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# The Midland Reporter-Telegram

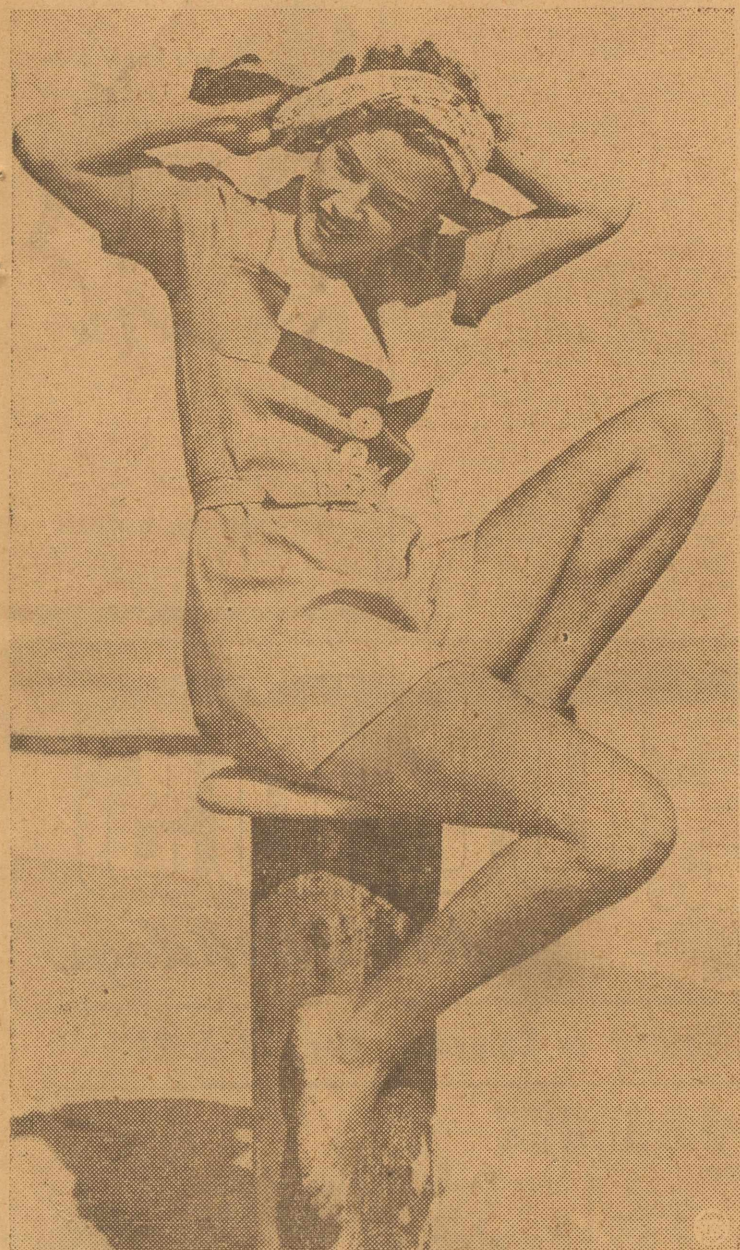
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## Duel Personality



Annabella, French film charmer, seems able to relax pleasantly at Miami, Fla., after the nervous strain of having a duel fought over her during her recent visit to Rio de Janeiro.

## Baskets for 75 Families Are Needed

### Last Hour Appeal Made by Sponsors Of Feeding Needy

Between seventy-five and one hundred needy families of the community who will perhaps go hungry on Christmas Day unless Christmas baskets of food are supplied by the more fortunate citizens of the city, remained on the needy list at the chamber of commerce office this afternoon, a last minute appeal for assistance on the part of individuals to assist in the worthwhile project having been issued by sponsors of the campaign.

Organizations of the city have been most generous in their contributions to the fund and it is now up to the individuals of the city to carry the project to completion. Cooperation on the part of every citizen is urged in order that every needy family in the community will have necessary food on Christmas Day.

Sponsors of the project are anxious to complete the Christmas basket movement by Friday noon so that all deliveries may be made tomorrow afternoon and Saturday morning. Local citizens are urged to rally to the cause, immediate action being essential.

The list of needy families is available in the chamber of commerce office in Hotel Scharbauer. Step by this afternoon and select the family or families YOU wish to help. Cash contributions to be used in the project will also be accepted at the chamber of commerce.

YOU will have a much more enjoyable Christmas as a result of assisting some needy family this Christmas.

## Frank Aldrich Home Wins First Place in Decoration Contest

First prize in the Christmas home decoration contest judged Wednesday night, went to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldrich, 724 W. Louisiana.

Second prize went to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chaney, 803 W. Kansas. Third prize was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Sill, 124 S. Big Spring.

Prizes were floor lamps. Because so many did not conform to the rules as previously announced, the judges found it advisable to reconsider the contest rules used in judging. Awards were made on the basis of the most decorative home.

Honorable mention; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill 1208 W. 11th; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jowell 1507 W. Holloway; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeney 311 N. Lorraine; Mrs. Susie G. Noble 1211 W. Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Hedge, 408 N. Marienfeld; R. P. McBrian, 909 W. Illinois; Mrs. Geo. Shelton 1807 Holloway; Mrs. Paul Oles 1000 Louisiana; Mrs. Hal Peck 1200 W. Missouri.

Largest and prettiest Christmas tree, judges decided, was that on the lawn of the Billy Sparks home, 602 N. Big Spring.

## 1,000 Arrested as "Spy Hunt" Pushed In Insurgent Spain

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A spy hunt in insurgent Spain, which some quarters said might affect the course of the Spanish civil war, was reported officially in London today.

Approximately 1,000 arrests have been made. Insurgents in the foreign ministry acknowledged documents had been seized "designed to inform the Spanish government about our future military operations."

They termed it "the case of the dirty shirt" because the information was wrapped in a shirt in the baggage of the British vice-consul at Seville. The case was about to leave insurgent territory.

The consul was absolved of guilt but several employees of the British consulate are under suspicion.

**Ducks and Turkeys Placed at "Shoot"**  
Additional money to aid in feeding Midland's needy Christmas was gained by American Legion sponsors of the "turkey shoot" just west of the city limits when profits of \$47 were registered.

Yesterday, sponsors added ducks to the crop of turkeys that were on hand for marksmen to shoot at and rick dividends were paid. Only three ducks were killed throughout the day and only two turkeys.

Officials announced this morning they were anxious to purchase at least two dozen more turkeys to be shot at during the remaining days of the shoot. January 1 is to be the final day of shooting and the targets will be on hand each day from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m. except Christmas Day. The shooting will not be started that day until 2:30 p. m.

## Graft Halted—

# 21 INDICTED ON MAIL FRAUD CHARGES

### Ready to Ride



Rough and rambunctious though the approaching Congress appears, Vice President Garner sits easy in the saddle. Pictured in Washington after conference with President.

## Concessions Of Foreigners In China Hit

### Japanese Prepare To Abolish Old Pacts of Nation

TOKYO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Premier Prince Kono declared today Japan was prepared to help China abolish foreign concessions and extra territoriality and the system of special privileges enjoyed by some foreigners for nearly a century.

By China the premier manifestly referred to the state Japan has announced she expects to emerge from her current conquests, linked in strong political, economic and cultural block with Japan.

Japanese newspapers today urged the use of "actual power" in Japan's dealings with the United States and Britain in the Asiatic sphere and boldly demanded that the British crown colony, Hong-kong, be returned to "Chinese sovereignty."

Officials sources were unnamed but leading papers published almost identical statements.

The newspaper Kokumin said Japan was considering the immediate abolition of foreign concessions and leased territories in China, including Hongkong.

## Small Production Is Shown by Gaines Test After First Acid Job

BY FRANK GARDNER.

At least small production was indicated today by Adams & Bradley No. 1 Ohio-Glenn Crain, Gaines wildcat seeking three and one-half mile north extension of the Seminole pool, when it swabbed four barrels of new oil through tubing on the well's test after acidizing with 1,500 gallons.

The 2-inch tubing had been set at 5,236, 23 feet off bottom, and the 1,500-gallon treatment was given with a 20-barrel oil load. The well was swabbed to bottom of tubing, recovering oil load and acid, then was allowed to stand for three hours.

Officials failed to encounter any definite anhydrite marker, although a few fragments of anhydrite showed up in samples at 1,880 feet. It was unconfirmedly reported that 10 3/4-inch casing was cemented at 2,630 feet with 40 sacks.

In the Wagon pool, northwestern Gaines, A. G. Carter No. 1-E Wagon, failed to encounter any definite anhydrite marker, although a few fragments of anhydrite showed up in samples at 1,880 feet. It was unconfirmedly reported that 10 3/4-inch casing was cemented at 2,630 feet with 40 sacks.

Potential of 1,564 barrels, based on flow during the last four hours of a six-hour test, was assigned Gulf No. 9 Waddell, new producer extending the Sandhills Ordovician pool of western Crain a half-mile southeast. Flow was through open 2 1/2-inch tubing set on bottom at 6,006 feet, with eight feet of perforations. Gas-oil ratio was 4,033-1, and gravity of oil 45.1, corrected. No. 9 Waddell topped Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 5,830, and the Ellenburger, lower Ordovician, at 5,935.

Bulk of the oil is from the Ellenburger, while most of the gas is originating in the Simpson sand. The big well was neither shot nor acidized. Its location is 650 feet out of the northeast corner of section 7, block B-27, public school land.

George T. Abell No. 1 Baldwin-State, wildcat in the Imperial area near the Pecos River in northern Pecos, is drilling past 1,702 feet in anhydrite and lime.

Mickey Bell No. 1-C Gulf-Shearer, wildcat northeast of the Shearer pool in Pecos, is drilling past 1,300 feet in lime, with show of gas logged from 1,240-50.

Blowout with an estimated 20 million cubic feet of gas daily was reported today from Stanolind No. 1 State, north offset to the Westmont discovery gasser in the Lovington area of Lea county, N. M.

The big gas was struck in sand from 3,895 to 3,906, total depth, and operators now are trying to kill the flow by pumping in salt water. The well previously had blown out with (See OIL NEWS, page 6)

### What Did He Do His First Day?



Meet St. Louis Estes VII, who took a sunbath at the age of 2 days. His mother, shown with him, was up and around two hours after the birth. The Estes family of California eat only raw foods, climb trees for exercise. The father of 12 children is 72.

## Relative of Midland Couple Dies in Sulphur Springs

Mrs. Mary Hughes of Sulphur Springs, Texas, sister-in-law of J. M. Hughes of Midland, died Wednesday night at 10:30 o'clock at Sulphur Springs, according to information received here. Mrs. Hughes had been in ill health for years and recently had been so ill that Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hughes left Midland Tuesday night called to her bedside.

Survivors include her husband and two daughters and one sister. Funeral arrangements were not known here at press time.

## Emergency Relief Money Sought as WPA Funds Dwindle

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Congressional leaders put an emergency relief appropriation at the top of the list of prospective legislation after Aubrey Williams, deputy WPA administrator announced the WPA would be out of funds Feb. 7.

Williams told a delegation of relief workers from Pennsylvania that unless Congress appropriates more money, the WPA must begin trimming its rolls Jan. 26 and shut down completely 12 days later.

The immediate reaction among legislators now in the capital was an almost unanimous response that Congress would not permit relief to lapse.

Senators Norris (Ind-Neb), Wheeler (D-Mont), O'Mahoney (D-Wyo), Murray, (D-Mont), Schwartz (D-Wyo), and Representative Cannon (D-Mo) expressed confidence Congress would quickly approve an emergency appropriation.

Senator McNary of Oregon, the Republican leader, predicted there would be little or no republican opposition to an emergency bill, deferring their proposed changes until measures for the next fiscal year are introduced.

The \$1,425,000,000 appropriated for the WPA by the last Congress had been scheduled to last until March 1.

In connection with the failure of funds to last for the allotted period, Senator Davis (R-Pa) charged today that WPA rolls had been "filled to the very limit" during political campaigns.

**Big Spring Youth Dead, Rope Nearby**  
BIG SPRING, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ted W. Brewer, 12, was found dead Wednesday in a woodshed at his home here and Justice of the Peace E. A. Wright said the boy's neck bore rope marks.

His mother, who found the body was too hysterical to make a statement. Wright said a rope was found nearby. He had returned no coroner's verdict.

## Official in South Texas One Accused

### "Fixed" Race Claims Alleged Basis of \$100,000 Swindle

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A federal grand jury today indicted Rufus Oliver, special investigator for the district attorney at Corpus Christi, Texas, and 21 others on charges of mail fraud and conspiracy growing out of a \$100,000 race track confidence swindle.

Federal officials said the victims were mostly elderly persons of Texas, California and other western states who were taken in by the ancient nebulous promise of fortunes to be made on "fixed" races at American, Canada and Cuban tracks.

Assistant United States Attorney John Dowling said the alleged ring was operated chiefly from Corpus Christi.

## Spinelli Cracks Under Questioning, Admits Axe Murder

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22 (AP)—Police Captain H. J. Wallis announced late Wednesday that William Spinelli, 59, had confessed he killed his 45-year-old wife, Rose, with an axe Dec. 12, cut up her body and burned it in an incinerator in the back yard of their home.

After hours of denying any knowledge of his wife's death, Spinelli broke under police questioning when confronted with fragments of bone and gold teeth found among ashes scattered on a drive way.

"We had a fight about the kids," he was quoted by Wallis. "She hit me with the axe. I knocked her in the stomach and she fell down in the bedroom, dropping the axe.

"I grabbed up the axe, smashed her head several times. Then I got sharp knives, a meat cleaver and a meat saw out of the kitchen and cut her up.

"I cut off her legs, arms and head. I cut the rest of the body up into smaller pieces, saved through it when I had to with the meat saw.

"I put the pieces in the electric ice box. Then I built a fire in the incinerator and burned the body, piece by piece. Later I scattered the ashes in the driveway."

Police had spent the day filling in links of a chain of circumstantial evidence which pointed toward Mrs. Spinelli's slaying.

Police said Spinelli previously admitted improper relations with two of his three daughters. The children told officers Mrs. Spinelli had threatened to reveal his actions to school authorities.

## Children Invited To Annual Party Saturday Morning

Attendance of 1,500 boys and girls is expected at the annual party to be given Saturday morning at the Yucca theatre. The Lions and Rotary clubs and the American Legion are cooperating with the theatre managements, extending an invitation to all children to attend, free of charge.

The Yucca doors will swing open promptly at 10 o'clock, committees of the three organizations aiding in handling the crowd. Gifts of fruit and noise makers will be made to all children attending.

**TO LEAVE FRIDAY**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Young will leave Friday morning for Newcastle and Graham to spend Christmas.

## 2 Shopping Days Till Christmas

Shopping days were spreading...

LOOKING BACK TO CHRISTMAS TWO YEARS AGO—U. of Wisconsin prexy Frank fighting outer move. Face of Literary Digest still red because of THAT POLL. Britons stunned over voluntary abdication of King Edward. F. D. R., Jr., ill in Boston. "You Can't Take It With You" laying 'em in the aisles. "Gone With the Wind" outstripping in sales the equally bulky "Anthony Adverse." Sit-down strikes were spreading.

## Stabilization Fund Continuance Will Be Asked by Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau said today he would ask congress to extend the \$2,000,000,000 (billion) stabilization fund when it expires June 30.

Asked whether he thought it should be made permanent, he said he did not know but it had become an "important adjunct of the treasury."

The fund was created in 1933 out of profits accruing to the treasury from devaluation of the dollar.

## STRIKE IS ENDED.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—A strike which paralyzed food deliveries in New York's second largest city for two days ended last night when 600 warehouse and produce workers voted to return to work.

## CHRISTMAS BASKETEER'S FUND FOR MIDLAND NEEDY GOAL 251 FAMILIES



## Argentina Balks On Declaration Of Solidarity

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 22 (AP)—Argentina threw the Pan-American conference into an uproar last night by refusing a completed draft of declaration on continental solidarity and defense and tossing in her own resolution with the implication the delegates could take it or leave it.

Isidoro Ruiz Moreno, Argentine delegation head, said the rejected draft sought to persuade Argentina to accept a clause in the perfected draft saying explicitly it did not constitute a military alliance, offensively or defensively.

The Argentines remained adamant, however.

They published the text of their own proposal, which significantly, declares for co-operation against aggression either from a continental or extra-continental power.

It further adhered to Argentine contentions by mentioning aggression from within the continent first, rather than second.

Some delegations said negotiations would be begun for all nations except Argentina to agree to the Mello Franco-Hull-Concha project and vote it through the conference without her.

## "Joy Service" Held By Presbyterians

First of the church Christmas trees was held Wednesday evening when the First Presbyterian church had a "joy gift" service, Christmas pageant and program, and exchange of gifts.

A crowd that forced late comers to stand filled the church for the occasion, special feature of which was the "joy gift," when the Sunday school classes brought their offerings to be used for aged or infirm ministers and their families.

"Why the Chinese Ring" was presented as a pageant, gifts were exchanged between teachers and classes and treats of bags of candy, fruit, and nuts were distributed.

Friday evening at 7:30, the Episcopal Sunday school will have a Christmas tree at Trinity chapel.

First Methodist church will have a Christmas tree Saturday evening at 7 o'clock. Mrs. Stacy Allen will be in charge of the program.

Baptist church will have a Christmas tree on Saturday night, also, at 7:30 o'clock. A committee composed of Mrs. L. A. Absler, Mrs. R. V. Pratt, Mrs. E. C. Girdley, and Mrs. C. L. Crane will be in charge of the program.

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## A Professor Regrets

"I regard the severance of the American colonies from the mother country as one of the most lamentable mistakes in human history."

Thus George McLean Harper, American author and professor emeritus of English literature at Princeton University, writing in the British magazine, Quarterly Review.

Well, fortunately, the separation took place a long time ago, under a famous rebel named George Washington and there isn't much Professor Harper or anyone else can do about it now.

Can't we just be good democratic friends with John Bull, and let it go at that, professor?

## Let's Clear This Up

It wouldn't be the first time that an utterance from the bench needed a little clarification, but Supreme Court Justice McReynolds' observation that he didn't think Kentucky women used cosmetics shouldn't be allowed to hang in the air.

The justice, himself a Kentuckian and a bachelor, doubted during a court hearing that women of the Blue Grass state, famed for their beauty, used such things as rouge, lipstick, powder, etc.

Did he mean they were so unsophisticated in the arts of feminine beauty that they hadn't learned to use such aids to beauty or did he imply that Kentucky's women are so bountifully endowed by nature that cosmetics are superfluous?

What did you mean, Your Honor?

## SO THEY SAY

### Discusses Responsibility of Newspaper to Readers

(Del Rio News.)

In view of the tongue lashings which President Franklin D. Roosevelt has given at times to various other professions, the newspaper industry escapes fairly lightly in his recent letter to the St. Louis Post-Dispatch on the occasion of that newspaper's sixtieth anniversary. His discussion of the responsibility of the newspaper to its readers, and of the larger question of the freedom of the press, is distinguished by its urbanity and a desire to be constructive. It is also a fine example of good sportsmanship, for the President, it must be admitted, has had enough provocation from editorial gadflies to excuse a more bitter lecture.

It is the President's contention that the real threat to press freedom lies within the journalistic profession, not from without in the form of governmental action. He believes that too many newspapers allow the business office to dominate their news and editorial policies. He calls for renewed and searching within the journalistic profession. The danger pointed out is a real one—and has always been since newspapers were invented. Yet the danger is to the very life of the newspaper institution, not to its readers. A journal which betrays its readers by means of special pleading for advertisers will go bankrupt, for the individual reader remains the only real censor.

This is not to say that a newspaper can be termed truly independent only when it attacks all that business and industry stand for. What the President verges closely upon is a reiteration of the constant complaint of critics on the Left: that commerce through the purse strings of advertising controls the conduct of newspapers in a sinister fashion. This is far too simple an explanation. The run-of-the-mine publishers of America as well as the bulk of their readers are thoroughly committed to the capitalistic system based on private profit. Their newspaper would reflect this identical commitment if there were not a line of advertising in the paper. Under this same democratic system dissenters always have the right to their own organs of opinion. So long as the Daily Worker, Father Coughlin and the Chicago Tribune are given equal mailing privileges, it is difficult to see how freedom of the press is threatened from either within or without the journalistic profession.

At least they are polite about this dictatorship business in Rumania. The new one-party government decreed by Carol announces "it HOPES to win support of groups holding aloof."

All is not Utopia in the Soviet, it would seem. Government newspapers are campaigning against drunkenness and "job racketeering."

Rumor hath it that Great Britain may reopen the question of war debts to the U. S. in the light of new threats to the empire's security. She probably wants to add a few ciphers to that string.

Our selection for the most useless Christmas gift: a new world atlas.

Apparently a lot of French deputies don't think the government's "gags" are so funny.

## Plan 1939 With Babson

Every reader should base his year's work on a definite plan. Yet, to have a plan, he must know what lies ahead.



To know what the New Year has in store, we recommend Roger W. Babson's 1939 forecast of business conditions.

Business will be better, he says. But, in what lines? Will prices work higher? Should you stock up on goods? Will your wages be increased?

Get the best forecast you can and profit by it. Read Roger Babson's 1939 Outlook Letter in The Reporter-Telegram January 1, 1939.

## Suicide Victim Blamed Others in Failure of Firm

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Donald Coster, in a suicide note made public today, said "bankers, lawyers, auditors, appraisers and incompetent high salaried executives bled McKesson and Robbins white."

He said the drug company he headed should have been in receivership one year after its reorganization.

"I have tried to hold it up to stave off the inevitable," he wrote.



# The Town Quack

The Capitol Jigsaw  
By Howard Marshall  
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP).—Texas Workmen's compensation insurance law should be simplified, says Senator G. H. Nelson of Lubbock. He is considering ways to do this at the general session of the legislature beginning in January.

In Austin recently, he said: "The present plan is costing claimants too much. Technicalities often unjustly shut off a man's claim. It seems that the claimant has to do all the fighting and everything is against him. The law seems to have been written with the idea of getting out with as small payments as possible. The whole system should be simplified."

New Mexico, he added, had a much simpler plan. In that state, for example, a claim is filed with a county clerk and heard in a district court. There is no expensive litigation at the capital, as there often is in Texas.

At the recent statewide oil prorations hearing in Austin, Mrs. Ernest O. Thompson, the former May Peterson, opera singer, was seated on a front row. A night session was about to begin.

Thompson banged his gavel, looked at his wife and smilingly said: "Let's have a little less noise over there."

Mrs. Thompson arose and saluted her husband. Some one remarked that the colonel had better get such sentiments out of his system while there was a crowd around. Another expressed wonder whether he would have asked Mrs. Thompson to keep quiet if they had been at home.

It all helped to start the oil men off in a happy frame of mind.

Signs of the coming legislative session are increasing.

The balustrades about the capital roundabout have been repainted and painters also have been touching up spots in the corridors at the rear of the Senate and House chambers.

More and more members of the legislature are dropping into the capital, most to remain a day or so while they arrange for lodging. A few have "moved in."

The attorney general's department has been deluged with requests for assistance in writing bills and some protests have been received from

thus enable the government to extract more taxes from him. It is assumed that it is a fair assumption that all government expenditures as a whole add to the value of the land and the taxable potentialities of the population. A city builds a school and firehouse and immediately the land values of the neighborhood rise. But the city cannot add these land values to its corporate assets and include them in its books, even though it is able to tax more.

All these government expenditures may be justified in the case of the school and firehouse, but that is no reason why a city should fool itself and monkey with its books to complete the dilution.

But when the government performs some service for its citizens—as for instance when it helps farmers to improve their land—the improvement in the land belongs to the farmers, not the government. An electric light corporation furnishes me with power. The power enables me to make a great deal of money. But because my utility company helps me to make money, it will not be justified in putting down the increase in the value of my factory as an asset. It is the same with the government.

Of course, the improvement in the farmers' land may enable the farmer to make more money and

Prickly Pear, the barbed-witted editor and columnist of the Del Rio Evening News, says he likes a smart crook better than an honest fool. He praises Coster, the drug firm magnate, who after raising \$7-million through questionable means, bumped himself off when caught, thereby saving the state much expense and himself a prison term.

Clarence Schabarauer reminds us that all mares or horses, but not all horses are mares.

Yesterday's Capitol Jigsaw said there will be another \$100 a plate dinner right away. It is the Jackson Day dinner at Washington, but is admittedly political.

The Christmas tree is up in the Schepman lobby and Jack Bodkins was the first to get a present on it. The gift, an air transport plane, was presented by Little George McEntire, honoring the Bodkins Air Lines, Unlimited, Midland-Melburne-Munich.

Charley McClintic hands the following clipping, asking why we can't do the same: "Hobbs, N. M.—City mail delivery for Hobbs has been approved by the postoffice department,

## JOHN T. FLYNN

By JOHN T. FLYNN  
NEA Service Special Correspondent.

Apparently some people are sold on the idea of the new trick book-keeping which the President is playing with in order to abolish the deficit. Readers write to defend the plan. But they overlook a most important factor.

The plan is to keep the government books in such a way that all expenditures for the current operation of the government would be put down as expenditures, but all expenditures made to increase the plant of the country would be called investment and not expenditure.

In other words, if a corporation spends a million dollars to run its business and borrows a million to build a plant, that million is not called an expenditure, but an investment. And so if the corporation has receipts during the year of \$1,500,000, then it will not be said to be in the red because it spent \$2,000,000. Half of this would be called investment.

### FALLACIOUS REASONING.

In the same way it is said if the government puts out money on its plant in such a way as to increase the earning power of the country, then the money thus spent should be called investment and not expenditure.

In looking this over, the citizen should be careful to keep in mind the difference between the government and the country. They are not the same. The country includes all the people. The government is merely one public agency set up to serve all the people in certain very limited areas. Everything that belongs to the government belongs to the people. But everything that belongs to the people does not belong to the government.

If we were to keep a set of books on the business affairs of the people as a whole, the asset side would include all the wealth; the liability side would include the total obligations. The income side would include the total income and so on. But when we are keeping books on the government the asset side includes only what the government owns and the liability side only what the government owes. The income of government is what the government takes in; its expenditures what it pays out.

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certain important services for all the people. It has only one source of revenue—taxes and penalties. However, the government may go into business. It may build a power plant and sell power. It may build and operate a railroad. In that case it has a profit as part of its income. It may lend money, as it does in the R. F. C., and then it has interest as its income. Now when a government lends money and the loan is appraised as sound it is entitled to put that down as an investment. The interest will come to the government. The government can use it any way it wishes.

### IMPROVEMENTS BELONG TO THE OWNER.

BUT when the government performs some service for its citizens—as for instance when it helps farmers to improve their land—the improvement in the land belongs to the farmers, not the government. An electric light corporation furnishes me with power. The power enables me to make a great deal of money. But because my utility company helps me to make money, it will not be justified in putting down the increase in the value of my factory as an asset. It is the same with the government.

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legislators who thought bills were not forthcoming as promptly as they should have been.

Job-hunters are all over the place. G. A. Jerry Sadler, railroad commissioner-elect, said he had received more than 12,000 written applications for jobs. At the time he said he had only 14 more recommendations for positions to make to the commission and he knew whom he would recommend.

The big rush to Austin, by members of the legislature, seekers of jobs, lobbyists and all who have any interest in an important session and in the inauguration of a new governor will start soon after Christmas.

Possible reasons for the latest type of prorations hearing put on by the railroad commission aroused discussion in the capital.

In response to invitations, some of the "big sho" leaders of the oil industry were present and expressed opinions the Saturday and Sunday shut-downs of Texas oil fields should be continued.

The consensus among press correspondents was that Ernest O. Thompson, commission chairman, wanted to build up a formidable array of evidence concerning the closings.

First, to bring about better cooperation from other states in curbing production to fit demand, and, second, to insure the curb would continue if necessary after the re-

tirement of C. V. Terrell from the commission in January and Sadler becomes a member. There has been much speculation as to Sadler's attitude toward the shut-downs.

Witnesses included W. S. S. Rodgers of New York, president of the Texas Company; J. Edgar Pew of Philadelphia, representing the Sun Company; Harry C. Weiss of Houston, president of the Humble Company, and Dr. Joseph Pogue of New York, nationally known economist.

Irvin S. Cobb, the writer, paid Austin a visit recently and had this comment on the political philosophy of W. Lee O'Daniel:

"It's the prevailing one nationally. It can't miss. It's promising a lot of money you haven't got to a lot of people who don't earn it."

Cobb, who has been hunting and fishing in Texas, inquired of an interviewer whether O'Daniel would sell his flour at the inauguration.

"You know, I saw in the paper the other day," he said, "that someone asked O'Daniel how he was going to pay those pensions and O'Daniel replied, the Lord will take care of that."

"That's the safest thing down here. Lay it on the church step."

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## Musical Program, Christmas Tree Feature Party for Music School

Students and mothers of students of the Watson school of music were entertained at the annual Christmas party at 210 W. Ohio Wednesday afternoon.

Arriving guests were greeted by the sight of a lighted Christmas tree, glittering with decorations. The house was lavishly decorated with pine, holly, and mistletoe from Arkansas, the native state of the host and hostess, Miss Lydia Watson and Ned Watson. Floor vases of colorful cut flowers and pot plants added to the festive atmosphere, as did miniature Christmas trees.

Extending floor greetings to guests were Jacqueline Campbell, Wilma Mahoney, and Lois Guffey in formal afternoon gowns. Eleanor Hendrick, also in formal afternoon dress, announced the program.

Eloise Gabbert and Pauline Wingo presided at the fruit basket and ushered guests into a room to take off their wraps.

The dining room of the Watson home had been transformed into a small concert hall for the occasion. The program opened with the strains of Gruber's "Holy Night, Silent Night," played on muted violins in another room by Charles Barron, Lewis Wingo, and Mr. Watson with Pauline Wingo at the piano, and with a concealed choir humming the chorus.

Other numbers were: Chorus—"Merry, Merry Christmas"—by concealed choir with Pauline Wingo at the piano.

Piano trio—"Spanish Guitars" (Vandevere)—Clarissa Mann, Raymond Mann, Leora Mann.

Trombone—"I Came Upon the Midnight Clear"—James Kerr with Virginia Courtiss at the piano.

Piano—"The Song of the Banjo" (Ketterer)—John Harward.

Song—"Jack Frost" (Hubbard)—Sung by the following: Treble Clef members who did not play program selections: Shirley Cooper, Geraldine Fuller, Dorothy Barron, Jean Devereux, Wilma Vaughn, Irma Jean Driver, Barbara Ann Ellis, Dora Jeannette Alkire, John Harward, Bob Cross, Bobby Drake, Royce Ray McKee, Ray Harwood, Scarborough Hatley, Claude Ramsey, Lois Dee Eldland, honorary member, was present but did not sing. Eloise Gabbert at the piano.

Piano—"Woodland Concert"—Norma Jean Hubbard.

Violin—"At the Country Fair"—(Greenwald)—Edith Rae Collins with Jean Walsh at the piano.

Piano duet—"A Humoresque" (Krogman); "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen" (Westendorf)—Ann Ulmer, Marjorie Barron.

Violin—"Tarentella" (Greenwald)—Bettie Jo Joplin.

Christmas Carol—"Little Shepherd"—sung in Spanish by Toya Chapple in Spanish costume.

Piano quartet—"In the Procession" (Hewitt)—Alberta Smith, Elaine Hendrick, Dorothy Rose Otho, Margaret Mims.

Piano solo—"Londonderry Air" (cello obligato played by Mr. Watson concealed from audience)—Eileen Elland.

Mandolin and Guitar—"Spirit of Youth" (Foden)—Avalina and Lavada Crudup.

Piano—Christmas Medley (Rider) introducing "Holy Night," "O Come All Ye Faithful," "Jingle Bells," "Home, Sweet Home"—Alice Ruth Cross.

E. J. Ragsdale, attired as Santa Claus, read off the gifts which were taken from the tree by high school girls. Each child received a gift.

Seventy-six children and their mothers were present including a number of out-of-town students and parents.

A large, gaily-decorated Christmas basket was filled by the children as gifts to the under-privileged.

### Kindergarten Pupils Dismissed for Christmas Holiday

Mrs. W. L. Miller and Mrs. Reid Hodgson dismissed their kindergarten pupils Wednesday morning for the holidays.

They were entertained on Friday preceding the Christmas tree over which Santa Claus presided.

The Christmas program included: "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" Song by all children.

Dramatization of "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Christmas stories, Mrs. Hodgson.

Art and poster work for this term were combined in a scrapbook for which the children made covers of red, hard board.

Clay and Christmas books and cards for their mothers and fathers concluded their work.

Children present were: Carol Jean Mamschreck, Mylene Mamschreck, Mary Duvall, Gail Black, Dorothy Black, Richard Gile, John House, Allen Nelson, Alvin Loskamp, Arlan Fenner, June Hazlip, Skippy Kimble, Timmie Cornwall, Rosemary Anderson, Sherry Page, Emily Hamilton, Roger Coil, Julia Beth Galbraith.

Those absent because of illness were: Marion Lynn Dickson, Grace Weatherall, Bobbie Stubbsman, Fowler Osburn, Peggy Simmons, Joan Coleman, Dorothy Burns, Tom Sloan, Mary Ann McRae.

### Sunday School Class Has Party At Young Home

Mrs. D. W. Young's Sunday school class of 6-year-old boys were disappointed when they arrived at her home, 810 W. Texas, Wednesday for a Christmas party—and found there was no Christmas tree in sight.

They played games and sang carols, however, and at the proper moment the hostess opened doors to show the delighted group their Christmas tree and a real live Santa Claus to distribute gifts.

Refreshments of red and green popcorn balls and doughnuts were served.

The class roll includes: Alex Oates, Billy James Joplin, Daniel Dickinson, Clint Vaughn, Buck Tigman, Ovil Suce, Robert Payne, James Barber, Robert Holt, John Nolan, Wayne Cochran, Ramsey Brown, Hewe Gracy, Bob Sharp, Jimmie Bob Finley, Billy Jack Oney, Albert White.

## J. Howard Hodges Compliment Theatre Staff at Party

Employees of the city's theatres were entertained by Manager J. Howard Hodges and Mrs. Hodges with an after-show party at the Country Club Wednesday night.

The clubhouse was decorated in Christmas theme with a Christmas tree forecasting the distribution of gifts during the evening.

Table games and dancing entertained the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges presented each employee with a salary bonus as a Christmas remembrance and gifts were exchanged among the group, names having been drawn.

At the supper hour, a turkey plate was served.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Estes, Mrs. M. A. Armstrong, Tom Kirkham, Haskell Wadkins, Jack Moore, Eugene Richman, Albert Knight, Miss Estel Lee Stewart, Dewey Dale, Miss Marguerite Lee, Jack Childress, Darrell Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bodine, Minter King, and the host and hostess.

### Voice and Piano Students Appear In Program, Party

Climaxing the pre-Christmas term of her classes, Mrs. J. B. Leonard presented a group of her voice and piano students in a program at her home, 710 W. Ohio, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The program was followed by a Christmas tree party with presentation of gifts.

Pompon chrysanthemums used throughout the home formed an attractive background for the gathering.

Voice students appearing on the program were: Elsie Schlosser, Freda Fae Turner, Wilma Jean Barnes, Mary Jane Harper, Patty Tuil, Barbara Jean Harper, Jeanne Davis.

Piano students taking part were: Barbara Ann York, Patricia Ann Mix, Marie Hart, Patsy Butcher, Sally Secor, Jean Ferguson, Mary Helen Armstrong, Lynn Abell, Hilda Vogel.

A number of students did not appear in the afternoon's recital.

Mary Helen Armstrong presented a Christmas reading.

Christmas carols were sung by the group of young girls.

Gifts were exchanged, names having been drawn. Students were presented with cellophane stockings of nuts and candy.

Parents of a number of the students attended the program.

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### Fragrant Gift in Amusing Package.

Clever packaging adds pleasure to the gift. One Fifth Avenue perfume pack fifteen tiny bottles of fine perfume in a Jack Horner pie. Jack himself is pictured, rather smugly grinning, on the inside of the outer package. As the box is opened, Jack appears holding the perfume pie on his generous lap.

## Margiebeth Carter Celebrates Birthday With Party at Home

Margiebeth Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Carter, celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a party at the Carter home, 312 W. Florida, Wednesday afternoon from 3 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Focus of activities was the ornate Christmas tree around which the small guests played games.

At the refreshment hour, six red candles were lighted on the three-tiered birthday cake which was iced in white with trimmings in green and red.

Christmas favors were distributed to the group.

Present, besides Margiebeth, were: Emily Hamilton, Diane Debnam, Jane McMillan, Jean McMillan, Marilyn Galbraith, Jerry Sneed, Charles Crites, Billy Crites, Dick Cole, Skipper Kimball, Stephen Lee Debnam, Bobby Brazeale, Joe Sneed, Melton Mead, Charlie Ward, Sonny Ward, Roy Kimsey, Tommie Carter.

Mrs. Geo. Kidd Jr. assisted Mrs. Carter in entertaining during the afternoon.

### Midland Hardware Group Has Christmas Tree Party in Store

Employees of Midland Hardware company and their families gathered at the store Wednesday evening for a Christmas tree party.

Names had been drawn and gifts were exchanged between members of the group.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tidwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rhoden Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Kelso Adams and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Livingston and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Nance, Coy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Caswell and children, Forrest Hunter and children.

Attending were: Misses Studie Muirhead, Tommie French, Pauline McMurray, Felice Dockray, Ila Lee, Modine Hagler, Faye Hogue, Mrs. Jesse Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Follie Shafnit, Misses Mary Pare, Jeanne Logan, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Leroy Moseley, Leo Brady, Jimmie Wilson, Lindsey Austin, Bill German, R. O. Smith, Bob Winstead, Bob Miller, Herbert Stein, Edwin Ammerman, Sanford, Rowe, James Peterson, Rupe, Odie Williams, Dick Zimmerly, and the hostess.

## Merienda Club Has Christmas Buffet Luncheon

Merienda club, recently-organized bridge-luncheon group of wives of Texas-New Mexico Pipeline employees, entertained with a holiday party at the home of Mrs. T. R. Osburn, Wednesday.

The luncheon was a covered-dish affair served in buffet style. Red carnations intertwined formed a bright centerpiece for the lace-spread table and about this floral piece were ranged red candles in crystal candleabra.

Guests were seated for the meal at four round tables, where Christmas corsages served as place cards. Favors were novel Christmas match boxes.

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily-decked tree.

Bridge games were omitted for the day but a short business meeting was held after noon.

Mrs. F. B. King was a guest.

Members present were: Mmes. James Sirdevan, J. H. Davidson, C. L. Bradshaw, W. W. Studdert, Ralph Troseth, and the hostess.

Three other members, sent gifts. They were Mrs. W. B. Martin, Mrs. Geo. Herring, and Mrs. S. B. Roach.

### Annual Christmas Party Is Held At Rountree's

Following the traditional custom of Rountree's boarding house, Mrs. Roberta Rountree entertained with a Christmas party for her boarders Tuesday evening at 107 S. Peecos.

Christmas wreaths and garlands and a colorful Christmas tree brightened the entertaining rooms where the group gathered for exchange of gifts. Bringing down the merriment of the crowd were certain humorous gifts accompanied by clever rhymes made to "suit" the recipients.

A Christmas plate was served to those present.

Attending were: Misses Studie Muirhead, Tommie French, Pauline McMurray, Felice Dockray, Ila Lee, Modine Hagler, Faye Hogue, Mrs. Jesse Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Follie Shafnit, Misses Mary Pare, Jeanne Logan, Mrs. Josephine Ligon, Leroy Moseley, Leo Brady, Jimmie Wilson, Lindsey Austin, Bill German, R. O. Smith, Bob Winstead, Bob Miller, Herbert Stein, Edwin Ammerman, Sanford, Rowe, James Peterson, Rupe, Odie Williams, Dick Zimmerly, and the hostess.

## ROSENBOOMING ON THE PHONE

Chief source of entertainment on the "Always Leave Them Laughing" set these days is Maxie Rosenbloom at the telephone. Whenever Maxie starts for the phone heads begin to turn in his direction. "Hello, operator," he says, "Give me an outside line. This is Rosenbloom."

By the time he gets a line he has been tipped off on the rib, is playing dead.

Maxie becomes flushed and begins to spell, "R like in rassing, O like in O boy, S like in psychic, E like in enyhow, N as in nuts—ah nuts, this is Rosenbloom."

When he gets his party, he whispers so softly that the party can't hear him. Giving up in disgust he shouts his message so that

everyone in the stage can learn his private affairs. Finishing his call Maxie mops his perspiring brow and exclaims, "Sometimes I think I'd be happier if I wasn't a big shot!"

Director Edward Griffith was trying to work out a line to cover Lucius Beebe's exit from a scene in "Cafe Society." "I might look after him and say: 'The louse!' suggested Allyn Joslyn. "That's censorable," rules Griffith. "Censorable!" exclaims Beebe. "That's actionable!"

Miss Ruth Robinson is spending her Christmas vacation at Bowie.

Miss Ruth Anderson of the north elementary school faculty is visiting in Midlothian during the holidays.

Miss Dawn White has gone to Dallas for the holidays, visiting relatives and friends.

Enveloped Hosiery. If you are shopping for a cruise wardrobe, plenty of hosiery is an all-important item. You might like to consider several quilted rayon satin folding envelopes with three pockets inside, each pocket stuffed with a pair of fine hose. There are five of the newest hosiery shades to choose from in three popular weights. The cases are equally handy for handkerchiefs and gloves and come in such handsome colors as French blue, peace, burgundy, aqua and ivory.

### PERSONALS


Mrs. Georgia Moreland will spend the holidays with briefs at Satin, Texas.

Miss Geraldine Dabney is visiting family members at Eastland during the Christmas vacation.

Miss Leta Legg has gone to Den-

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- Beautiful Hand Bags **\$1.95, \$2.95 and \$4.95**
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## Paul Harrison in Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
HOLLYWOOD—All over the lot, in scene from "You Can't Cheat An Honest Man," Ed Brophy as a union representative is trying to

which W. C. Fields, a circus owner, into line on union wage scales; says Brophy, fingering through his little black rule book.

"Now take the Wagner Act," "You take 'em," Fields cuts in. "I had 'em last summer. Worst acrobats I ever saw—liquor addicts. I shudder when I think of them."

"Now in section four," Brophy tries again.

"There is no more section four," says Fields. "We combined it with section two to make a drawing room."

Brophy: "I'll take it up with the board."

Fields: "Take it up with a shovel, sweep it up, but get it out of here."

### FINDS CHARLIE IN AN ALLIGATOR

On the same picture a second unit is shooting a scene with Edgar Berger and Charlie McCarthy. Berger searching the circus lot for Charlie shouts his name near the alligator pit. From one of the alligators Charlie's voice cries frantically, "Hey, Bergen, get me out of here."

"Don't change the subject," Charlie's voice yells back, "get me out of here."

The re-release of the Frankenstein and Dracula pictures has proved

such a money-maker for Universal that during the last six months the company has grossed more than in like period in the last 25 years.

And the studio is once more operating in the black. Following this lead the studio is now making "Son of Frankenstein."

The set is crammed with weird, dangerous-looking tubes, retorts, phials and electrical gadgets. The terminals of one of these gadgets is attached to electrodes which protrude from the monster's neck.

Karloff, of course, is the monster and Basil Rathbone as the son of the original Frankenstein is trying to bring the monster back to life.

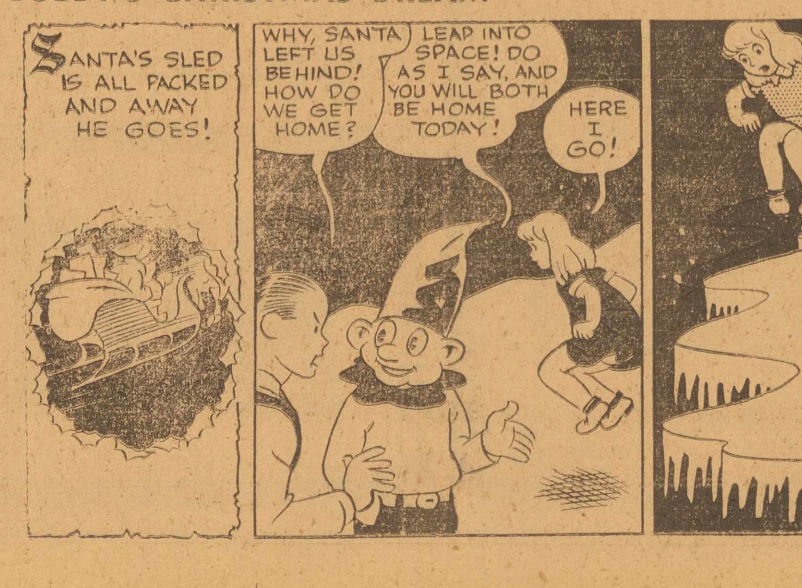
### ACTION WITH ELECTRICITY

When Director Rowland Lee calls "Action," the set is filled with an ominous cackle as 60,000 volts throw long sparks across big gaps. The smell of ozone from burned oxygen fills the air. Sparks dance across Karloff's forehead. Rathbone in a rubber apron, looking very scientific, stares at the monster and calls for more power in the machines. A weird, blue light fills the chamber.

"He lives!" Rathbone exclaims as Karloff moves the hideous built-up head, the padded body and 25-pound shoes. "My father's reputation will be saved."

"But it'll be lost again if you don't get me out of this thing pretty quick," Karloff's voice draws from within the monster

## Bobby's Christmas Dream



SANTA'S SLED IS ALL PACKED AND AWAY HE GOES!

WHY, SANTA LEAP INTO SPACE! DO AS I SAY, AND YOU WILL BOTH BE HOME TODAY!

HERE GO!

GO ON AND JUMP! DON'T BE AFRAID! LOOKIT THE FINE JUMP PEGGY MADE!

AW, I'M NOT SCARED!

HEY, PEGGY! WHERE ARE YOU? WAIT FOR ME!

HELP! MOTHER! DADDY! CATCH ME!

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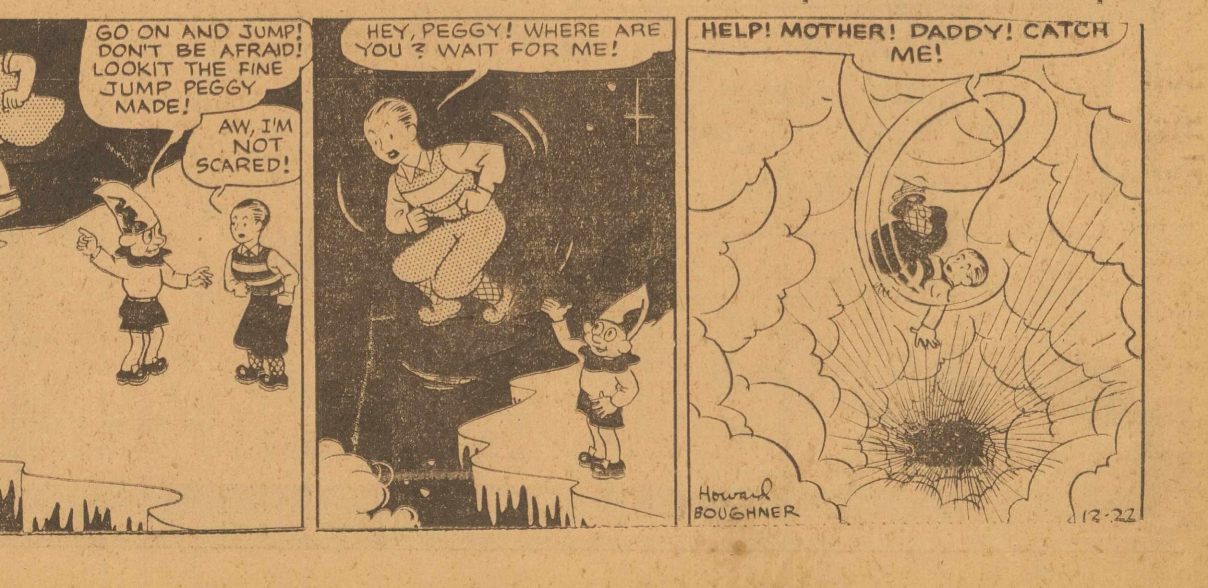


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- Spanish Trail Pimientos, 4 oz., 2 for 13c
- Stuffed Olives, 16-oz. 47c
- Kumer's Sweet Pickles, 20-oz. 25c
- Ma-Brown Sour or Dill Pickles, qt. 19c
- Heinz Mustard, 7-oz. 8c
- Heinz Ketchup, 14-oz. 19c
- Kumer's Catsup, 14-oz. 13c
- Plymouth Maid No. 2 Can English Peas, 2 for 23c
- Cranberry Sauce, 2 for 25c
- Monarch Asparagus, lb. can 26c
- Large Can Heinz Soup, 2 for 25c
- Small Can Heinz Soup, 3 for 25c
- Dole's Pineapple, No. 1 tall 10c
- Del Monte Midget Peas, No. 2 can, 2 for 35c
- Monarch Grape Juice, pint 16c
- Hershey's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. 8c

- Ma Brown Strawberry Preserves, 1-lb. 21c
- Ma Brown Strawberry Preserves, 2-lb. 38c
- Marshmallows, 1/2-lb. 7c
- Marshmallows, pound 14c
- Softasilk Cake Flour, lb. 25c
- Jello, all flavors, pkg. 5c
- Spam, 12-oz. can 29c
- Tuna, Yacht Club, 7-oz. 16c
- Ranch Style Beans, 15-oz., 3 for 25c
- Ma Brown Grape Jelly, 2-lb. jar 26c
- Krispy Saltine Crackers, lb. 14c
- Krispy Saltine Crackers, 2 lb. 26c
- Monarch Mince Meat, 2 for 15c
- Log Cabin Syrup, can 24c
- Dog Food, any kind, 2 for 15c
- Cherry Chocolates, pound box 21c

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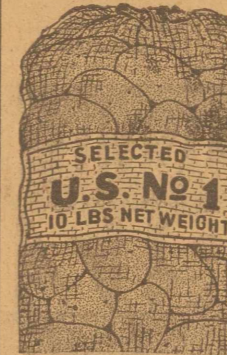
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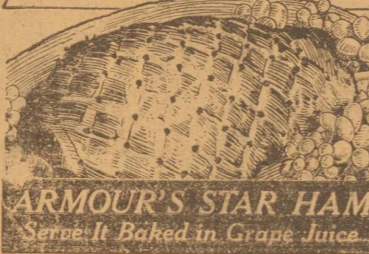
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ARMOUR'S STAR Bacon lb. 27c

We offer as a special treat for the holiday feast our own pen-fed turkeys, hens and fryers. May we suggest you place your order early?

There's Christmas Cheer In This Menu  
Cranberry Juice Cocktail  
Armour's Star Ham Baked in Grape Juice  
Mashed Sweet Potatoes  
Creamed Cauliflower  
Stuffed Celery-Olives  
Head Lettuce  
Roquefort Dressing  
Mince Meat Dumplings  
Hard Sauce  
Coffee

Armour's "Dinner of the Month"

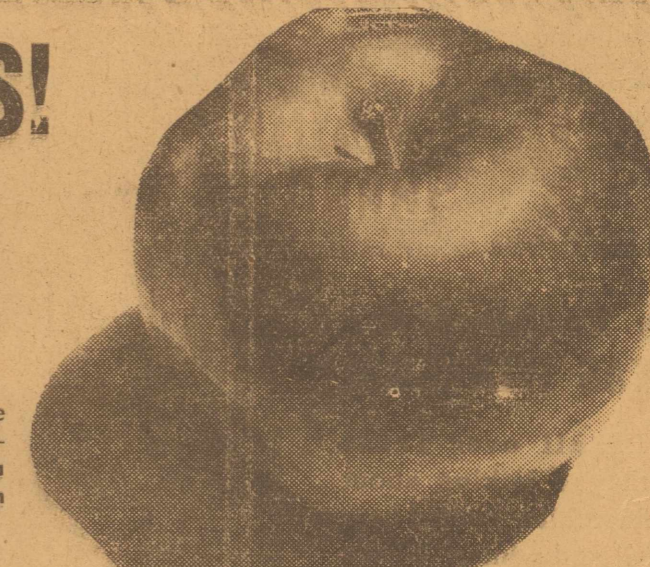
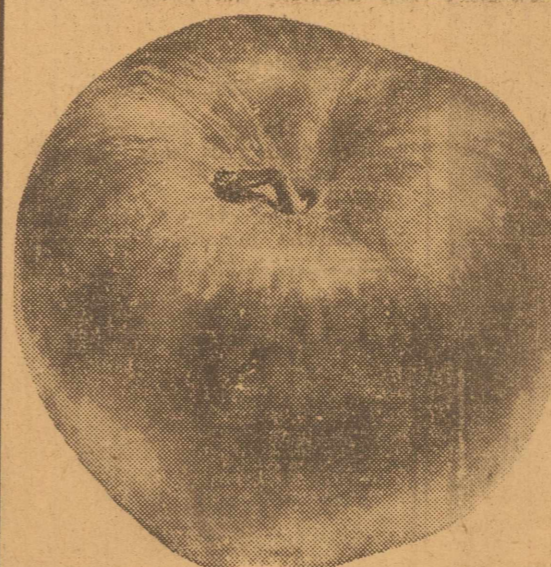


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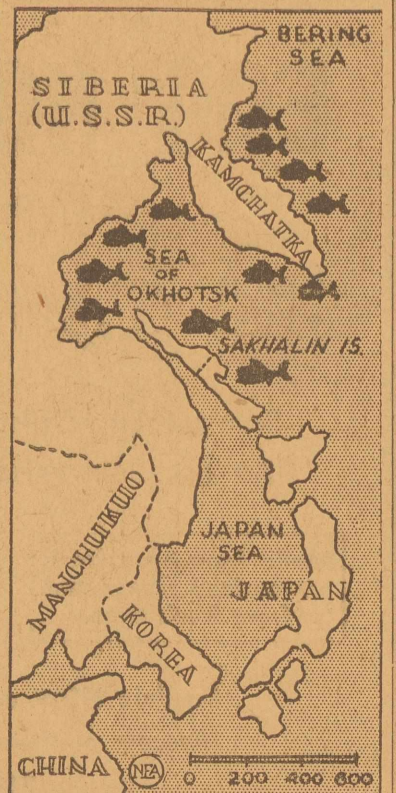
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Map shows the fishing areas where Russia has refused to renew leases extremely important to Japan.

## More Cattle on Feed This Winter Than Last Year

Developments in the cattle feeding situation during November gave further evidence in support of the expectation that the number of cattle to be fed during the 1938-39 feeding season would be somewhat larger than in 1937-38, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports.

With large supplies of feed grains, hay and roughage in nearly all of the corn belt states and with prices of feeds showing little tendency to advance from prevailing low levels, the demand for cattle to help utilize this feed has strengthened. This was reflected in the large movement of stocker and feeder cattle into the corn belt in November at the highest level of prices for the current season and the highest level for November in eight years.

Shipments of stocker and feeder cattle from stock yards markets in to the corn belt states in November were somewhat larger than in November 1937, and were the largest for the month in seven years. For the five months, July through November, the total of such shipments was about 4 percent larger this year than last, and also the largest in seven years. Records of direct shipments of feeder cattle, not going through stock yards, for a number of important feeding states show that the direct movement since July of this year has been considerably larger than during the corresponding period last year. Indications early in December were that as many or more cattle would be fed this year as last year in all but two or three of the 11 corn belt states, with the largest percentage increases in states west of the Mississippi.

In contrast with the situation in the corn belt, reports from the western states early in December indicate that the number of cattle to be fed in that area will be considerably smaller this year than last. The largest decreases are indicated for California and Colorado, the two leading cattle feeding states in this group. Although feed supplies are generally abundant and low in price in nearly all of these states, the high prices of feeder cattle and the rather unfavorable returns from last year's feeding operations have tended to hold down feeding this year.

Shipments of feeder cattle into the Lancaster feeding area of Pennsylvania and Maryland from July through November this year were somewhat below the heavy shipments a year earlier. Present indications also point to some decrease in cattle feeding from last year in both Texas and Oklahoma.

#### Lamb Feeding Situation

The lamb feeding situation as of December is somewhat different from what it appeared in early November. It now seems probable, reports from the bureau declare, that as many lambs, if not more, will be fed in the corn belt states this season as last. A considerable reduction in feeding in the western states, however, will keep the total number fed in all states below that of last season.

The change in the corn belt situation resulted from a relatively heavy movement of feeder lambs into these states in November, both from the stockyards markets and direct, and a very heavy direct movement in the last half of October. Shipments of feeder lambs and sheep through stockyards markets into the corn belt in November were more than one-third larger this year than last and were the largest for the month in six years. The November shipments brought the number for the five months, July through November, this year to a total larger than for this period last year.

Records of direct shipments (not going through stockyards) for a number of important corn belt states give a total of direct for the five months somewhat larger this year than last. Railroad shipment records for Texas show a much larger number of sheep billed to country points in the corn belt starts for the four months, July through October, this year than last and a continuing heavy movement in November is also reported. Such billings to Illinois, Missouri and Kansas were much larger this year, but the Iowa total was sharply reduced.

The indications early in December were that lamb feeding in the eastern corn belt would be in about the same volume this year as last, with increases in Ohio and Illinois offsetting decreases in other states. Feeding in the western corn belt seems to be on a larger scale this year than last, including in the total the wheat field lambs in Kansas and Nebraska. Increased feeding and Kansas, with little change in Minnesota and a decrease in South Dakota. In Nebraska, a reduction of 25 percent in the total in the Scottsbluff area probably will be largely but not wholly offset by increases elsewhere.

Reports from the western states indicate that the number of lambs in fed lots about December 1 was considerably smaller this year than last, with reductions probable in nearly all states. In Colorado a decrease of about 15 percent for a year earlier seemed probable, with most of the reduction in northern Colorado. For the other Rocky Mountain states, a small increase in Montana and decreases in Wyoming and New Mexico are reported. In the states west of the continental Divide, not including Idaho, a decrease in the total on feed December of about 15 percent, equal to about 90,000 head, from a year earlier, is reported. The number in Utah and Oregon was smaller and in California and Nevada larger, with little change in Washington. Available information points to a considerable reduction in Idaho, but no exact check has yet been made. The drought situation in Texas may have considerable influence in the lamb feeding situation this winter. The failure of wheat pastures over much of the states has decreased the number of lambs fed

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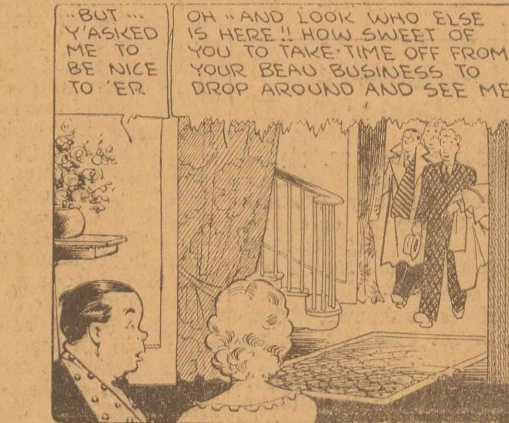
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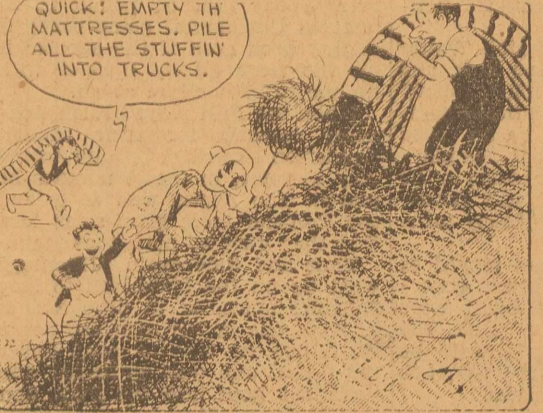
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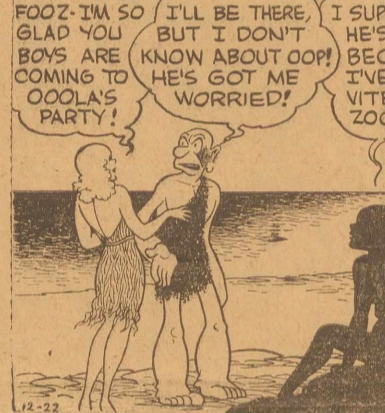
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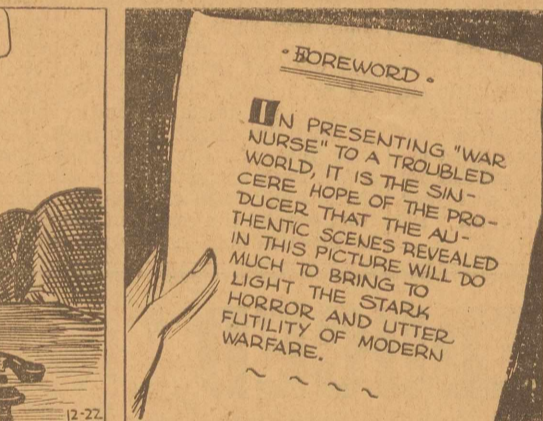
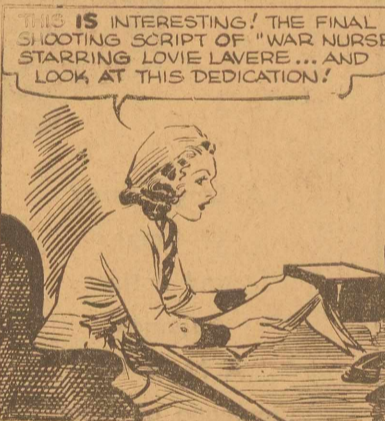
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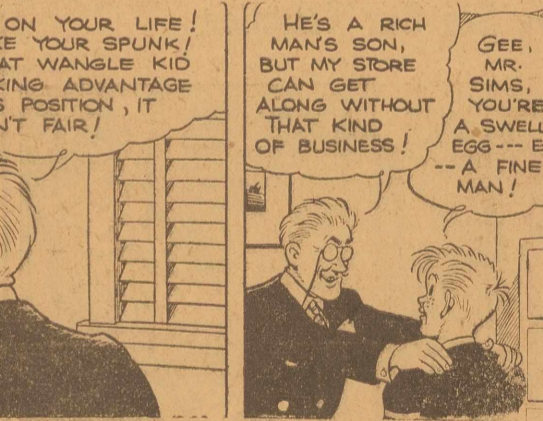
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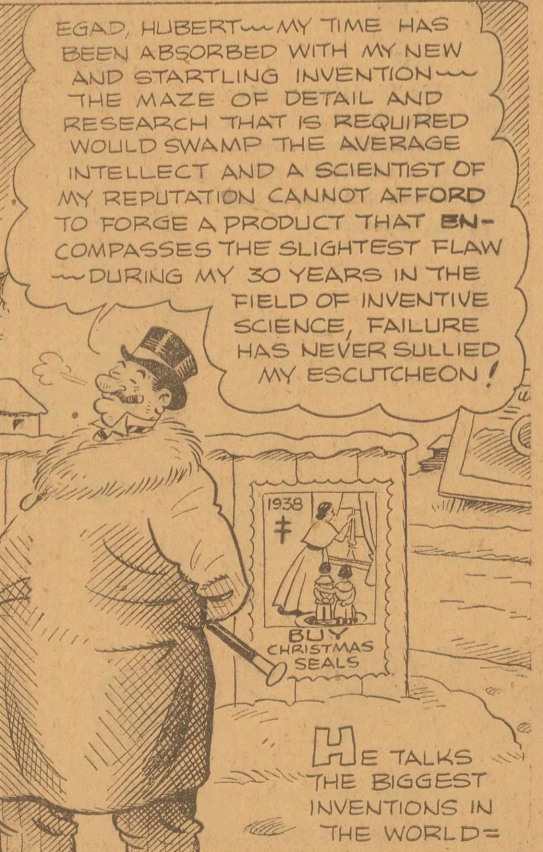
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Highway Gifts Aid West Texas Counties

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP). — The highway department prepared a Christmas gift costing \$2,246,000. That was the aggregate of low bids on many improvements on which work orders probably will be issued after the holidays. Projects, by counties, with low bidders included: Culberson, U. S. Highway 80, landscaping at Wildhorse Park near Van Horn, Lee Moore Contracting Co., El Paso, \$15,902. McCulloch, Highway 23, 25.3 miles flexible base, double asphalt surface treatment from north 4th street in Brady to Colorado River, Morgan Construction Co., \$128,875. Brewster, U. S. Highway 90, Alpine Creek bridge, flexible base, curb and asphalt pavement, from between 12th and 13th streets to 7th street in Alpine, Holland Page, Austin, \$35,974.

Record Crowd Sure To See High Teams Bring Season to End

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP). — The Texas Interscholastic League closes out the sports year next Monday with a football finale expected to attract the largest crowd in history.

Two of the most powerful teams in league annals—Lubbock's rangy Westerners and Corpus Christi's swash-buckling Buccaneers—clash in the Cotton Bowl at 2 p. m. that day in a game officials predict will attract around 30,000 fans if favorable weather prevails.

It will end the nineteenth annual football campaign, matching teams that are not strangers to state play but neither of which has won a championship.

Lubbock rolled over eleven teams in its drive to the finals. Corpus Christi won twelve games. Lubbock's only loss was to Capitol Hill of Oklahoma City. Corpus Christi has not been beaten but was tied by Temple, a team the Bucks gained revenge upon last week by downing in the semi-finals, 20-7.

The final game climaxes a season that for attendance is unparalleled in Texas school boy football. An estimated 4,000,000 clicked the turnstiles at more than 3,000 contests.

The Lubbock-Corpus Christi battle is rated a toss-up though many, after seeing the exhibition of hocus-fu, dazzle and aerial wizardry by Corpus Christi against Temple, began to talk about the first state title in the Buccaneers' brilliant football history.

Corpus Christi must stop Walter Webster, Lubbock's great back, and Lubbock must halt four "rabbits"—ball-carriers and a sensational passing attack. Webster hasn't been stopped yet—and Lubbock has played some of the toughest teams in the southwest. Corpus Christi's razzle-dazzle hasn't been completely turned aside either.

Corpus Christi has not played as hard a schedule as Lubbock, generally speaking, but the Bucks were not lacking when they met the tough teams. Temple, it will be recalled, beat Waco and Tyler, two of the outstanding favorites.

Defensively the teams' records are almost identical. Lubbock has allowed the opposition an average of 6 1/2 points per game. Corpus Christi has allowed a little more than 6 points. But Corpus Christi has rolled up 446 points and Lubbock only 245.

Both clubs have shown they can come from behind against strong opposition. Both have great punting and Lubbock, while it is dependent upon power mostly, can also toss dangerous passes. It's the second time for Corpus Christi to play a Panhandle team in the finals. The first attempt was not auspicious for the Buccaneers, who fell before Amarillo 48-0.

Lubbock has never been in the finals before. In fact the Westerners only once advanced as far as the quarter finals, losing to Abilene, the team that eventually won the state championship.

Lubbock is tutored by Weldon Chapman, who has been in the high school coaching game since the early years of the league. He produced strong teams at Cisco before going to Lubbock. Harry Stuleer, who made his start in Class B ranks by coaching Smithville to four straight district titles and three regional championships, is mentor for a Class A school for his first year. The teams average around 166 pounds to the man.

Aggie Basketball Chances Brighter

COLLEGE STATION. Doormats for the Southwest Conference basketball teams since 1923, when they won their last championship, future Texas Aggie cage team prospects are looking up, but nothing startling is expected to happen before the 1939-40 season.

The squad this year is blessed with reserve material, something they have not had for years, but even so the team is not expected to win enough games to make it a championship threat this season. With more experience the team might cause an upset but until they go along getting ready for next year.

The teams this year is built on one letterman, Capt. Sammy Dwyer, El Paso, guard, and four squadmen from last year, with only one man, Rube Wheelis, Mart, center, having as much as 26 minutes conference experience. The others range down to 2 minutes of play in 12 games.

Looking ahead—the Aggies have a boy who should smash all scoring records next year when he begins his varsity career. Bill (Jitterbug) Henderson, of Houston, who broke all high school scoring records in that city last year, is now with the Aggie squad and due to have his past records look sick.

Participating in intramural games before the freshman season opened, Henderson scored the amazing total of 104 points in two games, making 50 in the first and 54 in the second. When someone pointed out that the competition was of inferior quality, Coach "Dough" Rollins also pointed out that 54 points in 25 minutes (intramural game time) is mighty good even if the shooter is on the floor all by himself with no one to bother him at all.

When the Fish played Allen Academy recently for their opener, Henderson slowed down and scored only 38 points in the 38 minutes he played. The Aggies won 63-49 and the Rambler score gives some idea that they were no push-over team.

Time after time again "Jitterbug" went up on the backboard to stop Rambler shots, or to drop a shot in from one of his ham-like hands. He is not the type to stand under the basket and wait to be fed crisp shots but goes into the pack and gets the ball. When he starts down the floor the ball is as good as in.

At one time during the Allen game, after he had hit the basket every time he shot, Allen Head Coach Crow jumped to his feet and shouted, "Good Heavens, he missed one." And that about explains the type ball Henderson is playing and what Aggie Coach "Hub" McQuillan expects to throw at the other conference teams next season.

As a running mate for Henderson the Aggies have Charlie Stevenson, Johnson City star, who was named the most valuable in his district while playing for Austin (Tex.) high school last year. Steve plays a guard and has turned in some fine work. In the Allen game he came through with 14 points. He is bound to be valuable to McQuillan next year as he is one of the cockiest players here in years and the funny part of it all is that when he makes a boast he is able to back it up and do as he says. He calls his shots and then makes them. Both boys are wonderful team workers and not out to set scoring records for themselves. Several "Jitterbug" Henderson has passed to another player when he might have made the shot himself. The same goes for Steve. Both are expert long distance shots and frequently make them from beyond the center of the court. In practice both have sunk several

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Verdict Indefinite In Death of Doctor

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22. (AP). — Justice of the Peace Raymond Gerhardt declared officially Wednesday he was unable to determine whether the death of Dr. David R. Carson of Kerrville last Nov. 2 was a suicide or homicide.

"This fact is unknown," Gerhardt said in his coroner's inquest verdict.

The 61-year-old Kerrville physician was found dead in his automobile on the Taliaferro Road with a bullet wound in his head.

Finding of the body brought to an end an intensive search for the physician who was reported last seen in the company of John Ireland, former inmate of the Legion Hospital at Kerrville and an ex-convict, on Nov. 1.

Within 24 hours after the finding of Dr. Carson's body, deputy sheriffs found the body of Ireland in a room in a hotel here, a suicide victim.

Citizens Urged to Aid Salvation Army

Contributions dropped in the Salvation Army "kettles" located at Hotel Scharbauer and at the First National Bank will be turned over to the Christmas basket program being sponsored by the Welfare Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced this afternoon by the Salvation Army officials in charge of the kettles here.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED.

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP). — Dallas members of the Baylor University board of trustees Wednesday accepted "with sincere regret" the resignation of Dr. J. F. Kimball, vice-president of the school in charge of Dallas scientific units.

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shots from the opponent's foul line without the use of the backboard. On top of their athletic ability, both boys are passing 18 hours of class work with good grades. DECREASE SHOWN IN Dairy Products. AUSTIN. — Operations in dairy manufacturing plants in Texas during November were substantially below those of both the preceding month and the corresponding month last year, according to the Bureau of Business Research of the University of Texas. Total output of butter and cheese during the first eleven months of the year, however, was still well above that during the like period last year. Reports from representative groups of concerns indicate a decrease of 7 1/2 per cent from October in butter production and a drop of 24.9 per cent from November last year; a decline of 24.1 per cent from October in cheese production, and of 20.9 per cent from November a year ago; and a drop of 44 per cent from October in ice cream production and 1.9 per cent from November last year. Compared with the first eleven months of 1937, butter production during the corresponding period in 1938 was up 6.9 per cent; cheese production gained 21.8 per cent, and ice cream production increased 0.3 per cent. New Guinea Forests Opened. CANBERRA (U.P.) — A large area of forest country in the Bulolo district of the Australian mandated territory of New Guinea, containing 50,000,000 super feet of hoop and klinki pine and a quantity of cedar and secondary timbers, is to be thrown open by the administration for milling. Collar Bone Harness Devised. SEATTLE (U.P.) — Dr. Roger Anderson, Seattle bone specialist, has designed a device that repairs broken collar bone with comparatively little discomfort to the victim. The apparatus, made of rubber and metal, holds the arm pit and shoulder rigid until the bones have mended. Yells "Fire," Robs Hotel. PAINESVILLE, O. (U.P.) — An intentional false alarm was given by a man who rushed into the Cowles hotel yelling "Fire," and caused hotel employee Mrs. Lee Shepard to make a hasty exit. The man made the same kind of exit—only in the opposite direction, with the contents of the cash register. Huge Crater To Be Erased. WILLCOXS, Cal. (U.P.) — Contracts have been awarded to local grain and rice farmers to fill in the crater of a gas well that blew out last January and has just subsided. The crater is 182x190 feet and between 60 and 80 feet in depth. Mails and Bees Mixed. ADA, O. (U.P.) — Herber Jamison, although he carries mail for a living, keeps 45 hives of Italian honey bees as a hobby. Last summer, Jamison took more than 7,000 pounds of honey from the hives, realizing a sizeable profit.

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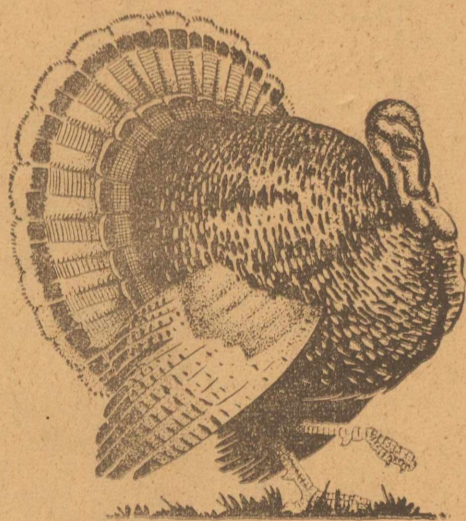
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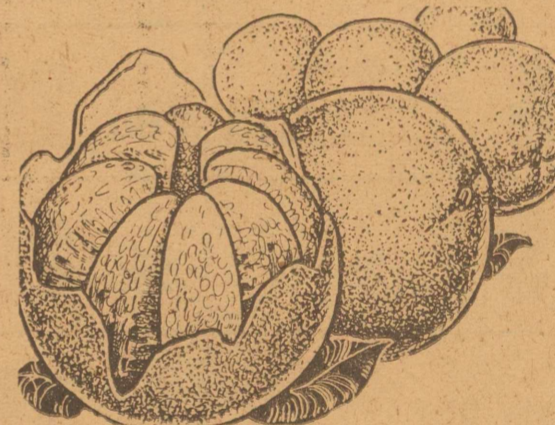
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**10** lb. Mesh Bag **27c**

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# SPECIALS

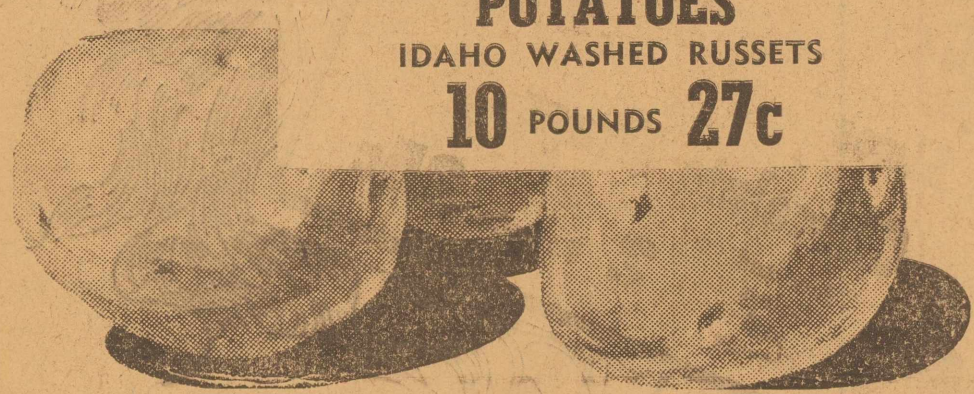
for the **Holiday**

You bet... Old Santa is opening the door for real food values at our store for this week-end. Make it a joyous Christmas with tempting foods.

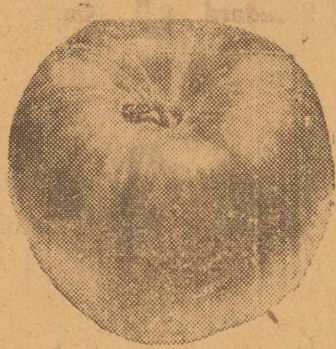
THESE SPECIALS OFFERED FOR  
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
DECEMBER 23-24

Store Closed All Day Monday

**POTATOES**  
IDAHO WASHED RUSSETS  
**10 POUNDS 27c**




**APPLES**  
DELICIOUS 150 Size Doz. 29c  
Per Box \$2.65  
Extra Fancy 113 Size Doz. 35c  
Per Box \$2.65  
150 Size WINESAPS, Dozen . . 29c Box \$2.65



**Cranberries**  
20c

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<b>PECANS</b>	PAPER SHELLS	<b>LB 19c</b>
<b>WALNUTS</b>	EXTRA LARGE	<b>LB 21c</b>
<b>ALMONDS</b>	NICE ONES	<b>LB 25c</b>
<b>BRAZIL NUTS</b>		<b>LB 23c</b>
<b>MIXED NUTS</b>		<b>LB 23c</b>
<b>CHESTNUTS</b>		<b>LB 21c</b>

**CELERY**

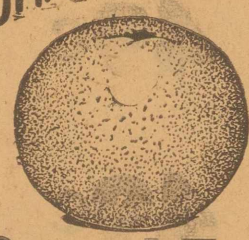


LARGE WELL BLEACHED STALKS  
**2 FOR 19c**

**ORANGES**

California Sunkist  
252 Size Doz. **19c**  
176 Size Doz. **29c**  
126 Size Doz. **39c**

**GRAPEFRUIT**

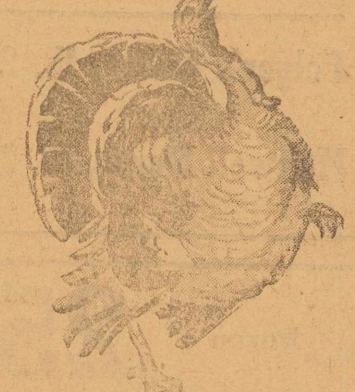


**6 FOR 15c**

**PEANUTS**  
FRESH ROASTED  
POUND **19c**

<b>HENS</b>	Large fat ones Dressed	<b>Lb. 20c</b>
<b>OYSTERS</b>	Baltimore's Fresh and clean No water added	<b>Pint 29c</b>
<b>WEINERS</b>	Small	<b>Lb. 20c</b>
<b>ROAST</b>	Baby Beef Shoulder	<b>Lb. 15c</b>
<b>STEAK</b>	Round Nice and tender	<b>Lb. 27c</b>
<b>LOIN STEAKS</b>		<b>Lb. 25c</b>
<b>BACON</b>	Armour's Star or Banquet	<b>Lb. 27c</b>
<b>COTTAGE CHEESE</b>	Wisconsin Longhorn Full cream	<b>Lb. 23c</b>

**MARKET SPECIALS**



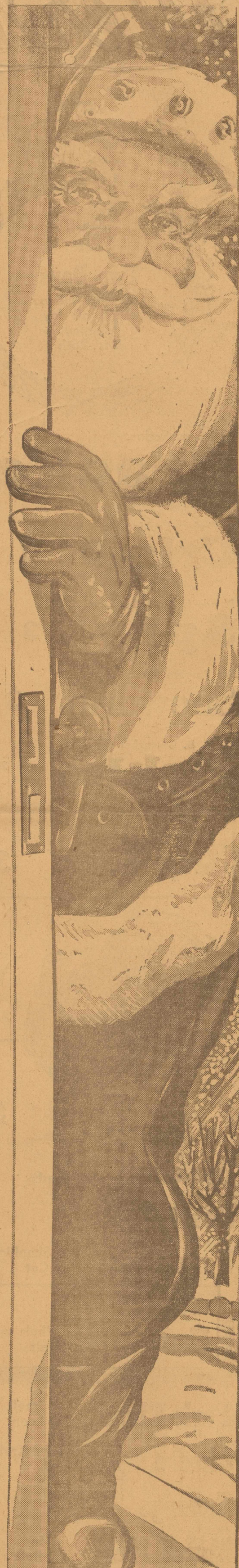
**TURKEYS**



<b>HAM</b>	Wilson's Tenderized In cans None Better	<b>Lb. 55c</b>
<b>CHEESE</b>	Philadelphia Cream	<b>2 Pkgs. 15c</b>
Imported Portion Roquefort Cheese . 10c		
<b>CHEESE</b>	Cheddar With a nip	<b>Lb. 55c</b>
<b>LOAF</b>	MEAT, Veal, 1/3 Pork No water or cereal added	<b>2 Lbs. 29c</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Nice & Lean	<b>Lb. 19c</b>
<b>CHEVELLE</b>	The new cheese by Shefford	<b>2-lb. Box 59c</b>

# WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

MIDLAND





# Christmas Dinner

## CHOICE FOOD

### SPECIALS

WHY not use this page as your Christmas shopping guide? Check your food needs, and shop here yourself, or do your ordering by phone if you find it more convenient . . . Just ask for Number 1028.

You can plan your entire Christmas dinner from our two-page advertisement this week. We have every goodie you'll want to serve right through the meal, and you can market so thriftily at our low prices on these quality specials offered for

**FRIDAY**  
and  
**SATURDAY**  
Dec. 23-24

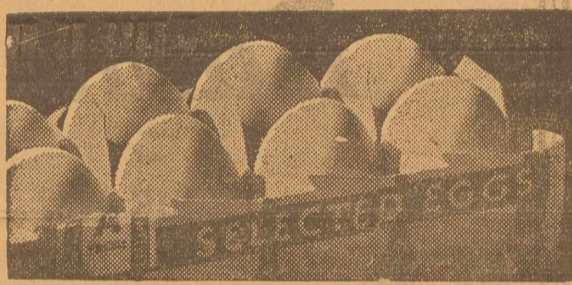
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Monday

**SHELLED PECANS, Halves, lb. 39c**

**CHRISTMAS CANDY** FANCY MIXED POUND **12c**

**SUGAR** PURE CANE CLOTH BAG **10 LBS. 50c**

- Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce, each..... **13c**
- Cherry Chocolates, pound..... **21c**
- Heinz Date, Fig and Plum Pudding, large size, each..... **33c**
- Del Monte Ripe Olives, small size..... **12c**
- Ma Brown Strawberry Preserves, 2-lb. jar..... **47c**

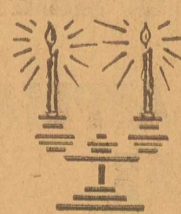


**EGGS**  
Fresh Country Guaranteed  
—DOZEN—  
**27c**

#### Fruit Cakes, all sizes

- Ginger Ale or White Soda Canada Dry, 28-oz., 2 bottles..... **25c**
- Midget Peas, No. 2 Del Monte..... **21c**
- Strained Honey, 16-oz..... **23c**
- Pumpkin, No. 2 Del Monte, 2 for 2-ounce..... **23c**
- Mushroom Stems & Pieces..... **12c**

**WESSON OIL**  
PINT **27c**



COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH **FOLGERS** COFFEE

Pound Can **27c**

**XMAS TREES**  
ALL SIZES—SPECIAL

### CIGARETTES

Chesterfields—Camels—Luckies—Old Gold

XMAS CARTON **\$1.50**

- Del Monte Fruit for Cocktail, 16-oz. can..... **14c**
- Pineapple, Del Monte, No. 2½ can..... **23c**
- Sweet Pickled Peaches, No. 2½ can..... **25c**
- Del Monte Corn, Vacuum Packed, 12-oz. can..... **14c**
- Red Salmon, Del Monte, 16-oz. can..... **25c**
- Tuna Fish, Del Monte flat can..... **19c**
- Heinz Ketchup, 14-oz. bottle..... **20c**
- Durkee's Worcestershire Sauce, 5-oz..... **15c**
- Primrose Queen Olives, No. 7..... **21c**
- Primrose Stuffed Olives, No. 7..... **27c**
- Mince Meat, Non-Such, 2 pkgs..... **23c**
- Powdered or Brown Sugar, 3 1-lb. pkgs..... **25c**
- Swans Down Cake Flour..... **27c**

**WHIPPING CREAM**  
PINT **35c**

- CASHEW NUTS** SHELLED HALF LB. **33c**
- ALMONDS** SHELLED HALF LB. **33c**
- WALNUTS** SHELLED HALF LB. **33c**
- BULK COCONUT** POUND **20c**

- Hershey's Cocoa, pound..... **14c**
- Carnation Milk, 3 large or 6 small..... **22c**
- C. H. B. Sweet Pickles, 12-oz..... **22c**
- C. H. B. Sour or Dill Pickles, 12-oz..... **17c**

- Stuffed Dates, 16-oz. size..... **25c**
- Pitted Dates, 2 pounds..... **29c**
- Cluster Raisins, 15 ounces..... **24c**
- White Spring Figs, 16-oz..... **25c**
- Black Mission Figs, 16 ounces..... **17c**
- Currants, La Nut Brand, 12-oz..... **19c**

**CRISCO, SPRY** OR **SNOWDRIFT**  
**3 LB. PAIL 50c**

- Early Garden Asparagus, No. 2 Del Monte..... **24c**
- Apple Cider, quart..... **19c**
- Cherries, Maraschino, 3-oz..... **10c**
- New Orleans Ginger Cake Molasses, 18-oz..... **19c**

**DREFT** LARGE BOX **23c**

Merry  
Christmas  
TO  
All of You

# WES-TEX FOOD MARKET

MIDLAND



### Musica's Scheme for Arming Spain Bared in Federal Probe

NEW YORK, Dec. 22. (AP) — A scheme of F. Donald Coster-Musica to ship between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rifles to fighting Spain was described to federal authorities by a former enemy who knew the dignified president of McKesson & Robbins, Inc., as a bold swindler, convict and some-time spy hunter.

The shipment was to be made, according to Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, only to make money and not for any political or sentimental reasons. Whether government or insurgent forces were to get the arms was not disclosed.

**McMahon Tells Story.**  
Brien McMahon, assistant United States attorney general, related parts of Simon's story shortly before Simon, who once operated a drug business in which Coster-Musica was a silent partner, was arraigned

before United States Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter and held in \$4,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to violate the securities act.

McMahon said Simon also admitted he drafted five fake birth certificates, later filed in Washington, D. C., as part of the elaborate disguise of their background adopted by Coster-Musica and his three brothers to hide their real identity as members of the notorious Musica family which was involved in the million-dollar bank swindle and collapse of the United States Hair Company in 1913.

The three brothers are George E. Dietrich-Musica, who became assistant treasurer and an assistant vice-president of McKesson and Robbins, handling the affairs of the crude drugs department in which \$18,000,000 assets are missing; George Ver-nard-Musica, Canadian agent for the firm, operating as W. W. Smith

& Co. and Manning & Co.; and Robert Dietrich-Musica, of the shipping department. All are held in \$100,000 bail on conspiracy charges.

George Dietrich-Musica pleaded innocent today before Judge William Bondy. The others entered similar pleas earlier.

#### Fifth Fake Certificate.

The fifth bogus birth certificate McMahon said Simon told him, was for Marie Musica Girard, one of several Musica sisters.

McMahon made his startling announcement a short time after Police Inspector Michael S. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn police, ordered a reopening of the unsolved slayings of Joseph Cohen, wealthy fish and poultry dealer and his brother, Barnett, in the spring of 1932. McDermott sought to determine whether Coster-Musica had any connection with the case.

Joseph Cohen spent a year in the death house at Sing Sing following his conviction of the murder in 1914 of Barnett Baff, a poultry dealer, mainly on testimony procured by Coster-Musica, then an investigator for the district attorney's office.

#### Cohen Later Freed.

Cohen was reprieved time and again, once only 11 minutes before he was to walk to the electric chair. Eventually the chief witness in the case, Joseph Sorro, admitted he had perjured himself, and said he had been persuaded to testify by Coster-Musica.

Cohen later was freed and Coster-Musica was indicted for subornation of perjury. The indictment was dismissed in 1929, long after Musica had become F. Donald Coster, head of a great drug concern.

McDermott, who ordered detectives to question the Musica brothers and members of the Cohen family, said the Cohen brothers might have had strong motives for making

use of their information if they had happened to learn that the former investigator, Musica, had attained social position and affluence as head of an \$87,000,000 corporation.

### Most High School Teachers on Trips For the Holidays

Faculty members of Midland high school started their Christmas week vacations late Wednesday. D. D. Shifflet went to Abilene to visit relatives but will attend the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Miss Ruth Carden, Miss Ella Lunday and Miss Freda Yarbrough went to Denton to visit relatives and friends. L. W. Taylor will attend the Rose Bowl game at Los Angeles, also stopping in El Paso for a visit. R. W. Myer went to San Antonio but will return immediately after Christmas to resume work with the basketball team. Frank Lambert Jr. will visit in Denison, Sherman and Denton. M. A. Armstrong will go to Amarillo and Albuquerque, N. M. R. C. Ferguson will visit in Avery and Carlsbad, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Stark will go to Brownwood, also attending the Cotton Bowl game at Dallas. J. C. Moore will go to Holland, Tex. Miss Ina Mae Vaught to Eastland, Miss Helen Miley to Bastrop, Mrs. Laura Neuhur to Colorado City, Miss Gladys Pinson to Dallas, Miss Merle Smith to Mineral Wells, Miss Norene Kirby to Gainesville, Miss Jo Hestand to Slaton and Dallas, Miss Agatha Bruner to Kansas City, Miss Theresa Klapproth will remain in Midland, Miss Iva Butler will go to Commerce, Mrs. De Lo Douglas to Tyler, Miss Vera Hefner to San Antonio and Cuero, Miss Jeanne Logan to Anson, Miss Studie Pearl Muirhead to Waco.

### Championship Game To Be Broadcast on 24-Station Network

A special network of 24 Texas radio stations has been created to broadcast the game between Lubbock and Corpus Christi for the 1938 Texas Interscholastic Football Championship.

The game will be played at the Cotton Bowl in Dallas on Monday, December 26th. Official starting time has been set for 2:00 p. m., and the network will go into operation at 1:50 p. m. to give pre-game color and activities. Play-by-play descriptions will be given by Byron Saam, area sports announcer of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Officials for the game will be: Ray McCullough of Fort Worth, T. C. U. alumnus, referee; Jimmy Higgins of Dallas, S. M. U. alumnus, umpire; R. M. Medley, coach at McMurry College, Abilene, head linesman; Charlie Swartz of Houston, Rice Institute alumnus, field judge.

The following stations will carry the broadcast of the championship game: KRIS, 1330 kc., Corpus Christi; KPVO, 1310 kc., Lubbock; KRLD, 1040 kc., Dallas; WRR, 1280 kc., Dallas; KTAT, 1240 kc., Ft. Worth; KGKO, 570 kc., Ft. Worth; KTSB, 550 kc., San Antonio; KTRH, 1290 kc., Houston; KPDM, 560 kc., Beaumont; KRBY, 1260 kc., West-laco; KNOW, 1500 kc., Austin; KTEM, 1370 kc., Temple; WACO, 1420 kc., Waco; KAND, 1310 kc., Corsicana; KENT, 1420 kc., Palestine; KFRO, 1370 kc., Longview; KOCA, 1210 kc., Kilgore; KGKB, 1500 kc., Tyler; KRRV, 1310 kc., Sherman; KPDM, 1310 kc., Pampa; KGNC, 1410 kc., Amarillo; KPST, 1500 kc., Big Spring; KGKI, 1370 kc., San Angelo; KRBC, 1420 kc., Abilene.

#### British Intelligence Falls

LONDON, (AP)—The average intelligence of Britons is declining rapidly, Dr. H. A. Fraser Roberts, chief investigator of the Burden Mental Research Trust, who has completed an analysis of the intelligence of 3,400 Bath children, reports.

### Confidence in Oil Industry Increases

HOUSTON. — Increasing confidence in the oil industry is indicated in the number of wells completed in November and in the number of rigs in operation at the beginning of December, according to The Oil Weekly.

Well completions normally drop off slightly in November as un-weather become less favorable for field work, but they did not follow the usual seasonal pattern this year. On the contrary, November, 1938, brought a slight contra-seasonal increase in drilling over that in October.

For the first time since last March, the field work was in November larger than in the comparable month of 1936, the trend having been during spring, summer, and early autumn closely comparable with that in 1936 but not quite as high. During November the drilling recovered definitely above the 1936 curve.

It now appears, consequently, that well completions for the whole year 1938 will slightly outnumber those for 1936, which was among the more active years in the history of the industry.

Wells completed in the United States in November, 1938, averaged 77.9 daily, having increased from 76.2 in October and 75.4 in September. The November, 1938, average of 77.9 completions a day compared with 94.2 in November, 1937, and with 76.1 daily in November, 1936.

In the first 11 months of this year, 25,385 wells were completed in the United States. That was 17.4 percent less than the 30,732 completions in the corresponding period last year.

Nevertheless, several states and districts have been more active in 1938 than in 1937. Illinois has had the outstanding increase in drilling, and other areas that have had

#### Jockeys' Superstition Upheld

ADELAIDE, Australia (AP)—Because of the superstition among jockeys against wearing leath colors, the Victoria Racing Club has refused to register a white skull and crossbones against a black jockey as the racing colors of a local owner. He wanted them for the jockey who would ride his steeple chaser named Pall-Bearer.

#### Joke at 91 on Doctor

SYDNEY, (AP) — Forbidden by his physician, because of his advanced age and a recent stroke, to take a train here for his annual vacation, O. N. Noake, 91, of Adelaide, sneaked away and took an airplane which the doctor didn't think to advise against. It was his first plane ride, and he insists he will never travel any other way.

gains include Kentucky, Indiana, Michigan, Arkansas, North Louisiana, South Louisiana, North Texas and Mississippi.

Drilling rigs in operation in the United States totaled 3676 on December 1, or 5.1 percent less than the number in use November 1, but the decrease was seasonal in nature.

**Fire House Excitement**  
SALEM, Ore. (AP) — The worst has happened to Salem fire department. Lounging about the fire hall in readiness for a call, the firemen smelled smoke. Investigation showed a small fire blazing merrily away in the basement of the fire hall. It was put out with no damage.

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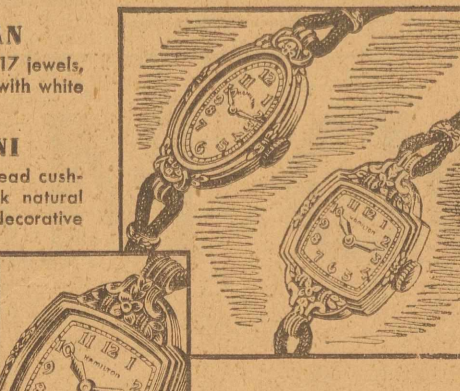
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