

# The Weather

West Texas—partly cloudy, colder in north and east portions tonight; Wednesday partly cloudy.

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# Good Evening!

Humility is to make a right estimate of one's self—Spurgeon.

# SIX STORES IN LEFORS BURN

## SANTA CLAUS GETS 'SMACKER!'



Santa's a good politician and he knows a pretty girl when he sees one! The Pampa News' Christmas reporter caught him receiving a real big Christmas hug after a downtown interview in which he outlined a real old-fashioned Christmas for everybody in the Panhandle.

this Christmas. Seems like we all have the old-fashioned Christmas spirit again. They call it a modern Christmas, and they make a lot of fuss about some new streamlining notions, but down underneath I see the same old sparkle in their eyes as they scamper around the Pampa stores doing their Christmas shopping.

## Kettle Coins To Buy Baskets For Families

## Disappointed Office-Seeker Mauls Mayor

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia was slugged today as he mounted the city hall steps by a heavy-set gray-haired man tentatively identified as J. Hagen.

## 700 Hear Singing Of Famed Messiah

A crowd of approximately 700 attended the singing of The Messiah last night at the high school auditorium.

## Star's Father Dies

WEATHERFORD, Dec. 20. (AP)—Preston Martin, 66, attorney and father of Mary Martin, star of "Leave It to Me," current Broadway musical success, died at his home today after an illness of four weeks. Death was due to bronchopneumonia.

## Temperatures In Pampa

Summit	Yesterday	49	11 a. m.	20
7 a. m.	47	12 Noon	25	
9 a. m.	45	3 p. m.	25	
10 a. m.	45	5 p. m.	25	
Today's maximum				25
Today's minimum				15

## U. S. Indicts AMA For Violation Of Sherman Anti-Trust Statute

### 335 Children Of Pampa May Have No Christmas

The Goodfellow Club was more anxious today than yesterday. This morning the club reported that there are still 121 families on the list, representing 335 children who will not share in the Christmas spirit of giving unless Pampans adopt their families.

## Snow Covers Plains Area

Heralding the approach of Christmas, old man weather dished up a shower of snow and lower temperatures for Pampans today.

(By The Associated Press) Bleak skies showered snow and sleet on parts of West Texas Tuesday, but Texas, for the most part, reaped for rain.

Borger, the mercury dropping slowly, had its sleet transformed into snow during mid-morning, but sleet was still prevalent in other sectors, particularly Hart and Dimmitt in Castro county.

Lubbock was wet by rain as the temperature dropped to 38 degrees while overcast skies were general down to San Antonio in southwest Texas.

Weather forecasts for Tuesday night and Wednesday warned of rain and colder temperatures in the west and north portions of East Texas while cloudy and colder was the plains and Panhandle prediction.

## Jaycees Elect 1939 Directors

Five directors and five alternate directors for the coming year were elected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce members at their regular weekly luncheon in Hotel Schmeider today.

## Auto Crash Injuries Fatal To Stockman

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—James Reid, a widely known stockyards commission man, died in a hospital (St. Luke's) here today of injuries suffered a week ago in an automobile accident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The American Medical Association, three local medical societies and 21 individual physicians were indicted today by a federal grand jury for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act.

The societies named were the Medical Society of the District of Columbia, the Harris county (Tex.) Medical Society, and the Washington (D. C.) Academy of Surgery.

Among the 21 physicians indicted were Dr. Olin West, secretary of the American Medical Association; Dr. Morris Fishbein, editor of the American Medical Association's Journal; Dr. Arthur C. Christie, prominent Washington radiologist and Dr. Prentiss Willson, who recently cooperated in filing a suit against the Washington Group Health Association, charging that group health physicians had injured his practice in furnishing medical service through the association.

Others indicted are officials of the American Medical Association, or its affiliated societies. The department of justice instituted proceedings against the American Medical Association last October, charging it was acting in restraint of trade, in violation of the Anti-Trust act.

Specifically it charged that the association, some local societies and individual physicians were preventing other physicians and cooperative medical organizations from supplying medical service by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

Medical Care Cheap Particularly involved were the affairs of Group Health Association, Inc. This cooperative agency was established more than a year ago, offering medical care and hospitalization to some 3,600 government employees for \$2.20 each per month. It put its staff of doctors on a salary basis.

The district society, an affiliate of the A. M. A., promptly attacked the plan as leading toward the compulsory insurance systems in vogue in Germany and elsewhere in Europe. The society denounced such systems as undermining high standards of medical practice and likely to break down the close relationship of the physician and his patient.

The association accused the society of hampering its activities by threatening exclusion of its doctors from hospitals and thus restricting their efforts to earn a living. Group Health contended its purposes were beneficial to the public and the profession, particularly that it might reduce illness by insuring ready access to "preventive" medicine.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, spokesman for the American Medical Association, when informed of the federal indictments returned in Washington today for See INDICTED, Page 6

## School Heads To Urge More State Funds

To determine what measures should be taken to provide more state aid funds for schools of the 26 Panhandle counties, in accordance with the equalization law, a meeting of teachers, members of county boards, and all other citizens interested in the question has been called for 10 a. m., Jan. 3, in the Potter county court house at Amarillo.

This action results from a meeting of the presidents of the 11 districts in the Texas State Teachers Association, held Saturday at the association headquarters building in Fort Worth. R. A. Selby, of Pampa, president of the Panhandle district, attended the meeting, representing this district. Mr. Selby returned to Pampa Sunday.

At the meeting in Amarillo next month, a committee will be appointed to draft a proposed bill to be submitted to the legislature, after a representative of this district has met with the representatives of the other districts.

Panhandle educators are of the opinion that this area has been neglected in the matter of state aid funds, not through conscious discrimination, but because legislators were not acquainted with the problems of the great distances traveled by school buses in the Panhandle and the comparative small population in relation to taxation problems in maintaining schools.

In addition to deciding to schedule the Amarillo meeting, other business transacted at the meeting in Fort Worth, included a discussion of plans for a better co-ordination of local, district, and state units of the State Teachers Association to the end that its work might be accomplished more efficiently and economically.

## Child Killed While Going To Buy Gift

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—A bus ran over 10-year-old Maria Carrillo as she hurried to a neighborhood store, clutching a few carefully saved pennies with which to buy her mother's Christmas gift.

At a hospital, Mrs. Dolores Carrillo identified her daughter's body. "I didn't want a present, honey," she cried, "I only wanted you."

## Allred Not To Talk Of Taxes To Solons

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Governor James V. Allred said today he probably would not discuss taxes in his final message to the legislature, now being released in installments.

"My views on taxation are well-known," he said, "and I don't believe there's any use to repeat them." Allred has advocated higher imports on natural resources and an increase in the tax on corporation franchises.

## 'COME OUT OR I'LL SHOOT'



Police point out to George Vernard (George Musica) that they will start shooting if he doesn't come out of his Brook-

lyn home. Vernard, one of the Musica brothers charged with the fantastic drug swindle, surrendered; he faces prosecution on many counts.

## Three Passengers And Pilot Killed In Crash Of Coast Guard Plane

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20. (AP)—Coast guard officials from Washington, D. C., were to arrive here today to launch an investigation into the crash of a coast guard plane near Beebe, which claimed the lives of the pilot and three passengers.

Bodies of the men, which were blown to bits by the terrific explosion when the ship nose dived into the ground, were identified from belt buckles and papers found in billfolds. They were:

Lieut. P. S. Lyons, 34, pilot, unit commander of the United States coast guard, El Paso. C. H. Teague, United States naval ensign, El Paso. Rupert H. Germaine, 32, coast guard, El Paso. George C. Latham, enlisted man at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

The plane, en route from El Paso to Houston, crashed in the M. A. Schumard pasture, 100 yards from the south Boerne city limits, near the old San Antonio-Boerne highway at 9:58 last night.

Justice of the Peace H. L. Davis of Boerne, who resides only a block from the scene of the tragedy, said that while several persons were of the opinion that the ship was aflame before it struck the ground, he believed the explosion resulted in the blaze.

He said from his investigation, he believed the plane had developed serious motor trouble and was attempting to locate a landing field. Bright lights, seen before the crash, were flares dropped by the pilot, Davis asserted.

"When the plane hit the ground," Davis said, "a terrific explosion occurred, shaking the town. Prepared to jump. I rushed over there and found a gruesome sight. The wreckage and See CRASH, Page 6

## Commissioners Will Hold Final Meeting Of Year

Gray County commissioners will hold their final meeting of the year Thursday, when they will make preparations to hold a Christmas party tomorrow night in their Scout house. There will be music, a talk by Rev. Bratcher and gifts on the program. Troop 20 is sponsored by the Rotary Club which is helping sponsor the Christmas party.

## I Saw - - -

Scoutmaster Lee Bowden and his Boy Scouts of Troop 20 making preparations to hold a Christmas party tomorrow night in their Scout house. There will be music, a talk by Rev. Bratcher and gifts on the program. Troop 20 is sponsored by the Rotary Club which is helping sponsor the Christmas party.

## Pampa Fire Truck Breaks Down On Road

Loss To Business Places Estimated To Exceed \$6,000

Fire which started in the rear of the Tulsa Cafe swept through six LeFors business places last night causing damage estimated in excess of \$6,000. The fire was the second in less than two months, three buildings being destroyed early in November with a loss of about \$4,000.

Lack of water kept fire fighters from stopping the blaze which had gained considerable headway before being discovered at about 11 o'clock. When the alarm was turned in the kitchen of the cafe was burning fiercely and available water was not sufficient to stop the fire from spreading. Firefighters immediately started removing furniture and stock from adjoining buildings and much of the contents was saved.

A call was sent to Pampa for a fire truck and Chief Ben White and some of his firemen started for LeFors. They were delayed by a freight train and later stranded when the truck broke down. It was later learned that a broken cam shaft kept the truck from reaching its destination.

Chief White ordered parts for the truck, purchased in the summer of 1927, and they will be shipped air mail. While the big truck is out of commission the fire department will use a Chevrolet pickup loaned by Culberson-Smalling. More than 1,000 feet of hose has been loaded on the emergency truck.

Brick Wall Stops Blaze The first started at the south end of the block, continuing from where the fire of last month had been stopped and drove north to Diehl's Store where a brick fire wall stopped its progress.

Destroyed were the Tulsa Cafe, George Hawthorne Barber shop, Page's Novelty store, Recreation hall, Frank Cullum Barber shop and Jones' Post hall. A few of the buildings were protected by insurance. Owners were the Clardy estate, George Hawthorne and Ben Diehl.

Hardest hit by the fire was Fred Cullum. He was a victim of the fire last month and had just opened his new barber shop last night. LeFors will have a complete water and sewer system within a few months. Work of laying lines and drilling wells is progressing rapidly as a LeFors and PWA project.

## Xmas Tree For Kiddies Ready

All is ready for the Community Christmas tree to be held for less fortunate children of the city on Thursday night at 7 o'clock in the city hall auditorium. A beautiful large tree, given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, has been decorated by Mrs. F. H. Davis, wife of the Red Cross assistant.

Toys repaired by the firemen, toys secured at a matinee and given by local citizens have been moved to the city hall and Santa Claus will arrive during the evening and distribute the gifts.

Only children with tickets secured at the office of Mrs. Willie Baines in the court house will be eligible for gifts. Parents are being urged to call at Mrs. Baines' office and secure the necessary slips. A brief program will be presented by pupils of Mrs. Kathryn Steele.

## FDR Son Flays O'Daniel

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Publicly attacking Governor-elect W. Lee O'Daniel's pension plan for the second time, Elliott Roosevelt, son of the President, told a radio audience last night such a program would place an unbearable burden on the state's economic structure.

## Gas Proration Attempt Faces Legal Barrier

AUSTIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—The railroad commission's newest attempt to prorate production in the west Panhandle sweet gas area faced a legal snag today.

The Cities Service Gas Company and Texoma Natural Gas Company brought suits in federal court here asking that Col. E. O. Thompson and Commissioner C. V. Terrell who signed the order, effective Jan. 1, be cited for civil contempt of court and fined.

They complained the order, splitting the area into two zones and limiting production in one zone only, violated previous federal court injunctions and that the commission is "attempting to compel and require the complainants to share its markets with others." Lon A. Smith, third member of the commission, did not sign the proration order. Thompson maintained the basis of the order was prevention of drainage of one producing tract by another and that it was not violative of federal injunctions against previous orders. The companies asked that Thompson and Terrell be held in contempt as "long as they leave unrevoked the order or attempt to enforce any order in violation of decrees heretofore entered."

## ACID KILLS HUSBAND, SEARS FAMILY



Harold Johnson and his wife, Elsie, center above, answering a door-knock at their Brooklyn home, faced Harry Hinz, a former friend. He angrily accused them of separating him from a married woman associate, threw

a pint of acid at them. Johnson died from the burns, and Mrs. Johnson was painfully seared. Two children, Richard, 3, left, and Florence, 12, behind her mother, were also burned. Dorothy, 7, escaping, Hinz was arrested for homicide.

### WMS Has Annual Holiday Social Event Monday

Members of the McCullough-Harrah Woman's Missionary Society were entertained with their annual holiday party at the church parsonage Monday afternoon.

Games were played under the direction of Mrs. O. G. Smith and gifts were exchanged. The society sent a gift to Mrs. C. W. Tolle who is ill.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. N. Rogers, J. A. Orton, A. McLendon, C. D. Harris, Ed Stokes, Brown, Stephens, Claude Vernon, Jess Beard, Kit Autry, A. L. Reese Earl Casey, M. P. Atkinson, Henry English, J. R. Combs, Carl English, O. G. Smith, Hunter, J. M. Nichols, Dalton Hale, L. F. McDaniel, Thelma, Wayman Stone, E. N. Franklin, and the hostesses.

The society will not meet again until January 3.

### Auxiliary To Have Christmas Tea At Church Wednesday

A Christmas tea with a program of special music and readings appropriate to the season will be given by the auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday in the church annex.

All women of the church and friends are invited to be present.

Following the usual custom of the Christmas meeting, gifts of toys and clothing will be brought to be given to 10 families or whom Christmas baskets will be provided by the church.

### Phillips G. A. Has Recent Program On Christmas In Mexico

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Intermediate G. A.'s of the Phillips Baptist Church met in the church recently for a program on "Christmas in Mexico." Taking part in the program were Bryan Clements, Charlie Weeks, Jeanne Reno, and Mrs. Holcomb.

Present at the meeting were Billy Mae Hudson, Bryant Clement, Barbara June and Margie Weeks, Jeanne Reno, Melva Jean Hendricks, Betty Jean Sikes, Patty Covington, and Mrs. Ben Holcomb.

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### Society NOTES

WEDNESDAY

Presbyterian auxiliary will have a Christmas program and tea at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex.

Bell Home Demonstration club will have a party at 7 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris.

Troop four of the Girl Scouts will have a Christmas party at 3 o'clock in the little house.

General Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Twentieth Century club school sisters will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Durcan at 7:30 o'clock.

Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tea at 2:30 o'clock in the church annex for all women of the church and friends.

Order of Rainbow for girls will have a skirt and sweater nickelodeon dance in the Schneider hotel between 8:30 and 12 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary of the St. Matthew's Episcopal church will have a Christmas luncheon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Morris Levine, 1024 Mary Ellen.

Ladies Bible class of the Central Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the church.

Woman's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church will meet at 2 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Junior department of the First Christian church will take gifts for Christmas baskets to home of Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, 105 South Wayne, before 10 o'clock.

Young Business Girls' class of the First Baptist church will have a Christmas luncheon at 1:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.

Toledo club will have a Christmas program and social at 3:30 o'clock in the club rooms.

A regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge will be held at 7:30 o'clock in the L.O.O.F. hall.

Members of the Dorcas class of the Central Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock at the church for visitation.

Troop one of the Girl Scouts will meet.

FRIDAY

Faithful Workers class of First Baptist church will have a Christmas party at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Harvey Downs at C. R. Anderson street.

American Legion auxiliary will take gifts for Christmas baskets to the Southwestern Public Service company office before noon.

Mrs. Roger McConnell will give a Christmas story at the Holy Souls Parochial school.

Girls Scouts of troop seven will go on a picnic.

Women's Auxiliary of the Eastern Star Christmas baskets are to be taken to the Southwestern Public Service company office by 12 o'clock.

MONDAY

Woman's Missionary society of the First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Troop three of the Girl Scouts will meet at 4 o'clock.

McAllen-Harrah Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary society of the Gateway Baptist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

### Mrs. McConnell To Tell Christmas Story At School

Mrs. Roger McConnell will tell a newly published Christmas story between 3 and 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in the auditorium of the Holy Souls parochial school under the sponsorship of the Catholic school Parent-Teacher Association.

This popular story will be told for children from six-years of age and up and those adults who are interested. The patronage of all children in town is invited.

Mrs. Lynn Boyd will lead the group in the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Ben Williams are to be in charge of the affair.

A small admission charge will be made to benefit the projects of the P-T-A.

Mrs. McConnell has reviewed this story recently for the Twentieth Century Club, a children's Sunday school class, and an older group.

### Selby Guest Speaker At Recent Meeting Of Junior High P-T-A

At the recent meeting of the Junior high school Parent-Teacher association in the high school auditorium, "The Adolescent and His Church contacts" was discussed by R. A. Selby, special supervisor of city schools, who was guest speaker.

Included in the program also was a prayer by the Rev. John Mullin, who presented the devotional.



### Pampa Teachers To Visit States During Holidays

As many college students arrive home for the holidays and Christmas entertainments, another group, the instructors in the local schools, are leaving for the various points of interest for the Yule vacation.

Among the teachers in the local high school who will leave the city are Lambert Marks, who will visit in Los Angeles; Bruce Barton, in California; and Kenneth Carman in Buckley, Illinois.

Other cut-out-of-state visitors are B. G. Gordon, Fort Cobb, Oklahoma; Aubrey Steele, Altus, Oklahoma; Mrs. J. B. Austin, Wilkonia, Oklahoma; Mrs. Charles Hill, Portales, New Mexico.

Instructors who will visit in Texas are K. A. Selby, Silverton; Miss Opal McKay, Lamesa; Harry Kelley, Elvinst, Crisco, and Big Springs; Winston Savage, Canyon; Mrs. Clarence Branom, Commerce; Tom Herold, Snyder; Miss Eugenia Johnson, Atlanta; Miss Anna Louise Jones, Warrant; Miss Margaret J. Bartlett; Miss Grace Fern Lintner; Higgins; Miss Alice Short; L. Fors; Miss Louise Warren, Plainview; B. R. Nuckols, Amarillo; and Mrs. R. H. Sanford, Taylor.

High school teachers who will remain in Pampa are Superintendent L. L. Sone, Principal D. F. Osborne, Mrs. Lou Roberts, Miss Lorraine L. Fors, Eugene Mann, Odus Mitchell, Miss Zenobia McFarlin, E. C. Pannington, H. A. Yoder, Mrs. Frances Alexander, W. N. Anderson, J. L. Lester, and Mrs. E. L. Norman.

Nine instructors of Woodrow Wilson school will visit out of town during the holidays. They are Principal Frank Monroe, Stephenville; Miss Ruth Barton, Sweetwater; Miss Dorothy Egerton, Ft. Worth; Mrs. R. M. Klinger, Slaton; Miss Helen Massengale, Boswell, Oklahoma; Miss Royce Park, Dalhart; Miss Willis Jo Priest, Greenville; Miss Emerald Sitter, Tulsa; and Mrs. Estep A. Stover, Amarillo.

Remain in Pampa will be Miss Lucille Cole, B. R. Coltharp, Mrs. J. L. Lester, Miss Maxine McKinney, Loye Kuckman, and Herman Trigg.

Greetings have been extended by the Sam Houston school faculty which will be represented in Pampa during the holidays. Those who here will be Principal A. L. Patrick, Miss Wilma Chapman, Miss Treese Humphris, Mrs. Sam Irwin, Miss Tidie Stresions, Miss Wilma Jarrell, Mrs. L. K. Stout.

### Exchange Of Gifts Featured At Future Homemakers Club

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Future Homemakers club members met in the Phillips high school auditorium for the Christmas party.

Christmas carols, which were sung by the entire group, were led by Miss Rena Mae Dean. A reading was given by Barbara Rayvon and a musical number was played by Gladys Markee, Dorothy Kearns, Barbara Rayvon, and John Melton Rayson.

Miss Iris Bailey, sponsor of the club, told the "Christmas Story."

Gifts, in the form of an inexpensive toy, were exchanged. They will be turned over to the Phillips Civic club to be distributed to the needy.

Enjoying the affair and donating a toy were Alice Porter, Virginia Markee, Kathryn Langon, Vivian Fouty, Rena Mae Dean, Jean Sharp, Brakel, Pauline Hinkle, Claudine Robertson, Helen Scott, Beulah Mae Garrett, Sireta Moore, Mildred Kossey, Lois Buzer, Lorene Powers, Betty Hybarger, Rena Mae Dean, Leona Robinson, Louise Gilgeward, Charlotte Cook, Lorene Robinson, Bennie Lucille Church, Ruth Parks, Hazel Roundtree, Dorothy Fuhs, Eunice Lindsey, Virginia Lee McSpadden, Barbara Rayvon, Pauline Carlson, Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Elmita Catron, Helen Musgrove, Lavon Catron, Ruby Craddock, Marjorie Carroll, Donna Lou Spanglton, Gloria Bauret, Patsy Knight, Elsie Yokum, Kathryn Ridgley, Dorothy Kerns, Gladys Markee, John Melton Rayson, and Miss Iris Bailey.

### El Trio Mesa Club Has Weekly Event In Phillips Home

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—El Trio Mesa Bridge club held the regular weekly meeting in the home of Mrs. Wesley Mason recently.

The holiday motif was stressed in tables, table appointments, and refreshments.

Talies were passed to Mesdames Gordon Ham, J. D. Shipp, J. C. Spurlock, Floyd Smith, E. H. Daniels, Vesper Perry, Frank Snyder, Ralph Lobaugh, W. G. Steele, G. B. McCarty, Lent Brown.

Prizes went to Mrs. Gordon Ham for high score, second high to Mrs. J. D. Shipp, third to Mrs. J. C. Spurlock, and cut to Mrs. Floyd Smith.

"Leto's" for the Gums  
Are your gums superficially sore? Do your gums cause you annoyance? Drugs return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Fatherree Drug Store.

### Mrs. Armstrong Named Honoree At Farewell Shower

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Circle one of the Phillips Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. Harry Hibbs recently. After Mrs. E. J. Reeves taught the Bible lesson, Mrs. George Armstrong was given a farewell handkerchief shower. The handkerchiefs are to be sent to her at McLean.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames E. J. Reeves, Ellie Riddle, R. L. Lindsey, J. C. Murtland, Arthur Sweeney, Ellie Tidwell, Ellis Bearden, Timmy Stone, Mother Hibbs, and the hostesses.

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HEY, BINGO! THERE'S DA SAP WHO TRIED TO CRASH OUR MEETIN' TONIGHT! YEAH!

### Bethany Class Has Colorful Party For Large Group

Bethany Class of the First Baptist Church entertained with an annual Christmas party in the church recently for approximately 40 members and members in service.

Blue, white, and silver decorations were carried out in keeping with the holiday season.

After games were played the group sang "Silent Night" and refreshments of fruit cake, whipped cream topped with cherry and coffee were served to Mesdames A. A. Steel, J. W. Mann, Livingston, Baird, Ethel Baker, J. E. Reeves, C. Gordon Bayless, W. E. Towe, J. Simmons, O. A. Davis, T. W. Jamison, E. Bass Clay, T. D. Alford, Eugene Phelps, Frank Johnson, Cora Patterson, R. W. Tucker, J. O. Pearce, Mary Price, J. B. Barrett, Charles Kentling, H. C. Wilkie, Lillian Davis, Ella Brake, D. W. Slaton, T. L. Anderson, Laura Brown, H. H. Keyser, John Browning, R. Hoskinson, T. B. Solomon, A. B. Kitchings, A. J. Young, L. S. McDaniel, J. W. Crout, A. N. Thorne, and O. R. Wasson.

### Troop Seven Girl Scouts Have Party In Leader's Home

Girl Scouts of troop seven met at the home of Mrs. L. Stewart for a Christmas party recently. Catherine and Nadine Kelsey presided as co-hostesses.

After the girls played games, prizes were given and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments of cranberry cocktail and cake were served to Patricia Ross, Nadine Kelley, Catherine Kelley, Helen Mazy, Beatrice Wing, Ada Bell Bennett, Beverly Burger, Phyllis Hutchins, Beth Trolinger, Joan Hoyle, Mary Ellen Taylor, Neta Faye Taylor, Beverly Sue Baker, Mary Jean Evans, Elsie Ruth Graham, Juanita Bill Kirby, Virginia Harris, Peggy Jean Kelley, and Marion Longacre.

### Trio Entertains At Christmas-Party For Classes-League

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson and Miss Jennie Sandy entertained their Sunday School classes and the Intermediate League of the Phillips Methodist church with a Christmas party in the Wilson home recently.

The evening was spent playing bingo, gifts were exchanged and refreshments of candy, nuts, and pop corn balls were served to Annette and Harriet Drann, Abe Ellis, Kenneth Cook, Ralph Honey, Roney Paulain, Eugene Stephenson, Dorothy Fuhs, Hazel Roundtree, Helen Scott, Virginia Atwood, Virginia Jo See, Beulah Mae Garrett, Donna McSpadden, Colleen and Mary Jane Fitzsimmons, Rena Jean Sharp, Boyd Allen and Gale Alexander, and the hosts.

### Mrs. Reno Hostess To Naomi Circle

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Naomi circle of the Phillips Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. Ted Reno recently. Mrs. Reno gave the devotional and Mrs. S. L. Ivey taught the Bible lesson.

Members present were Gabe Garrett, S. L. Ivey, A. F. Baker, W. A. Eiler, and the hostess.

### Three Members Of Club Have Annual Christmas Party

SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—Mrs. John Harvey was hostess at her home recently for members and guests of the A. R. T. Club at the annual Christmas party. Mrs. Tom Brown and Mrs. J. E. Wilson were assisting hostesses.

Three cocktails were held with Mrs. R. A. Nichols, Mrs. P. T. Garrett, and Mrs. J. L. Blackburn winning the prizes. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Delicious refreshments, suggestive of the holiday season, were served to Mesdames J. B. Zeigler and O. B. Harvey, guests, G. H. Burkhalter, G. C. Cantrell, J. E. Willson, A. P. Bumpers, R. A. Nichols, Tom Brown, F. T. Garrett, J. L. Blackburn, Ida Henderson, D. V. Evans, and the hostess.

### Bell H. D. Club To Have Christmas Party And Supper

A Christmas party and buffet supper was planned by the Bell Home Demonstration Club when the members met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Dauer recently.

The event is to be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Morris Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock.

After a short business session, Chinese Checkers were played and the out-going president, Mrs. H. H. Keasbey, was surprised with a miscellaneous shower by the club members.

Refreshments of snow balls and coffee were served to Mesdames L. C. O'Neal, T. S. Skibinski, Jess Morris, Melvin Whitechurch, Miss Geraldine Skibinski, the honoree, and the hostess.

### Young Ladies' Circle Elects Officers At All-Day Meeting

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Young Ladies' circle of the Phillips Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. E. J. Reeves recently for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Officers were elected in the morning. Mrs. David Wilson was elected chairman, Mrs. N. L. Chivers, vice-chairman; Mrs. Hubert Stone, secretary and treasurer; World Outlook and finance agent, Mrs. A. O. Alexander; Mrs. Hoyt Shepherd, superintendent of Christian social relations; and Mrs. E. J. Reeves, teacher and sponsor.

After lunch the Bible lesson was by Taught and a social hour was enjoyed before the group exchanged gifts.

Ladies enjoying the day were Mesdames David Wilson, Hoyt Shepherd, N. L. Chivers, A. O. Alexander, Hubert Stone, and the hostess.

### Mrs. West Has Party For Class

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Quartet tables were placed at convenient angles about the room, which was centered with a lovely Christmas tree. The evening was spent playing Chinese checkers and other table games.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Vivian Wright, Stephen Winters, Donald Harlow, Dals Cannon, Richard Miles, Harold Craddock, Margaret Porter, Betty June Colvin, Doyle Teague, Garland Stevens, Wayne St. Clair, Mary Louise Robertson, J. L. Martin, Mrs. H. J. West, who was assisted by Mrs. V. M. West.

### Wrs. Hayhurst Feted On Birthday With Shower Of Gifts

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Why and How circle of the Phillips Baptist church met in the home of Mrs. H. A. Haren with Mrs. Haren giving the devotional, and Mrs. E. A. Stille teaching the Bible lesson.

Mrs. W. R. Hayhurst, who was absent because of illness, was remembered on her birthday with a number of lovely gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. A. Glover, W. C. Paxton, Stanley Hudson, A. H. Sargent, J. L. Smith, Earl Erskill, C. H. Barnes, E. A. Stille, and the hostess.

### Lottie Moon Circle Presents Program

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Lottie Moon circle of the Phillips Baptist church met with Mrs. Elmer Francis recently.

Mrs. Francis gave the devotional and Mrs. G. L. Graddock taught Acts 3 and 4.

Attending the meeting were Mesdames G. D. Newron, S. J. Pfirmen, Carl Hamilton, H. J. West, G. L. Craddock, and the hostess.

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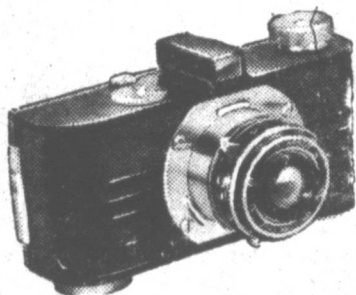
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Listerine, Large 75c size	59c
Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 40c size	33c
Kotex, 1 dozen	20c
Aspirin-100-5 gr.	9c
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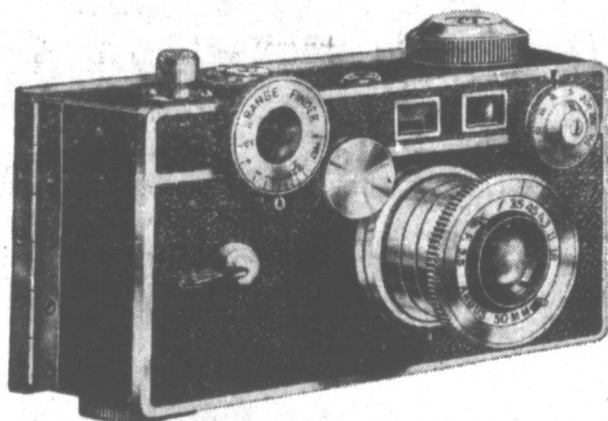
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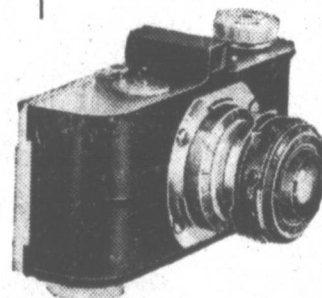
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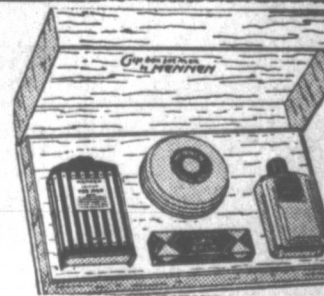
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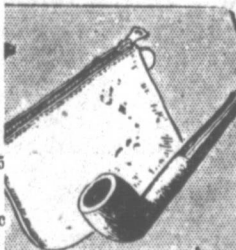
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Germany Takes First Step To Clarify U. S. Relations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Germany took the first step today to clarify some problems disturbing German-American relations. Dr. Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires of the German embassy in Washington, today announced that he had called to Berlin Nov. 22, made an appointment with Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, to transact undisclosed business. Thomsen's call was the first at the state department by any of the German embassy staff since Dieckhoff made official farewell. It was believed his visit did not indicate Germany has replied to either of two recent American notes seeking satisfaction of Austrian claims and assurances that Americans in the reich will not be discriminated against because of race or creed. The second note carried a broad hint of retaliation should American Jews in Germany find their rights abrogated. Speculation grew in diplomatic circles to the effect that no resumption of normal relations between the two countries could be expected unless Germany makes satisfactory reply soon to both notes. Hugh Wilson, American ambassador to Berlin, is on an extended vacation in Florida. German-American relations were subjected to further tension as the state department completed its first reciprocal trade agreement in the Near East, where the reich has been making overtures. The treaty, with Turkey is expected to be signed in January, and American concessions in it will be extended to all countries except Germany. Germany is not included in its most-favored-nation clause because, officials say, she discriminates against American trade. Conversations looking toward another trade pact were begun when Stanley M. Bruce, Australian high commissioner to Great Britain, conferred with a number of officials here. Secretary Hull recently concluded an agreement with Great Britain and renewed one with Canada, and hopes to sign treaties with other British dominions soon. Meanwhile, Secretary Morgenthau announced renewal of a financial agreement with China which state

Children Injured As Police Charge Sit-Down Burmans

RANGOON, Burma, Dec. 20 (AP)—A hundred students, including small boys and girls, were injured today when police made two charges to disperse "sit-down" strikers protesting against "British Imperialism." Many were taken to hospitals. Seven girls were treated for injuries. Others fainted during the clash. The strikers, launching a civil disobedience campaign against the British-ruled Burmese government, held up traffic by squatting in streets and around government buildings. In front of the secretariat, military police stationed guards with bayonets. Police stated they tried conciliatory talks with the students before making their first charge. The students were said to have replied with a barrage of shoes, sticks and stones. Reports from provincial towns, meanwhile, indicated that the campaign of defiance, heralded by many processions, was spreading. The strikes were sponsored by the Myochit (patriotic) party whose slogan is "Burmans for Burmans."

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Strength in aircrafts gave a selective lift to the stock market today, but latest profit taking on the upswing reduced or erased top marks ranging to 2 or more points. Volume was largest in the first hour when quotations were at the best. The peak showed appreciably, as in previous sessions, when the market started to give ground. The close was moderately irregular. Transfers approximated 1,000,000 shares. A number of the aviation stocks set new highs for the year in the forenoon. Among these were Douglas, United Aircraft, Eastern Airlines, Glenn Martin and Bendix.

Department officials were careful to explain that a purely commercial and legal arrangement.

Sales in 1000	High	Low	Close
Am Can	7 98 1/2	97 1/2	98 1/2
Am Pow & Lt	11 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Am Tel & Tel	27 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Am Wat Wks	54 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Anacosta	81 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Atch T & S F	12 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Balt & Ohio	28 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Barnard Oil	19 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Beth Steel	97 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Chrysler Corp	80 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Colum G & E	10 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Coml Solvents	4 9 1/2	9 1/2	9 1/2
Comwith & South	371 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Consol Oil	19 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cont Can	19 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Cont Oil Del	25 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
Charles-Wright	10 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	77 8 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Du Pont De N	33 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
El Auto Lites ad	16 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
El Pow & Lt	16 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen Elec	100 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Gen Foods	20 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gen Motors	185 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Goodrich (RF)	30 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Goodyear	35 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Houston	7 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Hudson Motor	6 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Int Tel & Tel	48 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Lennecost Cop	10 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Mid Cont Pet	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Montgom Ward	60 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Nash Reiv	48 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Nat Biscuit	31 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Nat Pow & Lt	24 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ohio Oil	17 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Pac Gas & Elec	15 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Penney (JC)	14 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Corp	15 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Phillips Pet	24 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Plymouth Oil	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pub Svc N J	15 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Pure Oil	42 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Rem Rand	2 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Republic Steel	70 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Reynold Oil	0 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Sears Roebuck	45 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Shell Union Oil	15 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Simmons Co	8 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Simms Petrol	1 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Socony Vacuum	6 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stand Brand	148 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stand Oil Cal	43 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Stand Oil Ind	33 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Stand Oil N J	33 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Studebaker Corp	36 7 1/2	7 1/2	7 1/2
Tex Corp	85 4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2
Tex Gulf Prod	19 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Tex Gulf Sulph	25 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Tex Pac C & O	3 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
Tide-Wat A Oil	33 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
Union Carbide	44 8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Union Oil Cal	9 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
United Aircraft	10 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
United Carbon	1 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
United Corp	74 3 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2
United Gas Imp	58 1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2
U S Rubber	58 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
U S Steel	126 6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2
White Motor	6 12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
West Union Tel	34 2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2
Woolworth (FW)	24 5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2

OKLAHOMA CITY LIVESTOCK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,800; calves 600; three loads plain quality steers 7.00-7.25; heifers 6.50-7.00; most sales beef cows 4.50-5.50; bulls 4.50-5.75; vealer top 3.00. Hogs 1,600, packers top 7.15; shippers and small killers buying at 7.20-2.25; most sales 1.50-2.00 Dec. 7.50-8.00; packers, some mostly 6.00-25. Sheep 900; market not established.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Hogs 1,500; top 7.55; good to choice 1.00-2.25 Dec. 7.25-8.50; some 2.00-3.00 lbs. 7.00-25; cows 6.40-7.25; stock pigs scarce. Cattle 10,000; calves 2,000; bulk shorted steers eligible to sell 7.55-8.50; some hel to 10.50; most butcher cows down to 6.00; bulk veal 6.50 down. Sheep 6,000; best fed lambs held above 8.85.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Butter 607-126, unsettled; creamery specials (70 score) 24 1/2-25; extra 22 1/2-23 1/2; extra firsts (90-91) 25-25 1/2; firsts (85-89) 24-24 1/2. Eggs 8,800, easy; fresh graded extra firsts 26; firsts 25 1/2. Poultry live, 1 car, 81 trucks, firm. CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wheat and corn each rose about a cent in Chicago today, chiefly owing to reports of the worst cold wave Europe has witnessed in years. Some estimates were that export purchases of United States corn the last 48 hours totaled 1,000,000 bushels. Rural offerings of domestic corn were scarce, and Buenos Aires quotations were up 2 1/2 cents, with a hot wave reported and moisture loadings. At the close, Chicago wheat futures were 1/2 cent higher compared with Saturday's finish. May 85 1/2, July 64 1/2, corn 1/2 to 1 cent up, May 52 1/2, July 52 1/2, and oats 1/2 cent advanced.

GRAIN TABLE

Dec	Jan	Close
Wheat	84 1/2	84 1/2
Feb	84 1/2	84 1/2
Mar	84 1/2	84 1/2
Apr	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	84 1/2	84 1/2
June	84 1/2	84 1/2
July	84 1/2	84 1/2
Aug	84 1/2	84 1/2
Sept	84 1/2	84 1/2
Oct	84 1/2	84 1/2
Nov	84 1/2	84 1/2
Dec	84 1/2	84 1/2

NEW YORK CURS

Am Macaroni	1 9/16
Am Nat Gas	1 3/4
Chiles Sulfur	7 1/2
Ed Bond & B	70 100
Ford Mas. Ltd	3 3/4
Gold	100 1/2
Grain	100 1/2
Ham	100 1/2
Shoe	100 1/2
United Gas	23 1/2

AFL Meets To Draft Demands For New Laws

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The American Federation of Labor called together today the representatives of its 102 unions to survey its legislative program for the next Congress, including revision of the Wagner labor act. Housing, relief, and the President's government reorganization bill also were expected to be discussed. Federation attorneys are working on drafts of amendments to the Wagner act, approved at the annual convention. Their exact nature has not been indicated. The convention also voted to oppose confirmation of Donald Wakefield Smith for another term on the labor relations board. The federation opposed the government reorganization bill in the last session. Organized government employees affiliated with the AFL objected particularly to substitution of a single administrator for the bi-partisan civil service commission. The federation is expected to support continuation of the relief program, although some unions, notably the building trades, have criticized WPA building activities on the grounds that inexperienced relief labor was employed for skilled work. The AFL leaders also are expected to support an expansion of funds for the United States Housing Authority for slum clearance and low cost housing. Meanwhile, President Roosevelt hastened work on his Congressional program. The emphasis, thus far,

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See . . . J. N. DUNCAN

Dallas Building Sold  
DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Purchase of the \$600,000 Medical Arts building at Ninth and Austin streets, Waco, was announced here yesterday by Dallas Rupe and Son, investment bankers. Negotiations for the sale were closed by D. Gordon Rupe, vice president, and R. A. Rittale, general counsel for the investment firm, in St. Louis late Saturday.

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### Legionnaires To Attend Meet At Childress

I. J. Ruval, commander of the Terry-Crossman post of the American Legion, and Charlie Maisel, 18th district commander, will lead a group of local Legionnaires to Childress next Tuesday night, Dec. 27, for the 18th district monthly social meeting of the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

A buffet supper for all visitors, very brief business session and a gala Christmas holiday dance will feature the program. Jerry W. Debenport, post commander of Cox-Furr Post in Childress, promises this to be the greatest Christmas party ever held in the 18th district, the greatest social event of the closing year of 1938.

This buffet is scheduled for 7:00 until 8:30 o'clock in Fair Park auditorium. The business session will be very brief, and will be followed by the dance, beginning at 9 o'clock.

Fair Park auditorium has one of the best and largest hardwood floors in all of West Texas, accommodating 400 couples easily. Music for the dance will be furnished by Harvey Walker and his 12-piece orchestra, plus special entertainers for this occasion. Childressites will join the visitors from 35 legion posts; the occasion being one of the highlights of entertainment during the holiday season in Childress. Members of the Legion and Auxiliary from the 18th district are cordially invited to attend all festivities by Debenport and Mrs. Frank Decker, president of the Legion Auxiliary in Childress.

### 40 Scouters To Be Honored At Banquet

The Rev. C. Gordon Bayless, pastor of the First Baptist church, will be principal speaker when 40 men scouters will be honored at a dinner in the basement of the Schneider hotel at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The men to be honored are those who attended and completed a Boy Scout Adult Leadership Training course of one week. Of the 50 men who registered for the course, 40 of them finished it and will receive certificates.

### Snow, Sleet Fall In Northwest Oklahoma

ENID, Okla., Dec. 20 (P)—Furries of snow and sleet struck northwest Oklahoma today and the official forecast said rain probably would fall in the southern portion of the state tonight.

Forgan, on the eastern edge of the Panhandle, reported a steady fall of snow began early today. Woodward, Enid, Wynoka, and other points in this section had furries of snow and sleet.

### INDICTED

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violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, said:

"The house of delegates has authorized the board of directors of the American Medical Association to defend the case to the limit."

In summing up the reasons for the indictments the grand jury declared the American Medical Association and the individual physicians named "have adopted and for many years have pursued a policy of opposition" to experiments in group medical care, "and have taken affirmative steps to oppose their formation and operation throughout the United States."

"Exclusion or expulsion from membership in a medical society affiliated with the defendant American Medical Association, and hence from membership in the association itself" deprives group health doctors of their rights and injures their professional standing, the jury found.

**Action Unprecedented**

The jury's action was unprecedented in the annals of medicine in this country, said Justice Department officials who declared there was no record on file of anti-trust action against practicing physicians.

Section three of the Sherman anti-trust act prohibits "every contract, combination in form of trust or otherwise, or conspiracy, in restraint of trade or commerce in any territory of the United States or of the District of Columbia."

Every person who shall make any such contract or engage in any such combination or conspiracy, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

The law provides a penalty of one year imprisonment, payment of \$5,000 fine, or both.

The incident upheld the privilege of private physicians to

treat their patients in well-equipped hospitals.

The jury also upheld the right of one doctor to seek the advice of another in cases involving serious illness.

The indictment said about 110,000 doctors out of 145,000 practicing in the United States today are members of the A. M. A., which was shown as having an estimated gross income of "several million dollars a year."

Group Health Association, whose complaint led to the investigation, was incorporated here February 19, 1937, as a non-profit, cooperative association of government employees. More than 80 per cent of its membership stated that they earned less than \$2,000 annually.

### CRASH

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bodies were scattered over 350 yards.

Assisted by C. E. Hildey of El Paso, a coast guardman who was in San Antonio, Davis gathered up bits of bodies in boxes, working until 3 a. m. today. After identifications were made, the bodies were brought to San Antonio.

The body of Pilot Lyons was found wrapped in a parachute, indicating that he prepared to jump.

Teague's body was charred beyond recognition and identification was possible only through a belt buckle.

Lieut. Lyons was graduated from the Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., in 1929, and his first station was in Seattle.

He entered the naval flying school in 1932 and was sent to Salem for air patrol duty in 1934. He took command of the El Paso unit last year.

Lyons was well known in the coast guard flying service and also received recognition in literary circles, having sold numerous articles and stories to magazines.

Fort Sam Houston hospital authorities said the bodies would be held there pending positive identification and instructions from El Paso.

An official said "we have all the clothing and bodies but identifications must be verified."

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 20 (P)—Lieut. Perry S. Lyons, 34, killed in a plane crash northwest of San Antonio, Texas, last night, now wide fame as a "mercy pilot" during two and one-half years as commander of the coast guard's air base here.

In dead of winter or in the middle of the night, the service's ambulance plane frequently flew seaward to the aid of some stricken

### Brotherhood Dinner Set For Tomorrow

It will be an all-star affair when the Men's Brotherhood of the First Presbyterian church has its regular monthly dinner and program tomorrow night in the church dining room, beginning at 7 o'clock. An invitation to all men of the church, and their friends, has been issued by the committee-in charge.

Men of the Brotherhood will cook and serve the dinner and there are some pretty fair cooks in the bunch, according to President E. O. Sneed. The chefs have not announced their menu but they promise it will be a dandy.

Games will be enjoyed following the dinner and brief program. A new game has arrived and it will test the skill of alleged bowlers.

### Coaches At White Deer Re-elected

WHITE DEER, Dec. 20—B. E. McCollum, head coach, H. M. Howell, assistant coach, and Maurice Carlson, business manager of the athletic department, have been re-elected for another year, according to an announcement by Supt. George A. Heath.

Coming at the end of the football season, this action of the Board of Trustees was an expression of their satisfaction with the record made by the football team and the financial standing of the athletic department, Mr. Heath stated, and added that the department had repaid a loan made by the board and had a substantial balance left.

### Auxiliary Will Be Hostesses To Vets

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary will be hostesses to members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars at a Christmas dinner in the American Legion hall at 8 o'clock tonight.

Following the dinner an interesting program will be presented after which a Christmas tree will be lighted and gifts exchanged. Commander L. L. McColm has issued a call for all members to be present on time.

seaman aboard a slow-moving trawler, with Lyons at the controls. He piled up many hours' flying doing rescue work during the Ohio valley and New England floods in 1936.

A frequent crew companion was Rupert H. Germaine, who died with Lyons in the Texas crash.

### Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms, at 444.

A marriage license was issued Monday to A. P. Coombes and Miss La Verne Barker.

Condition of Elton Lathrop, Pampa News pressman, showed continued improvement today.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman V. Hatley are the parents of a daughter, 6 1/2 pounds, born last night at Worley hospital.

Condition of Howard Neath, critically burned last Thursday night, continued to improve today, attending physicians reported.

Wilks Chapman, junior in the

Baylor Dental college, Dallas, arrived in Pampa today to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends here.

N. B. Cude and Mrs. O. D. Cobb left Monday for Memphis, Tenn., where they were called by the death of W. O. and Edwin Cude, who were killed in an automobile accident Sunday night. W. O. Cude is a brother of N. B. Cude and of Mrs. O. D. Cobb. Edwin Cude is the son of W. O. Cude.

### Recreation Project Workers Dismissed For Xmas Holidays


Persons employed on Pampa's recreation project will be dismissed today upon the completion of their

assigned hours and will not report again until December 27. It was announced today by Mrs. Rosemary Roach, project superintendent.

However, arrangements have been made to keep the three playgrounds available for the use of children during the Christmas holidays, with the responsibility of safeguarding equipment assigned to older boys.

The Pampa craft shop, located at the city water wells, adjacent to the warehouse, will also be kept open at certain times during the holidays. Members of the local carpenters union will alternate each evening in the period Dec. 21-26 in supervising the shop.

"Contact" eye glasses were invented in 1827 by a man named Herschel, cast them from a gelatin negative.



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Roomy size with woven striped waterproof covering. Sure to be admired.

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For Boys **49c**

In gift box with pen knife or mechanical pencil.

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Genuine Top Grain Leather Belt with Fancy Slide Buckle. A lovely gift.

### BILL FOLD

In Gift Box **49c**

A Xmas favorite! All leather two fold, slide fastener style. Bargain priced.

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Any man will appreciate this fine leather fitted case. Stand up back. Slide fastened closing!

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**CHEESE—Full Cream Longhorn, Lb. 15 1/2c**

**PORK CHOPS—Lean End Cuts, Lb. 16c**

**BACON—Fancy Sliced, Dutch Kitchen, Lb. 21 1/2c**

**HENS—Fancy fat poultry, Heavies, Lb. 18c; Light Hens, Lb. 16c**

**BACON—Dry Salt, Jowls, Lb. 8 1/2c**

**CELERY—Large Crisp Stalk 9c**

**XMAS NUTS Assorted 19c Lb.**

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EXTRACT—Lemon or Vanilla, Large 8 oz Bottle 10c

SUGAR—Powdered or Brown, Lb. 7c

**Xmas Candy Assorted 12c Lb.**

**CHOCOLATES—Fancy assorted, 5 lb. box, 89c; 1 lb. box, 25c; 13 oz. box 19c**

**CORN—Brimfull Golden Bantam, Vacuum packed, 12 oz. can 10c**

**BUTTER—Pure apple 21 oz. Jar 15c**

**PEANUTS—Fresh Roasted, Large 12 oz. Bog 10c**

**CATSUP—Large 14 oz. bottle 10c**

**XMAS APPLES—Fancy Winesaps or Johnathans, box 1.95; Doz. 19c**

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DRESSING—Or Spread, Finest Quality, Pt. 15c

**BANANAS—Extra Nice, Golden fruit, Doz. 10c**

**YAMS—East Texas, Porto Ricans, Lb. 3c**

**APPLES—Arkansas Blacks, Lb. 5c**

**GRAPES—California Emperors, Lb. 10c**

**ONIONS—Spanish Sweets, Lb. 3c**

**RHUBARB—Cherry Red, Lb. 6 1/2c**

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# Chapman's Cisco Lobos In Semi-Finals Twice

(By The Associated Press)  
Weldon Chapman, smiling boss of Lubbock's mighty Westerners, will realize his ambition of 17 years standing Monday if his team comes through with the state schoolboy football championship over Corpus Christi.

It was in 1922 that Chapman, a product of Austin College, began his high school coaching career. He took over the reins at Cisco, a hotbed of interscholastic league football in those days.

His team became known as the toughest in the race and twice he carried them to the semi-finals. The big dam Lobos lost to Oak Cliff of Dallas in 1924 and went on to win the state title. In 1925 the Lobos were back in the semi-finals but were nosed out by Forest of Dallas which lost to Waco in the championship game.

Chapman stayed at Cisco until 1931 when he transferred to Lubbock. There he gave the Westerners a district championship but the team lost to Abilene in the quarter-finals. In order to get to the quarter-finals, Lubbock was forced to play four games in two weeks.

Since 1931 the seasons have been rather lean at Lubbock with the Amarillo running riot, but in 1938 Chapman saw a silver lining in the clouds. It was that year that seven youngsters who had played together on the Junior High team came up to the "big time." Those seven youngsters are still playing together—the backbone of one of the strongest teams ever produced in the Panhandle.

Lubbock folks began to talk about a state championship in 1937 because a couple of other fine prospects had joined the squad and the year before a lad named Walter Webster had transferred from Cisco. Today Webster is hailed as the greatest back of the year in scholastic football.

The seven who had played together from Junior High school on were Ernest Winter and Joe Bob Foster, ends; Jerry Nash, tackle; Lloyd Sanders and Joe Fyfel, guards, and Wayne Johnson and Harold Parsons, backs. Leslie Jackson, a back, and Pat Farris, tackle, had also played in Junior High but were not large enough to make the first team along with the seven.

This year Wayne Pipes broke in to the line-up when the regular center was injured in the first four minutes of the season's opening game. The center, Sparkman, received a broken leg and went out for the year.

But Lubbock will go up against a team at Dallas Monday that has been built up much the same way. There are eight regulars at Corpus Christi who have two years experience to their credit. These, with Pat Hall, hailed as the season's best wingman, furnish a nucleus that compares very favorably with that of the Westerners. Hall is a first-year man—and he has another season of eligibility.

So it's experience against experience in the state final. That's why the critics are forecasting one of the greatest games ever played for the interscholastic league's top prize.

## Groom Cagers Play Pampans Here Tonight

White Deer's Bucks who will play here tomorrow night may furnish the strongest opposition today for the Harvester basketball team.

The Bucks are the only team that has been able to down the LePons Pirates—of course, the night they walloped the Pirates the latter missed about 20 free shots, but the White Deer quint is reported to be good.

Tonight the Harvesters are planning to take a second game from the Groom Tigers on the local court. The game will start approximately at 8 o'clock, preceding the affair, the reserves of both teams will play a game beginning at 7 o'clock. The Harvesters two weeks ago defeated the Tigers on the Groom court, and they are expected to repeat tonight.

The strength of the White Deer may be judged tonight when they invade the Golden Saddle court at Amarillo. The Sandies are ranked as one of the strongest teams in the Panhandle this year. They beat Canyon, Plainview tournament winner, earlier in the season, and lost to the Eagles in four extra periods in the Plainview tournament.

The starting lineup of the Harvesters will see Miller and Heskell, forwards; Andis, center; Aulis and Dunaway, guards—that is, if Coach Mitchell switches Miller from center to forward, as he was considering.

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## William Lee Led Pitching In National

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—William Lee, Jr., strong man of the Chicago Cubs, was the leading pitcher of the National league last season, official figures released today showed.

The big righthander led both in percentages with .710 and in earned runs with an average of 2.66 per nine-inning game to dominate the circuit's mound corps as completely as Carl Hubbell of the New York Giants formerly had done.

Lee turned in the most victories, 22, against nine defeats, had the most shutouts, nine, and tied for starting the most games, 37.

Four of his shutouts came in succession between September 5 and 22 equalling a venerable league record held by Ed Reulbach of Chicago and Grover Cleveland Alexander of Philadelphia.

Lee appeared in a relief role seven times and pitched a total of 291 innings, second biggest load of any pitcher. Of the 1,191 batters he faced only 181 made hits. He received bases on balls and 10 sacrificed.

Worth noting too was the fact that Lee led the league in games won and lost in 1938 and the Cubs won the pennant just as they did last season when he reached the top again.

The ten leading pitchers ranked by their earned run averages were Lee; Derringer; Dan MacFayden, Boston, 2.95; Klinger, 3.00; Fred Fitzsimmons, Brooklyn, 3.01; Hubbell, 3.067; Russ Bauers, Philadelphia, 3.075; Clay Bryant, Chicago, 3.10; Vander Meer, 3.12; and Lou Pette, Boston, 3.15.

Ranked according to won and lost percentages, the ten best were Lee; Klinger; Bryant, 19-11; Hal Schuchter, New York, 13-8; Lon Warneke, St. Louis, 13-8; C. Blanton, Pittsburgh, 11-7; MacFayden 14-9; Derringer; Vander Meer; and Bob Weiland, St. Louis, 16-11.

## America's Amateur Golfers Decline

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The reputation of America's amateur golfers declined in England this year despite the victory of Charlie Yates of Atlanta in the British amateur championship.

British critics from scholarly Bernard Darwin to Henry Cotton believe 1938 saw the end of the era of great swingers from the United States.

This opinion is based on the play of the American Walker Cup team in the British amateur championship at Troon and in the Walker Cup matches at St. Andrews.

Yates won the amateur by defeating Cecil Ewing of Ireland, 3 and 2, but Britain won the Walker Cup for the first time since the competition started in 1922. The score was 7-4.

Nobody over here has anything but praise for Yates' accomplishments at Troon and St. Andrews. But in spite of this liberal personal praise, the critics are disappointed in the ability of the American amateurs as a whole.

They were particularly disappointed in the play of Johnny Goodman, whom they now fear gained the wind of the seaside courses.

It is perhaps well to remember that these same critics were convinced that Marvin Ward was also a mediocre player until he rolled around the old St. Andrews course in 67 and beat the English champion Fred Penhink in the cup matches, 12 and 11.

Study of language similarities has convinced scholars that the gypsies originally came from India.

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## 'Round The Razzberry Bush

—By HARRY HOARE

Many times a fellow is stumped and as on several previous occasions I am up a tree. Maybe some of you fellows who have seen the Ward school games can come to my assistance. Here is my assignment and it comes from Supt. L. L. Sone, who wants me to name an All Grade school games can come to my assistance, isn't that something?

The best wrestling match of the night was the preliminary. Scotty Williams and Russ Riley went to a 15-minute draw in that battle and it was a honey.

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## Bits About Bowling

With the first round of the Pampa Bowling Association leagues nearing the end, Thompson Hardware leads the Tuesday night bowlers with 13 wins and two losses while Weir Barbers pace the Thursday night bowlers with 11 wins and four losses.

Bert Howell of Thompson Hardware has the high average of the Tuesday night bowlers with 169.2 pins. J. P. Downs of the Weir Barbers paces the Thursday bowlers with an average of 163 pins.

The standings to date:  
Tuesday Nighters:  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Thompson Hdw. 13 2 .855  
Diamond Shop 12 3 .800  
Schneider Ho. 10 5 .666  
Cabot 6 5 .555  
Dr. Pepper 6 9 .400  
General Atlas 4 11 .267  
Legion 4 11 .267  
Neihl 1 14 .067

Thursday Nighters:  
Team W. L. Pct.  
Weir Barbers 11 4 .733  
Kiwans 10 5 .667  
Pampa Press 8 7 .533  
Gunn-Herman 8 7 .533  
Faulkners 7 8 .467  
Cargrey 7 8 .467  
Lions 4 11 .267  
Jones-Everett 4 11 .267

High four in the Tuesday Nighters average are: Howell, 169.2; Fred Fischer, 169.1; Bill Loving, 168.3; Art Swanson, 168.1.  
Four high in the Thursday nighters average are: Brown, 163; Charles Free, 161; Fred Cullum, 159; Frank Carter, 158.

## Increase In Interest In Pro Sports Named Biggest Trend

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—The striking increase in attendance and interest in professional sports, particularly pro football, was singled out today as the outstanding sports trend of 1938.

More than 90 separate trends were noted by the 70 sports editors participating in the eighth annual Associated Press sports poll but the main emphasis was placed on the growth of professional attractions with pro football as the bell-wether.

Better showmanship was credited with at least a share in the upward move in attendance not only for football but also for baseball and racing. Rules changes, it was noted, had speeded up such other games as hockey, basketball and college football with beneficial results at the box office. A sharp increase in the number of women fans helped baseball attendance and both baseball and football were aided by the increase in night games.

Oddly enough the general attendance rise in spectator sports has been accompanied by a remarkable growth in such participation sports as skiing, skating, bowling, badminton and soft-ball although one observer thought the last-named sport was on the downgrade.

A long series of trends, largely technical, were noted in football, especially the college brand. Among these were the trends toward heavier scoring, more field goals, greater use of the forward pass as a consistent gainer, increased use of

## 'Big Train' Knocked Out Cold Twice

It was a bad night for Referee Ray "Big Train" Clements at the Pampa athletic arena last night. The big fellow took two beatings before the four matches ended and both were from the fists of the underdogs which pleased the fans, who accused the "Big Train" of being partial to the roughsters.

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## Sports Roundup

By DREW MIDDLETON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Mike Jacobs will announce that Baer-Nova bout Wednesday. He's waiting to hear from madcap Max now and plans a two-week vacation in Florida when the fight is made.

Miguel is a tough peevish over the National Boxing Association's ruling of Tom Galento as the No. 1 challenger to Joe Louis. . . Mike rates Galento no better than eighth on his own list, which has John Henry Lewis, Baer and Nova bracketed on the top rung. . . By a strange prank of fate, Lew will fight Baer or Nova will have a shot at him in 1939. . . "My list includes box office attraction too," revealed Jacobs. . . No kidding.

The South Carolina team with the best record at Thanksgiving will invite an outsider for a New Year's day Yam Bowl game in Columbia next year. . . The sweet potato crop, not the jig, will receive the publicity.

Albert Reese of the Galveston Daily News dug up the passer to end all passers. Ernest Brown, quarterback on the Central Bears, a negro eleven, recently completed 18 out of 20 passes in one game. . . Reese investigated and found brother Brown had tossed 125 complete passes out of 216 tries for a percentage of .753. . . Is Bill Terry whistling his way past the well known graveyard or does he really expect Carl Hubbell and Hal Schumacher to win 30 games between them next season?

Cameroon, a French mandate, is that part of the former German Colony Kamerun, that was captured by Allies in February, 1916.

Talk of this town: The World's Fair will try and bring the Duke-Syracuse football game, scheduled for Durham, N. C., to New York next fall. . . The Yankees will continue to break in outfielder Tommy Henrich as a first baseman in 1939, working against the day Lou Gehrig calls it a day.

Lower golf scores were accompanied by decreased interest in tournament golf in the opinion of several sports editors. Others commented on the decline in boxing and wrestling, especially the latter.

Other trends noted included: Increased emphasis on the team rather than the individual; increased capitalizing on sports reputations by outstanding stars; the wide-spread hiring of minor league figures as major league managers, and the over-balance of the offense in almost every sport.

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# Houston Crushes Horace Mann 27-0 To Win Title

Sam Houston clinched the Ward School football league title yesterday afternoon with a 27 to 0 victory over the Horace Mann team in a game played at Harvester field. The boys of Coach C. P. McWright showed too much power, speed and deception for Jack Divis' eleven.

Eaker and Woodrow Wilson tied for second place, each with a loss and a tie on the records. Horace Mann trailed.

Billy White Paced Sam Houston to victory, scoring three touchdowns. Rudolph Taylor scored the other six points. Taylor opened the scoring early in the first quarter when he raced 20 yards through a broken field for the counter. Campbell skirted the end for extra point. White put Sam Houston two up near the end of the quarter when he went over from the five yard line and Campbell again carried for the extra point.

Sam Houston reserves held Horace Mann during the second quarter although their goal line was threatened twice.

Horace Mann started marching again in the third quarter when he raced 20 yards through a broken field for a touchdown. Again Campbell made the extra point. White plunged three yards for the final touchdown.

Campbell and Lyons ably assisted in the ball taking on touchdown marches while line play was the best seen during the series. From end to end the Sam Houston line worked almost flawlessly and even the reserves kept up the good work.

Nobilit, big and powerful, led the Horace Mann attack both on the ground and with his left-handed passing. Lindsey, Giles and Christenson also did some effective ball carrying but they were never able to break away. Horace Mann line play was stronger than the score indicates. It took Sam Houston many downs to reach the goal line for every counter.

The line-ups:  
Sam Houston—Gene Lane and Warren Fathere, ends; Dee Dickenson and Clyde Cooke, tackles; Jack Archer and Evan Jones, guards; Wayne Fahle, center; John Campbell, quarter; Bill White and Bobby Lyons, halves; Rudolph Taylor, full. Sub—Billy Sullins, Gene Cummings, Billy Buge, Billy Stevens, Dale Thut, Billy Dickson, Billy Thompson, and Bernie Brown.  
Horace Mann; Hugh O'Brien and

## Coach Returns And Finds College Gone

PORNEY, Dec. 20 (AP)—Edward S. Lovejoy of Boston, Mass., who 40 years ago coached a football team that was undefeated for three years and was top of its class in Texas, has come back to find the school only a memory.

It was at Old Lewis Academy, where he taught languages and athletics, that Lovejoy produced the "wonder" team of its day. He was fresh from a football playing career at Bowdoin College in 1897 when he came to Lewis Academy.

Today he found Lewis Academy gone but Madison Brooks, center on the team, still lives here. Frank B. Fowler, now cashier of a bank at Crandall, was a fullback.

Lovejoy used the double cross cross and other plays for the first time in this section. The team played "tricks around" all opposition.

## Marshall Manager Suspended, Fined

MARSHALL, Dec. 20 (AP)—Guy Sturdy, manager of the Marshall club of the East Texas league, was informed today a suspension of 90 playing days and a fine of \$50 imposed on him in connection with a run-in with an umpire last August 12 had been upheld.

George M. Trautman of Columbus, Ohio, chairman of the executive committee of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues, wrote Sturdy that the penalty imposed by Judge W. G. Bramham, minor league czar, had been unanimously upheld by the committee to which Sturdy had appealed.

"The obligation of the executive committee in reviewing your appeal," Trautman wrote, "was to determine whether or not you were guilty of the alleged umpire attack. By your own testimony and that of others it was definitely established that

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For We, The People

The new Congress convenes in Washington next month. It will be the seventy-sixth since that body was created by the United States Constitution 151 years ago.

Gifts For The Blind

The American Foundation for the Blind sends important Christmas information to our desk which we are happy to pass along.

The Nation's Press

Mexico is in the unfortunate condition of a country in which control of events is passing over to persons who have excited desires and no intelligence.

Behind The News Of The Day

The years 1925 to 1929 are generally regarded as years of amazing and rising prosperity. The years 1933 to 1938 are usually looked upon as years of great depression.

Sharing the Comforts Of Life

MAJORITY-RULE AND PAGANISM. A critic of this column inquires whether "to take from the abundant life of the masses to benefit one person is Christianity."

We are extremely interested in knowing where and when we ever said anything that, by any stretch of the imagination, could be so construed to mean what this critic contends.

Certainly the majority has a right to make such minor decisions as the color the Court House is to be painted, who is to fill its offices, who is to write its laws and minor things like this.

The critic seems to think that wages can be a matter of gifts, of benevolence or charity on the part of the employer. He seems to forget the customer entirely. We would ask this contributor what right any employer has to pay a worker more than many of his customers are willing and capable of permanently performing the same service for and as a result be obliged to keep the price of his product up to his customers?

Eliminating Poverty Not An Aspiration

A dinner companion said he was reading a book that proposed the elimination of poverty and suggested that I read it. I told him that I was not at all interested in the elimination of poverty, because I did not believe it could be done.

It seems to me that we should devote our time and energy not with the thought of eliminating poverty because, as Jesus said, "the poor ye have with you always," but with the idea of making it so that every man can get a higher reward for a unit of production and that every man shall get the same reward for the same unit of production.

Competition In The Santa Claus Field

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Around Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Squire Richard Arlen stood on his newly transplanted trees and looked out upon his not yet planted fields of alfalfa.

People You Know

BY ARCHER FULLINGIM

The boy said, "I want it to snow. It's like going away on a trip and everything is changed, and you don't want to go any place if you can sit and watch it snow."

How's Your Health?

BY IAGO GALDSTON, M.D.

FATHER OF CHEMOTHERAPY.

The father of chemotherapy, the science of which the latest and most famous product is sulphamamide, was Paul Ehrlich (1854-1915).

Yesteryear In The News

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

John Lee Harris of Fort Worth accepted a call from the First Baptist church of this city as assistant pastor.

FIVE YEARS AGO TODAY.

More than 450 boys painted and repaired by the Pampa fire department were to be distributed at the Christmas tree for children of men on the CWA and relief rolls.

So They Say

I'm really grateful for this London weather.

Wordiness of the modern poet dilutes concentrated wisdom with a bucketful of rhetoric.

If this man isn't guilty I am Mickey Mouse.

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A wide administrator would have seen the need for tackling this job first thing in 1933 and getting it done within a year or two and then throwing the pipe line open for public traffic.

I have one suggestion. The old pipe line, the financial system once used, was a bad one. It needed repairing. Too much of the savings sent through it

My Personal Opinion is...

By JUDD

They apt, much difference between Democratic and Republican Congressmen, in fact either of em is liable to be a respectable man, and besides both of em wearing their big hats when they go to Congress, they're both good at appearing after they get there, and that's the main thing for a Congressman to know now.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

The Capital Jigsaw

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Here is a Christmas story, a story of how a capitol press correspondent who shall be nameless, brought about, in the interest of Christmas spending, the opening of the great Texas oil fields on a day when they were to have been closed.

When the railroad commission was considering for December what seems to have become the "regular" two-day weekly shut-down order it was noted there were five Saturdays in the month.

The usual procedure is to shut-down the first four Saturdays and Sundays in a month having five such week-ends. In December the last Saturday is Dec. 31.

A patent grant gives the inventor the right to exclude all others from making, using or selling his invention for 17 years.

The 1939 United States Irish potato crop is expected to total approximately 310,000,000 bushels, or 69,600,000 bushels less than 1938.

Tamisia, one of the former Barbary states under the suzerainty of Turkey, is situated on the northern coast of Africa.

Cranium Crackers

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Tex's Topics

By Tex DeWeese

No column could be half complete at Christmas time, without reprinting that greatest of all Yuletide editorials, "Is There a Santa Claus?" published many years ago by The New York Sun.

Dear Editor: I am eight years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says if you see it in The Sun, it's so. Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy.

Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see him, they would not know whether he was or was not.

You may start the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strong men that ever lived, could tear apart.

No Santa Claus. Thank God! he like and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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Automobiles. 63-Automobiles. CHRISTMAS SPECIALS. '37 Chevrolet 4-dr. sedan, blue, good rubber, seat covers, heater. \$445

Two Wild Gassers Yielding After Night Of Ten Years. CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 20 (AP)—Two wild gas wells, latest of a line of oil field plunders, at last are yielding to a dogged, daring fight.

Forum Club Has Luncheon Recently For Shamrock Group. SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—Forum Club was entertained recently with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. S. L. Draper.

KPDNRadio Guide Freed From Jail To Rescue Party. JUNEAU, Alaska, Dec. 20 (AP)—A trapper-guide, released from a city jail on charges because he knew the perilous Cape Fairweather country, led 16 ship wreck survivors toward Lituya Bay and ultimate rescue today.

ANNOUNCEMENT. 2-Special Notices. FOR HOLIDAYS: Hair cuts 40c. Hours 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., and 10 p. m. on Saturdays.

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20th Century Study Entertains With Party For Husbands. ALANREED, Dec. 20.—Members of the Twentieth Century Study club entertained their husbands with a dinner and Christmas tree at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Moore.

Two Honored by Club With Dinner. SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Osborn of Keller, Tex., were hosts at the B. C. D. Club recently at their home in the Skelly camp at Keller.

EMPLOYMENT. 5-Male Help Wanted. HELP WANTED: Single man to work in bar room, appearing Tom's Place, Hwy 33.

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The majority of the wild wells occurred the last five years at the height of drilling activity. The Sacket field, eight miles west of Corpus Christi, possibly has the worst record of any field in the nation.

Blanch Grove Circle Members Have Lesson. PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Blanch Groves circle met in the home of Mrs. A. R. Robinson, Jr. recently with the hosts giving the devotional.

Ruth Circle Has Guest Speaker. PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Rev. H. J. West taught the Bible lesson to the members of the Ruth Circle in the home of Mrs. Len Tunstall.

14-Professional Service. CARD READINGS, 315 Naida St., 1/2 block north Boston Cleaners, Mrs. Dawson, Phone 1987.

Pampa Feed Store. C. H. MOORE 323 S. Cuyler, Phone 1677. FOR SALE: Dressed hogs, 13 miles south and 2 1/2 miles west of Pampa.

MAYS LOAN AGENCY. Room 4, Duncan Building PAMPA Phone 1822. 1937 OLDSMOBILE—Late model automobile transmission. Radio and heater.

Tex Evans BUICK CO., INC. Opposite Post Office. LOOK FOR THE BUICK DEALER RESPONSIBILITY

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Homer Anderson, Don Paschal, Doyle, Langford, Calvin Winters, George Cannon, and the hosts.

Mrs. Pickens Gives Lesson For Circle. PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Mrs. A. O. Pickens taught the Bible lesson to the members of the Pentax Circle of the Phillips Baptist Church in her home recently.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION. THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Gray County—GREETING: You are hereby commanded to summon Claude W. Norman by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

28-Miscellaneous. ONE HAND SAW, one turning lathe, one Remington portable typewriter, all at a bargain. Pampa Upholstering Co., 824 West Foster.

FOR RENT REAL ESTATE. FIVE-ROOM furnished house, completely furnished. Restored. References required. 807 N. Frost.

SEE OUR NEW USED CAR LOT. 1935 Plymouth Coupe \$295.00 1936 Dodge, 2-dr., trunk \$435.00 1937 Chevrolet Coupe \$475.00

'37 CHEVROLET \$485 2 door sedan. '36 PLYMOUTH \$410 4 door touring sedan.

Not all wild wells crater. This happens only when the casing is not always successful. It is necessary when drilling in a high pressure area such as Southwest Texas to use heavy mud.

ANSWER TO CRANUM CRACKER. (Questions on editorial page.) 1. False. He is Sir Harry Lauder, knighted by the king.

ENGLISH NURSE. HORIZONTAL (Answer to Previous Puzzle) 1 Florence, pioneer in nursing.

MAYTAG BARGAIN! REPOSESSED. '38 model Maytag washer and ironer for balance due. See this at once! Tomorrow will be too late!

46-Houses for Rent. FIVE-ROOM furnished house, completely furnished. Restored. References required. 807 N. Frost.

See Our Used Cars Along With the 1939 Oldsmobiles. 1937 Dodge deluxe 4-door touring sedan, radio, heater, defroster.

MARTINAS MOTOR CO. Used Car Lot, 117 E. Kingsmill 211 N. Ballard Phone 113. 66-Repairing-Service. CLAY BULLICK BODY SHOP—Seat covers, glass and body work.

Yearly Dinner And Bridge Given For Club And Husbands. SHAMROCK, Dec. 20.—Members of the Tuesday Bridge Club and their husbands enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner-bridge party at the home of Mrs. S. L. Draper.

Vertical. 1 Fiber knots. 2 Wrath. 3 Pertaining to the law.

Wherever you are on a Sunday, why not go to church? Pampa Mortuary. E. Bass Clay, Pres. PHONE-191-PHONE Corner Francis at Ballard

Plains Maytag Co. 116 W. Foster. NICE QUILT tops for an ideal Christmas gift. 72 N. Banks.

47-Apartments for Rent. NICELY FURNISHED new kitchenette apartment with Kelvinator. 1200 Mary Ellen.

USED CARS. 1929 FORD Sport Coupe \$65. 1929 STUDEBAKER Sedan \$75. 1931 CHRYSLER Coupe \$75.

TOM ROSE (Ford) 141 - Phones - 142. 1937 FORD 60 Coupe \$400. 1936 FORD Coupe \$375.

Despite the almost daily improvements in methods, gas well blowouts are expected in the Corpus Christi area as long as drilling continues. It is impossible to prevent all of them.

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● SERIAL STORY SKI'S THE LIMIT BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

Yesterday, Sally is shocked by the entrance of Dan. In a moment, she asks his forgiveness, then she goes. Is it forever, she wonders?

CHAPTER VIII

THE white world of the winter carnival had turned into a fresh green with a gauzy scarf of tender green covering the hillside, birds flying north to begin searching for bits of string and straw to build their nests, crocuses heroically thrusting up bright brave golden heads.

Corey Porter, home for spring vacation, lost no time in heading his long low sports roadster toward the suburb, near Boston, where Sally Blair lived. Corey was a very important young man these days, in a few months he would graduate, head man of his class. He would be taken into his father's firm, start a new life. But Corey's handsome young face did not wear the important, satisfied look it should have. His nice mouth was a bit grim; his blue eyes wore a perplexed expression.

He was going to have a showdown with Sally, or else. Never, in all his experience—and he had had a few, as he pried himself into any girl treated him as had Sally. Not one word from her since the houseparty, unless you wanted to count the stiff little bread-and-butter note required from formal courtesy, which Corey did not. Never in all his life had Corey been given the "go-by" by any member of the opposite sex. It was an entirely new experience. Had Sally known it—and maybe she did since she was an experienced young lady, too—it had proved the best possible means of bringing Corey to heel. For if he had imagined himself taken with Sally before—that last moonlight night of the houseparty, for instance—now Corey knew he was sunk.

NOW he meant business, as he would show Sally by the way he turned into the long driveway that led to her home, swept up under the big port cochere, ground on the brakes.

It seemed to him much too long before the heavy door finally was unlatched, swung gently open. Then, when he saw that it was Sally who had opened it to him, impatience was well rewarded. He had forgot she was so lovely, that her dark eyes were so soft and shining, her mouth so temptingly sweet. He had forgot that any girl could make him feel as he did now, just looking at Sally again. "Why, Corey?" She held out a hand, her face breaking into a smile. She drew him in inside, making him welcome. "How nice to see you again! When did you

get home? Come in and make yourself at home. It's good to see you."

"You'd never guess it!" Corey returned. His grin was rueful, but his spirits soared. Sally must be glad to see him, after all. "What have you been doing with yourself that you never had time to drop a fellow a line? What did I do to deserve such treatment?"

"I did write—once," Sally reminded. She led the way on into the big living room that was so cheerful with its open fire, gay chintzes and profusion of flowers. Sally was proud of the fact that she had made it so home-like now that she had taken over the task of running her father's house. "I've been busy," she admitted. "I'm sorry if you feel I've neglected you, Corey."

"Rumor has it," Corey said, flinging his long length down into a deep chair, "that you didn't go back to school, my sweet. How come? Did the grind get you down? I suppose you've been busy flirting and dancing and playing havoc generally from dawn until dawn with all the masculine population within reach."

THERE was something about Sally that he had not noticed before. He could not put his finger on it, call it by name. She was prettier than ever, if possible, her dark curls drawn back with a narrow pink ribbon, her dainty frock matching the slight flush in her cheeks. Yet he felt that, somehow, she had changed.

Sally laughed, shook her head. No, she had not been busy in that way. But Corey would not understand, or believe her if she denied it. She told him she had not gone back to finish out the term because she had decided to stay home with her father. "I never realized," Sally said, "how Daddy missed me, how all alone he was. I decided to stay here with him; this is a big house you know for one person."

Sally's mother had died when she was a child. "Daddy never complained. But I know now how glad he is to have me with him." She knew now, too, how much she had missed the companionship she had never before taken time to share with the father who had given her so much.

"I don't expect you find much time to be with him now!" Corey laughed at this idea. He knew how full the life was of a popular girl like Sally, one party after another, a date for every waking moment, a round of places every night, a few hours' sleep squeezed in each morning. Pretty hectic, but fearfully exciting and gay.

No time to spare beside the home-fires, or to waste in solitude or thought. Never a dull moment. "I hope," Corey added, "that you're going to have some time for me, Sally, my pet. We'll do all the hot-spots, paint the town crimson, if you say the word. This will be my last play-time for a spell. After graduation I'm going to settle down for keeps. You won't know me, I'm going to be such a different guy! I've got my mind all set on a certain goal. And you know when I set out to do something I won't give up until I make the grade."

HE put a subtle implication behind his light words. For the goal Corey had set his mind on winning was Sally herself. "By the way," he added, not giving her a chance to say whether she was going to have time for him, or not, "have you forgotten that you owe me payment on that case we made? Check, Sally, my sweet? About Dan Reynolds, I mean. That was one man you failed to tame and get to eat out of your pretty hand." Corey was so pre-occupied in lighting a cigaret that he did not notice the swift flash of pain in Sally's bright eyes, or the color ebb from her cheeks. "That's one reason for this visit. I came to collect."

"How is Dan?" Sally asked. This was the reason she had welcomed Corey so heartily, had been glad to see him.

She had had reports, of course, from Doctor Barnes through her father's lawyer, who had handled the doctor's bills and hospital expenses. But she wanted to hear from someone who knew Dan, who had seen him just recently, talked with him.

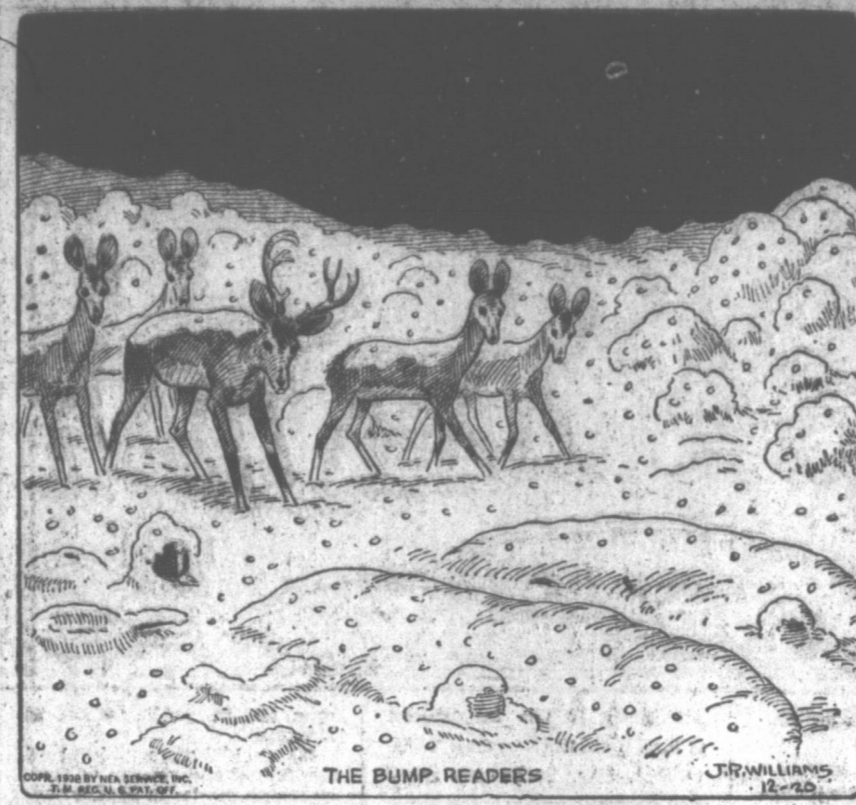
"He's coming along," Corey glanced up at Sally now. There had been something in her voice. That new note of quietness, of stability that somehow seemed to be what marked the difference in her that he had sensed. "As well as can be expected. He hobbled about on crutches, after more than a month lying flat. He's walking now again."

"Walking?" Sally's eyes shone, her breath came with a little rush of relief and joyousness. "Oh, Corey, I'm so glad. I was afraid he might never walk—the same, I mean—as he had, maybe, before long, he will be able to ski again." Corey would not have answered quite so bluntly, had he known what a blow it would be to Sally. "He'll hardly take up skiing in a hurry. He's walking, Sally. But he probably will always walk with a bad limp."

(To Be Continued)

OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

with Major Hoople



ALLEY OOP

Backfired!

By V. T. HAMLIN



THIMBLE THEATRE Starring Popeye

"Victim of Pride"

By MERRILL BLOSSER



Farmers Allowed To Amend Wheat Crop Insurance

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—Farmers whose actual planted acreage exceeds the acreage stated in their original applications for wheat crop insurance may make supplemental applications and bring their total insured production in line with the seed amount, according to an announcement at state AAA headquarters.

Because some farmers applied for insurance before accurate wheat allotment information was available, and for other reasons, it turns out that some growers actually seeded more acres than were listed in original applications, George Staughter, state AAA committee chairman, said.

E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with offices in Amarillo, reported that 5,977 Texas wheat growers applied for insurance on the winter crop to be harvested in 1939, and that premiums paid by more than 3,600 farmers cover about 259,000 acres.

Final date for receiving additional premiums on supplemental applications is January 21, 1939, or 30 days after the insured farm has been inspected, whichever is the later.

Panhandle Students Home For Christmas

PANHANDLE, Dec. 20.—Panhandle students away at college have begun arriving home for the holidays. Frank Paul Jr. and Jimmy McCray, who have been attending Kemper Military Institute in Booneville, Mo., and Nellen Paul, student in Christian college, Columbia, Mo., arrived during the week-end. Students from Texas Tech, Lubbock, will arrive Tuesday. They are Deahl, Howe, Harold O'Neal, D. D. Collingsworth, Mona Loa Callahan. From W. T. S. Canyon, will come Janell Ketchum, Escar Watts, L. F. Cleck, Donald Hawkins, Wayne Cox, Frank Kelley, Robert McKenzie, Maurice Lill, and Loris Richmond. Nolan Sparks, Nancy Lee Sparks, Robert and James McCaskey will arrive from T. C. U. Friday. Connie Sparks will probably arrive by airplane Saturday evening, as he has to practice football Saturday morning. Cyril Pingleton and Rayford Ward, members of the Hardin-Brimmons Cowboy band, will arrive Friday.

Joe Pat O'Keefe, student in Texas university, Austin, will arrive Friday. Ed Lewis, student at St. Mary's in Winona, Minn., will arrive Friday. J. E. Sterling and Ralph Cunningham, students at A. and M., will arrive Friday afternoon. Mary Sue Walker, Polly Little, Junior Knittle, and Herman Dittberner, students in Amarillo Junior college, will also arrive Friday afternoon.

Cattle Herded 225 Miles In '38 Drive

FERRYTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Ab Blocker drove a herd of cattle up the trail to the Northwest Territory in 1937, and that generally is considered the last big train drive. But sharp hooves cut the plains country's short grass again this winter when Clifford and W. L. Herndon drove 423 head from Ute, N. M., to their ranches in Chilton, Texas. The drive was for 225 miles, part of the way being across the famous XIT ranch to which Ab Blocker delivered the first herd of cattle in the 'eighties.

Five cowhands drove the cattle and bedded them at night. Absent was the chuck wagon. A pickup truck served the purpose. Each cowhand had a "remuda" of two horses and the cattle were on the trail for three weeks. None was lost and no rustlers were encountered. Neither were there any outlaws, who would, as Dick Pfochasek likes to say, steal you blind, on the trail. The Herndons estimated they saved \$500 in transportation costs.

Pampan Named On Senate At WTSC

CANYON, Dec. 20.—Glen Davis of Shamrock has been elected president of the Students' Association of West Texas State College in the first balloting of the kind ever held.

Neighborly Thrift Club Fetes Member At Birthday Party

PHILLIPS, Dec. 20.—Neighborly Thrift Club honored Mrs. T. H. Holland with a birthday party, Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Leslie Stamps. Co-hostess for the occasion was Mrs. Roy Rafferty. Appropriate games were played and names were drawn for the Christmas party. Mrs. Holland received many lovely gifts, and refreshments were served to Mesdames Ruth Barnes, Hallford, O. E. Helton, the honoree, Hallford, O. E. Helton, the honoree, and hostesses.

News Want Ads Get Results

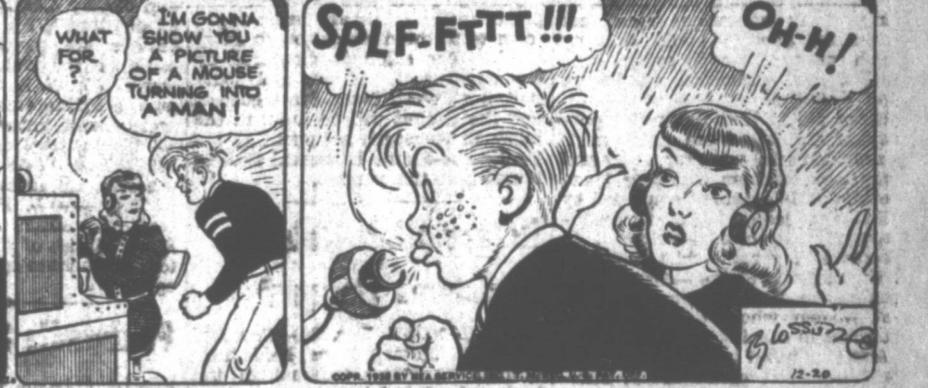
News want ads get results. Joe Rogers of Amarillo, son of Mayor Ross Rogers, was the choice for vice-president. Ulan Zecek of Lamasa was elected secretary-treasurer. Members of the student senate include Ole Brown of Samfordwood and Lawrence McBee of Pampa, seniors; Margaret Esther Hill of Amarillo and Tait Holloway of Wheeler, juniors; Bill Norman of Canyon and Stephen Miller of Hedley, sophomores; and Marvin Miller of Canyon and Dick Smith of Canyon, freshmen.

The warm political races, held under regulations similar to state elections, gave the students contact with the vagaries of voting and campaigning.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Razberries for Mr. Wangle

By MERRILL BLOSSER



L'L ABNER

A Pawn of Fate!

By AL CAPP



BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Trapped

By EDGAR MARTIN



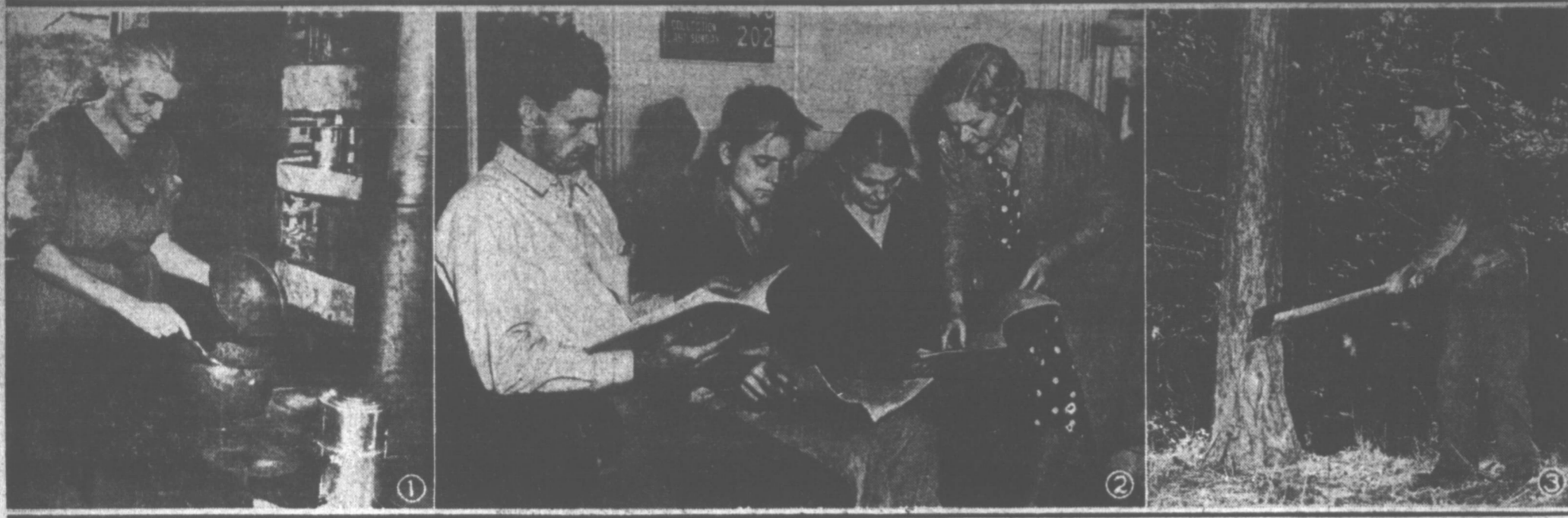
WASH TUBBS

McKee Is Thinking of Sharks

By ROY CRANE



50,000 TEXANS ATTEND WPA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES



Typical students in a rural East Texas adult education class are the members of the Patterson family, residents of Hardin county. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and their children have all attended WPA classes.

(1) Mrs. Patterson, a native Texan, has had time after her household duties to attend classes regularly. The instructor declares that her progress has been remarkable in a class where all

the attendants are eager students. (2) Horace, an oil field worker and oldest of the Patterson children, Mickey Patterson, a nephew, and Mrs. Patterson listen

attentively to the instructions of Mrs. Henrietta Marshall, WPA teacher. Mrs. Patterson's married daughter also attends WPA classes and three younger chil-

dren are in public school at Kountze. (3) Jack Patterson, head of the family and veteran of eleven-month service in France during the World War, also attends WPA classes after his work cut-

ting railroad ties and red oak staves in the East Texas woods. Members of the Patterson family walk the two miles from their home to the adult education class which is held in Kountze.

WPA Literacy Course Given 50,000 Texans

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20.—During the month of December the fifty thousand adult Texan started the task of learning the rudiments of reading and writing in WPA literacy classes. It was reported today by Carl W. Huser, state director of adult education for the Federal agency.

Currently enrolled in WPA literacy classes are 16,400 students. Huser said, More than 33,000 men and women, unable to read and write upon being admitted to WPA classes, have completed literacy courses. "These adults who have spent their evenings studying under WPA teachers are now able to read newspapers and are competent to perform the scores of normal every-day tasks which require the ability to read and write," Huser stated. "In short, this release from the bondage of illiteracy has opened a new world for the thousands of persons who have been able to attain educational advantages after reaching adulthood."

Although emphasizing their efforts to diminish illiteracy in Texas, WPA officials pointed out that the adult education program in this state includes numerous other types of training. Courses are taught in homemaking education, vocational education, general adult training which ranges into early college level studies, and education in leisure time activities.

Huser stated that the major purpose of the education program is to provide useful work for needy and competent teachers and that there are now 1,116 teachers employed by WPA. Practically all of these instructors hold classes at night in schools and other public buildings as the majority of the 54,980 persons enrolled in WPA classes are men and women whose daylight hours are spent in earning a livelihood.

Also conducted in connection with the education program are 37 nursery school units which bring the school age children from low income families receive daily care.

Wells To Address High School Press

CANYON, Dec. 20.—H. Deskins Wells, editor of the Wellington Leader and president of the Texas Press Association, will be a featured speaker when the Panhandle High School Press Association meets at West Texas State college Feb. 4.

Mr. Wells, who will be presented jointly by the high school press body and Type High, the college press club, will talk at the general assembly of students and visitors. His address has been set for 11 a. m.

The high school journalists will have an all-day session, during which school journalism and professional newspaper men will be heard, motion pictures will be viewed, and a convention newspaper will be issued in the form of "extras."

Registration will begin at 8:30 a. m. and the program at 9 a. m. After the concluding business session in the afternoon, the visitors will be guests of the Canyon Chamber of Commerce on a trip to the Palo Duro canyon, where a light lunch will be served. Visitors will be invited to remain, after their return, for a dance at Cousins hall, the largest dormitory for girls. The dance, complimentary to visitors and managed by Type High, will be the last convention feature.

Miss Dorothy Jane Day of Pampa is president of the Panhandle High School Press Association. Miss Charlotte Buchanan of White Deer is vice president, and Miss Renne Beth Bellah of Canyon is secretary-treasurer. Olin E. Hinkle of the West Texas State college journalism faculty is sponsor.

Carson School Contracts Will Be Let Thursday

WHITE DEER, Dec. 20.—Contracts for alterations and repair of the White Deer High School and Skellytown school will be let Thursday.

Cost of construction at White Deer is not to exceed \$38,555 and at Skellytown, \$23,000. It was previously announced that the contract for the Skellytown school would be let on Dec. 15, but that date was changed so that bids on both schools might be received at the same time.

Gray County To Be Represented At Photo Salon

CANYON, Dec. 20.—The first annual Panhandle-Plains Salon of Photography here Jan. 13-31 will draw entries from amateur photographers representing a wide range of interests, and including those of Gray County.

Since amateur photography—the hobby of princes and paupers alike in Europe—has captured the interest of persons in all professions in this country in recent years, it is to be expected that the local exhibit shall reflect this breadth of interest. It is pointed out by Olin E. Hinkle, director of the salon.

Floyd V. Studer and Hermon Pipkin of Amarillo, insurance man and lawyer, were among the first to ask for details of the salon. Members of the Pampa camera group, which includes many business men, were first to urge the exhibit.

In Plainview, Marion F. Peters, gas company executive, is one of the best known advanced amateurs who is preparing prints for the salon. In this exhibit, any amateur photographer may enter up to four prints, and there is no entry fee. From the hundreds of prints to be entered, several score will be selected by a competent jury for hanging.

Photographers who expect to send prints to the salon are being urged to write to the director for an entry blank. The salon is sponsored by the departments of art and journalism at West Texas State college, and the exhibit will be hung in the Mary E. Hudspeth art room of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society museum on the campus.

Rotary Club Holds Christmas Banquet

PANHANDLE, Dec. 20.—The Rotary and Rotary Anns held their annual Christmas banquet in the high school cafeteria Friday evening.

The banquet table was attractively decorated with silver candles nestled in holly wreaths. The blue shaded lights were decorated with boughs of evergreen and holly.

Mrs. Coe Cleek presented the following program: Invocation by Rev. A. E. White, followed by the group singing America; J. L. Graham led in the group singing; Mary Ruth Evans entertained with piano music; the Rotary quartet, composed of J. L. Graham, F. F. Perrell, W. H. Pruitt, and Mrs. Frank Murray, sang Christmas carols.

Burglars Lool White Deer Store

WHITE DEER, Dec. 20.—Jimmying the front door, thieves broke into the Stubbfield dry goods store here Sunday night and took about \$300 worth of merchandise.

Only the better merchandise was taken and indications were that the thieves boldly tried on shoes and other wearing apparel, choosing what they wished.

Three ladies' coats, several men's coats, shoes, lingerie, blankets, and other articles from the dry goods department; and two guns, and a radio from the hardware department adjoining were among the articles missing.

Sheriff T. B. Harris is investigating the robbery, but no clues have been found.

Plains To Share In Coronado Observance

CANYON, Dec. 20.—Directors of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society have started intensive work on two major projects—the including of the Texas Panhandle in the Coronado Cuarto Centennial celebration in 1940 and "modest" financial support of the museum here through legislative appropriation.

In a session of the directors here, a resolution was passed urging Rep. Marvin Jones and Senators Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally to ask Congress for a \$100,000 appropriation to finance the Panhandle Coronado celebration. Carl Hinton, manager of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, pointed out that New Mexico was starting elaborate plans for the commemoration of the historic trek across the plains in 1540 by Coronado. The appropriation sought would be a part of the financing sought by the New Mexico congressional delegation but would not interfere with the plans of the neighboring state. Much national and international significance is attached to the celebration.

Hermon C. Pipkin, Amarillo attorney, after noting that the museum on the West Texas State college campus was made possible through matching of an appropriation by citizens of the plains during the lowest points of the depression, said that a biennial appropriation of \$12,000 was urgently needed to operate the museum and to preserve and display its materials. He pointed out that WPA and college excavations are giving the institution some of the richest fields in the world. Dr. J. A. Hill spoke briefly on the extraordinary growth of the society and museum. Since April, 14, 1933, a total of more than 172,000 persons have registered at the museum. Speakers praised the work of Professor L. F. Sheffy, of Professor C. Stuart Johnston, and of Floyd Studer of Amarillo, the curator of archaeology and paleontology.

Panhandle Sophs Hold Class Party

PANHANDLE, Dec. 20.—The sophomores held a class party Friday evening in the high school gymnasium.

Mothers sponsoring the party were Misses E. H. Little, L. H. O'Neal, and S. G. Bobbitt, assisted by Miss Munson, class sponsor. Ella Maud Crowd directed active games. Following the games the sophomore class presented Miss Munson with a Christmas gift.

Refreshments of cocoa and cookies and Christmas candy were served to about 87 guests.

Cattlemen Allot Fund Of \$5,000 For Advertising

AMARILLO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Jay Taylor, vice-president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Inc., and the organization's representative on the National Livestock and Meat Board, reports the Southwestern cattlemen contribute more than \$5,000 to an advertising fund this year.

Association members agreed to contribute one cent per head on all cattle sold, the fund to be used in advertising beef. The meat board, which has headquarters at Chicago, handles advertising activities for the association and similar organizations.

Lions and tigers are of the same family, yet they are as bitter enemies as dogs and cats.

Factory machine HATS worked by the HATS MELLOW process to restore their snap and beauty. FIVE HATS for sale ... \$1.50 DRAPER'S HAT SHOP 109 1/2 W. Foster

3,600 Texas Farmers Insure Their Winter Wheat For 1939

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20.—More than 3,600 Texas wheat farmers have stopped worrying so much about the weather. Their winter wheat crop is insured for 1939, and their premiums are paid.

Although commercial insurance has for many years been available to handlers of farm products after these products left the farm, it was not until this year that farmers were offered this same protection for their growing wheat crop. The Agricultural Adjustment act of 1938 set up the Federal Crop Insurance Commission, with a capital stock of \$100,000,000 subscribed by the United States of America, and an appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30 was provided, not to exceed \$20,000,000.

More than 3,600 Texas growers have paid premiums for such insurance on the winter wheat crop to be harvested in 1939, and about 359,000 acres in Texas are safe-

guarded against crop failure, according to information sent to the Texas A. and M. college campus headquarters of the AAA by E. R. Duke, state crop insurance supervisor with offices in Amarillo.

Deadline for paying 1939 premiums was Nov. 19. Next step in the program is to adjust losses as they occur, Duke said.

Authors of the plan point out that farmers for years have wanted crop insurance but that attempts to make it available on the basis of dollars was discouraged by the usual fluctuations in farm prices. Consequently the federal crop insurance pattern deals entirely in terms of wheat. The farmer is insured on so many bushels of wheat an acre—up to 75 per cent of his average yield. Premiums are measured on the basis of past loss in bushels of wheat. The farmer pays premiums on the basis of so many bushels and the reserve that stands

behind his policy is carried in actual wheat in storage.

Policy holders do not have to bear any overhead or storage costs. In effect the plan is a farmer's mutual insurance company with nationwide resources to cover losses.

If the farmer doesn't have any wheat with which to pay his premium, he simply translates the bushels due into dollars at the going market, and pays in the cash equivalent. Then the FCIC invests the dollars in wheat.

If the farmer has a loss, the FCIC pays him back either in actual wheat, or if it is more convenient, in the amount of wheat that is due him at the going market.

After the premium is paid the policy goes into effect the day the seed goes into the ground—against all crop hazards: grasshoppers, jack rabbits, blow freezing, drought, rust, hessian fly, chinch bugs and all other forms of crop destroyers which the grower's individual efforts cannot counteract.

"As this insurance actually works out, heaviest payments to the grower to cover crop losses are apt to come when a short crop makes wheat worth more than the average

value of the wheat from which premium payments were made." Geo. Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, explained. "Already this advantage is being illustrated by some Texas growers who have paid for the 1939 policies and are now using low-priced wheat to pay in advance, the premium for their insurance on the 1940 crop."

CRISIS SCARES MOTHER LONDON (AP)—Pleading infanticide while deranged by worry about getting gas-masks for her family during the European crisis, a mother whose baby was suffocated by gas was bound over for two years.

The various national censuses now cover approximately two-thirds of the world's population. The uniforms of American letter carriers and substitutes are procured at their own expense.

Outstanding By Any Standard of Comparison CAPITAL AND SURPLUS One Million Dollars

The GREAT AMERICAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS Chas. E. Becker, President Jeff Bearden, Dist. Agent

Advertisement for Pontiac cars featuring a large '758' price tag and the text 'BIG Price Reduction brings cost of new PONTIAC DOWN TO ONLY \$758 AND UP'. Includes a small image of a car and the Lewis Pontiac Co. address.

Large advertisement for Camel and Prince Albert cigarettes. Features the text 'CAMELS Season's Greetings PRINCE ALBERT', 'Check the smokers on your Christmas list—delight them with these gaily-wrapped, inexpensive gifts—Camels and Prince Albert', and 'A PERFECT WAY TO SAY MERRY CHRISTMAS IN SPECIAL CHRISTMAS WRAPPERS'. Includes images of cigarette packs and a Santa Claus figure.

Advertisement for Electric Motors and services. Text: 'Electric Motors REWOUND - REBUILT - REPAIRED Any Size - Any Make ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY 104 S. Frost Phone 721'.