

Better Buildings At Institutions Urged

Carol-Sing Tonight Is Climax To Colorful Christmas Program

Climaxing a day of colorful and exciting Yuletide activity, 500 voices of school children will be blended into a program of Christmas carols at 7 p. m. on the courthouse lawn.
The event, under the direction of William E. Daves, director of public school music, will conclude a round of events touched off by appearance of Santa Claus in the schools Tuesday morning.

Allred Cites Other Needs For State

Says Eleemosynary Buildings Should Be Fire Proof
AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Governor James V. Allred today asserted several state eleemosynary institution buildings were "fire traps" and declared it was "nothing short of criminal" to confine unfortunate people in the structures.

MOTHER FACES TERM ALONE



Mrs. Mary Smith, charged with her son, Decastro Earl Mayer, on a charge of murder, looks tragically at the coroner (left) reads her son's farewell message written before he strangled himself to death in jail at Seattle. The state had completed its case in the trial of the mother and son, accused of slaying James Eugene Bassett, naval civilian employe. Today, a jury decreed life imprisonment for Mrs. Smith after she changed her plea to guilty.

England Turning To New Peace Efforts

Nazi Designs On Memel New Difficulty

Chamberlain Expected To Outline Policies Tonight
LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A new 30-day whirl wind appeasement drive to settle Europe's outstanding differences took shape today, with Prime Minister Chamberlain in a key role and the possibility of German designs upon Lithuanian Memel one major problem.

Roosevelt Talk Here Thursday Eve To Be On Radio Network

Adding to many factors combining to make this year's membership banquet of the Big Spring chamber of commerce one of the most outstanding affairs of its kind ever held, came the announcement today that a portion of the program—including Elliott Roosevelt's address—would be broadcast over the extensive Texas State Network.

Eden Has A Talk With Roosevelt

County Cash Balance Up

November Tax Collections Improve Statement
Holding steady in total cash balance, Howard county finances boasted the margin of advantage maintained over last year by \$1,009 during the month of November.

Visitor Gives Washington Girls A Thrill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Anthony Eden, Britain's former foreign minister, and President Roosevelt sat down together in the White House today for an exchange of views.

Torch Singer Tells Story Of Shooting

Ruth Etting Testifies To Ex-Hubby's Many Threats
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Torch singer Ruth Etting, who signed herself "Nutsy" in a telegram to pianist Myrl Alderman, faced a cross-examination today on her testimony that Martin (The Champ) Snyder shot Alderman at the musician's Hollywood Hills home last Oct. 15.

Judge Doesn't Want Rangers In Court

Says He Can Handle Negro Juror Problem Himself
DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—District Judge Claude McCallum has let it be known that he doesn't like the idea of Texas rangers coming into his court to stand guard during another outbreak of the negro jury problem at the Dallas county courthouse.

Minority Troubles Studied At Lima

American Nations Would Avoid Europe's Pitfalls
LIMA, Dec. 13 (AP)—A Brazilian proposal to deny alien minorities in Latin America any special minority privileges, such as Sweden Germans demanded of Czechoslovakia, today was referred to the Pan-American conference committee on international law.

Garden City Woman Dies

Funeral Service Wednesday For Mrs. Bogard
Mrs. Martha Jane Bogard, widow of a Glascock county ranchman and resident of the Garden City area since the turn of the century, succumbed at her home in Garden City Tuesday morning, following a lengthy illness. She was 80 years old.

Two Are Arrested In Kidnaping, Robbery

Greenville, Dec. 13 (AP)—Two men who Chief of Police Guy Black said admitted they kidnaped J. A. Brantley of Texarkana, took his automobile and money and put him out on a sidewalk near Bassett, were being held in the Hunt county jail today.

MANY ASKING ABOUT WATER PROJECT

Spirited bidding for all or a share of the city's \$485,000 PWA water improvement program was indicated by the number of inquiries reported Tuesday.

ABSENTEE VOTING ON LIQUOR ISSUE TAKES A JUMP

With the vote on hard liquor for Howard county only three full days away, interest increased sharply here Tuesday, absentee vote totals showed.

Sites Are Chosen For Farm Research Units

Announcement Will Be Made Tomorrow
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Agriculture department officials disclosed today Secretary Wallace had approved selection of sites for four \$1,000,000 regional agricultural research laboratories, but announcement of the locations was withheld until tomorrow.

ORDER ARREST OF DRUG FIRM HEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—F. Donald Coster, president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., drug concern whose financial affairs was under investigation, was ordered arrested today by the federal authorities on a charge of violating the securities and exchange act.

Suspects Admits Taking Man's Car, Money

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CONSTABLE VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS

KENNETT, SQUARE, Pa., Dec. 13 (AP)—Constable Michael Monahan was just about to settle down to enjoy a banquet when the chief of police, a fellow diner, exclaimed to him that there were pickpockets in the crowd.

LYNCHING BILL IS DUE TO BE REVIVED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Prospects for another senate battle over an anti-lynching bill developed today with an announcement by Senator Van Nuys (D-Calif.) that the controversial measure would be revived.

DEPUTIES BACK UP PREMIER DALADIER

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—The chamber of deputies today approved Premier Daladier's request for emergency measures to speed passage of the ordinary and extraordinary budgets for 1939.

Weather

Table with weather forecasts for West Texas and East Texas, including temperature ranges and conditions like 'Fair, not much change in temperature'.

Boxer Succumbs To Injuries Received In Frisco Fight

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Andre Sheleff, 18-year-old Russian boxer, died in a hospital here today from brain concussion after a six-round main event fight last night with George Salvadore, 28, of Houston, Texas.

Loans To Boost S. American Trade Considered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The Roosevelt administration indicated today it might back dollar loans as well as armaments its efforts to promote inter-American solidarity and trade.

Dividend Declared By Savings-Loan

Directors of the First Federal Savings and Loan association Monday evening voted a two per cent dividend (four per cent per annum) for the six months ending December 31.

LIQUOR OFFICIAL IS SUSPENDED

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—State Liquor Administrator Bert Ford said today that Dan Baker, liquor board inspector in the Paris district, had been relieved of his duties pending a hearing on certain complaints made against his actions.

CLEMENCY DENIED CONDEMNED NEGRO

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—The state board of pardons and paroles today declined to recommend clemency for Morris Norman, 20-year-old negro, sentenced to die December 16 for raping a white woman in Donley county.

SOCIETY CLUB ACTIVITIES

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

FASHIONS ORGANIZATIONS

Round Table Talks Held At Circle Meetings

Christmas Plans Made By Women

Devotional on "Every Man and His Own Tongue" was given at the three circle meetings of the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon and various round table discussions were held.

Mrs. S. E. Gibson was hostess to the Ruth circle with Mrs. H. C. Stupp as program leader. The devotional was given by Mrs. W. C. Barnett followed by a business session in which plans were made to serve dinner Wednesday evening to the Business and Professional Women's auxiliary at the church.

Attending were Mrs. H. W. Caylor, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. Barnett, Mrs. Stupp, Mrs. L. E. Parnley, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Clifford Knott, Mrs. D. A. Koons, Mrs. Raymond Winn, Mrs. R. L. Carpenter and Mrs. J. O. Tansitt.

Plans for the Christmas season were discussed by those present including Mrs. D. F. Stanley, Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Porter and Mrs. M. S. Allison.

King's Daughters Dr. D. F. McConnell gave the devotional when members of the King's Daughters convened with Mrs. D. F. McConnell.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. Emory Duff, Mrs. R. N. Rutherford, Mrs. G. D. Lee, Mrs. R. V. Tucker, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. N. M. Agnew, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, and Dr. and Mrs. McConnell.

Council To Convene At Church For Next Meeting, Dec. 19

First Christian council is to convene at the church next Monday afternoon for a missionary program but neither of the circles will convene the Monday following Christmas, members decided at meetings Monday afternoon.

Circle one met with Mrs. T. E. Baker and Mrs. Russell Manion, a guest, conducted the study.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Schmidt, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Oscar Hull of Kansas City and Mrs. Harry Lees.

Mrs. Glass Glenn led the Bible study when Mrs. Roy Carter was hostess to Circle two.

Mrs. J. L. Miller led in prayer and a business meeting was held. A sandwich plat was served to Mrs. W. N. Taylor, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Milner.

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Intermediates Of B.Y.P.U. Honored With Holiday Party

Members of the intermediate B.Y.P.U. of the First Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. G. H. Hayward. The hostess was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. W. J. Alexander, one of the leaders in the department.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from a lighted tree. Refreshments were served to Dorothy Dean Hayward, Cornelia Frazier, Sara Frances Laney, Nora Jean Taylor, Billy Joe Riggs, Julia Mae Corcoran, Raymond Andrews, Hershel Harris, Dan Lewis, L. Q. Low, Jr., H. Alexander and G. H. Hayward, Jr.

READING AND WRITING

"MEDIEVAL PANORAMA," by G. G. Coulton (Cambridge University Press; Macmillan: \$4).

It has been a long while since this reader has found a more delightful book dealing with the Middle Ages than Dr. G. G. Coulton's "Medieval Panorama." The extraordinary qualities of the book extend even to the title. It is, precisely, a medieval panorama. Dr. Coulton surveys the entire scene from a viewpoint wholly his own and often rather unconventional.

As an indication of his approach he quotes the archivist Simeon Lucey in the preface to the effect that the population of the linen shirt in the fourteenth century marks not only an obvious advance in personal hygiene, but also an impetus presently given to the manufacture of rag-paper, and thus to literature. The shirt was thus "the worthy precursor, or rather the indispensable preparative, of the age of printing."

It is true, as Dr. Coulton suggests, that even today the reader finds the whole historical scene with its movements of ordinary citizens and its homely detail only in (of all places) the movies.

So he has produced a book which could, if it were a painting, be placed behind whatever object of the period one is studying, there to form the appropriate background. Like so many backgrounds, however, "Medieval Panorama" becomes after a little study even more interesting than the more familiar foreground.

This is particularly true in such chapters as those dealing with the medieval village and town. In these fascinating detail keeps cropping up. We find, for example, that Erasmus had a regular packet service to Genoa in the fourteenth century, but that medieval London had nothing of the sort.

Dr. Coulton tells one what medieval England ate and how they ate it, where they slept, the facts about vermin, what the sanitary arrangements were in, for example, medieval Cambridge, and who the schools were like and who taught them, how people acquired land and what taxes were enforced and why—all the small but important facts about a period which is to the average intelligent man merely a skeleton of dates, battles, and kings. The book is a real "experience."

Supper Will Be Served At Church Friday Night

Members of the Wesley Memorial W. M. S. planned to assist the Epworth League in serving a chili supper at the church Friday evening when they convened at the church Monday afternoon. Proceeds from the affair are to be used for remodeling the church basement.

Mrs. Ansel Lynn brought a message on the fourth chapter of the mission study book.

Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. J. I. Low, Mrs. John Whitaker, Mrs. Vera Bumgarner, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Jack King were those present.

Makes Honor Roll

Mrs. Ada Hatcher of Big Spring, who is attending medical school in Galveston, is listed among 11 honor students for the past semester.

Jerry Sadler Holds Answer To Texas Oil Shutdowns

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Oil men looked today to Railroad Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler for the answer to how much longer two days a week oil field shutdowns will continue in Texas.

The commission as now constituted will issue the January prohibition order, probably early next week, but it will be subject to possible change after Sadler takes office January 1.

Testimony on which to base the next order was obtained at a hearing yesterday attended by more nationally prominent members of the oil fraternity than any other hearing in recent months.

Executives of the major companies forecast 1938 would be a substantially better year for the oil industry and business generally than 1936 but warned against sharp increases in crude production before the upswing in gasoline consumption next spring.

Problems of the industry will be aired further in the quarterly meeting of the Interstate Oil company commission at Fort Worth, tomorrow and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Kansas City are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Quiz Contests Conducted At Circle Meetings

Circle Four Elects New Officers

All four circles of the First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in various members' homes for round-table discussions and old-time quiz contests on the work done by the missionary society the past year and the past 60 years. Circle four elected new officers.

Mrs. W. A. Miller gave the devotional when Circle one met with Mrs. T. E. Paylor. Mrs. Clyde E. Thomas led the quiz and the group decided to have the last meeting of the year Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlor in the form of a Christmas party.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. E. Opley, Mrs. J. O. Haynes, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. G. E. Foxman, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. Miller and Mary Jean Bell.

Circle Two Mrs. J. B. Pickle led the quiz on the year's work of the society with Mrs. R. L. Warren and Mrs. Arthur Pickle as captains of the two sides.

The circle is to have a Christmas tree and covered dish luncheon Monday afternoon but the place is to be announced later. Each member is to bring her donation plates to the meeting.

The hostess served refreshments assisted by her daughter, Johanna June, and niece, Mrs. Phil Smith, to Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. E. H. Newberg, Mrs. E. H. Settles, Mrs. H. F. Howie, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. Warren and Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

Circle Three Mrs. I. S. McIntosh was hostess to Circle three with Mrs. C. E. Talbot giving the devotional. Mrs. Hayes Stripling led the quiz contests and plans were perfected for a holiday party Dec. 19 in the home of Mrs. Stripling.

Taking part were Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. H. N. Rowe, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Joe Faucett, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Joyce Stripling, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Talbot, Mrs. Hayes Stripling and the hostess.

Circle Four Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite was elected chairman of Circle four and Mrs. J. V. Birdwell vice-chairman at a meeting of the group Monday with Mrs. Bob Eubank.

Other officers elected were Mrs. D. C. Sadler, treasurer; Mrs. Eubank, secretary-reporter, and Mrs. C. B. Verner, study chairman.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Clem Ratliff and a questioning was held on the work done by the missionary the past 60 years.

Guests were Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mrs. C. Leonard, Frank Hutton, members there were Mrs. Bernard Leamer, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Jr., Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. Herbert Fox, Mrs. L. E. Eddy, Mrs. J. L. Terry and Mrs. J. R. Manion.

Quilts Completed By Members Of The Baptist Circles

Three of the East 4th Baptist circles met at the church and in individual homes Monday to finish quilts for the holiday season.

Mrs. H. Reeves was hostess to the South circle and a quilt for the needy was completed. Present were Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. J. F. Horner, Mrs. W. J. Anderson, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. F. S. McCullough, Mrs. Milton Reeves, Mrs. Sidney Wood and the hostess.

Quilting was the diversion of the afternoon when members of the East circle convened in the home of Mrs. J. D. Williams. Others there were Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. John Cates, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. John Byrum and Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

Members of the West circle met at the church for quilting with Mrs. O. R. Phillips, Mrs. John R. Hull, Mrs. Walter Barlow, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bird and Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow attending.

Kaderli And Parr Families Meet For All-Day Reunion

STANTON, Dec. 13 (Spl)—Two families met Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones for an all day reunion. Several out of town members of the Kaderli and the Parr families were guests here for a visit with their relatives.

From out of town were Mrs. W. G. Parr of Leachport, Miss Willie Mae Parr and Miss Audrey Parr, both of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bostick and son, Kaderli, of Odessa, Miss Allene Kaderli and Hilton Kaderli of Midland, Mrs. Annie Pickett of Big Spring, From Stanton were Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Mr. and Mrs. James Jones, John Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kaderli, L. O. Kaderli, Miss Louise Jones, Miss Enna Lee Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hall of Kansas City are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall.

Hostess To Nueve Club Serves Buffet Style Refreshments

Mrs. B. F. Willis, who was recently hostess to the Nueve Bridge club, served refreshments buffet style following an afternoon of games and presented each guest with a linen handkerchief she bought while in Toronto this summer.

The gifts were presented from a decorated tree which centered the dining table.

Mrs. W. E. Hornbarger scored high for the games. Others playing were Mrs. R. C. Strain, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. John Clarke, Mrs. Anna Whitney and Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Discussion Held On Study Book Of First Baptist WMS

Members of the First Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday afternoon for a discussion of the sixth lesson in the study book, "Know Your Bible Better" led by Dr. C. E. Lancaster, pastor.

A short business session was held and several committee reports were made. Present were Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Susie Bennett, Mrs. Mildred Jones, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, Mrs. B. R. Cantrell, Mrs. H. C. Jenkins, Mrs. Scott Cook, Mrs. B. Renigan, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. F. F. Gary and Mrs. Bowman of Waco, a guest.

Stanton Missionary Society Has Good Program At Meeting

STANTON, Dec. 13 (Spl)—The Methodist Missionary Society met in the church parlor Monday afternoon for a very interesting program. Mrs. R. M. Deavenport led the study of the seventh chapter of Romans. The devotional was given by Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt.

During the business meeting, plans were discussed for the Christmas party, which is to be held at the home of Mrs. E. F. Smith next Monday afternoon. Gifts are to be brought by each guest, and distributed, according to numbers.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mrs. Bill Clements, Mrs. Raymond Van Zandt, Mrs. B. F. Smith and Mrs. R. M. Deavenport.

Catholic Units Meet For Special Study

St. Catherine and St. Thomas units of the St. Thomas Catholic church met Monday evening for a study of "Sacred Vestments."

Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks was hostess to the St. Catherine unit with Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. K. Williams, and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins attending. Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. Charles Vines and Mrs. Earl Corcoran attended a meeting of the St. Thomas group with Mrs. L. L. Freeman.

Learn A Carol A Day

Music department of the North Texas Agricultural college, Arlington, under the direction of J. Clarke Rhodes, is sponsoring a series of lessons via radio and newspapers on Christmas carols. This evening at 6:30 o'clock Rhodes is to give the following carol over KGKO:

DECK THE HALL (Old Welsh Air) Deck the halls with boughs of holly, Fa la la la la la la la. 'Tis the season to be jolly Fa la la la la la la la. Don we now our gay apparel, Fa la la la la la la la. Troll the ancient Yule-tide carol, Fa la la la la la la la.

Sunday School Class Has Party In The Home Of Mrs. Garnett

A gay Yuletide atmosphere was created by a lighted tree holding many exquisitely wrapped gifts Monday evening at a holiday party given by officers of the Home-makers class of the East 4th Baptist church in the home of the teacher, Mrs. W. S. Garnett.

A business session was held preceding the party and program. Duets were sung by Dauphine and Wanda Don Reece and Mrs. Garnett read a Christmas story.

As Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow played the piano, guests were permitted to take a peek at the three reindeers who were Verna Jo Stevens, Wanda Don and Dauphine Reece clad in raincoats.

Wynone Hull gave an accordion selection, Morris Sneed, Jr., played the guitar and Peggy Stringfellow and Frances Malone presented readings.

Gifts were exchanged from the tree with the teacher receiving a special gift from the class and East circle.

Favors were tiny burning candles in colorful holders.

A salad plate was served to Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Rex Edwards, Mrs. Geo. O'Brien, Mrs. Morris Sneed, Mrs. O. B. Phillips, Mrs. Joe Wright, Mrs. Stringfellow, Mrs. Gilliland, Mrs. F. S. McCullough, Mrs. L. A. Bates, Mrs. Robert Huff, Mrs. O. F. Presley, Mrs. J. M. Cates, Mrs. W. C. McQuarter, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. James Barlow, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. Joe Williams, Mrs. N. O. Decker, Mrs. Emmet Hull, Mrs. H. A. Moore, Mrs. Zeb Womack, Mrs. J. R. Petty and Mrs. Bert Stevens.

St. Anne's Club Meets For Business Session

St. Anne's club of St. Mary's Episcopal church met at the home of Reta Debenport Monday evening for a business session and short program.

Mrs. Jack Hodges gave the devotional and Ione McAllister talked briefly.

Refreshments were served to the Rev. and Mrs. P. Walter Henckel, Mrs. Hodges, Ione and Florence McAllister, Dorothy Driver, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. W. N. Paulsen and the hostess.

Reception This Evening For New Pastor And Wife

The Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes will be honored this evening at 7:30 o'clock with a reception in the basement of the church. All members of the church are urged to be present to meet the new pastor and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Koons and son, Billy, plan to leave this weekend for Tulsa where they will spend the holidays.

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The story so far: The witch escapes from Hansan's Toyshop in a puff of smoke, after tearing up the dress Princess Hulda made for her.

**Chapter Eight
The Mean Queen**

The witch thought she was very clever to escape from the Toyshop. She puffed right up the chimney like a tiny gray cloud about the size of a plum, and the minute she was outside she changed herself right back again into a little brown witch and rode off on her broomstick across the sky.

She rushed home to the mean Queen's palace where the Queen was pacing up and down the throne room pushing chairs and kicking up the rug. When the witch flew in she lit on a crystal chandelier and grinned down at the Queen. She unhooked a crystal and threw it crash! on the floor. She knew she shouldn't break a crystal but the Queen was so mean she rather admired meanness in the witch.

At the crash she looked up. "Get down here, stop that!" she shouted. Then she smiled. "Sweet tempter, you're in. What happened?"

The witch hopped down onto the Queen's hand and told her what had happened. But she kept one secret: She didn't tell the Queen she had seen the Princess Hulda. She felt grateful for the little dress Hulda had made her. She wound up her story with: "And if I didn't have the power to change myself into smoke, there I'd be yet in the hamper."

"I'll Get My Army!"

"Humph," said the Queen. "Leave it to you to get out. Then she looked very harsh. "But nobody is going to interfere with my plans. Where is this place? I'll get my army out."

"Well, it's rather far," said the witch.

"Never mind that, we're going there," said the Queen. So she issued orders to her general, and in half an hour the courtyard was bustling with soldiers preparing for a long march. They polished their spears and tied on breastplates and combed out their long hair and their fierce looking mustaches. And then they all passed around a hand mirror to see how fine they looked.

The Queen put on a riding habit, tugged on leather boots and gauntlets and pulled a fur cap down over her gray hair. Then she strode into

the courtyard and mounted her coal black horse.

"All right," she shouted. But just then her saddle came loose and she plumped right down on the cobblestones. Her fur cap slipped over her eyes and her gray hair tumbled down. She scrambled to her feet screaming with anger: "String him up. Who saddled my horse? String him up."

But nobody answered her. All her soldiers looked down at their toes. The witch sat on her shoulder and cackled. "Heh, heh, you certainly look funny."

"Shut up," said the Queen to the witch. "Well which one was it?" to the soldiers.

In a Meek Voice

The general stepped forward still keeping his eyes on his toes and said in a meek voice. "If it please your majesty, you saddled that horse when you went for a ride this morning."

The Queen blushed. Then she snapped, "Well, don't stand there like a bump on a log. Forward. We ride 30 miles today." She refastened her saddle, mounted her horse and galloped off at the head of her troops. They made a thundering sound that rippled through the air, and warned all the little woods fairies around that something was up. Several came winging through the forest and pecked out from behind bog oak leaves at the mean Queen going by.

"Why, she's headed for Toyland," whispered several. "We must warn Santa." So they floated up into the air like a flock of birds. There were so many of the little wind fairies that they caused quite a rumpus. They bent trees as they went by, and stirred up dust on the roads they crossed, and bowed the wheat on the farm lands, and blew off people's hats in the city streets. People looked up and shook their heads, saying, "Hm-m, quite a storm." Wouldn't they have been surprised if they had known it was a flock of wind fairies flying to Toyland?

Tomorrow: The trick.

Waterworks Strike Halts Pumps At St. Louis

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three of St. Louis' four waterworks were operating today, assuring the city an adequate supply of water despite a union jurisdiction strike which forced the shutdown of pumps for six hours last night.

Water at the rate of 120,000,000 gallons a day was gushing into the city's network of pipes from the Chain of Rocks, Bissell's Point and Baden stations. The normal consumption at this time of the year is about 100,000,000 gallons.

The resumption of operations was accomplished by city officials with the aid of the International Brotherhood of Firemen and Oilers. The striking workers are members of the International Union of Operating Engineers. Both unions are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Aides of President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said today that AFL union engineers, involved in a strike on the municipal water works in St. Louis, Mo., had been ordered to return to their jobs immediately pending a hearing of their grievances by city officials.

The action was taken, Green's aides said, after George B. Tracy, secretary of the St. Louis city efficiency board, had asked Green to intervene.

Smuggling Inquiry Is Continued

George Burns Of Radio Fame Enters Plea Of Guilty

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—A federal grand jury today continued its investigation of Albert N. Chaperau's connections with some of Hollywood's brightest luminaries following Comedian George Burns' plea of guilty yesterday to charges of buying smuggled jewelry from the Polish-born film importer.

The film and radio star, "straight man" of the comedy team of Burns and Allen (Gracie Allen, his wife) was one of several movie players

to whom Chaperau's correspondence led federal agents.

With an expression grimmer than any that ever greeted Gracie's sassy remarks, Burns hastened into the federal courthouse yesterday, solemnly pleaded guilty, replied to all newspapermen's questions with a curt "no comment" and fled back to the west coast by plane.

He expected to return and testify for the government when Chaperau and Mrs. Edgar J. Lauer, wife of a supreme court justice, go on trial—possibly next week—on smuggling charges. Mrs. Lauer, who has been ill, is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow.

Judge William Bondy postponed sentencing of Burns until after the Chaperau trial, indicating that leniency might be given the comedian, although he technically is subject to maximum penalties of 18 years imprisonment and fines totalling \$45,000. Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph V. Delaney asked consideration for Burns' aid.

Specifically, Burns was indicted on a charge of smuggling two bracelets and a ring valued at \$4,885.

LINDY IN PARIS FOR THE WINTER SEASON

PARIS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Friends of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh said today that he had taken an apartment in Paris and settled down here with his family for the winter.

The American flier had found his house on the Island of Illiec, off the northern French coast, impracticable as a winter home, his friends said, and had decided to come to Paris. Here he hoped to find the peace and seclusion he had sought since leaving the United States two years ago to live first in England, then in France.

Mrs. Lindbergh has engaged a nurse to care for their two small sons.

The Lindberghs' establishment of a home in Paris appeared to put an end to reports that they intended to move to Berlin.

RR. Commission Official Named

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—John T. Taylor, district attorney at Longview during the period of martial law in the East Texas oil field; today was appointed head of the oil and gas division of the Texas Railroad Commission, effective January 1. He will succeed Laten Stanberry, resigned.

Five appointments including that of the Longview lawyer were announced by Commissioner-Elect Jerry Sadler. The selections were by unanimous vote of the commis-

MEETING CANCELLED

Announcement was made today that the December meeting of the Central Ward Parent-Teacher association has been cancelled, due to illness of the president. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday of this week. Next session will be on the regular date in January.

Other appointments were: Stanford Payne of Del Rio, former state representative and later connected with the state health department, to succeed E. C. Granberry in charge of the Rule 37 department of the oil division.

R. E. Fulton of Irving to succeed Bryan Bell as assistant director of the motor transportation division.

Sam Lane of Center, assistant attorney general, to succeed C. L. Sullivan as chief administrative officer of the oil and gas division.

R. L. Milliken of Dallas to succeed W. S. Arms as insurance expert of the motor transportation division.

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A team of Big Spring bowlers composed of J. C. Lopez, Stanley Wheeler, J. Simpson, Jim Payne and Tom Ruppard invaded Lubbock Sunday and succeeded in taking three games of an exhibition match.

The quintet also appeared in Lamesa Sunday evening and gained the honors in a match there.

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Russell Lauds Brilliance Of His Welters

Says Team Is Smartest He Has Ever Coached

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rusty Russell, the man behind the guns of Masonic Home's mighty mitts, is about as amazed as anybody else at the way his boys are coming along in the Texas school-boy football race. But he can give you the reason why. "They're the smartest boys as a whole that I have ever had here," he said, "and they have the desire to win."

game, missed last week's battle with Highland Park but Russell hopes he'll be ready for the quarter-final tilt with Lubbock next Friday. His team averages 147 pounds—that is, if Stephens is in the lineup. Stephens, you know, is a "heavyweight" of 162 pounds. Earp is much lighter. "My boys are smaller than they used to be," Russell lamented. "The age limit has hurt and besides they all go to school starting with the sixth grade now. "Lubbock looks like an impossible hurdle for us but we'll be in there fighting. They're a great bunch of boys."

Mobsters Get Their Man On Second Try

OSSINING, N. Y., Dec. 13 (AP)—Underworld killers who slew John F. O'Hara, a young New York financial investigator, by mistake, carried their vengeance inside the gray walls of Sing Sing prison Sunday and fatally stabbed Matthew J. Kane, 41-year-old convict, the man they were after in the first place. Kane was slashed with a sharpened table knife, which broke in his neck. The wound became infected and Kane died today still stubbornly declining to identify his assailants. Five convicts were placed in solitary confinement on suspicion as prison authorities carried on an exhaustive probe into the slaying. O'Hara was shot to death from his apartment home in Sunnyside, Queens. Police could find no motive for the mysterious crime. O'Hara obviously was not a man to be involved in criminal affairs.

THIS IS A LOT O' COW



Lone Star, said to be the largest living milk cow and stands 6 feet at the shoulders, will be seen in Big Spring for one day and night, Thursday, Dec. 15, as a part of the living museum and animal oddities display of the Mammoth Exposition Train. The special railway cars comprising the exhibition will be located on the Texas & Pacific railway tracks at the depot and will remain open from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m.

A New Decree For The Jews

Nazi Ruling Designed To Prevent Removal Of Capital

BERLIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—The ministry of economics today issued a decree putting new obstacles in the way of Jews removing their property from Germany. The decree, declared to be necessary to prevent the flight of capital, forbids German or stateless Jews leaving Germany after Jan. 1 from taking any objects except those necessary for strictly personal use. The decree also restricts the right of non-Jewish Germans and even foreigners resident in Germany to remove property from the reich. The new restriction was announced as German Jews hurriedly sought cash to meet the first of four installments of the billion-dollar fine (\$400,000,000) which they must pay Thursday as punishment for the killing of Ernst Vom Rath, German diplomat in Paris, by a young Jew. Under today's decree a German Jew, for example, when going to England for a visit may not take a doll for his niece in London. Should he be caught in such an attempt he would be liable to punishment in addition to confiscation of the doll. Moreover, all Germans, Jews and non-Jews, who are in the process of emigrating must obtain special permission to take with them anything but strictly personal objects. They may not take even household goods without a permit.

Rep. Dies Asserts Administration Fighting Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Representative Dies (D-Tex) predicted today the administration would exert "its full pressure" to prevent the house committee on un-American activities from receiving authority to continue its work next year. "Every effort is being made not only to block our committee but to get another and new one for whitewashing purposes," Dies said. "A lot of people in the administration would like to have a partisan committee which wouldn't go into subversive activities very deeply." The committee and its \$25,000 appropriation will expire January 2, the day before the new congress convenes. Dies said he would introduce legislation the first day to recreate the committee. Dies announced he would speak tonight over an NBC hookup at 7 p. m. central standard time "telling the people about some of the things we have discovered."

Vaughn's Five Plays Coahoma

Squanky Thompson will take his Vaughn Sweet Shop cage quintet to Coahoma Wednesday evening to oppose the Coahoma All-Stars in a game slated to get underway at 7:30 o'clock. The Coahomans have previously beaten the local crew.

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ABLE TO SHOUT

LYNCH, Neb., Dec. 13 (AP)—Strong lungs saved Harry Irwin a lot of suffering the other day. He felled a tree and it crushed his legs, injured him internally. He shouted lustily for help and a neighbor one-half mile away came to his rescue.

Gridders In Annual Feast

Some 20 grid enthusiasts gathered with members of the 1938 high school football squad Monday evening at the Crawford hotel for the annual football banquet. Fat Murphy, head coach, acted as toastmaster and introduced as speakers A. C. "Bug" Morris and Tonto Coleman, ACC mentors, who spoke briefly.

HAS NO TIME FOR JOB APPLICANTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—A sign of "No admittance to job hunters" was hung out today by Jerry Sadler of Longview, who will succeed C. V. Terrell as a member of the railroad commission two weeks from next Sunday. "I feel I should spend all of my time between now and January 1 acquainting myself with the railroad commission duties," Sadler said, "and simply won't have time to talk to job applicants. As a matter of fact I intend to recommend only 14 more new appointees and already have in mind whom I will recommend."

Sadler said it had become difficult for him to go anywhere or get anything done because of the horde of job seekers seeking an audience with him. He said he would have someone in charge of personnel matters after his inauguration. Some persons have the erroneous impression, Sadler said, that he will have several thousand jobs to fill when he becomes commissioner. He stated he had received more than 12,000 written applications.

Week's Oil Output Shows Increase

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—A rise of 27,564 barrels daily in the national production of crude oil was reported today by the Oil and Gas Journal for the week ended December 10. The upturn lifted the daily average to 3,243,983. Oklahoma fields increased output 8,325 barrels daily to an average of 428,875. East Texas edged up 261 barrels daily to 371,396, while the total for all Texas dropped 4,013 barrels daily to 1,288,688. California production went up 21,350 barrels daily to an average of 663,100. Louisiana declined 1,825 barrels daily to 259,090 and Kansas dropped 440 barrels daily to 147,800. Eastern states including Illinois and Michigan climbed 9,127 barrels daily to 259,509 and the Rocky Mountain region upturned 2,280 barrels daily to 71,240.

Three Killed In Auto-Truck Crash

WAELDER, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three persons were killed five miles west of here today when the automobile in which they were riding was crushed by a truck. The dead: Charles E. Davenport, 56, Mary Grace Davenport, 35, of El Paso. Mrs. R. V. Davis, of St. Paul, Minn. The identifications were made by Justice of the Peace R. D. Langley, who investigated the accident. The driver of the truck, who was not held, was slightly injured. Witnesses said the passenger automobile skidded in front of the truck.

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THE SPORTS PARADE

by HANK HART

Now that Sammy Baugh, the old Sweetwater slinger, is home from the professional football wars, a rumor starts circulating to the effect that the Washington Redskins star is giving up professional football to take a job with Bear Wolfe, his ex-mentor at Texas Christian and present tutor at North Carolina. Sam's contract yet has two seasons to run but 'tis said he may ask for his release from Owner George Marshall.

True to the prediction of Tully Manton, who was here last summer, Sammy's football stock suffered a relapse last fall over that of 1937. Sammy took a terrific beating through the season just closed. The end to a disastrous semester came when the New York Giants pounded him and his mates under a 37-0 tally.

Baugh and the rest will probably admit now that Cliff Battles, the old Wesleyan-crusher who was the driving force of that title eleven of a year ago, was really missed.

A distinct hit with French on-lookers who were treated to the game for the first time was a football game played by Jim Crowley's Fordham team and a New York eleven at Paris. The most amazing thing about the American game, said several French newspapers, was the fact that the teams brought along their own cheering squads. Those "cheering squads" happened to be the huddle.

A base runner will be permitted to steal home on a wild pitch or a passed ball, according to 1933 national softball rules, your correspondent has been informed. Hereafter a runner on third base could advance only when the batter had hit the ball fairly or on a forced run.

Another major change concerns the pitcher's windup. Any windup he might take must come before he steps toward the batter and delivers the ball.

W. D. Berry, referee in the Major City basketball league, is a former all-state cage star. He played for Central high school, now known as Fasalch, Fort Worth, back in the late 20's.

They tell us there's been put together a new yell out at Moore school that goes something like "rah, rah, Rawleigh," which sounds good even when Arak Phillips' star guard, Rawleigh McCullough, isn't starring.

In the trophy case in the new high school gym is the football used when Big Spring tied Abilene, 7-7, last October, quite a relic. The local crew can well be proud of it for that's the first time that's happened since 1920.

Among local amateur pugilists ready to fight somewhere for another, even if the Golden Gloves boxing tournament isn't held here again this winter, are J. C. "Killer" Wallace, the middleweight champ of 1933, and Hugh Brown, who was knocked by E. P. Lawson, the Midland boy, in a lightweight mill last fall.

Speaking of Lawson they tell us he is ready to compete as a Lightweight entry the next time, having entered the CCC there. He's supposed to be in much better shape than a year ago than when he waded through the local crew without too much difficulty only to run into tough competition in the Fort Worth finals. He got plastered in his first walk and fell in a very undignified position after being hit hard by Fort Worth's Fuller Rogers. E. P. made a grand showing what time he lasted. The only trouble was, he didn't last long enough.

Loboes Ready For Billies

MOORE, Dec. 13 — Coach Arak Phillips drilled her Moore Loboes diligently for the invasion of the Garner Hill Billies here Wednesday evening.

The Loboes were beaten in a hard tussle by the Billies last week in a tilt staged at Garner but expect to have their offensive machines well oiled for the charge of the Burnetmen.

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Vaughn's Quintet In Major City Loop Win

R-Bar Is Victim; Garner Decisions Coahoma In Practice Fray, 39-26

The Vaughn Sweet Shop five and Garner chalked up victories in the Major City basketball league's "first night" in the new gym Monday evening but only the Vaughn victory counted in league standing. The Garner aggregation played practice game with Coahoms when its opponent, Planter's Gln, did not show.

Squawk Thompson's crew had an easy time with R-Bar after the first quarter due to the fact that the Wranglers never made up their mind to guard Jack Smith. Smith tallied 14 points as the Pionens walked away with the decision, 35-21.

The Wranglers made a fight of it through the first quarter and trailed only by a 10-6 count at the rest period but Smith began to fire away after that pause and the Wranglers never were in the running.

Manager Roger Miller was top scorer for the losers with four field goals.

In the second fray which took place after the mixup in schedules, the Coahomans jumped into an early lead but the Garners, with Harland leading the way, soon hit their stride and won going away, 39-26. Harland roped 17 points during the evening and was scoring with reckless abandon when the game closed.

Neither the Hall's Awing company nor Planter's Gln teams are on hand for their regular league games. Managers requested that their games be postponed due to the fact that they had misunderstood as to the date of opening games.

Vaughn's	FG	FT	PF	TP
J. Smith, f	7	0	0	14
Marshall, f	2	0	0	4
West, f-c	1	1	1	3
Vaughn, c	3	0	0	6
McWright, f-c	0	0	1	0
Morgan, g	2	0	0	4
W. Smith, g	1	0	0	2
Phillips, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	16	1	3	33

R-Bar	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. Howard, f	0	0	0	0
Miller, f	4	0	1	8
L. Davidson, f	0	0	1	0
Adkins, f	0	0	0	0
Hull, c	1	0	0	2
R. Davidson, g	3	1	0	7
J. Howard, g-c	2	0	0	4
T. Davidson, g	0	0	1	0
Totals	10	1	3	21

Coahoma	FG	FT	PF	TP
Kelly, f	3	0	1	6
Brewer, f	3	0	0	6
Hensley, f	0	0	2	0
Conroy, f	0	0	0	0
Baird, c	3	0	4	6
Devan, c	1	0	0	2
Thorp, g-c	0	0	4	0
Bates, g	0	1	1	1
Woodson, g	2	0	0	4
Smith, g	0	1	2	1
Totals	12	2	14	26

Garner	FG	FT	PF	TP
V. Thomas, f	1	0	1	2
C. Thomas, c	2	3	1	7
Chapman, c	3	1	1	7
Burnett, g	0	0	1	1
Harland, g	8	1	1	17
Grant, g	1	0	0	2
Newton, g	1	0	3	2
Totals	16	7	5	39

Coahoma	FG	FT	PF	TP
Garner	6	7	5	18-39
Referee—W. Berry.				

Bonura Signs For 15 Grand

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Big Zeke Bonura, in the past one of the major leagues' most consistent holdouts, says he has already come to terms with his new boss, Bill Terry of the New York Giants, for \$15,000 next season.

The Giants only two days ago traded two rookies and turned over some \$20,000 to Washington for the slugging first sacker.

Bonura said he made his agreement with Terry by long-distance telephone yesterday.

"Bill asked me how much I wanted," Zeke said, "and when I told him 15 grand he said, 'Okay, the contract will be mailed immediately. Just sign it and return it.'"

Sports Shown As Major Industry; Most Money Is Spent On Golf

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—The census bureau offered proof today of the rise of sports as a major American industry.

Figures compiled from the recent biennial census of manufacturers show increases in 1937 over 1935 in: value of sports products; wages paid in sporting goods factories, and number of employees.

The American manufacturers of athletic goods turned out \$44,460,325 worth of equipment in 1937—a gain of 27.5 per cent over \$34,968,730 reported in 1935.

Chapman Team Unbeaten On Texas Card

Capitol Hill Edged Out Lubbockites Early In Season

The Lubbock Westerners, sweeping down from the South Plains country, stood today as favorites to win the Texas schoolboy football championship—a goal other fine Lubbock teams have aspired to but failed to reach.

Amiable Weldon Chapman, who has been knocking around in the coaching profession for quite a few years, says little about his team but he has boys like Jumbo Webster to do the talking with big touchdown figures on the scoreboards.

Back in September it was bruited about at the annual coaching school that Lubbock would be tough. The sport writers made the Westerners favorites to win the Panhandle championship over the mighty Amarillo Bandits.

There were times when the scribes felt tempted to change their opinions as the Westerners encountered all sorts of trouble taking out Plainview, Lamesa and Pampa. Also there was the matter of a one-point victory over North Side (Fort Worth), which hadn't been considered strong after it lost to Masonic Home, which also wasn't said to be tough. However, this was BQ (before quarter-finals).

But the Westerners moved on through the district, downing Amarillo 29-19 and in the bi-district game smashed Vernon 26-6. Last week, Lubbock reached its zenith with a 36-14 victory over the dangerous Breckenridge Buckaroos.

Lubbock has not been beaten by a Texas team. It lost to Capitol Hill (Oklahoma City) 14-12.

Friday, Lubbock meets the Masonic Home Masons, that gang of mighty mites from Fort Worth. The Westerners will outweigh Masonic Home 20 to 25 pounds on the man. Masonic Home has paid little attention to such a handicap in other games but this time the weight advantage really means something, because Lubbock has a bunch of rangy, powerful boys as tough as the rawhides of those western saddles.

Chicago Cubs seeking first baseman more durable than Elymer Collins and offering Collins in trade.

Brooklyn Dodgers seeking to trade or sell first sacker Buddy Hassett; Phillies and Boston Bees interested.

Phillies offering either Hugh Mulcahy or Claude Passeau for pitchers, catcher and infielder.

Pirates and Dodgers discussing trade Al Todd and Cy Blanton for Babe Phelps and Fred Frankhouse.

Tigers and Senators still discussing possible deal for Cecil Travis, Washington shortstop.

Berg No. One Fem Athlete

Helen Wills Moody Second, Kitty Rawls Thompson Third

By HERBERT W. BARKER
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Freckle-faced Patty Berg is the overwhelming choice of the nation's sports experts as the No. 1 woman athlete of 1938.

Forty-five of the 67 sports critics who participated in the eighth annual Associated Press poll selected Miss Berg as their first choice on the basis of a sensational golf campaign that led the young Minneapolis girl to the national championship.

It wasn't a race at any stage. With the addition of second and third place ballots, Miss Berg rolled up 164 points to leave her closest competitors, Helen W. Moody and Katherine Rawls Thompson, far behind.

The complete tabulation:
Patty Berg, golf 1st Pts. 164
Helen Wills Moody, tennis, 10 58
Katherine Rawls Thompson, swimming 4 58
Alice Marble, tennis 5 54
Helen Jacobs, tennis 0 9
Sonja Henke, skating 1 9
Mrs. Lela Hall, trap-shooting 1 3
Stella Walsh, track 0 3
Mildred Babe Didrikson, all-around 0 3
Two points each: Margot Lumb, tennis and squash racquets; Molly Tyson, outdoor motoring; Mrs. Frank Goldthwaite, golf; Marjorie Geatring, diving; Janet Shook, golf.

One point each: Anita Lizana, tennis; Mrs. Dan Chandler, golf; Marion Milley, golf; Mrs. Estelle Lawson Page, golf.

L&L Decisions Bud Beer Five

Despite consistent firing by Hiram Brimberry the Bud Beer aggregation dropped two of three games in its league bowling duel with the L&L Housters Monday evening at the Casadens Alleys.

Brimberry had a game high of 212.
The scores:
Bud Beer—
L. Smith 175 160 173
Tidwell 163 140 146
H. Brimberry 212 128 109
F. Rutherford 168 165 166
A. Brimberry 181 137 113
Totals 875 807 807

L&L—
R. Hoekendornff 159 212 201
Spradling 113 147 181
Suggs 140 140 140
Hall 201 170 180
H. Hoekendornff 208 160 171
Totals 813 843 843

Forsan Tangles With Westbrook Tonight

Seek Victory Over Team That Went Into Rankin Finals; Fems To Play

FORSAN, Dec. 13—Unsuccessful in their campaign in the Rankin invitational tournament last week, the Forsan Buffs go to Westbrook tonight to encounter the team that went into that meeting finals, K. G. Crouch's Wolves, in the new Westbrook high school gym.

The Wolves have shown a vast improvement of form during the past three weeks and will not be the underdogs when they take the court against the visitors despite the fact that they were beaten in Forsan, 19-15, earlier in the season.

Couch Brady Nix indicated he would probably open with McDonald and Thieme at forwards, Captain Parker at center and LaBess and Creelman at guards.

Crouch will rely upon Redwine, Davenport, Jones, Board and Moody.

Gwyneth Lyles' cagerettes will also make the trip to oppose Westbrook's girl team. The Forsan crew will be seeking to avenge an early season licking.

Howard Payne To Play In Garden City

Jackets Go To Oppose Bearkats Friday

GARDEN CITY, Dec. 13—Hershel Wheeler and his Garden City cagers face a busy weekend. Victorious in three games thus far, the Bearkats will encounter the Howard Payne Yellow Jackets in a feature game Friday evening after playing Sterling City in a farmup fracas.

Saturday evening the Big Spring Steers will form the opposition on the local floor.

The feature game Friday, one of the season's outstanding cage attractions, gets underway at 8:30 o'clock. The Jackets' latest victory was scored over San Angelo Junior college by a 35-27 tally.

Listed among the Bearkats' victories already this season are Stanton, Lomax and Sterling City. Supt. N. P. Taylor has also arranged games with the House of David quintet and the Red Heads, girls' traveling team. The tilt with the talented fems, scheduled for January 10, will be their first appearance in this vicinity.

Dorazio Wins Over Pastor

Philadelphians Defeat Bob Pastor Through 10 Rounds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13 (AP)—The dancing legs that once carried heavyweight Bob Pastor through 10 rounds against Joe Louis apparently aren't what they used to be. Gus Dorazio, young Philadelphia Italian, caught up with the New Yorker three times last night to score one-ouint knockdowns and win a surprise 10-round decision. Dorazio weighed 189, Pastor 185.

COAHOMA AND DUNN TO BEGIN PLAY IN WESTBROOK TOURNEY

WESTBROOK, Dec. 13—The Coahoma and Dunn teams will open the Westbrook girls' invitational basketball tournament here Friday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

Seventeen aggregations will compete for the honors. Finals are scheduled to be played Saturday evening. Trophies are to be presented to first, second, third place and consolation winners while individual awards will be given to members of the all-tournament team and to the best sport.

Other games scheduled Friday are:
3 p. m.—Westbrook vs. Ackerly.
4—Sylvester vs. Brown.
5—Forsan vs. Ira.
6—Eoby vs. Garner.
7—Tyron vs. Westbrook B.
8—Coahoma-Dunn winner vs. Westbrook-Ackerly winner.
A. Richards, Blackwell, will officiate and will be assisted by Ira Lauderdale.

Locals Seek Fourth Home Victory

First Game To Get Underway At 7 P.M., Main Event At 8

The Big Spring high school basketball team gets another stiff test this evening in the local gym when it encounters Midland's Bulldogs in a doubleheader. The first battle gets underway around 7 o'clock. The hurdle to get into the place has been set at 25c and 10c.

John Daniel's reserves get their first taste of competition when they wrangle with the Midland reserves in the opener while the main event should go on somewhere around 8 o'clock.

The Herd will be seeking to protect their home record which thus far remains unscathed. Thrice the cagers have taken the courts and on many times they have emerged victorious. Garner, Moore and Westbrook have fallen in succession.

The Bulldogs were none too impressive in their invasion of the Rankin tournament, having lost out in first round play, but they're being counted upon to make a better showing tonight even though they will be playing in a strange gym.

Some Outfit
The visitors will probably open with Geo and Collier at forwards, Ford at center and Dodson and Braton at the guarding posts while Brien is slated to see action.

Daniel will depend upon the same outfit that has chalked up three wins in four stars, using Bobby Savoy and Marvin House or Van Ed Watson as his forwards, C. B. South at center and Tom Bostick and Dick Thompson or Bobby Martin in the back courts.

Local fans can expect their outstanding cage show of the season next Monday evening when the talented House of David aggregation troops into town. School officials are making plans to care for a large crowd.

Manager George Johnson will bring most of the lads who have shown here in other years back with him. Included in the lineup who will frolic with and probably at the expense of the Bovines are Don Peterson, an ex-Kentucky university star; Greg and Artie Diem, brothers shownmen; Elmer Johnson, one-time Northwestern university flash; and Art Stelling, giant alumnus of Iowa Central college. Art stands six feet seven inches.

BENFIEL NEW TULSA MNTOR

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 13 (AP)—Chet Benfield, whose name glitters in Tulsa university gridiron history, is to be his alma mater's first graduate head football coach.

The appointment was announced last night by Dr. C. L. Pontius, president of the university.

For three years Benfield, now 32 years old, had been assistant to Victor C. Hart, who resigned last week to go to the University of Kansas as Gwinn Henry's first aide in football.

Benfield was a member of the NACOGDOCHES, Dec. 13 (AP)—Marshall Matteson paced the Stephen F. Austin Lumberjacks in a 51-24 victory over the Rice Institute cagers here last night.

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Washington Daybook

By Preston Grover



WASHINGTON—At times the ways of diplomacy are as clear as crystal if the right light is turned on them, and that is the case with the outbursts of Italian demands for certain parts of French territory.

No Italian in his right mind expects to get Tunisia, which is a very rich piece of French Africa bordering on the Mediterranean. Nor does the right-minded Italian expect to get the Mediterranean island of Corsica or Savoy on the Italian border. But competent opinion here is that the three Italians who staged all this money business do expect to get Djibouti.

Your memory has to be two years long if you remember Djibouti. It is the little mud-flat city on the east coast of Africa, washed by the Red Sea. It is the entry point for Ethiopia. Italy wants it because it needs a port of outlet and inlet for Ethiopia.

Most of the shouting, it is true, has been for Tunisia, Corsica and Savoy. But the ruse of shouting for one thing while wanting another is as old as the hills and works as well as more complicated maneuvers. Djibouti is an extremely important strategic point for Italy in developing Ethiopia.

England may be generous. However, its location is also important in England's empire considerations. But England always has evidenced a disposition to give away territory belonging to other nations. She might let France give up Djibouti even though it gives the Italians a dangerous outpost on the British-empire life line through the Mediterranean and Red Sea.

There is historical background for Italy's demands. France got Savoy from an Italian principality before Italy had become a unified nation. She got Corsica in much the same way, and she seized Tunisia, although Italy long had coveted it. So long have they been parts of France that they now are almost as French as Paris.

England would not be too pleased if Djibouti were to be surrendered to Italy. It is right opposite the British outpost of Aden, on the Arabian coast. With a friendly France in possession of these days by long range airplanes. Operating from an Ethiopian base, Italy can close the Red Sea passage at will.

Used German Strategy. Incidentally, it is noticeable that Italy copied Germany in selecting the time for the big move. Germany has made all her grabs in moments when France was having a new domestic crisis. Italy suddenly made its demonstration when France was in the midst of a threatened general strike.

Doubtless France would not surrender Djibouti without getting something in return. The something might be an Italian promise to respect present French-Italian frontiers and perhaps concede something of her expected control in Spain. A promise to respect French frontiers was made by Germany in return for Czechoslovakia.

Manhattan. NEW YORK—Gazing into an inverted finger-bowl, for want of a crystal, this prognosticating swami announces these changes, happenings and events for nineteen thirty-nine:

There will be fewer novels by doctors and more novels by novelists. Songs in England will be the loveliest snowflake America sees all winter. Ship news reporters will continue to inquire of important visitors from Europe: "What do you think of American women?" A new dancing team will forget to bill itself as "Society's Favorites."

A native Irishman who teaches school in Scotland will be the author of the prize play of the year and its title will be "The White Steed." The Kentucky Derby will be run in a quagmire. Fewer floods, forest fires and dry spells will harass American farmers than in recent seasons. Business everywhere will be good.

There will be 135 first nights on Broadway and 63 of them will be very dismal indeed. Joe Louis will remain heavyweight champion and the Gianis will cop the National league pennant. Ferde Grofe will complete his Jewel Suite in which diamonds, pearls, rubies, etc., express various modes of life. Sentimental ballads of the 1890 variety will supplant the streamlined ditties along Tin Pan alley.

Cab Calloway will compile another anthology of jitterbug lingo. Ice skating will enjoy its greatest vogue. Business men will wear more berbes than ever. Grover Whalen will top off his favorite mustache. Billy Rose will steal the midway thunder at the fair. More American tourists will flock to Hawaii, the West Indies and Alaska than ever before and fewer to Europe. Somebody will discover that spinach is really harmful to children after all. The prize novel of the year will be

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ACROSS

- Imprecation
- Genus of the bear
- Twisted or contorted
- Large sheet of floating ice
- So may it be
- Color
- Blotting
- Mountains near ancient Troy
- Cardinal point
- Buttress
- Beginning
- Dropped
- Machine
- Earth
- Spanish wide-mouthed jar
- Application
- Grievance
- Fall suddenly
- Soft drink
- Carrot grass
- By
- Lies at ease
- Partake of
- With others
- Strike tree
- Bruck beast

DOWN

1. Away
2. Entire amount
3. Also
4. One who chaps
5. Movable barrier
6. Chilled
7. Send out
8. Number
9. Fish
10. Eddy
11. Impolite
12. Devours
13. Rubber tree
14. Store
15. Of more than usual length
16. System of medical practice
17. Ban away hastily
18. Eerie
19. Equal comb form
20. Parol
21. Defeats a contract at bridge
22. Three-landed across-diddle
23. Singing voice
24. Religious
25. Genuinities
26. Lubricated
27. Mineral springs
28. Mixed dish
29. Color quality
30. Chilled
31. Hurry
32. Salutation
33. Small peg used in golf
34. Auditory organ

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Tuesday Evening

- 5:00 News. TSN.
- 5:05 KNOW Program. TSN.
- 5:15 Louise Kilgore. TSN.
- 5:30 Music by Cugat.
- 5:45 Of Mutual Interest. MBS.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
- 6:15 Say It With Music.
- 6:30 News. TSN.
- 6:45 Half & Half.
- 7:00 The Green Hornet. MBS.
- 7:20 Morton Gould. MBS.
- 8:00 News. TSN.
- 8:05 Gypsyanna. TSN.
- 8:15 Nadia Reisenberg. MBS.
- 8:45 Sweet and Swing.
- 9:10 News. TSN.
- 9:15 Texas Entertainers. TSN.
- 9:45 Living Strings. TSN.
- 10:00 News. TSN.
- 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.
- 10:45 To Be Announced. TSN.
- 11:00 Goodnight.

Wednesday Morning

- 7:00 News. TSN.
- 7:15 Benny Goodman.
- 7:30 Morning Roundup. TSN.
- 8:00 Devotional.
- 8:15 Hillbilly Swing. TSN.
- 8:30 Dot and Mel. TSN.
- 8:45 Sunnsetland. TSN.
- 8:55 News. TSN.
- 9:00 Carl North. TSN.
- 9:15 Billy Muth. TSN.
- 9:30 On With the Dance.
- 9:45 Singing Strings. MBS.
- 10:00 Grandmas Travels.
- 10:15 Piano Impressions.
- 10:30 Variety Program.
- 10:45 Sons of the Sunny South. TSN.

Home Town Revue. TSN.

- 11:00 News. TSN.
- 11:15 Neighbors. TSN.
- 11:30 Lawrence Welks. MBS.
- 11:45 Men of the Range. TSN.
- 12:00 Wednesday Afternoon News. TSN.
- 12:15 Curstone Reporter.
- 12:30 Silhouettes in Blue. MBS.
- 12:45 Tune Wranglers. TSN.
- 1:00 Jack Free's Orchestra.
- 1:15 Pres For All Revue. MBS.
- 1:30 Texas Hotel Orch. TSN.
- 1:45 Adolphus Orchestra. TSN.
- 2:00 Marriage License Romances. MBS.

2:15 Bill Lewis. MBS.

- 2:30 Market Reports.
- 2:35 It's Dance Time.
- 2:45 The Bookshelf. MBS.
- 3:00 Sketches in Ivory.
- 3:15 Midstream. MBS.
- 3:30 West and Matey. MBS.
- 3:45 The Hatterfields. MBS.
- 4:00 News. TSN.
- 4:05 Mark Love. MBS.
- 4:15 Johnson Family. MBS.
- 4:30 Dance Hour.
- 5:00 News. TSN.
- 5:05 Wanda Trio. TSN.
- 5:15 Wanda McQuann and Rhythmettes.
- 5:30 George Hall.
- 5:45 Studio Program.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. MBS.
- 6:15 Say It With Music.
- 6:30 News. TSN.
- 6:35 Dick Jurgens.
- 6:45 Jack Free's Orchestra.
- 7:00 News. TSN.
- 7:05 Nathaniel Shilkret.
- 7:15 Country Church of Hollywood.

7:30 To Be Announced. MBS.

- 8:00 News. TSN.
- 8:05 Ace Briggs's Orch. MBS.
- 8:15 John Stille. MBS.
- 8:30 Music by Faith. MBS.
- 9:00 Famous Jury Trials. MBS.
- 9:30 The Lone Ranger. MBS.
- 10:00 News. TSN.
- 10:15 Jimmie Lunceford. MBS.
- 10:30 Bill Fields. TSN.
- 10:45 Annie Weeks. MBS.
- 11:00 Goodnight.

in the Rose Bowl, but the final score will be: Duke 10, U.S.C. 7. Remember, this isn't my idea. I'm only telling you what the bowl tells me.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL IS ORGANIZED

Forty-seven persons were in attendance Sunday at the newly organized Sunday school of the Richland community.

A. M. Bryant, who is principal of the Richland school, is superintendent of the new Sunday school. The unit has had a steady growth since its organization a few weeks ago.

CHRISTMAS AFFAIR AT RICHLAND SCHOOL

A Christmas program will be staged at the Richland school Dec. 23. A. M. Bryant, principal of the school, said here Tuesday.

Regular monthly meeting of the P. T. A. will be held the afternoon of the 23rd in order to decorate the Christmas tree for the occasion. A program has been arranged, featuring the arrival of Santa Claus to pass out gifts.

Hollywood

Sights And Sounds

by ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Jennette MacDonald's legs—or should a prima donna have limbs?—are being unveiled again in "Broadway Serenade," first time since the earthquake—meaning "San Francisco." Leading man, instead of Nelson Eddy, is non-warbling Lew Ayres.

I like Lew's self-description: "Until about a year ago I was strictly a lapel actor. Oh, that's the kind the heavies are always grabbing and holding up by the lapels."

John Miljan is a heavy who runs true to type. Manner of villains on screen, in real life he plays devoted papa. Sunday excursions—to see trains—with his 6-year-old boy. This Christmas he's taking an extra apartment so he can set up ALL that electric train.

Miljan signed at Warner's for 10 weeks to play in "Juarez," and so far has done two others before starting in "Juarez."

Those two old friends, Richard Dix of the movies and Sam Houston of history, are getting together in "Wagons Westward." This is to be "independent" Republic's challenge to the "majors"—meaning they'll spend money on it. They must mean it, because Sam Goldwyn offered them \$100,000 more than their screen treatment cost, and they nixed the bid.

Goldwyn wanted it for Gary Cooper. Dix vetoed the role six months ago, accepted the revised script, and is pleased as a juvenile with his first close-ups—because he claims he knows more about Sam Houston, except for historians, than anybody in Hollywood.

Cooper, by the way, sends this one back from England where he and the missus are visiting. Richard Dix revisited Dunstable Downs school, in Bedfordshire, which he attended when he was nine years old. Classes were in session, but Cooper encountered one cap-and-gown master shuffling along a familiar path. The master looked up from meditation (this is Gary's yarn, remember) and said, "Ah, yes, Cooper, you've grown some since I saw you last. And—er—if you recall, there are still four pages of translation due me."

With which the professor resumed his stroll. "Which reminds me, isn't the West where men—and yarns—grow tallest?"

Norma Shearer is the "white ghost" of any set she works on. Uses no make-up but powder. Two sweet young things: the child stars of yesterday's "Three Stars," Bonita Granville and Marcia Mae Jones. And both have lived up to the predictions of success then made for them.

Robert Donat credits the late Irving Thalberg with inspiring his success. King Vidor, the director, has just received a copy of Donat's life story, in which is related Thalberg's visit to watch Donat rehearse at a rural theatre in 1911. "I was told he was in front and although Thalberg never knew, it was his visit that proved such a vital thing in my life," Donat wrote. "He gave me the courage to go on believing in myself, to keep on fighting."

But it was Edward Small who first brought Donat to Hollywood—for "The Count of Monte Cristo." And Thalberg's company (Metro) didn't get him until "The Citadel."

EVA TANGUY SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 (AP)—Eva Tanguy, 60-year-old former stage favorite, showed marked improvement in a critical illness today, having told her physician, "I guess I'll fool them and live."

Suffering from internal hemorrhages complicated by arthritis the actress rallied to the point where she could take liquid nourishment and her mind cleared.

THE ARMY POST MURDERS

By Virginia Hanson

Chapter 35
 "How Did He Do It?"
 "It was Elizabeth, Barney wanted to marry—" Annie said.

"Then what happened?" I asked. "Anne Carewe happened, that's what. She's a bitter jealous one and she wants what belongs to others. She's had Barney for a while, and Elizabeth took him away from her, not by anything she did but just by being herself. So then Anne must have him back, and when all else fails she comes to Elizabeth herself and tells her there's reasons why Barney should marry her. I think myself she was stretching the truth, and whether it was the truth or not made little difference in Elizabeth's eyes. She told him he'd have Annie to marry, and that was the end of that."

"But—but she couldn't make him!"
 Annie smiled a wintry smile. "You don't know the ways of the service very well, yet, do you?" she asked gently. "There's a thing called 'conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman'; and there was an officer went on trial for his life."

"But it wouldn't have come to that here. All Elizabeth had to do was drop a hint to her father—and she would have done it too. It was either marry Anne or hand in his resignation. And they're not trained for much Outside, these lads."

There was something I had to ask her, whether it was my business or not, whether it drew down her wrath or tore her stout old heart.

It did neither.
 "Anne my daughter?" she repeated coolly. "Do you think if she was I'd tell you? Do you think if she was I'd not see her faults?" She paused, went deep into memory. "My man was blackhearted with jealousy; but he was a good man for all that."

Her old eyes rested on me, remembering me.
 "Anne's daughter? She'd be proud to own me, wouldn't she? Me—the colonel's cook. Yes, I can see that if my girl had lived and Ervle Carewe's had not, that in those first black years might have given her where she'd have a chance in life. I might. No, Elizabeth's all the daughter I've got. I've had the molding of her, me and her father. We couldn't keep her from this kind of thing, but we made her strong. She'll get over this. She'll never forget it, but she'll get well of it."

Someone rapped lightly and stepped into the hall.
 "Anybody home?" came Mrs. Flower's piercing stage whisper. "Oh, there you are, Annie—and Kay!"

She looked around inquiringly.
 "Elizabeth was all in—we made her go to bed," I said, and Annie's eyes met mine in gratitude. "She—she saw him, you know—afterward."

Mrs. Flower clucked sympathetically.
 "What a dreadful shock! If you weren't expecting it, I mean."
 I stared at her. "You don't mean to spy you were?"

"Well—not suicide of course. Not exactly. And I don't understand how he did it, even yet. What I mean to say is, I was watching her, or it must have been Barney. That was really why we went to the hospital—to tell Adam, only I didn't get a proper chance, and think maybe he'd seen it already. That it had to be Barney, I mean. On account of the prize."

Breakfast
 "The—the what?"
 "The prize. You know, for the balloon dance. Lieutenant Shaw certainly said there was to be a prize. But we searched that place, don't you remember? Did you see a prize? Of course not. There wasn't any!"

Annie started for the kitchen. "I'll be fixing some breakfast," she said stolidly. "You'll be staying, Mrs. Flower. There was old-fashioned courtesy in the words and in the voice."
 "Oh dear—there's Gilly; still, I suppose he'd had his. And I told Flower I'd wait for him here. Yes, thank you, Annie, I'll stay."

"What are they all doing?" I asked when the swinging door had closed on Annie.
 "Arranging things," vaguely. "There were some reporters. How these things do get around!"
 She gave a sudden little squeal. "My dear! I forgot to tell you! Imagine my forgetting that of all things when Adam sent me specially to tell you—and that he's all right, coming around nicely and nothing relocated or anything!"
 I stood up and glared at her. "Adam—hurt?"

"Or, no, no, no, no! Dear me, how clumsy I am. Not Adam. And not hurt, Charlie, I mean. We found him, you know, Flower and I, behind the shed at the target range. Barney had struck him. Anyway, he was knocked out. And nothing to be ashamed of, either, with Barney so much bigger and all, and Charlie not expecting it, because. Because while he was supposed to watch Barney, of course he thought that meant guarding Barney from the murderer and not the murderer from Barney—that is, of course Barney was the murderer; but what I mean to say, Charlie didn't dream that, and I think Charlie was lucky it was only just a good clean blow."

For once in a lifetime she ran completely down. And in the moment of silence Lou Orrington appeared in the doorway. She had forgotten her toothbrush, and Mary Shaw was with her, and if it was all right they'd just come in and

wait until the men got through with whatever they were doing; and oh no (vaguely), they'd had a bite of breakfast—they hadn't come for that—well, just a cup of coffee, if one were urged.

In the end they all came to breakfast—a casual but adequate meal for those who wanted it, presided over by Colonel Wright with as much charm and dignity as if the guests had just returned from a drag hunt instead of that vast, more grim morning pursuit of a man.

"We Were Dams"
 Nevertheless, there were few empty plates when we escaped from the table into the living room, and there was no small talk when we had found places to sit—only questioning eyes fixed on Adam.

OIL CONTROL IS THE STATE'S JOB

A warning sounded in Abilene Saturday at the convention of the Central Texas Oil and Gas Association by Gerald C. Mann, attorney general-elect of Texas, should be headed by all elements of the highly controversial oil situation.

He said that unless there is close cooperation between the oil operators and the railroad commission, federal control of oil in Texas would be the next step.

He called for harmony, the lack of which might lead to federal intervention and the turning over of control to Harold L. Ickes, department of interior secretary.

That fate, in the opinion of most thinking Texans, would be a major disaster.

If Uncle Sam ever gets his hands on the industry, individual initiative and enterprise will fly out the window.

The industry has been harassed a great deal by experimental legislation, but heavy taxation, by rambunctious elements, by unwise practices and by outside interference.

In recent years it has shown the ability to put its house in order and play ball according to rule. The umpire has been the Texas railroad commission. Whether all its acts have been wise and just is beside the point; it would be surprising indeed if this politically-constituted body shouldn't make a few mistakes now and then. But with all its faults the commission has maintained state control over the state's biggest industry, and as long as it continues this control the federal government will stay out.

The moment state control breaks down, or the industry goes haywire, Uncle Sam will stride in on seven-league boots and then the jig will be up.

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 MADAM LUCILLE By request will remain until Thursday the 15th. If worried or in doubt, see me today. Over J. C. Penney Store.

FOR SALE

Household Goods
 FOR SALE: One to two-room oil heaters, slightly used, \$17.95 value reduced to \$14. Montgomery Ward & Co.
Poultry & Supplies
 EXTRA fine fryers about 2-2 1/2 lbs. 309 West 2nd, east rear.
Miscellaneous
 CHRISTMAS trees for sale, all prices and all sizes; painted or unpainted; free delivery service. Phone 525. Across street from city auditorium.

WANTED TO BUY

Miscellaneous
 WANT TO BUY: Clean cotton rags; 6¢ per lb. Herald Office.

FOR RENT

Apartments
 VACANT garage apartment; unfurnished; no children. 900 Goliad.
 APARTMENT: Nicely furnished; private bath; garage; 2 blocks from Robinson's Grocery. 311 West 6th.
 THREE-room furnished garage apartment at 506 Goliad. Also 2-room furnished apartment at 202 Goliad. Apply 506 Goliad. Phone 767.
 ONE or two furnished or unfurnished rooms for rent; reasonably priced; bills paid if furnished. Will care for children. 803 East 12th.
 TWO-room furnished apartment and private bath. 1504 Runkles.
 NICE garage apartment; unfurnished; close in on pavement; garage. Inquire Mrs. Corcoran, Post Office Cafe.
 TWO-room apartment; furnished and all bills paid. Call 1482. 1511 Main.
 THREE-room apartment; clean; private entrance and private bath. One light housekeeping room; private entrance. Couples only; no pets. Phone 1348.
 ONE-room furnished apartment at 700 Goliad.
 ONE or 2-room furnished apartment; nice and clean. 1109 Main.
 KING apartments; modern; bills paid. 304 Johnson.
 THREE-room furnished apartment at 107 East 18th.
 THREE-room furnished apartment; nice and clean; with inner-spring mattress; all bills paid. 805 Ayford.
 FOUR-room unfurnished apartment at 302 North Gregg; bills paid. Apply at 300 North Gregg.

Woman's Column

EXPERT fitting & alterations & specializing in children's sewing. Mrs. J. H. Kramer. 305 Johnson.
 CHRISTMAS special. \$3 oil waxes \$2; \$5 waxes \$3; also regular \$1.50 oil waxes; brow, lash dye 35¢. Vanity Beauty Shop. 116 East 2nd. Phone 125.
 TRY a permanent wave on our new Duart Thermo-static Control set permanent wave machine. Graduate experienced operators only. Bonnie Lee Beauty Shop. 203 1/2 E. 3rd. Phone 1761.
 DRESSMAKING, remodeling and alteration. Aubrey Sublett. 209 East 2nd St. Phone 628.
 HOLIDAY special at Novella's Beauty Shop. With each \$2.50 wave special oil treatment, two \$3.50 waves \$5; rest facial 50¢; eyebrow and eyelash dye with arch 50¢. Call 1499 for appointments.
 COTTAGE Beauty Shop. Christmas Special. Oil shampoo, set and manicure. \$1.00. 206 East 4th. Tel. 1742.

FINANCIAL

Bus. Opportunities
 FOR SALE: Small cafe; bargain; good business; cheap rent. Night club for sale or lease. Ask Mr. Roach, 108 Scudder.
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Oldsters Warned On Racketeers Who Promise Help With Pensions

Aged people, nearing or past the 65 year requirement for pension payments, have been warned to avoid payments to any person or organization claiming to be able to push applications for monthly assistance grants. George O. White, district supervisor, said the state office had been notified of several units seeking to write contributions from oldsters, not only those falling in an attempt to get on the rolls, but those who have visions of a full \$30 a month payment.

One such letter advised prospective pensioners that "your \$1 gives you a personal interest in this fight. . . . One dollar from every one of you. . . . no one shrinking, no one admitting his utter inability to raise just one dollar" will give this movement the character and mighty force that will batter to bits the selfish opposition that has so far kept you from getting your \$30 pension. The \$1 was pictured as an "investment" since it was implied that the expectancy of each oldster was \$3,000—the \$1 helps to obtain \$3,996 average for each 65-year old person.

Jack Little, old age assistance director, pointed out that contribution of money to unofficial agencies would not help eligible Texans get on the assistance rolls, nor increase the amount of their pensions. So far as administering the present law is concerned, he said, no outside agency can help any aged person in any way, either as to getting on, staying on, or in the amount of the pension.

COMEDY SCHEDULED FRIDAY NIGHT AT RICHLAND SCHOOL

Dramatic club of the Richland community will present its members in a three act comedy Friday at 7 p. m. in the Richland school, it was announced Tuesday. Proceeds from the play, "Bound

to Marry," will be applied on the cost of new improvements at the school. This year the district built a new school plant, teacherage and installed much new equipment including a lighting plant. Work already has been started on a second play by the dramatic club, which is doing its part to assist in payment of equipment.

Three Children Die As Cabin Burns

GRAND COULEE, Wash., Dec. 12 (AP)—Investigating officers blamed a faulty fuse today for a fire which snuffed out the lives of three children in a log cabin about five miles north of this Grand Coulee dam site last night. The victims were Bernice Norton, 12; her brother, Glen, 6, and Geneva Picard, 5. They were children of Mrs. Lydia Norton, a widow, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Picard of Nespelem. Their charred bodies were found together in a corner after the flames, which flared up while their mothers were at a neighbor's for the evening, had subsided. State Patrolman William Kellogg said the youngsters apparently had tried vainly to reach a window.

O'Daniel On Way To Detroit For Talk With Ford

PORT WORTH, Dec. 12 (AP)—Governor-Elect W. Lee O'Daniel's visit to Detroit will be two-fold: to interview Henry Ford on industrialization and confer with Oscar M. Powell of Washington, executive director of the social security board, on pensions. O'Daniel and family left here yesterday and will reach Detroit tonight. They went by way of St. Louis and Chicago. The governor-elect, whose platform when he ran for office included industrialization of the state and pensions for all over 65, will visit Ford at his Dearborn home tomorrow and during the afternoon will confer with Powell. The O'Daniels will also go to Akron, Ohio, in response to an invitation from Russell A. Firestone, spending Thursday there. He will visit Firestone's tire factories and rubber plants. O'Daniel said his conference with Ford would be to learn all he can about industrialization and how such ideas can best be made applicable to Texas.

PHILIPPINE TYPHOON TAKES 302 LIVES

MANILA, Dec. 12 (AP)—Deaths from the typhoon which ravaged central Philippine provinces last Thursday reached 302 today with many still missing. Government agencies and the Red Cross pushed relief efforts. Danger of disease epidemics increased in the stricken provinces. The commonwealth government proclaimed a state of calamity in Sorsogon, Albay and Samar provinces to prevent profiteering.

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MR. AND MRS. Hands Across The Tables

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 OH, DOES IT?
 YES, IT DOES. HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD IT?
 MY UNCLE GAVE IT TO ME WHEN I WAS A KID. YOU'VE SEEN IT OFTEN
 NOBODY WEARS SUCH PONDEROUS THINGS BUT YOU. YOU MIGHT AS WELL WEAR A BEARD
 S'AT SO? SAY, LOOK AT THOSE DAMES AT THE NEXT TABLE

PA'S SON-IN-LAW

SI, SENOR, MY ARMY MARCH NOW UPON THE CAPITAL OF TAPALIVIA. IN VERY SOON THEY CAPTURE EET!
 WEETHEN TWO-THREE DAY THE REVOLUTION EES BEEG SUCCESS AN I AM DICTATOR OF TAPALIVIA! AN I DO NOT FORGET! EET EES YOU WHO MAKE THEES POS-SIBEL!
 HUH? AN I-I-
 EET EES YOU WHO CAPTURE THE SENOR INCHEELADA AN DEELVAIR TO ME THE GUN AN THE BULLET HE TRY TO TAKE TO EL PRESIDENTE! SO-O, NEXT TO ME YOU SHALL BE THE BEEGGEST SHOOT IN ALL TAPALIVIA!
 N-NO FOOLIN?

DIANA DANE Special Request

WHY NOT LET MR. BEAVER HAVE HIS PARTY, DAD? YOU'RE NOT IN THE SPIRIT OF THE SEASON!
 NO!
 BUT I'VE WRITTEN OUT MY CHRISTMAS LIST. I THINK I'D BETTER GIVE IT TO YOU INSTEAD OF SANTA CLAUS.
 "DEAR SANTA CLAUS— PLEASE DO NOT BRING ME THE FOLLOWING—"
 "A BOX OF DAMP COTTON CIGARS— RED, GREEN AND PURPLE STAR SPANGLED NECKTIES— TRICK SUSPENDED AND BELT SETS—"
 ???

SCORCHY SMITH Cold Snap

THE FLYING COBRA! THAT MEANS DON GLIDER—!
 DON GLIDER? WHO'S HE?
 HE'S AN EX-TRANSPORT PILOT— MOST CORDIALLY DISLIKED ONE ON ANY RUN— BARRED FROM ALL THE LINES, HE'S A GLORIFIED BARNSTORMER NOW—
 BUT WHAT IS HE DOING HERE? DO YOU THINK HE'S—?
 YEP— NO DOUBT ABOUT IT— HE'S AFTER THAT \$50,000 TEXAS-AUSTRALIA PRIZE—!
 WELL, WELL, WELL, MR. SMITH! SO GOOD TO SEE YOU— MY DEAR BOY, HOW ARE YOU—??
 TURN OFF THE GOO, GLIDER! YOU'RE NO MORE PLEASSED TO SEE ME THAN I AM TO SEE YOU—!

HOMER HOOPEE A Large Order

WELL, WHAT'S THE STORY? DID YOU SEE THE GUY WHO GAVE HOOPEE THE MONEY?
 YES! HIS NAME IS EPHRAIM FITTS!
 HE GAVE HOMER \$218. CASH FOR AN ORDER! THE FACTORY NEVER GOT THE ORDER AND HOMER JUST VANISHED INTO THIN AIR!
 BUT NEITHER FITTS NOR I BELIEVE HE STOLE THE MONEY! WE THINK SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO HIM!
 I'LL BET YOU GUYS STILL BELIEVE THERE'S A SANTA CLAUS!
 DON'T BREATHE A WORD OF THAT TO HELEN! SHE JUST LIES THERE CALLING FOR HOOPEE— THE DOC SAYS WE'VE GOT TO PRODUCE HIM!!!

