in actual volume.

Now, however, the Danube is freezing sufficiently to halve navigation for the next three months, leaving only the rail route. Rail shipments are expensive and, furthermore, the lines can handle only small amounts since they are single-track and the number of tank cars is limited.

Agricultural shipments to Germany appear likewise to have diminished—and for the same reason. Germany is paying Rumania for foodstuffs in manufactured goods.

Big shipments of cannon, shells, airplanes, trucks, tanks and other war equipment have been rolling into Rumania.

Some observers regard the arms shipments as an indication Germany wants to strengthen Rumania against a possible Russian attack.

In the event of an invasion, the Rumanian government has plans for blasting oil wells out of commission. It is reported without confirmation there is a secret understanding between Britain and Rumania that in such event Britain will pay for the damage.

ONE-CENT REBATE ON \$60,000 BILL

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 6 (AP) Duke Power company, Charlotte's largest taxpayer, sent the city \$60,428.08 for taxes.

The city sent back to the utility a one-cent rebate, the smallest paid. The refund was mailed in a two-cent envelope.

NO TELEPHONE
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 6 (AP) Night sheriff's deputies were puzzled when they didn't get a single call for nights on end.

Then they found out the night phone connections had been out of order: how long, nobody knew.

Grid Contest Winner To Be Named Thurs.

Winner of the "most valuable player" contest, being conducted by the R&R theatres to decide the most valuable senior member of the Big Spring high school football squad, will be made public Thursday night, 9 p. m. in a special program on the stage of the Ritz theatre.

A college subsistence fund of \$300, which can be employed at any university or college within the state, is the prize offered in the contest. Winner is decided on a popularity vote basis with all patrons of the theatres eligible to vote.

Only senior members or those players in their last year of eligibility at the school are entered in the contest.

The participants will be honored guests of the theatre during the presentation.

Players eligible for the prize are Harold Bethell, Bobby Martin, Bobby Savage, D. R. Gartin, Johnny Miller, Douglass Pyle, W. E. Davis, son, Bill Fletcher and Hal Battle.

Alton Bostick, a back, gained rights to the fund last year and is now enrolled at the University of Texas.

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GRAND LODGE IN SESSION AT WACO

WACO, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Grand Lodge of Texas, A.F.A.M., opened its 104th communication today with an indicated attendance of 3,000.

Grand Master Lee Lockwood of Waco presided at the opening session.

The Grand Royal Arch Chapter and Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters closed their annual meetings yesterday by electing Jewel P. Lightfoot of Fort Worth grand high priest and the latter naming J. A. Wright of Bandera Grand Master.

WHAT CAUSES EPILEPSY? IS THERE A CURE?

A booklet containing the opinions of eminent doctors on this interesting subject will be sent FREE, while they last, to any reader writing to the Educational Institute, 222 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y. Dept. D-15-12

BROOKS and LITTLE ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

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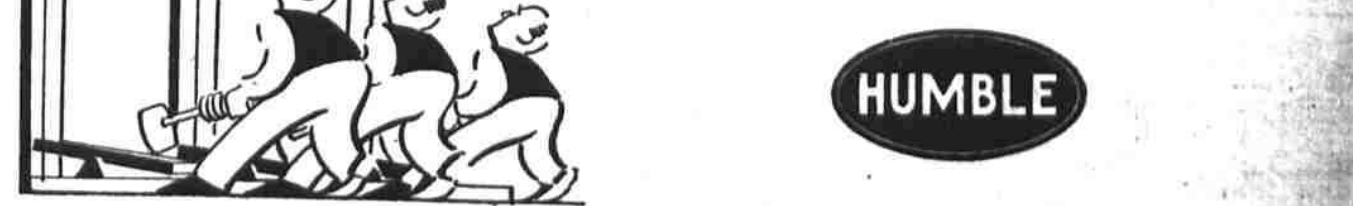


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'For Rent' Ad Brings

"We had about 35 or 40 persons call about the house we had advertised in Sunday's Herald. We certainly had good results," said Mrs. Nalley at Nalley Funeral Home.

Dozens Of Inquiries!

DR. BRUNER NAMED ENDOWMENT SECY. FOR BAPTISTS

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Dr. J. W. Bruner, endowment secretary of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, will be the first endowment secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas.

He was elected yesterday at a meeting of the convention executive board which created the office to handle the Baptist foundation, an endowment fund already totaling \$5,000,000.

Under Dr. Bruner's jurisdiction will be funds of Baylor university, Baylor Medical school, Baylor hospital, Buckner Orphans home, Mary Hardin Baylor, Howard Payne, College of Marshall and the Fort Worth Seminary.

The board deferred action on a campaign to liquidate \$776,000 in indebtedness until its meeting in March.

HOBBY AN ESCAPE FOR NERVOUS TENSION

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—If you see a man rummaging through a waste paper basket in search of envelopes bearing advertising slogans don't think he is bughouse.

The fact he is a slogan collector may be the very thing that is keeping him sane.

A hobby, said Dr. Hans H. Reese, professor of neurology and psychiatry in the University of Wisconsin Medical school, is an escape valve for nervous tensions growing more and more prevalent in this machine age of constant excitement.

RING IN DOG

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 6 (AP)—Tuffy is a more valuable dog today.

The Cocker spaniel gulped down a sizeable diamond ring which had slipped from the hand of his mistress, Mrs. Winston U. Rutledge.

An X-ray showed the ring in the dog's stomach.

Tuffy was placed on a special diet.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Lost and Found
STRAYED or stolen: Male, red Irish setter dog; wt. 50 lbs., last seen around airport; answers to name, "Dan." Reward, Mrs. Noel Lawson, Phone 978.

LOST or strayed from feed pen 5 days ago: 5 calves, red and red-white face; part Jersey. Reward for their whereabouts. Phone 1696 or 500, A. H. Hugg.

2 Personals
MADAM LUCILLE
Tells you the good and bad influences that affect business, love, marriage, health, etc. Readings daily, evenings, 50c. Sunday, free will offering. 708 East Third.

4 Professional
Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

5 Business Services
TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE
Petroleum Bldg., Phone 1230

FARMERS bring your hogs to Marvin Sewell at Bug Packing Plant on Oil Mill road. We can scald them cheaper than you can yourself.

RAYMOND Dyer Furniture Repair Shop Upholstering, refinishing, repairing. All work guaranteed. 525 East 12th. Call 454.

SAVE! Keep out sand, cold and rain by weather stripping, guaranteed workmanship and material; moderate prices. For free estimate call 1405.

9 Woman's Column
EXPERT dressmaking and alterations; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1663. Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, 1910 Scurry.

FUR coats completely remodeled. Also sewing and alterations. Mrs. Ula Burch, Room 9, Allen Bldg., Phone 288.

LEARN ballroom dancing and enjoy the holiday festivities. Special classes for men, women and children; private or class instruction. Waltz, fox trot, jitterbug, schottische, polka, Virginia reel, square dance, rumba, and tango offered. Heaton School of Dance, corner 3rd and Main. Phone 1799.

EMPLOYMENT
12 Help Wanted—Female 12
WANTED: Lady with car to deliver light packages. State age and phone number. Write Box MPZ, % Herald.

14 Empty Wtd.—Female 14
WANTED: General office or stenographic work; 3 years experience in college office; B. S. degree. Write Box JTS, % Herald.

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Week Days 11 A.M.
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FINANCIAL
16 Money To Loan 16
MONEY to loan on watches, diamonds, jewelry, radios or anything of value. Iva's Jewelry.

FOR SALE
26 Miscellaneous 26
FHA Quality Lumber sold direct—save 30%—truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

FOR RENT
33 Apartments 33
TWO 2-room furnished apartments; located at 701 North Gregg. Phone 500.

UNFURNISHED garage apartment at 1003 Lancaster.

ONE and 2-room furnished apartments, 210 North Gregg.

TWO-room furnished apartment; couple only; private entrance. 507 Gregg. Phone 604.

TWO-room furnished apartment at 1009 Main.

FURNISHED 3-room garage apartment; private bath; garage. Also 3-room unfurnished duplex; private bath and garage. 607 East 17th. Phone 340.

TWO-room furnished apartment and 3-room unfurnished apartment at 511 West 4th; close in, near school.

THREE-room furnished apartment with bath in triplex; garage; at 1406 Johnson. Call 84.

FURNISHED 3 rooms and bath garage apartment at 208 East 7th. Apply 508 Johnson. Phone 544.

FOR RENT
32 Apartments 32
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51

REDUCED rates on rooms; apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

FURNISHED apartment for rent, nice and clean; private bath; private entrance; everything modern; all bills paid. 901 Lancaster.

TWO apartments, 405 East 2nd; one furnished; one unfurnished; built-in features. Apply 1910 Scurry or phone 1683. Or will rent as 6-room house.

REAL ESTATE
36 Houses For Sale 36
UNFURNISHED 5-room and 2-room houses. Phone 237.

FOUR-room house for rent or sale; with 12 acres land; in west part of town; rents for \$12.50 month. Apply 805 Ayford.

FIVE-room modern unfurnished house; 2 blocks from College Heights school. Phone 1006. 1808 Johnson.

NICELY furnished 2-room house with garage and refrigerator. 607 East 13th.

Duplexes 37
SIX-room furnished duplex; very favorable location; near high school; \$40 month; 1001 Main. Phone 1066-J or 754. Mrs. M. E. Byrley, 611 Bell.

Farms & Ranches 38
FOR RENT: \$300 cash, 80 acre improved farm near Big Spring, adjoining State Hospital on west M. C. Lorton, 106 West Ave. C. Sweetwater, Texas. Phone 2777

REAL ESTATE
46 Houses For Sale 46
FOR SALE: 8-room brick home on Hillside Drive. Phone 686.

REAL ESTATE
47 Lots & Acreage 47
FOR CHRISTMAS Give your family security, something real that the entire family can enjoy for life. Buy a lot in Park Hill now and the FHA will finance a home on that lot. See Fox Stripling or J. C. Velvin.

JUST outside city limits: 4 lots with 10x15 foot house; gas in lights and water available; all for \$175. Inquire 1205 West 3rd.

FOR SALE: 6 residence lots in 2000 block Nolan; bargain priced; 1 block from College Heights school. Apply 2000 Nolan.

LEGAL NOTICE
NO. 814
NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF HOWARD COUNTY, GREETING:

Anna M. Vastine, Administratrix of the Estate of Walter C. Vastine, deceased, having filed in our County Court herein, Exhibit and Account of the condition of the Estate of the said Walter C. Vastine, deceased, together with an application to resign as such Administratrix, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Howard, and said publication shall be for not less than ten days before the return date hereof, to give due notice to all persons interested in the Exhibit and Account of Administratrix of said estate, and her application to resign, to file all objections thereto, if any they have in said court on or before Monday, Dec. 18th, 1939, which said Exhibit and Account, and application will be considered by said court.

Witness Lee Porter, Clerk County Court of Howard County, Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said court at my office in Big Spring, Texas, this 4th day of Dec., A. D. 1939.

A. LEE PORTER, Clerk County Court, Howard County, Texas, by Nell Hall, Deputy. (SEAL)

I try, say I certify: Jess Slaughter, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.

By D. D. Dunn, Deputy.

Special Yule Stock Shown At Barrows

With many gifts stressing practically this Christmas, items for the home are considered at the top among Yuletide remembrances. Anybody who receives something in the way of home furnishings has a gift which will be permanent, will be useful, and will be highly pleasing as well.

The Barrow Furniture store in Big Spring, one of the major firms of its kind in West Texas, is paying particular attention to holiday demands this year, and D. D. Douglas, manager, announces that the Christmas-gift merchandise in his store is more voluminous and varied than it has ever been.

Special purchases were made for the Yuletide trade, and the Rumels street store is filled with every conceivable item designed to beautify the home and make it more liveable. Gift items range from modestly-priced odd pieces of furniture and furnishings to the finer suites.

Jas. I. Watters Found Dead

Stricken during the night, James Isaac Watters was found dead in bed at his home, 203 Northeast Second street, Wednesday morning. Mr. Watters was dead when members of the family went to summon him to breakfast. He apparently had succumbed several hours previously.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Heffley returned a coroner's verdict of death from a heart ailment. Native of Texas, Mr. Watters was 63 years old. He had resided in Big Spring for the past ten years — he lived here earlier, moved away and then back — and was employed at the compress.

He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and Oddfellows will serve as pallbearers and have charge of rites at the graveside. Burial will be made in a local cemetery following funeral services at the Ebenezer Funeral home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Eugene Davis, pastor of the Fundamental Baptist church, in charge.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Millie Watters; a son, W. W. Watters, and a daughter, Mrs. L. C. Hill, all of Big Spring, and a half-brother, W. P. Bailey of Merkel.

GIVEN LIFE TERM FOR DROWNING BOY

LUFKIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—W. Hayden Perkins awaited transfer to the penitentiary today to begin serving a life sentence for the murder of his seven-year-old stepson, Phillip Duane Linderman.

Perkins pleaded guilty to drowning the boy. The state charged the crime was committed to collect insurance.

An agreement was reached by the state and defense attorneys shortly after a jury was completed to hear the case yesterday. Two state witnesses testified they removed the boy's body from a boxed spring near the Perkins home.

Perkins waived parole for 35 years.

Mrs. Perkins, who married him after a mail order romance through a matrimonial agency, is held in jail on charges of bigamy.

RADIO TALKS

KBST listeners are invited to listen to the first in a new series of regular morning talks by Dr. Barton Clay, who will lecture on chiropractic work, 10:15 to 10:20 a. m. Monday through Saturday. The first in this series will be delivered Thursday morning. Dr. Clay has recently moved to Big Spring where he is establishing his permanent home and offices.

The Wizard Of Oil

By Joe Pickle

To have untold wealth and success within his grasp and then see it slip away must have been a stunning blow to S. E. J. Cox. No figure in the oil industry was sitting in a more favored position than he when the McDowell well came in as an indicated producer. Apparently a sure thing, it failed miserably to come up to Cox's predictions.

Perhaps he had promoted to the end of his abilities and the day of reckoning was at hand. At any rate, reverses began to descend upon the General Oil company with the rapidity of recent success.

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Few in Big Spring realized the precariousness of the situation. Drilling continued uncurbed. At least 12 rigs were going in the vicinity of Big Spring, and each one promised to be a producer.

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The presence of oil in the McDowell test and the phenomenal volume of air in the Sand Hill well had spread the germs of oil fever. Most people were dabbling in oil leases and oil business. Men who knew nothing of petroleum were snapping up acreage, buying oil stocks, preparing for a quick killing.

Local Company
Big Spring people, not content to see an outside company reap all the harvest of profits, organized the Big Spring Production Co., and issued capital stock in the amount of \$100,000, leased approximately 20,000 acres on the Quinn ranch in western Howard county and set to drilling.

It never had anything like the show of oil in the McDowell test, but it did encounter some encouraging oil stains, a bit of free oil and the unmistakable odor of petroleum gas. Certain that this would return great wealth for their investments, local people cheerfully—and with an air of patriotism—laid their gifts on the altar of a dry hole.

Neighboring Glascock county was equally enthusiastic. Possibly under the protective wing of Cox, the ill-fated Glascock Oil association was organized and Garden City business men and Glascock county ranchers shelled out cash to see the subterranean store of black gold tapped. The General Oil company No. 1 A. D. Neal seemed to have been the principal hope, and it went down in history as a duster, not a producer. So did the association.

H. H. Enders, Boston, appeared on the scene with visions akin to those revealed unto Cox. He became president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling association, a corporation capitalized at \$73,000 and boasting 7,680 acres under lease. The test was spudded on Aug. 1, 1929, struggled through until 1923 with encouraging prospects, was shot with 120 quarts from 4,400 to 4,470 feet. It returned no profit, for there was no market for a mere hole.

A Perennial
The first well in the area, the McCarty No. 1 Douthit-Parra more, in the southwest corner of section 173-29, W&NW, Sterling county, had, according to J. J. Sloan, Beaumont, glowing prospects after an oil show at 1,700 feet.

Later the test folded, and the Cooperative Lease and Development Co. arose in the place of McCarty to carry on what eventually became the great perennial in the area, J. S. Meriwether came from Arkansas to assume charge

hole, the McDowell well, incapable of doing what he thought it would, Cox immediately spudded the McDowell No. 4. Before long his Cox Realization Oil Co. moved in for a test on the Wolcott ranch in Martin county. Work on other tests was pushed, but there was no issue from them.

The courts intervened, and the throne of Seymour E. J. Cox came tumbling down. He was removed from the leadership of the General Oil Co., the Cox Realization Co. and the S. E. J. Cox Oil Co., institutions which he at one time said had a combined capitalization of \$40,000,000. The derricks, tools and equipment of his Wolcott ranch test, valued at \$15,000, were offered at a sheriff's sale to satisfy a \$500 judgment.

Brought into federal court in Houston early in 1922 on a charge of using the mails to defraud, Cox waged a successful fight for acquittal.

Promise To Repay
This was the spark of confidence which prompted him to get out a seven page letter to the 15,000 stockholders of his three companies. In it he lashed out at his critics and his "enemies" and blamed his financial disaster at Houston on blackmailers. He had been placed in a reform school in his youth, he admitted, and charged his "enemies at Houston" had learned of this and used it as a "club over me" with the result that the "business of my companies suffered."

He avowed his intentions to repay all who invested in his concerns and then added that the Petroleum Production association, of which Dr. Frederick A. Cook of North Pole fame was president, "will make an attractive offer to stockholders in a short time."

At that moment Cox was busy in the offices of the Petroleum Production association, described as a merger of scores of syndicates of various kinds. If he had built his original empire on uncontrolled enthusiasm, which the government had at that time been unable to prove was anything else, Cox now was, consciously or unconsciously, fast becoming embroiled in something deeper. The second time the arm of the federal law was laid on his shoulder, its weight was enough to fell him for the first of a series of convictions.

But even as this was happening, the General Petroleum Corp., successor to Cox's company, was drilling the McDowell No. 4. When H. D. Conley, Abilene, and W. McDaniel, Houston, in charge of the well, lost faith, Valentine Day, George Germany and Eck Lovelace, certain that oil was to be found, worked on for months without pay and ultimately carried on still further with donations from townspersons.

Potash, Too
The well never became a producer, but it did show promising enough for the General Petroleum Corp. to spud the McDowell No. 5 well nearby. The old No. 4 well also yielded some samples that were interesting enough for the U. S. Department of Interior to analyze and report on potash content.

This sent Judge W. F. P. Fogg, Los Angeles, Calif., hurrying to Big Spring for an investigation. Shortly thereafter, in 1922, he announced that the Potash Company of America, a "\$5,000,000 institution," had effected a 20,800 acre lease on the McDowell ranch and would sink a shaft 200 feet from the original McDowell well in search of potash.

John Marks, Denver, came here to assist Judge Fogg, who was secretary and general manager, as an engineer and superintendent of the project. The list of directors of the project included R. L. Price, L. S. McDowell and W. F. Edwards of Big Spring. The local press looked upon "the development of this great potash field" as meaning "more to Big Spring and country and all of West Texas than will the development of a big oil field," but nothing of import ever came of the search for the potash beds.

A Real Strike
On June 19, 1923 in Reagan county, a driller's bit chewed six feet into oil sand on the Texas Oil & Land Co. No. 1 Santa Rita at 3,050 feet. Up came a heavy flow of 38 gravity oil, and the longer the well stood, the stronger it became. Here was the oil strike West Texas had been waiting for.

Before many years the wildest dreams of Cox were to become a mock thing, for in the three seasons since the Wizard's pot of black gold had been found in the Owen-Sloan No. 1 Chalk in Howard county.

Development was rampant throughout the Permian Basin area. Instead of a mere 75 miles of derricks, there were hundreds of miles of them, not on just another oil field, but on the greatest known oil reserve in the world.

Whether it was the cruel hand of fate or poetic justice that cheated Cox out of his chance for lasting fame and fortune, none may say; but a little item printed in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in November of 1922 must have been something of a tribute to Cox, whatever his character.

In referring to the search for oil in West Texas, the state paper recognized that the first discovery of the "Marathon Field" was in the McDowell well in Glascock county in 1920.

(This is the concluding article of a series.)

WPA JOBS OK'D

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved Works Progress administration projects calling for expenditure of \$30,230, University of Texas, land improvement computation index for taxing, including these counties: Cooke, Denton, Grayson, Hunt, Navarro.

How To Have A Safe Holiday

AP Feature Service
Death never takes a Christmas holiday. December is the most dangerous month of the year for traffic accidents—one and one-half times as dangerous as the safest month, June. Concerning it the National Safety Council says:

Pedestrian deaths soar. In December, 1938, pedestrian deaths made up almost half of the

month's motor vehicle traffic toll. There were 1,600 pedestrian fatalities.

Adults bear the brunt of the increase. In December, 1938, deaths of persons 25 years of age and older were twice as frequent as in June.

Night accidents increase. Peak traffic occurs at dusk or after nightfall, instead of during the daytime as at other times of the year.

Avoid Situations Requiring Quick Stops
Although much of the December increase can be attributed to bad weather, according to the Safety Council, the conviviality of the holiday season is another contributing factor. January and February, both bad-weather months, have no

such appalling traffic record as December's.

The holiday shopping rush, increased traffic due to parties and family reunions, and drinking and the influence of liquor—all contribute to December's bad record.

Both North and South are affected. Accidents increase 40 per cent in the North, 20 per cent in the South at this time of year.

The causes of the accidents suggest the remedies. For a safe holiday season the Safety Council advises:

1. Check up on your car—especially electrical and exhaust systems, windshield wiper, brakes, defroster and chains.

2. Maintain adequate vision and ventilation through windshield and windows.

3. On slippery pavements keep speed down and car in gear.

4. Avoid situations requiring quick stops and sudden turns.

5. Use chains when driving on ice and snow. But even with chains, speed over 20 miles an hour on ice is dangerous.

6. Always slow down when approaching curves.



Use Chains in Icy Weather

7. Watch out for ice on bridges, in shaded spots, around curves and over hills—even though most of the pavement is dry.

8. Start and accelerate slowly to avoid spinning the wheels. If a skid starts, turn the front wheels in the direction in which the car wheels are skidding.

9. Shorten trips and stop often to relax when conditions are bad.

Christmas Cards Reflect New Color; Emerald Foremost Of Jewel Tones

NEW YORK (UP)—Color is the big thing in Christmas cards this year, but the plain reds, greens and blues are bowing to jewel tones, a preview reveals.

Emerald, a clear lighter green than the usual Yuletide hue, seems to be about the most popular combination with gold, and perhaps a bit of white. Ruby and garnet are a close second, combined with either gold or silver. Then there are rich sapphire blues and striking combinations such as turquoise with coral, aquamarine with tourmaline or rose-quartz colorings.

However, the jewel tones have rivals—new browns which go in for wood tones from soft honey maple to deep walnuts and mahogonies. These are set off by metallic notes of gold, dull silver and shining chrome.

They interpret the Christmas motifs with a modern directness of expression and elimination of detail, but the motifs themselves are those traditional to the season. A candle in ivory against a square plaque of gold burns brightly on a card of deep garnet framed in white; a Christmas coach drives in gold re-

brown against a card of wood brown; a poinsettia with an amethyst center appears on white framed with emerald green metallic.

Many cards, keyed to the deeper significance of Christmas, make use of the new treatment—for example, a card showing the Three Wise Men blocked in shining chrome on bright blue.

Whether modern or conservative, however, the 1939 cards favor the good old-fashioned Christmas motifs and sentiments. Victorian motifs are used in all sorts of versions. Chignon-ed belles ride saddle or are pushed in chairs across the ice in the best Victorian manner by swains.

The stage coach has come back this year after being in the background for several seasons. Sometimes the stage coach motif is carried out in the traditional "Old English" coaching scenes. Again, an old-fashioned coach is set against a formalized modern background or is translated into a puffing train or a sky-writing plane.

There doesn't seem to be so many animal cards this year. Perhaps a little more popular than dogs this year are cats, which appear in varied poses, for example, as awakening Maltese smuggled comfortably on an authentic high-backed Victorian chair.

TAYLOR EMERSON AUTO LOANS

If you need to borrow money on your car or refinance your present loan, we have the answer. We operate our own company. Loans Closed In 5 Minutes. Site Theater Bldg.

LOANS
AUTOMOBILE and PERSONAL
Security Finance Co.
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Loans! Loans!
Loans to salaried men and Women
\$2.00 to \$25.00
On Your Signature in 20 Mins. —Confidential—
Personal Finance Co.
180 1/2 East 2nd St. — Phone 314



Gift Furniture



You will enjoy a stroll through BARROW'S aisle-of-gifts. Buy at Barrow's in Big Spring, Texas... on easy terms.



Special! Occasional

Chairs

Choice of Coverings! **\$4.95**
Rocker to Match \$5.95



See These Big Fireside Chairs

\$29.50

Note the luxurious piped back!



MIRRORS

Large Assortment **\$1.95 up**



An Inexpensive Metal Smoker **\$1.00**

See These Tomorrow



HASSOCKS

Ideal Gifts **\$1.00**
Others Up to \$8.95



Scatter RUGS

Beautiful Patterns **\$2.95**



Metal SMOKERS

Handy Top to Hold Glasses, Books, etc. **\$2.95**

Gift Suggestions For The Youngster



- Sturdily Built High Chairs **\$5.95**
- Upholstered Child's Rockers **\$3.95**
- Red Harwood Rockers **85c**
- Child's Cribs **\$8.95**

Simmons Babyrest Innerspring

- Mattress **\$9.75**
- Baby Carts **\$3.95**

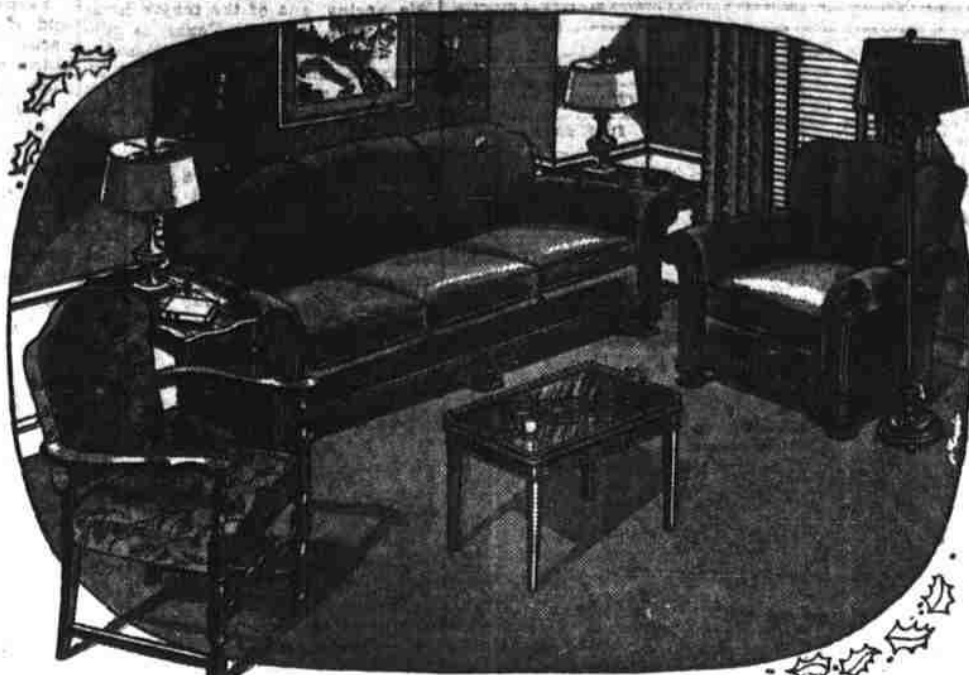
For Mother or Dad We Suggest—

Platform Rockers

the most comfortable rocker made Over 20 from which to select.



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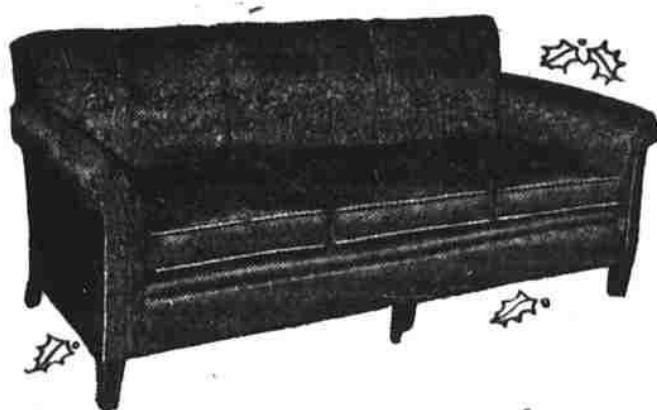
12-Piece Living Room Group

Sofa and Club Chair \$98.50, Occasional Chair \$8.95, Coffee Table \$19.95, Floor Lamp \$14.95, Table Lamps \$7.90, Lamp Tables \$7.90, Wall Brackets \$2.50, Pictures \$8.95.

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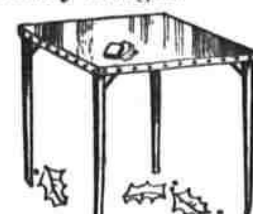
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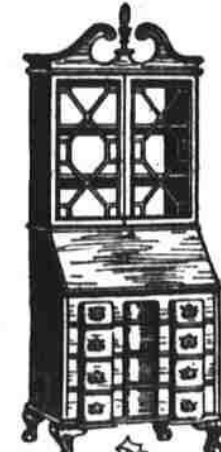
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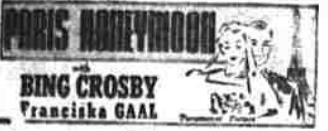
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Homer Norton May Speak At Dinner Here

Possibility of a football banquet honoring the Big Spring high school Steer squadmen and with Homer Norton, Texas A. and M. coach, as speaker, was seen in an announcement at the Lions club Wednesday.

B. J. McDaniel, in charge of arrangements for the affair, said that the club would sponsor a banquet for the team and that he was confident that since the "bowl situation had been cleared up, Coach Norton will accept."

If the mentor of the Aggies, champions of the Southwest conference and participants in the New Year's bowl game at New Orleans, does accept, A. and M. students in this area will be invited to join in the affair.

The club also went on record favoring the traditional Christmas party for the Mexican children, Lawrence Robinson, chairman, Larson Lloyd and Seaman Smith were named as a committee to plan the affair annually attended by 600 or more.

Short talks were heard from Burke Summers, John R. Hutto, and J. H. Greene. The club sanctioned a plan to raise funds for charity and 4-H club purposes.

Initiated as new members were Wayne Seabourne, Hudson Lenders and Larson Lloyd.

Among early arrivals were many directors of the association who will meet tonight for a business session. They will be honored at a banquet by the Fort Worth Clearing House association prior to the business meeting.

Subjects that probably will come up for discussion are wool loans under the Commodity Credit corporation, increased advertising of lamb and wool, the possibility of increasing the joint stock loan bank limit above \$50,000, a stand for the truth-in-fabric bill, and a stand against the renewal of the reciprocal trade agreement with South American countries.

Popularizing the use of wool and mohair will be one of the subjects for discussion at the meetings of the 200 members of the auxiliary, Mrs. Whitehead said.

When normal deliberations were resumed, a Nazi member asked Prime Minister Thovald Stauning if he did not think it was high time to sever diplomatic relations with Russia. This was taken to mean that not all Nazis approve of Germany's present relationship with Moscow. Stauning, however, answered in the negative.

WPA Workers Helping This Year In Rebuilding Toys That Will Go To Poor Youngsters On Christmas

AP Feature Service Some 1,500,000 of the toys which will make American kids happier this Christmas will be playthings salvaged jointly by the WPA and numerous communities from the scrap heap and rebuilt into Yuletide gifts.

Their wages paid by Uncle Sam, and the materials they use supplied in part by the communities, about 50,000 WPA workers were assigned this year to toy projects. These photos, made at the Washington, D. C., project, show how odds and ends are converted into Christmas dolls.



1.—Old wire coat-hangers are an important item in toy salvage. Here they're being cut and shaped into joints.



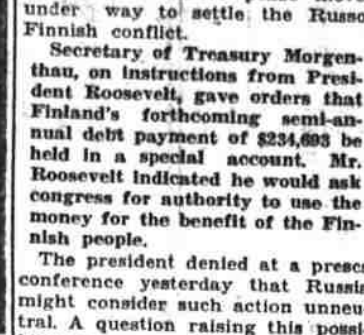
2.—Broken or discarded dolls and doll parts are collected from scores of homes and taken to WPA toy headquarters. With repair materials and pieces, a WPA worker assembles a whole doll.



3.—From a fumigated, discarded mattress, a WPA worker takes stuffing and makes from it a scrap-heap doll pup.



4.—The shoe problem is solved with the aid of old wallpaper and linoleum books. This WPA worker is cutting a pair.



5.—Frocks for reconditioned dollies are made from discarded clothing. The finished doll looks good enough to delight any child.

Finnish Aid

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government by the people and government of the United States. "It is my earnest hope that these tragic days may not be long in giving way to a happier era to permit the Finnish people to continue, untroubled, the steady development of their free political and social institutions which have aroused the admiration of the American people."

Officials said his message to the president of Finland went far beyond his usual expression of felicitation to foreign states.

The president's hope that "these tragic days" may soon end recalled reports of intensive peace moves under way to settle the Russo-Finnish conflict.

Secretary of Treasury Morgenthau, on instructions from President Roosevelt, gave orders that Finland's forthcoming semi-annual debt payment of \$234,000 be held in a special account. Mr. Roosevelt indicated he would ask congress for authority to use the money for the benefit of the Finnish people.

The president denied at a press conference yesterday that Russia might consider such action unneutral. A question raising this possibility presupposed, he said, that perhaps the funds would be used to send airplanes to Finland. Actually, he added, the money might be used to help the wounded or refugees.

The state department was ready, meanwhile, to join with the Latin American republics in a Pan-American denunciation of the Russian invasion.

The state department announced the American Red Cross was beginning a survey to ascertain what the relief needs of Finland would be. (At Palo Alto, Calif., former President Hoover undertook to set up an organization to appeal for and coordinate American contributions to the homeless in Finland.)

There were indications that decisions as to invocation of the United States neutrality act and severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia might be awaiting the outcome of possible peace negotiations between Russia and Finland.

DAUGHTER BORN Born to Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan, 211 Park, Tuesday afternoon, a daughter, at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Mother and child are doing nicely.

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Invasion

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railway runs southward to the Gulf of Bothnia between Finland and Sweden.

To support this drive, the soviet union continued the landing of thousands of troops along Petsamo fjord and aerial forays for reconnoitering and bombing.

Finns, fighting stubbornly in the cold and twilight of the Arctic, told of repulsing sporadic Russian attacks and of shooting down a Russian bombing plane. A detachment of 200 Red soldiers, apparently part of the apachite infantry dropped in northern Finland, was said to have been captured near Salmjarvi on the Finnish-Norwegian border.

Thousands of Finns strung all along the nation's lake-studded frontier facing Russia observed independence day while clinging to their trenches or pillboxes, or giving ground slightly before the Red onslaught.

Bund Leader Is Headed For Prison

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Fritz Kuhn, fuhrer of the German-American bund, started up the river for Sing Sing prison today as just another convict.

The stout, ruddy-faced bundes fuhrer, whom Judge James C. Wallace labeled "an ordinary, small-time forger and thief," was looking straight ahead as he walked stolidly to the train. He was sentenced yesterday to serve from two and a half to five years for grand larceny of bund funds and forgery.

FLORIDA WOMAN IS FOUND BEATEN AND GARROTTED

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Beaten about the head and garrotted with a dog leash, the body of Mrs. Gertrude Mosher, 45, was found today by a searching party in a clump of bushes near suburban Gulfport.

Constable Todd Tucker attributed her death to "a sex fiend." T. G. medical examination was inconclusive.

Mrs. Mosher left her Gulfport home at 8 p. m. last night to take her dog on a customary walk. Her husband, George E. Mosher, awoke at 1 a. m., he said, and notified police that she had not returned.

SCOUT HONOR COURT SLATED FOR TUESDAY

A Court of Honor session for Boy Scouts, who have earned badges or certificates of advancement within the past month, will be held Tuesday evening in Coahoma.

W. C. Blankenship, chairman of the activity, said that the court would be held in the Coahoma school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. and that scouts in Coahoma, Big Spring, and Stanton would be eligible to participate.

MIDWAY CAGERS DEFEAT RICHLAND

Midway overwhelmed Richland by a count of 32-2 in a county junior team rural basketball league game at Midway Tuesday afternoon.

Loudamy led scoring with 11 points and Cockrell tallied 5 points. Conway dropped the lo Richland counter in the fourth quarter before fouling out. Chalk plays at Midway on Dec 13 in make up game and Midway go to Vincent the following day for a league contest.

Danish Parliament Demonstrates Against Reds

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Members of the Danish parliament walked out of the lower chamber in an anti-communist demonstration today and a Nazi member suggested that Denmark break off diplomatic relations with Russia.

When the communist leader, Axel Larsen, rose to speak, all parties, from conservatives on the right to the social democrats on the left, departed, leaving only two communist members to listen to their leader.

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They are equally appropriate for bachelor, college miss or home use. Ten-time has once more become important, we are told, and the amazing array of newly-thought-up conveniences and gadgets to make this a merry hour are among the most popular gifts. Salad washers of fine wire, crystal clear salad bowl sets, shining salad bowls of crockery or polished wood are made more decorative with their matching wooden plates, serving spoons and forks. Special tea sets of streamline metal, include lovely copper tea-pots, sugar bowls, creamers, contrasting with the smartly modern glass cups and "sandwich" plates with their separate grooves for salad, sandwiches, preserves or cakes.

"Maid's Night Out" Gifts "Maid's Night Out" equipment includes an array of electrical chafing dishes, steak broilers, biscuit browners, toasters, coffee urns, and other conveniences, all in shining chromium or copper. Easy-to-shake drink mixers, electrical "juice" extractors that make miraculous "health cocktails" of almost any good vegetables and fruits, egg-nog and malted milk mixers are also popular as gifts.

Sunday "Brunchon" sets, and smart little "breakfast alone" sets are among the new ideas for gift shoppers. Designed for individual use, or for breakfast-for-two settings, they are in lovely copies of old-fashioned china in amusing bright crockery, or in delightful pastel glassware. Matching dollies, trays, and even flower vases give them a festive look, perfect for the gift-giver.

China Goes Streamline China, glassware, and streamline metals also find their way into decorative gifts, such as book-ends in modern animal, flower or statue copies. Vases, candle sticks and fruit bowls are shown in sets. Mirrors for vases, table settings, as well as the popular vanity sets for dressers, are also lovely gifts.

Newest among the gift-ware are the delightful and amusing linen sets, for brunchon, nursery, luncheon, tea-time, and cocktail hour. Printed in bold designs that match the china or glassware used, they add a decorative note to any party. The smart "coffee hour" observed at ten o'clock in the morning by club women, and for informal social affairs, gives opportunity for

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Public Records

Building Permit S. A. Gomez to build a store building at 505 N. W. 5th street, cost \$431.

In the Probate Court Application to probate will of late James J. Sinclair filed by Ida Annie Sinclair, executrix.

In the 70th District Court. Viola Leatherwood versus Paul Leatherwood, suit for divorce. Bertha Robertson versus Henry Robertson, suit for divorce. Catherine Harper versus Willie Harper, suit for divorce.

Drs. Hall and Bennett Clinic versus L. N. Chesser, suit for debt. J. P. Anderson versus United Employers C. nalty Co., suit to set aside award.

New Cars Elmo Wasson, Buick sedan. H. W. (Hack) Wright, Buick sedan. R. E. Satterwhite, Pontiac coach.

PLEASERS GUILTY Daniel Payen, charged in county court with passing a bogus check, entered a plea of guilty Tuesday evening and was fined \$1 and costs by County Judge Charles Sullivan.

MARKETS Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—Shares of the heavy industries led a broad stock market advance which pushed pivotal issues up fractions to around 3 points today.

The rally lasted throughout the session without any serious efforts to stay it although there was some profit taking near the close. Most leaders however, finished around their best. Volume increased as the buying move progressed and transfers approximately 1,000,000 shares compared with 389,620 yesterday.

Improved sentiment over the business prospect for the next few months and considerable investment buying were assigned as reasons for the upturn.

Livestock FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Cattle salable and total 2,400; calves salable 1,300, total 1,600; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.00-5.75; few good offerings 8.00-8.75; beef cows 4.50-5.75; bulls 4.25-5.50; killing calves 5.00-8.00; odd head choice to 8.50; choice stock steer calves up to 9.50; stock heifer calves 8.50 down. Hogs salable 1,000; total 1,400; packer top 5.15; good and choice 4.75-5.25; packing sows 4.25-4.50. Sheep salable and total 2,200; woolled fat lambs 7.25-8.00; shorn yearlings 6.00 down; shorn aged wethers 3.50-3.75; shorn ewes 3.00; woolled feeder lambs to yard dealers 6.00-6.75.

DR. JUDD AIDS IN SEARCH FOR WIFE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 6 (AP)—Dr. W. C. Judd arrived here today from Los Angeles to aid authorities in their search for his insane wife, Winnie Ruth Judd, who was in hiding for the third day since her escape Sunday night from the Arizona state hospital.

The retired physician, himself a patient in a veterans' hospital, expressed the belief Mrs. Judd was still in the vicinity of Phoenix and probably not far from the hospital grounds, "just wandering around mentally confused."

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