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Hitler Out-Doing United States in Latin-America

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KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 16.—The pow-wow down Lima, Peru is a good thing. Leaders of the various Pan-American nations should get together and know each other. Such meetings, however, compare with the German "get-acquainted" methods in South America as a Ladies' Auxiliary from companies with a C. I. O. strike meeting. The truth is that the Fascist penetration of Latin-America is far more effective than our easy-going American methods.

Every traveler who returns from South America has fresh illustrations of growing Nazi influence. Despite the Monroe Doctrine, the agents of Hitler and Mussolini are running circles around us. Outright barter, blocked marks, public subsidies, and price-cutting are just a few of the competitive handicaps our salesmen have to hurdle. The huge gains in trade which Hitler's clever business experts have chalked up are almost unbelievable—a 500 percent increase in Central America alone in the last five years!

HITLERIZING LATIN AMERICA
It is no secret that the United States, of all nations, is the most hated by the Berlin-Rome-Tokio axis. Five years ago, 3,000 miles of ocean separated us from our "enemies"; five years from now only the width of the Panama Canal may lie between us. While the Fascists would not openly dare to build a naval or air base in this hemisphere, in reality they are doing something far more dangerous: They are cutting us out economically with the Latin-Americans. They are doing it by a clever program of penetration and propaganda. They are bombarding the continent with Fascist broadcasts twenty-four hours a day. They control and color the news services.

Many of the newspapers are German-owned—fifteen in Brazil alone. There are 1,400 German schools in Brazil—all run on straight Nazi lines. They have about 40 landing fields in the same country. Their lines have brought Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Aires nearer Berlin than New York. Italian airmen train South American aviators. On the eve of the Lima conference, Japan completed a deal with Peru to buy 3,000 tons of cotton yearly in exchange for the lifting of Peruvian restrictions on Japanese textiles. A Lima-Tokio telephone service will be installed. Through government-controlled trade, Germany and Japan sell manufactured goods in South America and often take their pay in oil or mining concessions.

"HELL" IN PANAMA
The basic reason for Fascist success in penetrating South America, however, is their immigration. Buenos Aires, for instance, is the second largest Italian city in the world (New York is first). The Japs are thick all along the West Coast, while the Germans are the most numerous and influential foreigners on the South American continent. These Germans are loyal to Hitler. They rag the Jews. They use the same strong-arm methods in snatching Austria. The Nazi slogans and tub-thumping organizations have all been carried across the ocean. You only have to go as far south as Panama to hear marching bands shout "Hell!"

How can we hold our own? First, our brand new navy will make a big impression. Herr Hitler knows the language of guns. So do all the little dictators who control the Latin American "republics." Second, our reciprocal trade agreements are helping even though they are not so good as Germany's system of blocking marks and government barter. (Blocked marks can be used only in buying German-made goods.) Third, the new attitude of the Washington government—such as naming commercial steamships after Latin nations—will help. In addition there are other things we can do that are not being done.

TEACH MORE SPANISH
We can feature South America in our papers and schools. Our dailies and our text-books are filled with a lot of nonsense about Europe and scarcely anything about South America. We can teach more Spanish in our schools in place of French, German, and Latin. Nothing helps to create better feeling than to be able to speak another man's language. We can send high-grade representatives to the South. Many a sharp deal has been pulled down there by unscrupulous "Yankees." We can sell our best-quality products in South America. I am told that we have used it as a dumping ground for shoddy and second-hand machinery.

SUICIDE OF ACCUSED DRUG MAGNATE IS CLIMAX TO PROBE

Accused Head of Drug Firm Identified as Defendant in Larceny Cases Quarter Century Ago

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, indicted president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., was identified late Thursday as Philip Musica, a man who concealed a grand larceny conviction of nearly a quarter century ago to take a commanding place as head of the \$87,000,000 drug corporation now under federal and state investigation.

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Ex-Convict Had Risen to Big Business

Re-Arrest Had Been Ordered Today for Securities Charge

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., whose real identity was disclosed as Philip Musica, ex-convict who became head of a multi-million dollar corporation, shot and killed himself today at his Fairfield, Conn. home.

News that Coster had taken his own life came shortly after the United States district attorney's office here had ordered his re-arrest and that of George E. Dietrich, assistant treasurer and George Varnard, Canadian agent for the firm, on charges of violating the securities act.

Coster's suicide climaxed a week of dizzy developments, starting when it was discovered the crude drugs department firm had apparently built up fictitious assets of \$18,000,000. Federal authorities were on their way to the luxurious Coster home at the time of the shooting. Fully dressed, Coster went into the bathroom and shot himself, the charge entering the ear.

Arrange for Travel Lecturer to Show Films Here Tuesday

Definite arrangements are being made so that Capt. Stanley Osborne, noted explorer, may show moving pictures of scenes in the South Sea Islands, Australia, and South Africa in illustration of his lecture here before Midland Town Hall next Tuesday, Leonard C. Thomas, Town Hall president, said today.

7 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Young Herr Hitler, now informing world he'd soon take control of Germany...

Looking Back to Christmas Seven Years Ago

A bleak Christmas, with depression stalking the land...

King Alfonso Has Hope of Restoration

Awaits Confirming Of Insurance His Civil Rights Given

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—Exiled former King Alfonso saw his ancient royal Bourbon house nearer to regaining the throne of Spain today, as result of insurance of a Spanish decree restoring his civil rights he lost under the republic.

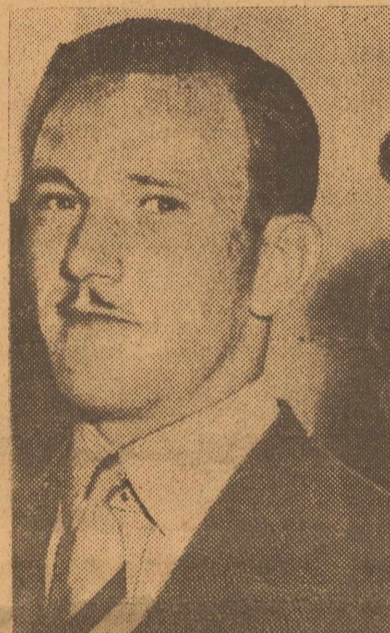
Industrialization Of Texas Urged by Elliott Roosevelt

BIG SPRING, Dec. 16.—Elliott Roosevelt of Fort Worth, addressing 300 persons at the annual Big Spring chamber of commerce banquet Thursday night said that industrialization can bring greater profits than anything else in Texas.

Postoffice to Aid Christmas Rush by Saturday Long Hours

Postmaster Allen Tolbert announced today that the local post office will remain open tomorrow until 6 p. m. Ordinarily the post office has been closing at 1 o'clock on Saturdays, but in order to accommodate Christmas shoppers will remain open all day this Saturday and Christmas Eve, which is Saturday, December 24.

Baby Peggy Bride-to-Be



They're going to marry, Playwright Gordon Ayres and Peggy Montgomery, who was the famous "Baby Peggy" of the films not so long ago.

Potential of 150 Barrels Daily Filed for Garza Discovery Well

Daily potential gauge of 150 barrels has been filed by Gulf Oil Corporation for its No. 1-B Swenson, discovery producer in the Swenson pool of northeastern Garza county. Actual length of the gauge was nine hours and 15 minutes, or from eight a. m. to 5:15 p. m. Dec. 12, during which time the well flowed 150 barrels of 36.7-gravity oil with gas-oil ratio of 2.33-1. Flow was through open 2 1/2-inch tubing set at 7,355 after casing had been gun-perforated with 10 shots from 7,327-34. No. 1-B Swenson went originally to total depth of 8,104 feet, and was plugged back to 7,400, the point where 7 5/8-inch pipe was set. Location is in the center of the north-west quarter of section 25, block 2, H. & G. N. survey.

'Turkey Shoot' of American Legion Opens Tomorrow

The annual "turkey shoot" of the Woods W. Lynch post of the American Legion will be opened in the morning at 10 o'clock in the old lake just west of El Campo Moderno in West Midland.

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No Appointments Yet Are Determined

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt said today, amid talk that Harry Hopkins might be the new secretary of commerce, that he had not made up his mind on cabinet replacements.

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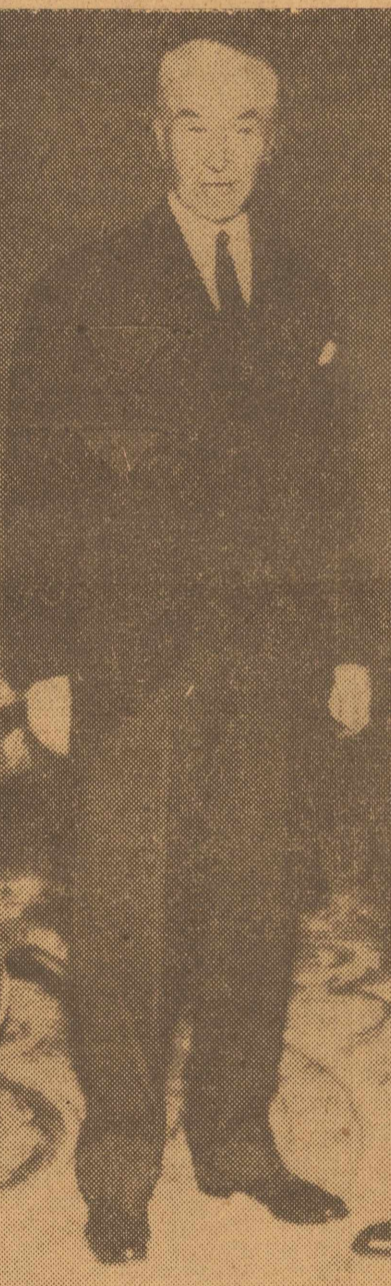
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At Lima Conference



Secretary Hull and Mr. Landon at the Pan-American Conference. Mr. Landon learned the Lambeth Walk at a Lima night club—but surely not in those pants.

Only Ten Per Cent of Needy Families Yet Assured Gifts

Only twenty-five of the 251 needy families who are deserving of assistance during the Christmas season had been "adopted" by noon today, information released by the welfare committee of the chamber of commerce disclosed.

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Congratulations to:

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. King on the birth of a daughter in a Midland hospital Thursday.

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Go Easy on Indicting Nations as a Whole

Edmund Burke remarked a long time ago that you can't indict a whole nation. His remark is worth keeping in mind today, when the temptation to do exactly that is sometimes almost irresistible. It is hard enough to sum up the character of one man, if for no other reason than that most of us are a mixture of two or three or more distinct personalities. At times we are swell folks, and at times we are pretty much akin to the people whom society has to put behind bars. And if individuals can present contradictory traits, how much more is that true of whole nations?

Here is an interesting illustration, taken from a story recently distributed by Science Service. Science Service points out that if large numbers of refugee Jews from Germany are to be settled in Tanganyika Territory... where plenty of fertile land is available... the menace of the tsetse fly, carrier of sleeping sickness, will have to be met. It can be met in various ways. Proper clearing of the land will help to keep the insects under control. Care in choosing homesteads will also be a help. Most important of all, is the fact that a specific drug for the cure of African sleeping sickness exists.

And here is the interesting part. This drug is a pre-war German invention. Known as Bayer 205, it was developed by German chemists on the basis of researches made by Germany's famous medical scientist, Dr. Paul Ehrlich—a Jew. It would be highly ironic, of course, if Jews driven from Germany were to be settled in a former German colony and protected against disease by a German drug which owes its existence to the genius of a German Jew. But that isn't the point just now. The point is that if you try to define the "real" Germany, you have to take every step of that complicated equation into account.

Biographers have spent a good deal of time trying to get at the real essence of great men—trying, for instance, to define the "real Lincoln." And they always wind up by finding a mixture. The "real Lincoln," for example, was both the Lincoln who wrote the Gettysburg Address and the small-town lawyer who liked to tell somewhat off-color stories, the crafty prairie politician and the statesman of the second inaugural. Good and bad, shoddy and sterling, were inextricably mixed in him as in all other men.

And the same is true of nations. The "real Germany" is the Germany that persecutes Jews—and the Germany that provided the world with a great weapon against death. It is Ehrlich as well as Hitler, the victims as well as the oppressors, the givers of gifts to mankind as well as the tyrants.

Which is something very much worth remembering in these trying days. We must hate wrong—but not the nations from which wrong comes, for much good also comes from them.

Philadelphia's Income Tax

Hard-pressed cities casting about for new revenue may profit from the heavy-going experienced by Philadelphia's new 1 1/2 per cent income tax. Faced with the problem of raising \$26,000,000 additional income to balance the 1939 municipal budget, Philadelphia's councilmen voted the income levy and then thought better of it in the face of overwhelming public protest.

Most any new tax is going to be unpopular and certainly it would seem that many municipalities will have to "haul off and pass a miracle" to make both ends meet, but the need for new revenues should not drive legislators to any hasty action aimed at John Q. Public's already tax-depleted wallet. A local income tax doesn't seem to be the answer.

---With a Floy, Floy

Not the least of the indignities endured by the American cop is the appellation "flat foot."

But now it appears that the implied reflection is unfounded—even if he has flat feet.

Three Newark, N. J., negroes asked the police department to waive its ban on flat feet so that they might take the examination for police recruits. To support their plea they brought along star sprinter and twice-winner of the national pentathlon, Eulace Peacock. Peacock's fleet feet were as flat as pancakes.

•SO THEY SAY

Stewardship

In this age when we hear so much talk about "economic royalists" and "big business," it is comforting to learn that many men high in the industrial and business world are still quietly and without fanfare doing a great deal of good with their accumulations of worldly goods. In "The Daily Oklahoman" the other day appeared an editorial about an oil man who is remarkable in many ways. The information contained therein would be startling, except that Frank Phillips is known to his friends as a generous and sympathetic and just man. We present The Oklahoman's editorial entitled "Stewardship," without comment, because it needs none.

"It was an open acknowledgement of stewardship which brought about the offer of Frank Phillips to pay the debts of numerous Oklahoma City churches. Much of the wealth which Phillips has amassed was taken from the local oil field. It was natural, therefore, for a man of just impulses to realize that he owed a certain debt to a municipality whose environs had done so much for him.

"Stewardship is not always acknowledged by those who have prospered the most. Many a man has taken a princely fortune from the oil bearing sands of Oklahoma to give no sign that he owed even a debt of thanks to the state where his fortune was founded. Of course, there have been notable exceptions. Some have shared in the view of Frank Phillips that great possessions are nothing much but the means to accomplishing good for their fellowmen."

JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN NEA Service Staff Correspondent. An architect in Washington writes to ask a question. In a previous article I said a depression appears when we stop making goods sold on long-term credits. He wants to know why. He says he fails to see the difference between goods made to be sold on long-term credits and those sold on short-term credits or cash so far as bringing fresh supplies of money into the capitalist system is concerned. It all seems foggy to him.

But it is the most important thing to understand now. And here they are. First, when a man comes into possession of money from any source, he is the master

All Right—Don't Say We Didn't Warn You



The Capitol Jigsaw By Howard Marshall Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 16. (AP).—One of the toughest, most specialized jobs in the Texas capitol is held by a woman. Mrs. Effie Wilson Waldron, an assistant attorney general.

Mrs. Waldron, who speaks in low voice and never seems to get excited, for four years has been attorney General William McCraw's

of that money. He can decide what he will do with it. He may decide to spend it or to save it. If he decides to spend it he hands it promptly enough to someone else and that person hands it on to another.

And as long as the fellow who receives it decides to spend it, it goes, it makes business, makes income. But if this man who receives income—money—decides not to spend it but to save it, then an entirely different economic consequence ensues.

INDUSTRY STARTS FROM SAVINGS.

WHEN a man saves money he does not necessarily hoard it, put it in a tin box. He more probably decides to invest it. That is, he decides to put it into some industry or enterprise, to open a store, start a business, build a house, lend it to a builder, buy a newly issued share in some corporation, buy a new bond. All these would be ways of investing.

When a man invests that way it results in spending. The builder buys materials, the corporation buys machinery, etc. But you will see at a glance that the kind of goods a man spends money on when he is spending his income is very different from the kind he spends it on when he is investing.

In one case he buys clothes, food, theater tickets, radios, luxuries, etc.—things which he consumes himself. In the other case he buys materials which are used in the manufacture of other materials.

Now it is clear that when a man who is saving money refuses to invest it, these kind of materials—machinery, iron, lumber, cement, etc., which go into investment goods—cannot be produced. The failure of these types of industry results from the failure to invest.

EFFECTIVE DOLLARS MOVE FAST.

AS long as a dollar paid to a man as income is spent by him it moves and may go on moving through many hands. But the moment someone in the chain decides to save that dollar and puts it aside as such, its spending days are over. They are over until he decides to invest the dollar.

The dollar flows back into the stream of spending. The only device in the capitalistic system for returning saved dollars to activity is through investment. If investment ceases, dollars pile up in the savings reservoir and remain inactive. The great investment industries lag and in turn the consumer industries lag. And we have a depression.

There is more to it than this, however. Very often, a man invests money he has not got. He borrows money from a bank to invest. If he does, this is even more potent than investing his own funds, as a bank loan has the effect of creating new money.

specialist on bonds.

At her desk in the extreme northwest corner of the capitol's first floor, she has studied bonds, approved bonds, disapproved bonds, then backed up her opinions, when necessary in court actions.

If any government sub-division, such as city, county, or a school district has sought to issue bonds, the issue has been passed upon by the soft-spoken young expert.

All the issues of many water conservation, flood control and irrigation projects have had to pass scrutiny, including those of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Brazos River Conservation District.

There are, in fact, about 25 different legal units of Texas' government organization which may issue bonds and before they issue any Mrs. Waldron gave the go ahead signal.

One of the most recent was a proposed issue of \$4,500,000 in bonds by the state armory board. The legislature at its last general session authorized issuance for the purpose of building armories instead of continuing to rent them.

The attorney general's department was not sure of the constitutionality of such issue and mandamus proceedings were instituted to get an opinion by the supreme court.

"I do not know why I was assigned to this work," Mrs. Waldron said in an interview. "Perhaps it was because it is detailed work and they thought a woman might be better at detail than a man."

"It is more interesting than it looks, largely because it is complicated. It is complicated because so many laws are involved."

Mrs. Waldron said she understood there were less than a dozen bond lawyers in Texas, that is, those whose work is confined wholly or almost wholly to bond matters. All except two, besides herself, have been assistant attorney generals.

Most attorneys, she explained, seldom have occasion to handle bonds and for that reason soon forget their legal studies concerning bonds.

Mrs. Waldron has been a lawyer six years, having taken up the career "possibly in a sort of sifting down process" after trying many things.

For a number of years she was secretary to State Senator George Purif of Dallas. She was the first woman journal clerk in the Texas Legislature and also held that position in the senate.

At various times she did legal research work for senate committees and was secretary for committees, in this work naturally having much association with able lawyers. She reported proceedings of the legislative committee which conducted the investigation of officials that led to

abolition of the fee system.

The constitutional amendment which finally knocked out the fee system and many bills enacted under the amendment were drafted by her.

Because she knew so many members of the legislature, after she became an assistant attorney general she was often called on to assist in writing bills and, as a result, other laws also are her handiwork.

About the opportunities for women in the law professions, Mrs. Waldron had this to say:

"I think the study of law would be helpful to most men and women. Whether they practice or not. There are many fields in which women are especially suited.

"You know it is said lots of law is practiced in offices. It is a fact. There always must be much research and briefing, for example. Women are admirably adapted to this type of work.

"I think it takes an unusual type of woman to have great success in the practice of criminal law, especially in this part of the country where the practice of law by women is rather new. There are many more practicing women lawyers in the East.

"Now, Mrs. Carah Hughes has been very successful as a district attorney in Dallas, but that is a difficult course. She is the unusual type of woman.

"Incidentally, there are many women in Texas who have law degrees but are not practicing. They are in various kinds of work. For examples, in libraries, where their legal training is of great value to them. Many are secretaries to lawyers."

Mrs. Waldron has not decided what she will do after, presumably, she leaves her present position when the new attorney general, Gerald Mann, takes over in January. She may go into general practice or continue in bond work. She will continue to live in Austin.

Professor Finds New Specie of Tick

KINNSVILLE (AP)—Joe C. Brown, professor of biology at Texas College of Arts and Industries, has received notice that a tick he found on a rabbit here last July is a new species and has been named "Amblyomma Philippi."

R. A. Cooley, entomologist in the Department of Public Health at Hamilton, Mont., in a letter congratulating Brown on his find, said the parasite was the second tick found in the South Texas region and that it would "help answer problems regarding the mysteries of typhus fever."

The milk of all mammals will produce butter.

The Town Quack



Not a day passes but that we get an offer from some press agent down at Austin to "cover" the activities of our state representative for our paper. We can't pay them all, and I don't believe any one press agent can keep up with Jim Goodmean. Anyway, I believe I would rather hear from Jim than the press agents, and maybe we can shake him down from time to time.

The American Legion this Christmas season is revising the Tucker Shoo which for a few years was so popular here. It will be held again at the old college lake, west of town and just south of the highway. And another good feature is that our old friend Shorty Bennett is back here to push the venture, make some money for the legion post and see that the patrons have a good time and lots of sport.

I heard a merchant talking the other day and thought he was advertising Howard Hodge's Sunday picture at the Yucca. But when I

Texas University, WPA Make Possible Employment of 1,300 Clerical Workers

AUSTIN—Employment of more than 1,300 needy professional, educational and clerical workers has been made possible through the operation of Works Progress Administration projects sponsored by The University of Texas in the fields of archeology, paleontology, geology, social science, and business research, a recent report from WPA headquarters in San Antonio showed.

Involving expenditures of \$995,500 in WPA funds and \$100,000 supplied by the University and co-operating agencies, the program has resulted in the collection of material of scientific and commercial interest. None of the work being done or contemplated is included in the normal budgetary activities of the sponsoring agency and no regularly-employed personnel is being displaced.

Of particular interest to individuals and firms concerned with the development of natural resources is the mineral deposits survey sponsored by the Bureau of Economic Geology. The statewide investigation involves expenditures of \$389,000 and provides jobs for 537 workers. Minerals and mineral products believed to be worthy of investigation include: Building stone, celestite, cement materials, chrome, clays, coal and lignite, copper, feldspar, glass, brick, glauber's salts, granite, greensand, gypsum, hot and medicinal springs, iron, kaolin and china clay, lead, limestone, manganese, mica, mineral waters, molding sands, molybdenite, novaculite, potash, precious stones, rare earth minerals, rock asphalt, salt, sand-lime brick, sandstone and abrasives, serpentine, silica refractories, slate, stones for carved ornaments and souvenirs, talc (soapstone), tin, quicksilver, volcanic ash, zinc, gold, silver, oil and gas, and by-products.

Exploration of stream terrace deposits of the State, some of which will soon be covered by rising water in the vicinity of dams now under construction, it was pointed out, is directed by the Bureau of Economic Geology, sponsor of a \$305,000 project for this purpose. These geologic localities are yielding vertebrate fossils and records of early man which are invaluable to students of the prehistory of Texas. Specimens of interest are being obtained for the Bureau's museum. This statewide project includes the excavation for educational purposes of a meteor crater located in Ector County and possible work on other craters. This proposed excavation has awakened widespread scientific interest and a request has been made by officials of the American Museum of Natural History that duplicate specimens taken from the crater be sent to that institution.

"Also endangered by the erection of dams over Texas rivers and by the activities of untrained commercial explorers are Indian mounds, kitchen middens, ancient cemeteries and rock shelters which hold invaluable material regarding the Indian tribes," the statement said. "The department of anthropology is sponsoring a \$181,000 project, employing 275 workers to collect and preserve this material in North Central, General, South, and East Texas."

Problems of population mobility, including the movement of families in and out of urban centers, net change, rate of change, and trends of direction of resident movements, extent and location of doubling up of families, trends and rate of vacancies by type of occupancy for residence units, are being investigated through cooperation of WPA and the University Bureau of Research in Social Sciences. The project is being financed by expenditures of \$199,000 and provides jobs for 138 workers.

Selected agricultural, population, manufacturing, and retail sales data by natural divisions of the Gulf Southwest is contemplated by the Bureau of Business Research. Currently closed, the project will be reopened soon. The WPA has authorized expenditures of \$17,800 for this work and the University will supply \$6,595. It will afford jobs for 27 workers.

BOBBY'S CHRISTMAS DREAM



Strange Tales Told West Texas Pioneer

HALE CENTER, (AP)—J. H. Lutrick, 80, who moved to this region from Henderson county in 1891, was told strange tales by plainsmen. The South Plains has its own Thousand and One Nights. For instance, he said, he was told that when he was backed into the wind, the plains zephyrs reversed their feather which harmed their skins and "chickens just would not do well." He was told also that the soil contained lime, that, eaten by pigs, prevented their growth. However, the first pig he killed weighed 200 pounds and his wife, he said, had no difficulty with her hens going into reverse. Lutrick said he transferred his movable property from east to west Texas in ox-drawn wagons and this family in a hack. "Few people were here when we came," he said. "Between my place and Lubbock there were only three houses and between us and Plainview there were four houses. When you got west of the Spade ranch there were no houses." The Lutrick family lived in a dugout until about 1898 when a house was built. Meanwhile, the roof of the dugout collapsed killing a daughter. For several years Lutrick freighted merchandise to frontier towns.

Man Asks for Dirt To Keep as Souvenir

WACO, (AP)—Waco Chamber of Commerce officials received this request from a man in a distant town. "Dear Sirs: Please send me literature about Waco and a bottle full of dirt as a souvenir from your city." Officials were puzzled by the request unless possibly the recipient wanted to start a black land farm.

Advertisement for Buick cars. It features the text 'COMPARE! Add the cost of equipment that's standard on Buick to what you're asked for a low-priced car — and you'll find you can afford a better automobile — right now!' and 'SEE YOUR NEAREST BUICK DEALER NOW!' There is also a small illustration of a Buick car.

Advertisement for Midland Floral Co. It says 'NOTICE! HOLDING OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY' and 'We cordially invite you to come out and see our lovely array of blooming plants and cut flowers.' It lists 'MIDLAND FLORAL CO.' and 'Phone 1286-1705 W. Wall FRED FROMHOLD, Owner Member of Florist Telegraph Delivery Assn.'

Advertisement for Vance cars. It features the text 'GENERAL INSPECTION' and 'YOU go to a doctor for a health check-up—and it's just as important to have your car's condition checked up while you do intensive driving. Our service is fast—expert—most economical.' It also says 'VANCE Phone 1000' and 'Chapter 23—Everybody's Happy!' There is an illustration of a car being inspected.

Dessert-Bridge Is Christmas Party For Bien Amigos

With a gaily-decked Christmas tree as high point in room decorations and with red candles in white holders lighting the tables, the dessert-bridge for Bien Amigos club at the home of Mrs. P. F. Bridge-ater, 717 W. Kansas, was definitely in the list of Christmas festivities. As it was the club's annual Christmas party, gifts were exchanged among members. In addition, the hostess was represented with a pink-and-blue shower gift from the group.

Three tables of bridge followed the dessert course, with high scoring to Mrs. F. E. Weaver and second high to Mrs. W. B. Harkrider.

Those present, all members, were: Meses. C. A. Mix, F. F. Winger, Elliott Miller, Joe Pylon, Neilson Young, Harkrider, John House, J. I. Haygood, Weaver, C. R. Inman, oe Ballanfonte, Jas. H. Chapple, and the hostess.

Mrs. Inman is a new member of the club.

Games Furnish Amusement for Annual Party for Class

Friendly Builders class of the Methodist church was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Iva Noyes, 215 N. Colorado, Thursday evening, with Meses. D. E. Holster, A. W. Lester, Jimmie Smith, and Horace Newton, assisting as hostesses.

Clusters of mistletoe were used throughout the house and a bright red and green Christmas tree brought added color to the rooms.

Gifts were distributed from a table spread with lace and centered by a reflector with brilliant pointsettias in a bowl. Red candles furnished table illumination.

A variety of games, new ones introduced to the group by Mrs. Noyes, furnished amusement for the 35 women present.

A basket was packed for a needy family, the gifts including a comforter, which had been previously tacked.

Christmas party plates bore favors of tiny chocolate Santa Claus figures.

Present were: Meses. T. E. Steele, M. T. Walker, Fred Barber, S. H. Hudkins, Ira Proctor, Douglas Nix, L. H. Pittman, C. E. Pepper, J. A. Andrews, L. T. Fowler, M. A. Cook, Velma Smith, George Zimmerman, J. L. Barber, J. F. Nixon, A. B. Stickey, G. W. Damron, H. M. McReynolds, Ira Cole, H. U. Bird, Ike Allred, P. P. Barber, Roy McKee, N. A. Mize, J. B. Terry, E. V. Guffey, C. E. Nolan, G. D. Taylor, Cora Mae Hightower, W. C. Hinds, and the hostesses.

Midland Beta Sigma Phi Chapter Has Christmas Party; Odessa Group Guests

Members of the Odessa chapter of Beta Sigma Phi were guests of the Midland group when the sorority entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Miss Mary V. Miller, 1801 W. Holloway, Thursday evening.

Miss Miller, social committee chairman, was in charge of games for the evening, assisted by Miss Alma Heard.

Various pencil and paper games were played followed by liverpool rummy.

The dining table was centered by a holly wreath within which stood a single fall white taper. Around the wreath were heaped the gifts which were distributed during the evening. Miss Marguerite Bivins, Midland chapter president, served as Santa Claus. Gifts were found by matching famous team names drawn by the guests with proper names on the packages.

Miss Napoleon and Josephine, Charlie McCarty and Edgar Bergen.

At the refreshment hour, the small tables laid with linen were lighted by candles in holders decorated with red ruffled cellophane. Plate favors were tiny Christmas trees.

A telegram was read from Miss Elizabeth von Gonten, pledge of the Midland chapter who has moved to Mattoon, Illinois, in which she expressed the wish that she might be with the group at the party.

Canned goods were brought to fill a basket for a needy family at Christmas.

Present were: Miss Lallah Wright, of the San Angelo chapter; Miss Sheila Christian, Mrs. William F. Bennett, Miss Dorothy Hamilton, Miss Peggy Jacobson, Miss Grace Guber, Mrs. E. Y. Headlee, Mrs. R. Steele Johnston, Miss Frances Nell Fairbairn, Miss Nita O'Neal, Mrs. Willford Smith, all of Odessa; and Mrs. Frances Stallworth, Miss Norrene Kirby, Miss Alma Heard, Miss Lou Annice Reeves, Miss Marguerite Bivins, Mrs. M. D. Johnson Jr., Mrs. T. J. Potter, Miss Willette Duncan, Miss Vivian Smelley, Mrs. Emil Stuter, Mrs. S. R. McKinney, Mrs. A. M. East, Miss Maedee Roberts, Miss Ruth Pratt, and Miss Mary V. Miller of the Midland chapter.

Lucky Thirteen Club Has Christmas Dinner Party

A three-course turkey dinner initiated the Christmas party for members of Lucky Thirteen club and their husbands at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones Thursday evening.

The dinner was served at small tables laid with white cutwork cloths. Holly sprays on the dessert plates were favors.

The Jones home was bright with Christmas decorations. The Christmas tree was silver. On the mantel a Yuletide scene of Santa Claus and a miniature village was displayed, while a similar scene showed Santa and his sled graced the dining table which was lighted by white candles in red holders.

This was an "earthquake party" and the usual games of 42 were varied by having some guests wear cotton gloves while playing, others kneel at the table, some sit on a kitchen stool wearing an apron, and similar stunts to enliven the hours.

Gifts were distributed from the tree by Santa Claus in person.

Singing of Christmas carols closed the evening.

Present were: Meses. and Messrs. L. F. Joplin, W. N. Cole, B. M. Hays, S. P. Hall, Houston Sikes, Ellis Conner, J. A. McClurg, H. S. Collings, W. F. Heji, Pearl Blair, J. C. Hudman, the host and hostess, and J. T. Walker.

Christmas Tree, Games Entertain Westside Club

Santa Claus' visit came first on the program of the Christmas party for the Westside home demonstration club which was held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Mead, Thursday. Party rooms were decorated in Christmas spirit.

The jovial saint presided at the exchange of gifts from a gay tree. Afterward games of Chinese checkers were played with Mrs. W. A. Conn winning the prize.

Each club member present brought a handkerchief for Miss Mary Jo Weigers, home demonstration agent, who was presented with a shower of the remembrances.

Refreshments were served.

Present were: Meses. C. R. Fryar, M. T. Walker, F. L. Growden Jr., Leonard Hallman, R. E. Ward, W. A. Conn, J. H. Smith, W. R. Tillman, A. C. Caswell, Jack Williams, Ruth Lord, J. L. Hundle, S. L. Alexander, Whitmire, C. C. Garden, the hostess, all members; Meses. C. Francis, W. H. Willis, Geo. Prock, M. E. Ward, C. A. Travelstead, all guests; and 12 children. Miss Mary Jo Weigers came later.

Wimberly School Older Pupils Are In Program Thursday

Second in a series of Christmas recitals, Wallace Wimberly presented his older piano students in a program at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

Charlotte Kinsey announced for the program for which parents of students were specially-invited guests.

The following numbers were included:

John Proctor — "Mazurka Noble"

Hazel McBryan — "Russian Dance"

Dickie Naylor — "March of the Boy Scouts"

Jane Hill — "Quartet from 'Rigoletto'"

J. C. Hejl — "The Juggler"

Dorothy Branch — "Trees"

Morie Scott — "Improvisation and Melody"

Marilyn Sidwell — "The Toy Soldier"

Martha Jane Preston — "Contra Dance"

Payton Anderson — "Concert Polonaise"

Nell Ruth Bedford — "Remembrance"

Josephine Barber — "Le Corillon"

Fay Dublin — "Country Gardens"

Dolores Barron — "Melody in A Major"

Lou Nell Hudman — "Crescendo"

Doris Lynn Pemberton — "Western Romance"

Roy Long — "Capricante"

J. M. White Home Scene of Party For Baptist Club

Eva Cowden class of the Baptist church heard Miss Ruth Carden, member of the high school faculty, tell of her trip to Europe last summer at the Christmas party of the group held at the home of Mrs. J. M. White.

Exchange of gifts made the Christmas tree a popular feature of the evening's program.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Coulter Richardson, Tom Linebery, Jimmie Hoover, Clyde Howard, Cecil Aycock, Clyde Y. Barron, Miss Ruth Carden, Mrs. B. G. Martin, Meses. J. A. Nichols, J. B. Kelly, Cecil Waldrep, Misses Geneva Risinger, Lucille Scarborough, Elizabeth Pratt, Meses. John M. Scrogin, Ben F. Black, M. C. Ray, Gene Acuff, H. G. Raish, F. E. Curtis, Miss Ellen Pearson, and the hostess.

Announcements

SATURDAY.

Midland University club will sponsor its Christmas dance in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer Saturday night from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock. Jack Amlung and his orchestra of Mineral Wells will play for dancing.

Heavy Construction On at Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—Industrial and other construction programs involving a total expenditure of several million dollars are in progress here.

The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company has begun a \$900,000 improvement program comprising a new building and installation of a dial telephone system to go into operation by the middle of next summer.

Major Marine construction includes two cutters at the Gulfport yards for the U. S. coast guard to cost \$560,000.

Another marine project is widening and deepening of the Sabine-Neches canal for 11.64-miles through the city, a \$496,132 federal project upon which preliminary work has started.

Repairing the Sabine west jetty, a \$129,050 federal project, is well along.

Among the industrial construction projects is that of a Chicago firm installing a plant to manufacture steel drums and other containers.

In addition are several smaller modernization and expansion projects at refineries, including preliminary work for installation of a power plant.

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By **G. BLAIN LUSE**

Blue and Silver Favored Colors at Naomi Class Party

Featuring blue and silver in Christmas decorations and appointments, the Naomi Sunday school class held its annual Christmas party at the Country Club Thursday evening. The Christmas tree from which gifts were distributed to those present was in blue and silver, while silver stars and bells were employed as seasonal symbols.

On the reception and planning committee were Meses. R. DeChicchio, J. Howard Hodge, A. E. Horst, W. P. Thurmon.

Serving of a party plate opened the evening's activities.

Games were played under direc-

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MIDLAND STEAM LAUNDRY

LOU NOVA PICKED TO OUTSPAR FARR, BUT WANTS NO PART OF JOE LOUIS YET

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Tommy Farr hasn't won a fight in this country, and I seriously doubt that the Welshman's record will be any different following his 15-round match with Lou Nova at Madison Square Garden tonight.

Farr couldn't dent Judge Landis' old felt hat with his best Sunday punch. Tommy hasn't started since Maxie Adelbert Baer beat him his third consecutive defeat last March.

I look for the ambitious Nova to keep the former colt miner well if the Californian's manager, right cross.

A smashing victory over Farr on the heels of his stopping the then highly-regarded Gumbar Barlund, would put Nova directly in line for a match with Joe Louis, but I doubt to whip the ham-donnies now attempting to qualify as challengers, any such affair as early as next summer.

I have an idea that Carlin realizes that Nova, while plenty good enough to whip the ham-donnies now attempting to qualify as challengers, lacks the speed and wallop required to take Louis.

NOVA PROBABLY IS AS GOOD AS HE EVER WILL BE

Nova may eventually bump into Louis, but Carlin prefers to have the Brown Bomber wait as long as there are other profitable engagements for the California College of Agriculture graduate.

I disagree with Jack Dempsey, Gene Tunney, and others who contend that Carlin would be rushing Nova if he contracted for a Louis fight in the spring.

Nova is 23 and weighing 197 pounds as good as he ever will be. If he needs any further fistic education, he will have obtained it by the time another outdoor season rolls around.

Lou has been around for some time. As an amateur he won 15 starts on the Pacific coast against the best heavyweights in competition. He bagged the national championship and the international crown in Paris.

Carlin bought his contract when Nova became a professional, brought him east, and put him in preliminary bouts. He copped 14 of them. Returning to the golden slope, he emerged victorious in 10 of 11 efforts.

LOU IS LUCKY TO BE AROUND AT THIS TIME

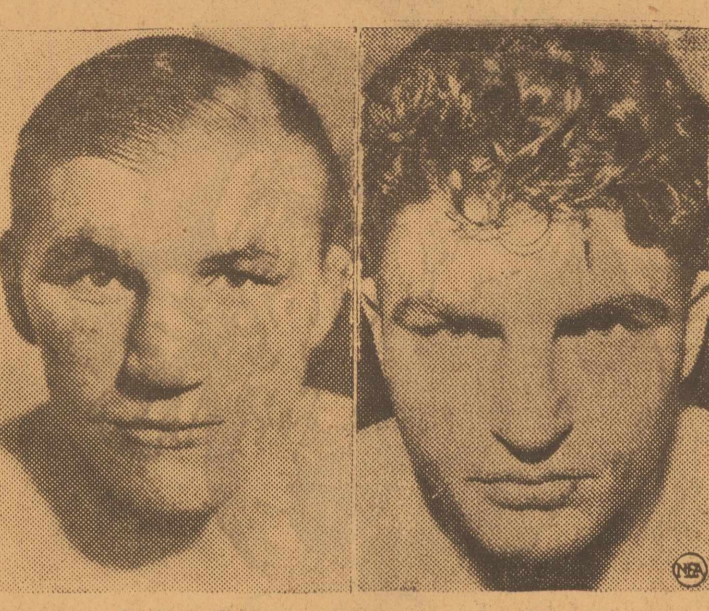
The only decision he lost was to foxy Maxie Rosenbloom. Carlin believes the decision was wrong, but, as he points out, the young man can't be criticized too severely for losing to the wily old-timer.

Carlin has brought Nova along carefully. He paired him with third and fourth-raters until he agreed to box Bob Pastor in California last spring. Pastor beat him, but in that

fight and against Barlund, Nova demonstrated that he takes a pinch well.

Carlin still considers that he is matching Nova with third- and fourth-raters.

"I have given serious thought to Nova's advancement," he explains. "I gave up my business in California to devote all my time to him. I didn't take the Farr matter



Tommy Farr Lou Nova

in a moment of carelessness. The reason I took it is that I consider Farr, as I consider all the other contenders... Barlund and all the rest... to be a third-rate fighter."

In other words, Ray Carlin fully realizes just how fortunate handsome Lou Nova is to be around at this time.

Abilene May Seek Entry in District 3-AA for Next Year

By BLONDY CROSS.
SAN ANGELO, Dec. 16.—The interscholastic league's new football district 3-AA might have Abilene as a member next fall which for many years has been a power in Texas schoolboy football but which hasn't been able to win one in the last three games with San Angelo and which failed to do much accomplishing anywhere the last two seasons.

District 3-AA under the league's new alignment for 1939 is composed of San Angelo, Sweetwater, Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Lamesa.

Abilene school authorities in organization session of the new district 3-AA, equivalent to the old Old Belt east sector, Wednesday in Cisco announced they intend to make application to league headquarters in Austin to allow the school to register with 3-AA.

It generally is understood that Abilene would be welcomed to the 3-AA arrangement by San Angelo, Sweetwater and Big Spring which for years off and on have done business with Abilene in an interscholastic

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Bulldog First, Second Quints Are Given 2 Defeats by Steers

There is an old supposition that says that no athletic team can win their first game on a new home field—regardless of whether it is chess, polo or any game that comes between the two—and the Midland high school basketball teams upheld the idea 100 per cent last night when they lost two games to the Big Spring teams.

The Bulldogs came out on the short end of a 16-9 score while the second team managed to hold on to the last minute before being defeated, 20-17.

The Bulldog-Steer game was one of the "scrawniest" affairs a basketball fan can hope to see anywhere. Trailing 9-15 late in the third period, the Bulldogs came to life in the closing quarter and made 8 points while holding the invaders to one point.

The Steers got away to a two point lead in the first two minutes of play when House looped a short field goal and made it 5-0 at the end of the quarter. In the second period the visitors made six more points on a couple of goals by South and one by Martin. Four more points were picked up in the third period before Bratton finally managed to make a free shot.

Soon after the final period opened Collier looped a field goal, only to see South make a free shot. But from that point on it was all Midland. Collier then made a free shot, Ford and Dodson tossed in two pointers and Ford made a free shot to put the Bulldogs in the running but the game was over before they could increase their total.

It would be hard to find another game in which a team waited as long to score as did the Bulldogs. Time after time they tossed at the hoop, the ball would go in and then manage to fall out. Their luck was the same on gift shots. Many shots tossed by Dodson and Bryan were apparently ticketed for points, only to bounce out of the hoops.

Ford was the standout of the Midland club, both on offense and defense. His scrappiness under his own goal several times prevented the taller Big Spring boys from counting more scores. For Big Spring, South scored six points to take high point honors and take all-round floor honors.

The game between the "Nubbins" of the two schools was a thriller throughout. The Midland boys got off fast, thanks to three field goals by stocky little Bill Hall, and rolled up a 7-1 lead early in the game. A field goal by Bowden just before the quarter ended made the score 7-3 in favor of Midland.

The visitors came to life in the second period and made six points while the Pups could make only one free shot to leave the score deadlocked 9-9 at the half.

The Calves managed to pick up three points in the third period while Midland was getting a couple

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Written by students of John M. Cowden Junior High School, under direction of Miss Louise Latham

GETTING READY FOR SANTA.

The general Christmas spirit is certainly in the air in Junior High School. There seems to be quite a rivalry about who is going to have the prettiest room. The bells and holly are going up in great style. Even Christmas trees are to be seen in all corners of the building. Everyone is feeling hoity dandy because Christmas vacation is near. Just think a week and three days of vacation. Whoopee!

REHEARSING FOR CHRISTMAS PROGRAM.

Junior High School will feature an unusual Christmas program next Wednesday. It is to be a cantata. There are one hundred pupils in it, forty boys and sixty girls, who are going to sing twelve songs and two special numbers. The first number is "All My Heart This Night Belongs" sung by Wanda Jean Girdley, Elaine Hedrick, Norma Jean Stice, Jean Ann Preskitt, Elsie Schlosser, and Peggy Anderson. The second special number is "What Lovely Infant Can This Be" sung by Janice Pope, Martha Jane Preston, Gene Hays, and Frank Troseth. Mrs. Tolbert and Miss Price are directing the program.

ANOTHER EXAM SIEGE OVER.

Well, the second six-weeks exams are over and we have settled down to another spell, the last lap before mid-term. There were about eight cars to take the children out there. The girls played games, and the boys played football. After about an hour and a half of play, we were called to the feast, consisting of wafers and buns, pickles, cookies, marshmallows, and apples. Then we got to play a little while before it was time to go home. Every one of us enjoyed it very much and want to thank Mrs. Schlosser as our hostess and the other mothers who went along: Mrs. Tull, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. La Force, and Mrs. Brunson.

WHO'S WHO THIS WEEK.

Frank Troseth is a new student in 7A. But it didn't take long for him to make us more than glad to call him one of us. Frank is the very good student who makes A's in all subjects. He is also very talented in the finer arts, having a very good tenor voice. Remember that solo "My Buddy" on the Armistice program?

Frank plays clarinet in the High School Band, ranks as a lieutenant in the Junior Patrol, and serves as general handyman for whatever he is called upon to do.

Usually when the rest of the room is talking, Frank is studying. He attends to his own business, and lets other people's business alone. This doesn't mean that he isn't a good mixer, for he is. No one is a better sport, nor has more friends than Frank.

CHILI SUPPER FOR BULLPUPS.

The coaches of the Junior High School football team gave the team a chili supper Monday evening. It was served by the home economics class in the High-School dining room. After the supper proper, there were talks made by Coach Bud Taylor, Mr. Shifflet, Mr. Lackey, Mr. Gilbreth, Mr. Moore, Mr. Kimbrial, and the guest speaker, Thad Steele. Mr. Freels acted as toast-master.

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Mrs. Tolbert: John, what is the most famous piece of wood in the world?
John Sindorf: Charlie McCarthy.
Mrs. McMullan: Sit down Guy.

6B HAS PROGRAM.

The 6B room presented the regular class-program in assembly Friday morning. We have no apologies to make to N. B. C. even H. G. was just as good as Graham McNamee ever dared be. The boys who sang "Boots and Saddles" had everything but the saddles. The piano solo "The Old Music Box" really sounded like the old-fashioned music box in the family album long ago—the times when the kerosene lamp was turned low, and Silas courted Miranda. Another piano solo "Drifting" was beautiful and appropriate selection and the performer perfect.

The ballet dance was like "The Lone Star Ranger, Hi Yo Silver away." The group of girls that sang "Home on the Range" looked like high society women in dude clothes. But their garbs were very becoming and they added a great deal of color to the atmosphere.

And the tap dance! The music was "Alexander's Ragtime Band" and the dancer was all but jumping out into the audience. It just balanced off with the fine qualities of the other numbers. We hope and think by the way, that the teachers enjoyed the program as much as we 6B fellows did.

6A HAS PICNIC.

6A had a picnic Friday afternoon after school. We went to Cloverdale. Mrs. Schlosser gave us the picnic. There were about eight cars to take the children out there. The girls played games, and the boys played football. After about an hour and a half of play, we were called to the feast, consisting of wafers and buns, pickles, cookies, marshmallows, and apples. Then we got to play a little while before it was time to go home. Every one of us enjoyed it very much and want to thank Mrs. Schlosser as our hostess and the other mothers who went along: Mrs. Tull, Mrs. Blackman, Mrs. Mickey, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. La Force, and Mrs. Brunson.

MY TRUE EXPERIENCES.

(By Billie Wells.)
This true experience happened to me about nine years ago. My mother was treasurer of a lodge "Royal Neighbors." Mother and I were coming home from the lodge one night when we had a flat tire. So we just pulled off to the side of the road, to wait for someone to come along and help us.

All of a sudden a man with a handkerchief tied over his face and a gun in his hand came up to the car. He told us to keep quiet and give him the purse. There was nothing to do but give it to him. I began to scream and say, "Leave my mother's purse alone." This made him angry, and he hit me on the leg with the butt of the gun. Then he fled with the purse containing the \$126.00 which belonged to the lodge. The officers came and searched around the edge of the river, but could not find him. Can any of you tell a true experience so hair-raising?

and the beautiful decorations.

The following mothers were in assembly last Friday to see 6B perform: Mrs. Van Kampen, Mrs. Bedford, Mrs. Stookey, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Davis, and Mrs. Rehders.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Howard Hodge the Junior Patrolmen of Junior High School were guests at the Ritz Theater Wednesday of last week.

LAND MARKS.
The Llano Hotel
(By Leon York)

When Midland was first settled people set up tents on the corner where the Llano Hotel now stands. The first hotel was a frame building which burned in 1906. With the building, Midland boasted the best and most modern hotel between El Paso and El Paso. The call from the basement was used to covering the street to keep out the sand.

In later years, this building burned, and a two-story brick structure was erected. The builders were D. W. K. Curtis, S. W. Estes, W. Brunson, W. B. Elkin, and F. Elkin. This hotel burned in 1909. Was after this that the first water works were installed in Midland. When the present Llano Hotel was first built, the diningroom and clerk's desk were on the second floor. This building is of cement and brick, the newest and best there.

A new motor for airplanes has recently been developed for experiments in France. The cylinders revolve outside of the crank shaft. The shaft moves nine times faster than the cylinders.

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Collier-f	1	3	3	0
Bryan-c	0	0	0	0
Dodson-g	1	0	3	2
Ge-c	0	0	3	0
Ford-g	1	1	3	3
Francis-g	0	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	3	9

Big Spring

House-f	fg	ft	pf	tp
Savage-f	1	1	4	3
Watson-f	0	0	0	0
South-c	1	1	4	3
Thompson-c	0	0	0	0
Bostick-g	2	0	3	4
Foster-g	0	0	0	0
Martin-g	1	0	1	2
Totals	7	2	15	16

Second Team

Midland	fg	ft	pf	tp
Hall-f	3	0	4	6
Bizzell-f	0	1	1	1
Van Dyke-f	1	0	3	2
Reid-c	1	1	4	2
Jennings-g	0	0	0	0
Ferguson-g	1	2	0	4
Sindorf-g	0	0	0	0
Lanham-g	0	2	1	2
Totals	6	5	15	17

Big Spring

Miller-f	fg	ft	pf	tp
Lamun-f	0	0	0	0
Watson-f	2	5	2	9
Foster-c	0	0	0	0
Bowden-c	3	1	0	7
Valbo-g	1	0	1	2
Boswell-g	0	0	0	0
Redi-g	0	0	2	2
Burmett-g	0	0	1	0
Totals	7	6	9	20

3 Basketball Games Scheduled for Play Here Saturday Night

Three basketball games are scheduled to be played on the Midland gymnasium court tomorrow night with Midland and Stanton high schools participating in all three.

In the first game of the evening—at seven o'clock—the high school Bull Pups (second team) will meet the Stanton second team. The two first teams of the schools will follow them on the floor and at the conclusion of their game the faculty teams of both schools will play.

The game will mark the fifth start for the Bulldogs and will be their chance to win their second game. To date, they have won one and lost three. The Pups have lost the only two games they have played so far—both defeats being handed them by the Big Spring team.

A piece of paper, placed upon the large end of a funnel, cannot be blown off by blowing air into the small end.

California has a "centiped tree," so called because of its remarkable aerial root system.

Letters to Santa Claus

Midland, Texas,
Dec. 15, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me an air gun, bicycle. I will thank you for anything you bring dear Santa Claus.
Joe H. Trickey Jr.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little rubber bath tub and a little "Weisy Betsy" doll, a clothes line, some clothes pins and a little clothes basket. Please bring my little brother, Billie, a little red wagon and a Charlie McCarthy doll. We've been bad a little bit, "cept not much. Lots of love,
Jerelyn Jowell.

P.S.: I'm going to leave a "samich" on the coffee table in front of the fire place for you and some potato peelings for your reindeer in my yard. J. J.

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 MONEY for Xmas; did you know that you could borrow \$25.00 to \$50.00 on your automobile? No insurance; pay back easy monthly payments. Motor Finance Co., phone 20. (237-12)
 WANTED: Alterations of all kinds; coat linings a specialty; all work steam pressed. "Your Clothes Repair Shop," Mrs. Ed Dozier, 106 South Carrizo. (238-12)

2—For Sale
 FOR SALE: 1934 Pontiac 4-door sedan; good condition; will trade for livestock. See M. D. Paschall with Willis Truck & Tractor Co. (242-3)
 FOR SALE: Three horses, Jersey cow, reconditioned Farmall, new implements; trade for cattle. Willis Truck & Tractor Co. (240-4)
 FOR SALE: Nice cafe bargain; reasonable rent; doing good business; well equipped. Phone 503. (242-3)
 HEGARI for sale or trade for yearlings. One mile northwest Pagoda Pool, W. A. Baumann. (242-3)

3—Furnished Apts.
 CLEAN comfortable one-room garage apartment; Frigidaire; utilities paid; reasonable. 1802 West Wall. (241-3)
 TWO-ROOM garage apartment; automatic bath heater; utilities paid; \$25.00 month. Inquire 409-A West Texas. (241-3)
 THREE-ROOM garage apartment; 1 mile from town on Rankin road; water, gas, lights paid; \$20.00 month. Phone 9037F21. (242-3)
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 THREE-ROOM apartment; near telephone office. 202 South Big Spring, phone 1095. (243-3)
 NICELY furnished garage apartment; utilities paid. Phone 648. (243-3)
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 THREE-ROOM unfurnished apartment; 10x20 house for sale. 605 North Weatherford. (243-1)
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 THREE-ROOM furnished house; utilities paid. 508 South Colorado (241-3)
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 MODERN 4-room and kitchenette; hardwood floors. 306 West Florida, phone 247. (243-1)
7—Houses for Sale
 FIVE-ROOM frame house; servants quarters; garage. Call Coil at 117 or 1043-J. (237-6)
 NICE 6-room home; priced right. Write, or phone 533-J. H. A. Jesse, Midland. (243-3)

10—Bedrooms
 FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room with private bath; garage; telephone. 1604 West College, phone 366. (241-3)
 FRONT bedroom. 407 North Marlenfeld, phone 171. (242-3)
 BEDROOM; close in. 312 West Indiana. (242-3)
 BEDROOM for rent; adjoining bath; private entrance. Phone 1237-W, 506 North Pecos. (243-3)
 BEDROOM; private entrance; connecting bath; telephone; 4 blocks of Post Office. 110 West Michigan. (243-3)

13—Cards of Thanks
 WE wish to thank the Midland people for their kindness during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father. Mrs. W. N. Chambers and Children.


14—Personal
 MADAM RUSSELL: Past, present, future; business, love affairs; readings daily. 305 East Wall. (243-6)

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WILL give two deer heads, hides to anyone wanting them. Phone 596. (243-1)
FOR RENT: Part of brick warehouse; close in. Phone 502. (243-3)

Pro Football Not to Ruin College Game
 AUSTIN. — Professional football will always play second-string to the college variety, according to the collegiate way of thinking, the Student Opinion Surveys, a nationwide collegiate poll conducted at The University of Texas, reported here today.
 Returns from 75 colleges over the nation showed that three-fourths of American college youth believes college football will never give way to the professional game. The actual score was 75.8 to 24.2 per cent. Disregarding what he thinks lies

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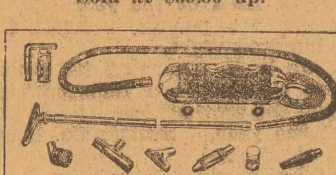
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Farm Inventories Keep Farmers Busy

COLLEGE STATION. — Between September 1 and March 1 each season thousands of Texas farmers check as to "how they stand" as compared with the same period of the previous year.
 "The appropriate time to take inventory is after the main crops have been harvested, or the major livestock sales made," T. R. Timm, economist in farm management with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, points out. Many farmers and ranchmen do this job at the beginning of the calendar year because of income taxes and leasing arrangements.
 "Of the different kinds of records for studying the details of one's business, none gives more information of the work involved than does the annual inventory," Timm said.
 "For example by showing gains or losses not detected in the differences between expenses and income it provides an opportunity to view the complete financial status of the year."
 Timm gave several practical suggestions in connection with record keeping. Correct values of live-stock and crops are very important if the inventory is to present a true picture, he said.
 Farm products should be appraised at the market price, minus marketing costs. The market value of neighboring land is the best guide in assigning values to the land, and land values should not be changed from year to year unless actual improvements have been made, as this merely makes for paper profit.
 Each building should be listed and valued separately, the economist said, and the initial cost of the building, number of years it has been used and is expected to serve are the chief factors in assigning values. Equipment can be valued in the same manner.
 ahead for the game, the national college man was even more opposed to the thought of the game going completely professional, the poll showed. A total of 83.4 per cent of the students interviewed opposed complete professionalization; 14.6 per cent favored it.

Now in its second week, the surveys grew out of a strictly campus-wide poll conducted last year by the

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Daily Texan, student newspaper. It is modeled after national newspapers but limits its votes to collegiates.
 Students over the country came up with different reasons for their belief in the college brand of the game, the surveys declared.
 "It's already semi-professional," one University of Colorado sophomore believed.
 "It will go professional," countered a freshman from James Millikin University. "Look at Baseball. It used to be a leading college sport."
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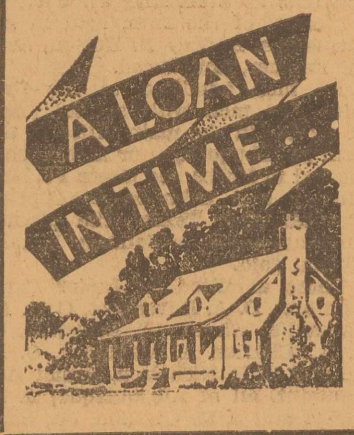
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 THANKS, GUY—AND CALL ME AT THE STUDIO IF YOU LEARN ANYTHING. I'M SPENDING THE NIGHT IN GILDER'S OFFICE!

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS
 GO THROUGH EACH BOOK CAREFULLY AND LOOK FOR PAGES THAT NEED MINOR REPAIRS! I'LL BRING IN MORE LATER!
 YES, MISS GREEN.
 I NEVER HEAR YOU SPEAK OF FRECKLES THESE DAYS, JUNE! WHAT'S BECOME OF THE GREAT ROMANCE?
 WHEN I GET HOME AT NIGHT, I'M TOO TIRED TO SEE ANYONE!
 HE'S WORKING SOMEWHERE, TOO—
 HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SO MANY BOOKS? I CAN GIVE YOU STATISTICS!
 IF ALL THE BOOKS WE GOT TO REPAIR WERE PUT IN ONE PILE, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A CAN OF KEROSENE AND A MATCH?

OUR BOARDING HOUSE with MAJOR HOOPLE OUT OUR WAY
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 AW, GOSH! MY TEACHER SAYS I GOTTA STAY AFTER SCHOOL BECAUSE ALL THOSE ARITHMETIC EXAMPLES THAT YOU HELPED ME ON WERE WRONG!
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 WOULD YOU MIND EXPLAINING THAT TO US WOMEN?
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 I'D BE SORE, TOO—THAT'S HIS WIFE AND HE MUST AMOUNT TO SO LITTLE AROUND TH' HOME THAT SHE CAN'T BELIEVE HE AMOUNTS TO ANYTHING HERE EITHER

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 YEAH? SO WHAT?
 TH' ONLY REASON I AIN'T SMACHED YOU DOWN IS 'CAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE IN PICKIN' ON LITTLE GUYS—BUT—
 JUST IN CASE YOU THINK I'M SCARED OF YOU, I'VE GOTTA SHOW YOU SLUMPIN'—Y' SEE THAT TREE?
 THERE NOW! WHAT'S THIS?

MYRA NORTH, SPECIAL NURSE
 I'VE JUST MET ONE OF THE 'DOVES OF PEACE', MISS NORTH, BUT HE DIDN'T EXACTLY EXTEND THE OLIVE BRANCH!
 SO THAT'S IT? THIS PLACE IS JUST A FRONT!
 BUT FOR WHA'S HOW CAN WE BE SURE?
 SINCE YOU'RE SO ANXIOUS TO HELP ON THIS CASE, MR. VIBRO, THAT WILL BE YOUR JOB!
 THEN YOU'VE DECIDED TO TRUST ME AFTER ALL!
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Home repairs made in time often save bigger repair bills later on.
 The work may be done at once and paid for conveniently, by the month, on the FHA Plan.
 If your home needs pre-winter improvements, let us tell you about Modernization Loans.
 Details on request.
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Ten Accountants Get Partnership in Firm

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 16.—Ten Senior Accountants of the firm of Horton and Bixler, Accountants and Auditors, Albuquerque, were admitted to the firm as Junior Partners at a meeting attended by personnel of the firm, held in Albuquerque, Rodney B. Horton, Senior Partner, announced.

All men admitted to the firm were key men with several years of service in the main office of the firm in Albuquerque or in branches located in Hobbs and Santa Fe, New Mexico and Lubbock, Big Spring and Midland, Texas. The promotions are effective January 1, 1939, Horton said.

Those admitted as Junior Partners are: D. A. Davenport, C. P. A., Santa Fe; Charles F. Bridwell, C. P. A., Charles A. Melhorn, C. P. A., and C. E. Nicholson, Senior Accountant, all of Albuquerque; J. E. Cassel and J. D. Graham, Jr., Senior Accountants, Hobbs; Jerry Norris, Senior Accountant, Midland; Thomas C. J. Brasher, C. P. A. and Wm. M. McClintock, Senior Accountant, Lubbock, Texas.

The minimum age requirement for a private pilot's license is 16 years and for a commercial pilot's license 18 years.

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TODAY & SATURDAY

LAD-HAPPY, THOUGH MARRIED!
...The dizzy lovers of "The Big Broadcast" together again!

streamlined comedy of matrimonial madness!

JUST MARRIED

"Thanks FOR THE MEMORY"
BOB SHIRLEY HOPE ROSS

Plus! Charles Butterworth Otto Kruger Redza Hopper Patricia "Honey Child" Wilder - Roscoe Karns of "Frenzied Women"

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One of the most interesting short subjects of the Year—
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YOUR NEWEST FAVORITE OF THE RANGE!

In a western drama of brilliant exploits...here guns bark and hearts beat!

ROY ROGERS
the new, singing, swinging western star!

BILLY the KID Returns

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SUN.—MON.

EVERYBODY DUCK!

WE'RE HERE AGAIN

Blasting the ranks of Society Society with the Howdy Turnout of the season.

Little Tough Guys "IN SOCIETY"

Marilyn Auer - Mary Boland Edward Everett Horton Helen Parrish - Jackie Seale Frankie Thomas

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Reserve a HAMILTON Now

One of these days you'll suddenly remember that Christmas is almost here—and you still haven't bought that very special gift. That's why we say, come in NOW and see the new Hamilton Watches. There's a sure way to end your worries.

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Church Services

- TRINITY CHAPEL EPISCOPAL**
P. Walter Henckell, Minister In Charge
Richard Gile, Lay Reader
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
- NAOMI CLASS.**
The Naomi (inter-denominational) class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private dining room of the Hotel Scharbauer.
Mrs. J. Howard Hodge is the teacher.
- MEN'S CLASS.**
The Men's class meets every Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer. It is a non-denominational class and every man who does not attend services elsewhere is cordially invited to attend.
The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and Judge Charles L. Klapproth. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior to the speaking.
- CHURCH OF CHRIST.**
Harvey Childress, Minister
800-West Tennessee.
9:45 a. m. Bible school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship.
8:45 p. m. Young People's class.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
2:00 p. m. Tuesday, Women's Bible class.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
- SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**
Corner of South Colorado and California Streets.
10:30 a. m. Song service.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
8:15 p. m. Preaching.
These services will be held each Lord's Day.
8:15 p. m. Wednesday, Bible study. The public is invited to attend.
- ST GEORGE'S CHURCH**
John J. O'Connell, O. M. I. pastor
10:00 a. m. Holy Communion.
8:00 a. m. Mass for Mexican people.
10:00 a. m. High mass. (English speaking).
- HOLINESS TABERNACLE.**
(Pentecost)
Pastor O. W. Roberts.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Preaching service.
7:30 p. m. Evening service.
7:45 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.
- GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH**
T. H. Gaalman, Pastor.
Services are held every second and fourth Sunday at the Midland Episcopal Church at 2:00 p. m. You are cordially invited.
- ASSEMBLY OF GOD**
510 S. Baird
M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Church service. Sermon by the pastor.
7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Young People's meeting.
7:30 p. m. Friday, Prayer meeting.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
H. D. Bruce, Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Claude O. Crane, superintendent.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor.
6:15 p. m. Training union. Dick Denham, director.
7:30 p. m. Presentation of a Christmas cantata "The Holy Advent" by the choir under direction of Chase Murph.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge
J. L. Kendrick, Church School Superintendent.
9:45 a. m. Church school. Good de-

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start in such countries as Bolivia, Argentina, and Brazil. These nations need more people of the American pioneer type.

CREATE A NEW FRONTIER

At the same time we need a new frontier. Our unemployment problem and the filling up of our West are closely related. Recently we spent millions in trying to create a new frontier for the jobless up near the Arctic Circle in Alaska. Why not send some of them to countries whose climate is as temperate as California's and whose fields are as fertile as Iowa's?

Bolivia, third largest South American nation, is actually soliciting colonists. Her people are so busy mining that they have no time to raise their food. I hear that she is offering 2,500 acres to every immigrant who will agree to farm. Additional land can be had for 2-2 cents per acre! In Lubbock high school and Masonic Home teams. Not only the letter men, but also the players who were out for practice throughout the season were given the trip, including: Bob Eldson, Paul Klatt, Jay Francis, Goodrich, Heil, Wayne Latham, J. M. White Jr., Temp Harris, Gordon Geddes, Dell Truelove, Thomas Wright, Leland Foster, Thomas McMillan, Trueman Whitaker, Maurice Bratton, Noble Van Dyke, Bobby Walker, Howard Ford, James Franklin Johnson, Gus Bryan, Herbert Rehders, Buddy Hewitt, L. C. Clements, Eugene Richman, Coleman Collier, Selman Cocks, Donald Griffin, Wallace Pittman, Bill Hart, Wendell Williams, Edwin Ammerman, David Bizzell, J. E. Wallace, Lloyd Dublin Jr., Carroll Smith, John P. Smith, Charlie Spay, Weldon Harris, Jack Reid (manager).

Besides members of the coaching staff and school officials, a delegation of fans headed by J. L. Greene, president of the school board, provided transportation for the boys.

Trip to Lubbock Rewards Faithfuls Of Bulldog Squad

Football players of Midland high school today were given transportation by fans, coaches and friends, to the semi-final state play-off at Lubbock.

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Oil News--

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Skelly No. 1-N State, wildcat two miles due north of the Westmount discovery gasser, is drilling at 3,600 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Derrick from the Westmount well is being skidded to Repollo No. 1 State, Lease No. 182, new wildcat location in section 31-168-37E, M. J. Delaney Drilling Company is contractor.

Shell No. 1 Harwood permit, southern Roosevelt wildcat, had drilled to 5,995 feet.

Record Emma Pool Well.
Record well for the Emma pool of southern Andrews has been gauged at Montecito Corporation No. 4 Mrs. Emma Cowden, which flowed 1,290.83 barrels of 34-gravity oil in 24 hours, with gas-oil ratio of 520-1. Previous largest well had been Sinclair-Prichard No. 3 Mrs. Emma Cowden, with potential of 1,272 barrels a day. The big Montecito producer topped pay at 4,140, is bottled at 4,225, and was acidized with 1,500 gallons.

New location for the pool is Sinclair-Prichard No. 4, 800 feet from the north, 330 from the west line of the northeast quarter of section 1, block 44, township 2 north, T. & P. survey.

Southwest of Shafter Lake in Andrews - Anderson - Prichard and Osage No. 1 University is drilling at 3,820 feet in anhydrite. Further northeast, Wheeler No. 1 White & Shelton is pulling tubing to deepen from 4,681 feet. It had swabbed 13 barrels a day, with 10 per cent salty sulphur water, after acidizing between 4,625 and total depth with 1,000 gallons.

Yates sand was topped at 3,100 feet by Honolulu No. 1-18 Parker. Andrews wildcat south of the two-well Parker area. It is drilling ahead past 3,170 feet in anhydrite, red rock and sand. The well is said to be about flat structurally with the two producers.

Gulf 9 Waddell Gauged.
Gulf No. 9 Waddell, western Crane Ordovician producer, flowed 27 1/4 barrels of oil and distillate in two hours when unloaded and tested at 5,996 feet, where it was 31 feet in the shearwater, lower Ordovician. At the beginning of the test, gas gauged 18,000,000 cubic feet daily, and 30 minutes later it had dropped to 15,101,000 cubic feet, remaining at that level for the duration of the test. Operators then killed the well at 5,976 feet, with recovery of one and one-half feet of broken lime. They now are unloading hole again for another test.

J. R. "Mickey" Bell No. 1-C Gulf-Shearer, Pecos wildcat northeast of the Shearer pool, is drilling at 1,045 feet in shale.

New shallow wildcat ten miles northwest of Toyah in Reeves county was scheduled to have spudded. It is the Artie Baker No. 1 J. W. Grider, located 150 feet from the north, 450 from the east line of the southwest quarter of section 31, block 58, public school land. Test is slated to go only to 400 feet.

Humble No. 1 Winter Garden Irrigation and Farming Company, in the Payton pool of southeast Ward, flowed 137.50 barrels of 36.5-gravity oil on 24-hour test, with gas-oil ratio of 2,090-1. Production is natural and originates in pay sand between 1,725 and 1,870, total depth.

Choir Will Present Cantata Sunday at Baptist Church

Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. the First Baptist church presents the choir in a Christmas Cantata, "The Holy Advent," by Lee Rogers, under the direction of Chase Murph, choir director. Mrs. C. Y. Barron is piano-accompanist for the musicale, and Wallace Wimperly accompanies at the Hammond organ.

Men and women's chorus numbers are featured in the cantata, with several incidental solos, to be sung by the following: Miss Margaret Murray, soprano; Mrs. Joe Mims, soprano; Mrs. Chase Murph, Contralto; Fred Gordon Middleton, baritone; and Chase Murph, basso.

"O Holy Night" is the title of the quartet number to be sung by Mesdames Mims, and Murph, Messrs Murray and Murph.

For the offertory music, M. A. Armstrong will offer: "Cantique De Noel" by Adam, as a cornet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Barron.

Members of the choir are the following:
Sopranos: Mrs. H. D. Bruce, Mrs. Clyde Howard, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Dolores Barron, Lou Nell Hudman, Edith Conyers, Mrs. Joe Mims, Margaret Murray, Mrs. C. P. Pope, Lois Turner, Wilma Mahoney, Louise Bryan, Mesdames Robert Cox, L. A. Absher and G. R. Grant. Altos: Mesdames A. T. Donnelly, J. M. White, John Sherrod, Chase Murph, H. R. Breazeale, Pearl Blair, and Misses Beulah Mae Coleman, Vivian Arnett, Lucile Arnett, Lillian Arnett, Miss Dorothy Branch.

Tenors: Messrs. Ray Hyatt, M. D. Johnson, T. J. Inman, C. G. Murray, Ben Murray, L. Tennis, R. C. Ferguson, M. A. Armstrong, Richard E. Gile.

Basses: Messrs. J. M. White, J. M. White Jr., W. L. Sutton, A. B. Coleman, Fred Gordon Middleton, Fred Middleton, Richard L. Denham and Drs. L. W. Leggett, L. A. Absher, and Chase Murph.

New Top Price Set On Santone Market

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16. (AP)—Top price for the year was established Thursday at the Union Stock Yards here by sale of eight head of Texas Hereford steer yearlings shipped by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Beville.

Eight head of the yearlings, averaging 905 pounds, brought \$9.15 a hundredweight.

Two head, averaging 905 pounds, were sold at \$9 a hundredweight, equal the previous local record price for the year. Swift & Co. bought all "ten" head.

"X" First Letter in Names of 8 Children

DALLAS (AP)—Xuthus Carson, former Dallas printer who died suddenly, was one of eight in a family of ten whose name began with "X."

His father, the late John H. Carson of Mt. Vernon, Franklin county, was a devotee of history, liking especially to read about mythology and ancient Greek, and picked a name for his first child from his favorite books.

Names of the children, most of whom are dead, included Xena, Xuthus, Xylander, Ximines, Xystus, Xerxus and Xenephone.

Blind Aids Blind To Read and Work

BROWNFIELD, (AP)—The Brownfield Lions club is helping the only two blind persons known in Terry county to earn a living.

Miss Ola Belle Brown, blind since childhood, is being trained at Lubbock by Miss Coyia Prosser, also blind, to operate a news stand at the new postoffice here, which is expected to open March 1.

In turn, Miss Brown is teaching Mrs. Chambless, operator of the news stand at the courthouse, to read Braille. Mrs. Chambless lost her sight about four years ago.

2,000 Trees Will Be Placed on Highway

ANDREWS, (AP)—An order for 2,000 trees has been made here in a county-wide co-operative plan for beautifying Andrews county.

Several hundred trees are being given to the city and school while individuals are buying the trees at the cost to the county.

He Who Gives

Artercraft
Magic Fit
SILK STOCKINGS

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Wise in the ways of the heart... smart in the dictates of fashion is the man who entrusts his Christmas message to Artercraft Magic Fit Silk Stockings. He shows that he knows his lady appreciates only the finest... and very fine they are, woven of the finest, strongest silk into a web of sheer wile, delightfully enduring!

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SHORT, AVERAGE AND LONG LENGTHS

Wadley's

Justice Swift as Negro Electrocuted

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 16. (AP)—Morris Norman, 27, Negro, was executed early today for criminal assault on a white woman near Clarkenden last Halloween.

Southeastern Lines Vote to Lower Fares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16. (AP)—The conference of southeastern railroad presidents voted today to establish a basic passenger coach fare of one and a half cent a mile. The present rate is two cents.

Habitual Criminal Dies in Gas Chamber

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 16. (AP)—Defiant to the last, Ed Davis, 38, habitual criminal, was executed in the gas chamber today. He was the last of five convicts executed for the slaying of Warden Clarence Larkin in a futile prison break.

Over Parking

Will Be Allowed In the Seats of THE YUCCA THEATRE
Prevue Sat. Nite Sun., Mon., Tues.
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