

SCUTTLED SPEE BURNS IN SIGHT OF ENEMY



Germany's pocket battleship, Admiral Graf Spee, was scuttled by her Nazi crew in Montevideo, Uruguay, when she crossed the three-mile limit toward a cordon of allied men o' war waiting for her to leave the harbor as her time limit expired. This is an artist's conception of the scene, flames roaring from the exploding magazine, British war plane overhead, and crew members of the battered battleship fleeing to the Nazi freighter, Tacoma.

Naval Battle Related By Eye Witness

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—An eye-witness account of last Wednesday's battle between the British cruiser Exeter and the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee made public by the admiralty today disclosed the Exeter thought she was fighting the Admiral Scherer, a sister ship of the Graf Spee.

The account, forwarded by "one of his majesty's colonial governors," said that the Graf Spee opened fire at a range of about 12-15 miles. (The reference presumably is to the governor of the Falkland Islands, who is believed to have been in the Falklands after the battle.)

"The first salvo from the German 11-inch guns fell short, the second fell directly astern, the third and fourth missed, but the fifth scored a hit and the seventh a direct hit.

"The impact of the shell on the forward turret killed outright eight of the crew of 15 marines and made havoc of the bridge immediately above. The captain, however, was unscathed.

"The Exeter closed, receiving three or four more hits from 11-inch shells and was coming under fire from the Graf Spee's 5.9-inch guns.

"She returned shot for shot until only one eight-inch gun could be fired, and that by way of hand.

"Numerous shells which fell alongside riddled the ship's side, and the upper works on the steering gear were damaged just after 7 o'clock (in the morning), and for the following 45 minutes the captain steered the boat by compass from the after control, just forward of the mainmast, through a chain of some ten sailors.

"The directions were conveyed from man to man to the after steering wheel and the engine room until the ship was no longer serviceable as a fighting unit and fell out of action."

By this time the smaller British cruisers Achilles and Ajax, with only six-inch guns, had entered the running battle and by nightfall had chased the Admiral Graf Spee into the harbor at Montevideo, where she was blown up by her command Sunday night. The Exeter had lost 61 killed and 23 wounded. Casualties on the other two vessels brought the British list to 73 dead and 31 wounded. The Germans suffered 36 dead and 60 wounded.

WEST TEXAS—Fair, colder except in extreme north portion tonight; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in north portion.

EAST TEXAS—Fair, colder, temperature near freezing in northwest and extreme north portions; frost in northeast and southwest portions tonight; Wednesday fair, rising temperature in northwest portion.

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Sunrise today 5:45 p. m.; sunset 7:43 p. m.

Nazi Ship Which Was To Supply Graf Spee Facing Internment

MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Uruguayan government today took a step toward internment of the German supply ship Tacoma, which carried oil supplies intended for the ill-fated battleship Admiral Graf Spee before a battle with three British cruisers sent her to her doom.

Government vessels, escorted the Tacoma from an outer harbor anchorage into the inner basin where she must pass between two narrow breakwaters and under the guns of a Uruguayan warship to reach the sea.

Officials said detention of the vessel was not final internment for duration of the war, but was "a step in that direction."

The Tacoma's captain is under technical arrest for violating a rule against movement of merchant ships when the Graf Spee sailed out to be scuttled.

A great plume of black smoke continued to rise from the burning bulk of the Nazi battleship. A naval inspector said she probably would continue to burn for 48 hours more.

Naval sources intimated the Admiral Graf Spee's encounter with three British warships in the south Atlantic was no accident, but real.

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NLRB Official Business Goes Admits Error At Fast Pace

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A regional director of the national labor relations board conceded today that his own conduct at a trial examiner's hearing showed a lack of proper separation of the board's judicial and prosecuting functions in the Cincinnati Milling Machine company case.

Appearing before the house committee investigating the labor board, Philip G. Phillips, regional director at Cincinnati, saw NLRB records introduced which showed that while he was acting as attorney at the hearing he was also relaying to the trial examiner, Harlowe Hurley, instructions from the board.

Hurley upheld Phillips' contention on the point covered by the instructions, the evidence brought out, and the case subsequently was dropped because of Phillips' conduct at the hearing.

Rep. Halleck (R-Ind) told the witness "apparently this case was one of the cases where you were acting as a prosecutor but at the same time you as regional director were contacting the board in Washington and making suggestions about what the actions of the trial examiner should be."

"Do you think," Halleck inquired, "that initiated a fair divorce of the prosecuting functions from the judicial?"

"No, I don't think it would," Phillips replied.

Earlier, Phillips told the committee communists are entitled to the same protection under the Wagner act as are members of other political parties, so long as they are not engaged in subversive activities.

"There's nothing in the act that says a communist is not entitled to its protection," Phillips declared. He spoke in reply to a question by Chairman Smith (D-Va.) of the investigating committee.

WEDNESDAY IS LAST DAY TO TURN IN CHRISTMAS TOYS

Wednesday, reminded city firemen, is the last day they can accept toys for repairs and refinishing in time for distribution on Christmas.

They issued one last appeal to people of Big Spring who have broken or cast-off playthings around the house to bring them by the station not later than Wednesday.

Like the hundreds of other toys, dolls and gadgets they have broken or cast-off playthings will be used to bring happiness to some poor child who otherwise might be forgotten by Santa Claus on Christmas.

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FISHING SHIPS ATTACKED BY GERMANS

Russians Lose 2 Bombers In Helsinki Raid

Air Explosives Dropped Without Any Damage

HELSINKI, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Finnish air force was reported officially today to have carried the war into enemy territory, striking at Russian units on both sides of the boundary.

HELSINKI, Dec. 19 (AP)—At least two Soviet bombers and possibly more were downed today during an air raid in which eleven bombs were dropped on a Helsinki suburb without damage.

Streets Cleared

Seven Russian planes roared over Helsinki, hiding behind cloudbanks from volleys of anti-aircraft fire.

They disappeared to the northwest, and later only three were sighted returning.

The bombs dropped harmlessly in fields outside suburban Malmi.

When the air raid sirens sounded, residents of the capital poured quickly from restaurants and stores into shelters. Within three minutes the streets were cleared except for air raid wardens, soldiers and an occasional straggler.

The all-clear signal was sounded at 12:18 p. m. (4:18 a. m. CST) two minutes later the streets were crowded again. Peddlers of silverware and evergreen branches were back at their posts. Big department stores were thronged with Christmas shoppers, and the normal wartime tempo of life in the capital was resumed.

As the populace started for the shelters anti-aircraft shells could be seen bursting above the capital. There were occasional bursts of machine-gun fire.

In one small shelter 150 persons sat calmly on mattresses or stood and chatted.

An observer outside reported seeing one pilot jump from a plane which was wobbling as it hit.

Officials only today had issued warnings against civilians returning to the capital because of the air raid danger.

From the far north came reports of heavy fighting today in the Petsamo area south of Kuusjärvi.

Soviet planes raided eastern Finland yesterday from the Karelian isthmus north to the Kymy valley. Finns said one hospital had been machine-gunned, but no casualties were reported. One woman was said to have been killed in a nearby village.

Perfect flying weather—a break in the overcast skies that had protected Helsinki since the first three days of the war—aided the attackers.

A Red army bombing squadron flew over Viipuri, Finland's second city, on the Karelian isthmus, yesterday. One plane was shot down. The city was not damaged.

On land, the Finnish high command reported the invaders were turned back on the east central front and in the Karelian area.

County Employs Govt. Trappers

Howard county commissioners court, acting at the request of farmers and ranchers, and particularly sheepmen, Monday voted to hire four government trappers for a period of two months.

County Judge Charles Sullivan said E. Boog-Scott, San Angelo, head of the predatory animal eradication division for this district, of the county's action and requested the assignment of four trappers to this county.

The trappers, said the judge, will trap for wolves to mitigate the menace on poultry and livestock raising. Howard county has been without the services of a trapper for the past year and the item was not included in the adopted 1940 budget.

CHRISTMAS RECORD

GLADEWATER, Dec. 19 (AP)—Postmaster K. J. Preston reported two all-time Christmas records broken Monday. Most incoming parcels ever handled, and most sent-and-a-half stamps sold. The latter total was 20,000.

Losses Disputed In Air Fight, Termed Biggest In History

German Agency Says British Lost 36 Planes, London Announces Seven

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—The great battle between British and German warplanes over German Bay (Heligoland Bight) yesterday was the biggest air fight in history, the German official news agency DNB said today.

The German high command, repeating that only two German planes had been lost, raised from 44 to 53 the number of British planes reported in the engagement.

British losses were raised from 34 to 36 by DNB, which said it was established an additional bomber had been shot down and another plane had made an emergency landing.

(The British air ministry said that only seven British craft were missing, and that 12 German planes had been shot down. Authoritative British sources agreed, however, with earlier German statements that the battle was the biggest air clash of the present war).

In asserting the battle was the greatest of all time, DNB today stated that only two previous encounters—both in the World war, were even comparable.

These, DNB said, were at Le Cateau, France, March 3, 1918, and at Conflans, France, Oct. 9, 1918, whole air squadrons flying in closed formation clashing in each.

The 1918 enemy losses, observed DNB, amounted to only from 33 to 40 per cent of the units sent into battle. Yesterday's were much higher, DNB asserted, adding they were without precedent and would be remembered "for all time."

DNB further asserted British losses would prove to be bigger than those of the German victors. Many prisoners have been taken and also many dead have been brought ashore, it was said, although their numbers were not immediately disclosed.

All along the coast, DNB said, the debris of wrecked planes is being washed ashore. Eyewitnesses said the German victory was due chiefly to extraordinary speed of the Messerschmitt pursuit planes and good marksmanship.

Eyewitnesses were quoted further as saying nine British planes dropped into the sea in flames while 12 others, developing clouds of smoke, hit the water hard. Thirty British planes were said to have been shot down after their formation was dispersed. One

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WOMAN SLAIN



Authorities hunted clues in the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Frances Murphy (above), about 45, a divorcee, and Dr. J. P. Vickery, about 60, well-to-do Steele, Mo., country physician. Their bodies were found in the doctor's automobile near New Madrid.

Pugilist Is Arrested In Nazi's Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—John J. Ryan, assistant chief police inspector announced today Ernest Haas, 28, a pugilist, had been arrested in Toronto, Canada for the killing of Dr. Walter Engelberg, secretary of the German consulate here.

Ryan said Haas acknowledged he beat Engelberg to death in his Brooklyn home Dec. 5. Haas' statement, Ryan said, was made to Captain Frankhals, Brooklyn detective.

A woman, Ryan said, unwittingly led to Haas' arrest.

The woman went to a Brooklyn department store to buy an electric train and other toys. While she was being waited on she talked with a sales girl about the Engelberg case and mentioned Haas' name and the fact she was going to Toronto.

The sales girl secretly notified the store manager. Police were called and the woman was trailed.

Dr. Engelberg's body was found twenty-four hours after the slaying. His head had been bashed in.

Neighbors of Dr. Engelberg told the police he had been in the habit of entertaining men at the house.

First reports the house might have been used for espionage activities brought J. Edgar Hoover, head of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to New York but he quickly withdrew from the case, apparently satisfied the reports were baseless.

Ryan said today Haas, in describing the crime, insisted he killed Engelberg because the secretary's behavior became offensive.

BRITISH WARSHIPS READY TO POUNCE ON GERMAN LINER?

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Miami Herald says that activity of the U. S. neutrality patrol had led to the belief British warships were off the Florida coast waiting to pounce on the 32,565-ton German liner Columbus when it leaves territorial waters.

The Columbus left Vera Cruz, Mexico, last week. One of the largest of Germany's merchant ships, the vessel was on a cruise when the war started. It discharged several hundred American passengers at Havana and fled to Mexican waters.

No official word on patrol activities or the movement of other ships was forthcoming from coast guard or naval officials.

TWO YOUTHS HELD AFTER GUN FIGHT

SANDERSON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two youths, one of them wounded in the arm, were held here today after a gunbattle at a cafe where Sheriff J. S. Nance had gone to question them about a filling station holdup at Grand Falls.

The shooting occurred last night. Sheriff Nance stating that one of the youths opened fire when he approached them.

Nance shot one of them through the arm. The sheriff said they were in an automobile they said had been stolen at Abilene.

Nazi Methods Denounced By Great Britain

Trawler And Large Freighter Sunk, Others Attacked

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—German bombing attacks on British fishing vessels, a new phase combining sea and air warfare, was denounced bitterly by Britain today as fresh raids sank one more fishing trawler and attacked four others.

Machine Guns Used

One of the four lost three men, another was damaged, two reached port safely.

Another large freighter was added to Britain's mounting shipping losses, the 4,373-ton City of Kobe, sunk in the North sea. Eighteen survivors, landed at an east coast port, expressed belief their ship was torpedoed.

Declaring that unarmed fishing trawlers were machine-gunned by low-flying planes, British classes this activity with the laying of mines and magnetic mines by Germany.

Press and public echoed the gibe of Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, that German warships rarely venture forth and then "only for futile dashes."

The admiralty made public an eyewitness account of the fight of three British cruisers against the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee off South America. As an example of British sailors' bravery, the account cited one seaman, with both legs shot away, who commented grimly that he was "not doing too badly under somewhat adverse circumstances."

The press contrasted this account with what was termed the "inglorious" refusal of the Graf Spee to renew the fight with allied vessels waiting off the coast.

The trawler Active, one of five attacked, was sunk by an aerial bomb which killed one man. Three men on the trawler Enturia were killed by a half hour bombing and machine-gun attack.

In another encounter, British fighting planes drove off a German raider north of the Shetland Islands.

Four British fliers who landed at sea, were rescued from a collapsible boat. Their plane, which took part in the Heligoland battle yesterday, had exhausted its fuel.

With fierce acceleration of war at sea and in the air, Britons have been warned by Winston Churchill, See METHODS HIT, Pg. 8, Col. 6.

Nazi Vessel Into US Port

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The coast guard announced that the German tanker Arauca put into American waters near Port Everglades, Fla., this afternoon, apparently to escape a British cruiser.

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Coast guard headquarters reported today an oil freighter, believed to be German, was entering the harbor at Port Everglades apparently with a British cruiser in pursuit.

Lt. J. W. Mallin, executive officer of the coast guard base, said he observed the tanker as a German vessel from its flag. Flaide, visible from Port Everglades, it showed the Nazi swastika in a white circle on a field of red.

Spangler sent a pilot boat to meet the vessel, which dropped anchor about one and one half miles off shore.

Overhead flew several U. S. Navy planes that were identified by the coast guard as members of the nation's neutrality patrol.

Meanwhile, four United States destroyers which left their Key West base hurriedly Sunday remained at sea.

There were unconfirmed reports here that the German liner Columbus was making its way through the Florida straits.

The Columbus put into a Mexican port at the start of the war to avoid capture and has just started a hazardous return trip to Germany.

It's A PRESENT FOR MY DADDY

Shopping Days Till Christmas

Statistics Show Sugar Bowl Teams Even

Tulane Boasts Best Ground Offense

Cadets Have Exhibited A Stronger Defense, However

By MORTIMER KREGER
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Anybody who has a hunch about who's going to win the Sugar Bowl football game had better play it, because the figures won't help him decide anything—except that it will be one whale of a ball game.

If two teams were ever evenly matched on paper, after a full season, Tulane and the Texas Aggies are those teams.

Offensively, Tulane shows a somewhat substantial edge in ground gained and first downs. This is offset by the Aggies' superior defensive record in these departments—a defense which is rated the best in the country against both running and passing plays.

Greater Power
Tulane's great power attack has been more effective than the Aggies' but the latter's passing ability balances this. The Aggies have a wide margin in ground gained by passing, but only a slight edge in averages of completions and gains. They have thrown more passes, which might account for the discrepancies in both running and passing figures on the teams.

There is nothing to choose in the averages of leading ball carriers.

Tulane has a definite advantage in punting, with Stanley Nyhan's 44-yard average the second best in the land.

For those who like to look at the figures, here they are:

General figures:

	Tul.	Opp.	A&M	Opp.
First downs	134	70	118	84
Yards gained	2343	448	1504	412
Yards gained passing	215	759	948	342
Total yards gained	2558	1204	2452	760
Passes attempted	47	160	166	174
Passes completed	17	64	70	41
Percentage completed	36	40	42	23
Leading ball carriers:				

	TULANE—	Runs	Yards	Net
Banker	114	435	3.1	
Kellogg	111	473	4.2	
Hays	81	392	4.8	
Gloden	79	244	3.0	
Cassidy	71	215	3.0	

	AGGIES—	Runs	Yards	Net
Kimbrough	142	475	3.3	
Moser	83	350	4.2	
Conatser	62	241	4.2	
Jeffrey	21	68	3.2	

	PASSERS:	Completed	Yards	Net
Kellogg	21	5	76	
Marmillion	9	6	71	

	AGGIES—	Completed	Yards	Net
Pugh	84	43	480	
Price	47	20	362	

FORKERS SUBDUED

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 19 (AP)—The University of Oklahoma held a 49-39 decision over the tall Arkansas Razorbacks today as the two cage teams prepared to resume the series.

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Loyell (Shad) Bryant, (above), 170 pound flankback from Carthage, Tennessee, is generally conceded by southern sports writers a better ball carrier than McFadden and one of the greatest in the nation. He does not, however, punt and pass. Coach Jess Neely terms him the safest safety man he has ever seen. His reverse running is unexcelled. His defense against passes is brilliant and his defense against running almost unpassable. Bryant is a fine pass receiver and one of the most colorful broken field runners in the game. 1938 statistics: Carried 64 times; gained 476 yards, lost 24 yards, net 452. Average 6.4 yards per try. One attempted pass incomplete. Received 8 passes, gained 150 yards, intercepted 2 passes and returned them 13 yards; returned 26 punts 182 yards for 6 yard average. Scored four touchdowns and kicked eight extra points. In 1938 Bryant was the nation's second leading punt returner with an 18 yard average on 27 returns. The boys have been kicking consistently away from him this year.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

If Earl Scott is given any cooperation in planning for this district's Golden Gloves boxing shows next month, Big Spring can expect to see the classiest array of fights in the three year history of the sport.

Scotty, a veteran trainer who broke into the game in Fort Worth where he worked with Sully Montgomery and other former mighties of the prize ring, has taken it upon himself to train the youngsters, accumulate the necessary equipment and line up enough outside opposition to make it a real district tournament.

Scott is also a scoutmaster and must dedicate a portion of his time toward that work but will hold training sessions three or four nights weekly.

Most of the 1938 title holders are missing this year. New champions may be crowned in every division. Ynez Yanez, 112-pounder, is back but such warriors as Ellis Read, lightweight, Richard Gibson, welter, Jess Carnes, middleweight, and Walt Stone, lighthweight, are not expected to compete again.

Lubbock coaches and fans alike hardly expected the Westerners to make good on their try for extra point following their touchdown in the Sweetwater game last weekend. They've converted successfully but nine times in 23 attempts thus far. They played seven games before finally adding an extra point. Failure to boot the vital point cost them a tie in an early practice game against Vernon.

Season's records for teams left in Class AA playoff:

	LUBBOCK
0, North Side (Fort Worth) 0	
0, Capitol Hill (Oklahoma City) 13	
18, Big Spring 0	
6, Breckenridge 26	
6, Pampa 0	
40, Borger 0	
19, Plainview 0	
14, Hobbs, N. M. 0	
9, Amarillo 7	
20, Electra 0	
6, Sweetwater 0	

	WOODROW WILSON
12, Waco 7	
6, San Jacinto (Houston) 0	
18, Sherman 7	
27, Forest (Dallas) 0	
0, McKinney 7	
38, North Dallas 0	
20, Adairson (Dallas) 6	
41, Dallas Tech 0	
21, Masonic Home 0	
23, Sulphur Springs 7	

	WACO
7, Woodrow Wilson 19	
27, Corpus Christi 6	
54, Waxahachie 6	
52, Hillsboro 6	
27, Corsicana 7	
67, Bryan 18	
26, Cleburne 0	
20, Tyler 7	
7, Hiverville (FW) 0	
27, Breckenridge 13	

ARGUMENT RAGES

Sarazen Says Snead Boasts Best Tee Shot

By LARRY ROLLINS
MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Some of the boys were sitting in the club house after the \$10,000 Miami Open talking golf.

"Sam Snead," said Gene Sarazen casually, "is the greatest driver, for consistent long distance, who ever lived." Snead the slugger had just won the Miami tournament with a 73-hole 271, nine strokes under par.

"That's a strong statement," shot back Craig Wood. "Jimmy Thompson was not only outdrive Snead with an occasional poke, but he'll do it consistently."

In two minutes the place was in a hubbub as everyone clamored for the floor.

Tommy Armour, the silver Scot who has seen 'em all for almost three decades, managed to make himself heard.

"The longest hitter of all time," he asserted, "is not Snead nor Thompson, but a lad who used to be my assistant, Clarence McGamber. Once, out on the coast, Olin Dutra was leading a driving contest with a 300-yard hit. Gam borrowed a 15-ounce club and hammered the ball 320 yards. You remember him, don't you Cyril?"

Little Cyril Walker, one-time National champion, nodded.

"Well do I remember him," he declared. "He and I won the International four-ball here years ago. Gam's trouble was that he never knew where the ball was going. But when he caught hold of one—whoo!"

Henry Picard drifted by. "For my money," he said, "I'll take Jesse Guilford, the old National Amateur champion. I know how that guy could hit—I used to caddy for him."

Fred Corcoran, P.G.A. tournament bureau manager, came to Picard's support.

"They erected a monument at the spot where Guilford's ball stopped rolling after a great drive on a hole at the Ekwanok course in Boston," he said. "I think it was 347 yards."

Sarazen got back in. "Snead's tee shot on No. 18 in his tournament," he averred, "was less than 50 yards off the green—and it's a 385-yard hole."

"Thomson," said Wood, "slapped one 20 yards over the green on the 12th—a 380-yard par four."

"Hey," someone yelled. "Thomson cut across the dogleg. It's only about 275 as the crow flies."

And there the argument ended for the time being.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By CHARLES DUNKLEY

(Pinchhitting for Eddie Brietz)
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Rumors that Major John L. Griffith, commissioner of athletics for the Western conference since the office was created 17 years ago, would retire because of illness are strictly the hoopla. Major Griffith is recovering from a heart attack diagnosed as a coronary occlusion. By a strange coincidence, three of his oldest friends had the same kind of an attack about the same time he did. Two of them died, but Eddie Lytton, business manager of Drake University, the third victim, is getting along splendidly.

Coach Bob Zupka, of the University of Illinois, the No. 1 upsetter of the year in beating Michigan, leaves tomorrow for Arizona for several weeks of relaxation and painting. He also will watch Southern California against Tennessee in the Rose Bowl game. It will be more than a pleasure trip. The Trojans play at Illinois on October 12 next season.

In case you're interested, that highly touted Tennessee line will be back intact next fall, almost. The only loss by graduation will be sturdy Jim Rike, center. The other six first string stalwarts are juniors. However, in the backfield Bob Fox, reverse-running halfback, is the only survivor. The other three starters, George Cafego, Len Coffman and blocking Sammy Bartholomew, will be missing.

Forsan Plays Stanton Cagers

Boxers To Meet Again Thursday

Golden Gloves boxing workouts will be conducted on Thursday and Saturday nights of this week in the municipal auditorium, Earl Scott, promoter and trainer, said this morning.

Several of the youngsters met with Scott last night but were not allowed to don the gloves.

OWLS HIT STRIDE
BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 19 (AP)—The Rice Owls hit their stride in the last half here last night to beat Louisiana State 54-30. The teams play again tonight.

Final Game On Schedule Before Xmas Holidays

FORAN, Dec. 19—Brady Nix sends his Forsan high school basketball crew into action this evening against the Stanton Buffaloes in the Forsan gym.

Nix is still experimenting with the squad but indicated that Ward Cowley, Earl McAlpin, J. R. Smith, Tommy McDonald and James Gardner would probably start against the Buffs.

The second teams of the two schools will also play an exhibition. The game will complete the Forsanites' schedule until after the holidays.

LEFTY GROVE AGAIN LEADS AMERICAN LEAGUE HURLERS

By EARL HILLIGAN
CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Age and experience gave youth a lively fight for top laurels during the 1939 American league battle for pitching honors, the official averages showed today.

The hurling statistics once again prominently displayed the name of that great southpaw flinger, Robert Moses Grove of the Boston Red Sox, whose earned run average of 2.54 in 23 games was tops for the campaign among regulars. Close to him was another veteran, Teddy Lyons of Chicago, who pitched brilliantly in a season which saw such younger stars as Bob Feller, Cleveland and Martin Russo and Steve Sundra of New York all turn in fine performances on the hill.

Grove, winning 15 games and losing only four, was fourth among all pitchers in the won-lost column with an average of .789. This was the ninth time in Grove's career that he led the pitchers with the low earned run average. In 16 years he has won 256 games.

Lyons had a great year, winning 14 and losing six for an earned run average of 2.76.

Russo's earned run average was 2.41, but he was not a regular hurler. He won eight games and lost three. Sundra, winning 11 and losing only one game had an earned run mark of 2.75. His 11 wins and one defeat won him No. 1 ranking in the percentage column.

Feller's victory total of 24 games was high for the circuit. He lost nine and had an earned run mark of 2.85 for fifth place in that department and again led in strikeouts, fanning 246 batters.

Red Ruffing of New York won 21 games and lost seven while the other two 20-game winners were Washington's Emil Leonard, with 20 wins and eight loss, and Buck Newsum of St. Louis and Detroit, with 20 victories and 11 defeats.

Pitchers in 45 or more innings rated according to earned run average per nine-inning game.

	Name	Club	W	L	Pct.	AB	H	R	ER	BB	SO	Av.
1.	Russo, Martinus, N. Y.	3	15	8	.727	410	86	37	31	41	55	2.41
2.	Grove, Robert M., Bos.	15	4	.789	724	180	63	54	58	81	254	2.54
3.	Sundra, Stephen R., N. Y.	11	1	.917	458	110	43	37	56	27	275	2.75
4.	Lyons, Theodore A., Chi.	14	6	.700	657	162	71	53	26	65	276	2.76
5.	Feller, Robert W., Cleve.	24	9	.727	1081	227	105	94	142	246	285	2.85
6.	Ruffing, Charles H., N. Y.	21	7	.750	879	211	88	76	75	95	294	2.94
7.	Hendley, Irving D., N. Y.	12	6	.667	556	132	62	51	85	65	298	2.98
8.	Hildebrand, Oral C., N. Y.	10	4	.714	485	102	44	43	41	50	305	3.05
9.	Gomez, Vernon, N. Y.	12	8	.600	735	173	80	75	84	102	341	3.41
10.	Harder, Melvin L., Cleve.	15	9	.625	792	213	89	81	64	67	350	3.50
11.	Bridges, Thomas D., Det.	17	7	.708	766	186	87	77	61	129	350	3.50
12.	Leonard, Emil J., Wash.	20	8	.714	1041	273	124	106	59	88	355	3.55
13.	Newsum, Louis N.,											
14.	St. L.-35 Det.	20	11	.645	1120	272	126	116	126	192	358	3.58
15.	Trout, Paul H., Det.	9	10	.474	623	168	82	65	74	72	361	3.61
16.	McKain, Archie R., Det.	5	6	.455	486	120	66	53	54	49	367	3.67
17.	Rigney, J. Dunagan, Chi.	15	8	.652	843	208	103	90	84	119	370	3.70
18.	Heving, Jos. W., Bos.	11	3	.786	421	124	65	44	34	43	370	3.70
19.	Donald, R. Atley, N. Y.	13	3	.813	553	144	74	64	60	55	371	3.71
20.	Chase, Ken, Wash.	10	19	.345	885	215	116	98	144	118	380	3.80
21.	Smith, Edgar,											
22.	3 Phil-29 Chi.	10	11	.476	668	168	87	76	92	70	380	3.80

Class AA Survivors Had Rough Sledding

By The Associated Press

Each of the teams in this week's schoolboy football semifinal round came up the hard way, shining examples of a psychology that says an early beating often pays dividends. Lubbock had the hardest row to hoe with three defeats and a tie before the Westerners found out it was much nicer to get a football on the opposing goal line than to try to keep it off their own.

Waco took it on the chin from Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) in the opening game of the season when no one expected it.

Woodrow Wilson lost to McKinney, a team that had been kicked around considerably.

Austin (Houston) fell before McAllen, a Rio Grande valley team that couldn't win one-half of a district title.

But all these lickings were early season affairs, relieving any pressure the teams might have felt had they reached the district campaigns unprepared and furnishing the coaches with some good "talking points."

Lubbock showed its class by beating Sweetwater, the last undefeated, untied team in West Texas, to crash into the semi-finals.

Woodrow Wilson took care of the highly-rated Masonic Home team of Fort Worth and downed Sulphur Springs, North Texas' last undefeated eleven.

Waco beat a Corsicana eleven boomed for the state title and administered the only defeat on Austin's record in two years.

Austin (Houston) took care of the last undefeated, untied team in South Texas when it won over Austin High on penetrations.

Each of these teams had the stuff when the chips were down and the most interesting semi-final round in years in the schoolboy race is scheduled this week.

Waco meets Austin at Houston Friday and Lubbock battles Woodrow Wilson at Dallas Saturday.

Only Austin was troubled by injuries to any extent. Ted Scruggs, starting end, was definitely out of the Waco game with a dislocated elbow. Byron Kelly, starting tackle, may not start due to a knee injury. Tommy Raub, replacement for Scruggs, has a broken nose but will play.

Woodrow Wilson had Jim Cody, guard, and Sid Halliday, end, on the ailing list but both were due to be ready to go against Lubbock. Lubbock had no injuries and neither did Waco although the latter team counted a flock of bumps and bruises.

MIDWAY QUINTS STOP C'POINT

CENTER POINT, Dec. 18—Midway school teams took two basketball games from Center Point Monday evening, the regulars winning, 23-19, after the second string had triumphed, 7-2.

Paschall, Center Point, and Tonn, Midway, tied for high point honors in the feature fray, scoring eight points each.

BEARS WIN ONE

WACO, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Baylor Bears broke into the win column last night with a 41-34 victory over the Southeastern Oklahoma State Teachers eagles.

LAMESANS TAME STEERS, 18-14

Dogs Here Tonight; Beasts Thursday

John Daniel's high school eagles tonight play the second of three games scheduled for the week, meeting the Coahoma Bulldogs in an 8 o'clock battle in the local gym. The Bulldogs were runnersup in the tournament conducted recently in Coahoma, losing out to the Klondike.



ART STOELTING

dike Ore Diggers in the final round.

The Bovines took a licking last night in Lamesa, losing to the Tornados, 18-14, in a close battle.

The locals inaugurated their season's play last week by defeating Garner, 37-18.

Indicated starters for the Coahoma crew are Dunn and Little, forwards, Johnson, center, and D. Tonn and Baker, guards.

Daniel will probably employ Savage and Gartman, forwards, Blount, center, and Martin and Miller, guards.

The school's second teams will play at 7 p. m.

The herd has one more game on its schedule before the Christmas holidays, meeting the famous House of David team, Benton Harbor, Mich., Thursday evening.

The traveling troop is the same that has made stops in Big Spring in other years. Managed by George Johnson, who is employed in the summer time as an umpire in the American association, the positions are manned by such familiar players as Greg and Artie Diem, Don Peterson and Art Stoelting, 6 foot, 11 inch center.

Billies Oppose Ackerly Quint

GARNER, Dec. 18—T. J. Turner's Garner Hill Billies will collide with the Ackerly Eagles in a basketball game here this evening 7:30 o'clock.

The Billies, winning in two of four games played to date, will probably line up with Cleo Jeffcoat and Sonny Chapman at the forward berths, J. W. Miller at center and Donald Alford and Harmon Smith in the backcourt. Others slated to see action are Bert Mathis and J. W. Motley.

A tournament may be conducted in the recently rebuilt Garner gymnasium after the Christmas holidays.

He returned empty-handed—to learn a 200-pound bruin had been killed on his own land.

FROGS WIN AGAIN
FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—The Texas Christian University Horned Frogs, showing indications of leaving the Southwest conference's downtrodden ranks, held their third straight victory in a Cedar chest with lid tray, as low as \$14.95, at Elrod's.—adv.

TO NURSES MEET
A number of members of District No. 15, Texas Graduate Nurses Association, will leave Big Spring Wednesday afternoon for Abilene, where they will attend a banquet and business session of the district to be held from the Wooten hotel.

Annual election of officers will be held.
Do your Christmas shopping at Elrod's "for gifts that last."—adv.

MESSAGE FROM KING
BELFAST, Dec. 18 (UP)—A message of King George VI today to the opening session of Northern Ireland parliament said the call to the colors by Northern Irish volunteers had been "fully up to the high standard expected."

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Police Power Needed

We can imagine Russia feels terribly hurt about getting thrown out of the League of Nations—about as hurt as the school bully being reprimanded by teacher.

Getting thrown out of the league these days doesn't seem to bear any particular stigma. It's come to be rather an honor to be expelled. All the "up and coming" nations have been. We can't see what good the league expects to accomplish by going to all the trouble of meeting to vote Russia out.

Of course, we were once told the league would mobilize public opinion against the aggressor—force her to see the error of her ways. Only trouble is that mobilization of public opinion is beyond the power of the league or any other agency. In too many states of Europe the molding of public opinion has become the weapon to keep a small group in power, not the weapon to force an aggressor to her knees.

So the league has failed because you can't do much with public opinion with men like Goebbels making any kind of public opinion they want. It has failed because it put its trust in public opinion and an indefinite thing called "international cooperation" instead of things like guns and armies. It has failed because the founders thought they could merely ask for harmony among nations instead of enforce it.

There was a namby-pamby thing called sanctions. The league tried them. But the very nations who invoked sanctions failed to enforce them and they became a sort of pitiful international comedy.

We've nothing against the League of Nations. It was a fine idea and one that may eventually work. But mankind is not as high and noble as the founders of the league seemed to think. That's been demonstrated these last 20 years.

Even out here in West Texas, we have to have police officers—and lots of them—to enforce laws which public opinion OVERWHELMINGLY supports. Certainly any League of Nations of the future must have a strong police power to maintain the international laws which public opinion, in some countries, would like to see destroyed.

And you've got to have a League of Nations run by all the nations for the good of all the nations—not by England and France for the good of England and France.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Have you ever instinctively disliked anyone on first sight so much that you wanted to punch him in the nose? There is no logical reason for this, nothing you can point to, or put your finger on. But you meet people like that. Boys especially. Something in the way they look at you or wear their hats. If you think back, you can remember instances like that—meeting boys for the first time and disliking them so completely that just the sight of them antagonized you.

Despite my years, I have come to the realization that I am still something of a boy. I get this feeling almost every day, listening to the radio. There are certain programs I want to hear, and to get them I have to pay the penalty of sitting through the commercials of a couple of announcers the sound of whose voices add wormwood to my soul. Maybe they are sincere. To me they seem affected. There is no logical explanation to their pronunciation of certain words. I have in mind particularly the fellow who speaks in behalf of a clothing company. He can say overcoat just as you say it, or as I say it. He says hello and goodbye as any American would say hello and goodbye.

But the word suit stumps him. If you think you want a suit of clothes you walk into a store and say, "I want to look at a suit of clothes."

But not this announcer. He ties himself into four different knots and then makes a desperate effort to emulate some British actor saying "suit." He does this because he is unable to distinguish between the phony and the real English accent, with which Broadway is enguiled.

It is certainly his own business if he wants to advertise himself as a man who is trying to use a word for which nature and his native American training did not equip him. It is like your next door neighbor suddenly taking up "bean" in the place of "bean." "Have you bean to Miami this winter?"

That makes me mad. It angers me beyond reason. I love to hear Leslie Howard and people like Maurice Evans and Ronald Colman and Laurence Olivier use their graceful, euphonious speech, but I hate to hear an American pock-mark a sentence with an affectation that shouldn't be there. It's like a coal miner wearing a dinner jacket to the mines. It simply doesn't belong. It is ridiculous, fantastic, absurd.

If the word "yeither" comes naturally to you and you use it simply because you are accustomed to using it that way, then "yeither" is an expressive and altogether satisfactory pronunciation. But the man has never lived who can pick up "yeither" over night after 25 or 30 years of "either"—and get away with it. No one may say anything to you, but that is just another instance of even your best friends refusing to tell you. There is pity, and contempt, in their unspoken thoughts, nevertheless.

Broadway is full of phony and pretenders who somehow will never know that asses they make of themselves for striving for something which isn't there.

Life's Darkest Moment



One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 11

BOB'S HOUSE

"Hello, Bob! I was rather tearing along, I suppose. I'm so darned glad," she said childishly, "to get outdoors for a while. Isn't this simply poisonous weather? A good snowstorm, or really cold clear days that make your blood tingles...but this! D'you think we're ever going to see the sun again?"

"Tomorrow," he prophesied. "It's clearing, and there's some color in the west. Where are you bound for, Sue? Any place in particular? If not, may I come along?" He added aggressively: "You might say you're glad to see me after my being gone a whole week!"

"I am; ever so glad!" She realized with a little start of surprise that this was true. Without knowing, Bob's absence had been part of the discontent of the last few days. She stopped suddenly, narrowly missing a collision with an old gentleman who carried an umbrella. "Bob, I've missed you terribly! I thought it was just the rain, and being cooped up so long with Patsy, but I believe your being away had a lot to do with it!"

His downward glance was rueful. "You don't add perceptibly to a man's good opinion of himself, do you, sweet? Have to have it pointed out to you that you've missed him! Well—I suppose I'm making progress, but it seems blundered slow. Maybe by the time we're both gray-headed you'll decide you love me, and then a decade later we can rush into marriage."

"You don't have to wait, you know, Bob! In fact, I've rather begged you not to. If you're so keen on getting married, there are plenty of girls—"

"Yeah—plenty of girls. I've met 'em. I've even loved a few of 'em—experimentally. But there's only one Sue Davenport, and it's my bad luck to want her and nobody else. Listen, sweet! Let's get my car and drive out to the house. I want to see how the work has gone while I've been East. I want to ask you where you want all the roses put I've ordered."

"You've really bought that place then? I thought you were bluffing."

"Telling the simple and unadorned truth is one of the neatest ways of fooling the public there is—ever know that? I've talked so much about buying that house that nobody believes me. They think the caretaker's in old Wilmington's employ."

"As a matter of fact," he went on, striving to adapt his long strides to her shorter steps, "I bought it just when I told you I did—less than a month after I came here. I thought then you and I'd be married by Christmas time. It's not my fault that we aren't. Sue!"

"You won't lose on it," she said, primly. "It's a good investment. Property is going up out there."

"Investment be hanged! I'm moving out there, sweet! With or without you. This spring."

"You are!" The dark eyes came swiftly up, their lashes beaded with moisture beneath the thin scarlet brim of her hat.

"I am. I've always wanted a home."

"But—surely you had one? In New York?"

"It wasn't what I called a home,"

cross between a museum, a baronial castle and an office building. And at that, I didn't live in it very long at a time. School, and being sent to England to help them sell out the English branch, and establishing a few factories over here...it's kept me on the jump."

"Funny that you'd want to live here. I thought you Easterners despised the Middle West."

"Not this one! I love this country. A fellow can breathe with all this land about him. I don't care for the plains, but your hills are beautiful. And," he added significantly, "even if it was the Sahara, there are other attractions." He assured her. "It was a sort of 'It's getting dark, Bob. We'd better turn back.'"

"You won't drive out to the house? It's warm, you know—the lights are on. We can be back before dinner time."

She was about to refuse when suddenly an acute distaste for the room she had left swept over her; the stale air, the faint disorderly look where all had been dainty order months before, Patsy's vaguely hostile gaze meeting her own.

"If you'll surely have me back before Allen comes!" she stipulated.

Her heart lightened as he drove swiftly to the city limits; on even beyond the clustered houses of the Country Club district. It was the first time she had really inspected the Ted Wilmington house. It had been an extravagant gesture on the part of a rich man's son, an aviation enthusiast who had crashed less than a month before his intended marriage. The house was too rambling and a trifle too isolated for the average purchaser, so Sue had taken it for granted it had been sold.

"It's a heavenly site for it, Bob," she said as they entered the curving drive. "All these magnificent trees, and so high up—I believe you'll be able to see the river on clear days!"

"That's one of the reasons I bought it," he said simply. "I remember where I saw you first. I knew you'd want a glimpse of your beloved river. Wait till I unlock the door. There! Will you walk into your parlor, Sue? Or your hall, anyway?"

He touched a button by the door and the square entrance to his fireplace and its beautiful staircase, bloomed with soft light.

"It's furnished!" she gasped. "I didn't know Ted Wilmington had it all ready."

"Pretty nearly. There were gaps here and there which I've been filling in. Not that I know anything about such things, but there's a friend of mine in Kansas City who does. She's been picking up odds and ends for me all winter. Like it, Sue? Here's the living-room. Run: the length of the house, d'you see. These long windows open onto a formal garden—that it, it's going to be formal when it's finished. And you can see the river from here, too!"

Hardly giving her time to take in the lovely room with its rug like faintly gleaming jewels, its white marble fireplace, its deep, comfortable couches and big armchairs, he put a hand beneath her elbow and urged her along.

"Across the hall, you see, is a reception room. That's so you won't have to take strangers, or bore into the intimacy of the

other one. And here's the dining-room. Big enough to have all our friends to dine, eh? You love flowers so, Sue, that I got the architect to design this alcove affair. It can be shut off to be kept at the proper temperature or it can stand open—look!"

"It's perfect!"

He flung open the wide doors with a flourish and the girl gasped. The glassed-in nook was already sweet with blossoming plants and even as she looked, a tiny fountain rose under the pressure of his finger on a concealed button.

"Pretty keen, Sue? About what you'd have fixed yourself, if you'd been consulted?"

"Bob, I never, never could have thought of such a lovely thing! It's perfect! It's a real winter garden, isn't it, with gravel paths and flowers growing right out of the ground, and all! It's magic, Bob!"

"The flowers are frauds in a way," he chuckled. "I mean—growing so casually in the ground. They're still in their pots, you know. Maybe they'd do all right if they were out, but I was taking no chances on having them at their best when you first saw them. Want to inspect the culinary regions?"

Her heart was beating a little fast as she nodded. It touched her, his careful thought for what would or would not please her. Who but Bob would remember how she loved the river, how great a part in her life flowers had always played?

"Oh, why can't I just let myself go and marry him?" she asked herself despairingly. "I'll be twenty-five next month, and I like him—I'm nearer loving him than any man I've known in my life. I can't go on much longer with Allen and Patsy. I want a home—and this is such a beautiful one! I want children. Bob's everything that most girls dream of. Why can't I get all thrilled and excited about him? Want him to kiss me—hold me in his arms? Maybe I'm not capable of feeling like that toward any man. Maybe I'm one of those fundamentally cold women you read about. If I could be sure of that—I didn't think there'd be danger of meeting the right man after I was married, I'd take a chance!"

"What are you thinking, standing there in the middle of the kitchen, and not hearing one word I say?" he demanded. "Is anything wrong, Sue? I mean—would you like any changes made? Make 'em in a minute, you know. You've only to say the word!"

"It's perfect!" she repeated. "It's only—I was only—wishing I cared enough for you to—share it with you, Bob, dear!"

His face fell like a grief-stricken child's. "And don't you, Sue? Don't you, my darling? I thought it seemed perfectly incomprehensible to me that I can love you so—so utterly, and you not feel as I do. Perhaps you're not the passionately loving kind, Sue. Perhaps you love me now as much as you can. You said—you did say you'd missed me this week!" He sounded very young and touching as he spoke, very far removed from the arrogant man who had light-heartedly proposed to her the first time they had danced together.

She looked at him with troubled eyes.

Continued tomorrow

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—Under our foreign policy of moral indignation we are taking in a heap of territory.

In the course of a year or so we have got the Japanese, the Germans, Italians and Russians barking at us for one reason or another. Most of South and Central America considers us a fairly good sort of neighbor but Mexico grows cooler and cooler the faster the time approaches when she must deal with the United States, nation to nation, over the oil and land seizures instead of dealing alone with the dispossessed American owners.

One jolly suggestion is that if we get mad at numbers of nations in all directions we won't have time to get mad enough at any one to start whanging at it.

MAKING "FRIENDS"

Officially, we express our disposition in odd ways. We send a telegram of congratulations to President Vargas of Brazil on his escape from an assassin, but when a bomb misses Hitler no telegram is sent to say we are glad. We fulfill the bare diplomatic necessities by "signing the book" in the foreign office at Berlin.

In November, Russia celebrates the anniversary of the beginning of the Soviet Republic. We send no note of congratulations. In December Finland celebrates her anniversary of independence from Russia and we send an expression of "wholehearted esteem."

We give rather brusque notice to Japan of our intention to abrogate our commercial treaty, and follow it up by increasing naval and air forces at Honolulu.

HOW DOTH THE BUSY BEE?

Come domestic strife or fierce foreign war, the bureau of standards proceeds on its quiet way studying the common things of life. It cautions that wool may be injured by sunburn even while on the back of sheep. It makes no mention of umbrellas for sheep. Instead, it worries about the amount of glass which dissolves from the inside of bottles containing food or liquid materials. We could say something tart on that last subject but you may have thought of it already.

The bureau pauses for no such frivolities but goes right on conducting tests on the wearability of silk stockings and floor bricks for sewers. Such application.

We can't conclude without telling you of the sorrowful experience of Hans Thomsen, charge d'affaires at the German embassy. Reporters about town have found him an important source of background material. He has talked freely with the tacit understanding that nothing would be attributed directly to him.

But a gal society reporter, unversed in the ways of diplomatic reporting, found herself short of a story one day and went out to talk to him. He evidently talked freely and she printed the whole works, brightened by her own horrified comments at this and that. As a story it was a wow. The embassy put out a flat denial on it next day.

Who should call up the girl but the French ambassador, complimenting her on such an exploit. "I have cable the whole story to my government," he said gleefully.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—Jumbled continuities: Must be a jinx on the loon-cloth actors...Johnny Weissmuller is Tarzan, just Tarzan, and then there's Jon Hall, the bare-chest of "The Hurricane" who hasn't done a picture since...Goldwyn, who listed Jon as a discovery after the big wind movie, has "sold" him over the Westwood Hills to 20th, along with the completed script for "The Sweetheart of Turret One" which Sam had planned to make.... Question: did the "touch" go with the script?

"Dark Command," Republic's epic for next year ("Man of Conquest" style) reunites those stagecoach passengers Claire Trevor and John Wayne.... Team will have to be good after "Allegheny Uprising" or it won't be a team any more.

Good, concentrated lesson for impatiently blind-to-talent studios in the one film, "The Great Victor Herbert"....There's Mary Martin, who sang around Hollywood and didn't get a tumble until she went to Broadway....There's Allan Jones, who could sing that way all the time that Metro preferred Nelson Eddy....There's a Suzanne Foster, who as Suzanne Larsen spent a year at Metro without a warble.

One of the stars you didn't see in "Drums Along the Mohawk" was Linda Darnell, proving that the film is quicker than the eye or ear....Linda was assigned to the film, and was in Utah working on it when the studio decided to co-star her with Tyrone Power, yanked her home....Doris Bowdon replaced her, but Linda stayed in one long shot, and her voice is heard saying "They're lost!"

Fans who pride themselves on catching boners in their film fare keep the studios on edge, but how often needlessly....One of the classic errors came in a big mob scene of "Les Miserables"....After the cutters and film checkers had seen the scene about 30 times, one of the girls spotted a studio workman moving a studio light at the back of the costumed crowds....Panic and consultation—but they took a chance in view of the high cost of mobs. And not one complaint has been received.

Accent on the historical is a boon to the candle makers....For "Little Old New York" they've used 3,800 in tavern, shop, home and banquet hall scenes....And they've bought another \$5,000 worth for other candle-lit pictures—this is an industry whose statistical boast is that its studios use enough electricity in a day to light the whole city of Los Angeles....

This uncertain business: The Jascha Heifetz picture, though it might alone in the subsequent runs, has been a frost in most of the big city houses, where grosses after the opening days indicated "They Shall Have Music" was a misnomer....And yet Heifetz is estimated to have an eager audience of 3,000,000 listeners, which should promise a film audience of four times that figure....Might have done better, as someone suggested, using the Dead End Kids and a gangster angle!

The fellow who coined that description of Basil Rathbone ("Two profiles in search of a face") will like this acid one going the rounds on Richard Greene: "two dimples in search of an expression!"

Napoleon's army is said to have fought on its stomach, and perhaps that is an idea for modern armies trying to get away from air bombs.—Rochester Gazette.

Meteorologists forecast an unusually cold winter for Canada. In fact, the chill became noticeable right after Lindbergh's second speech.—Cleveland Press.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

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- Ravenous
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- Massachusetts cape
- Shill
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Region of the southwest

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Compound others

Members of a British political party

East Indian spit pulis

Golden of dawn

Knight of the Round Table

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Stole away

Course of sailing

Kind of electric light

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Color

Mathematical ratio

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICES OPENED AT ABILENE, LAREDO

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Opening of new offices of the social security board at Abilene and Laredo, Tex., was announced today by James B. Marley, regional director for the states of Louisiana, New Mexico and Texas.

The Abilene office is to be located at the Alexander building with W. O. King as manager; and the Laredo office is to be located at the Sames-Moore building, with A. A. Mathewson in charge as acting manager.

BRITISH WAR LOAN INQUIRY SPURNED BY U. S. GOVT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Roosevelt administration turned down flatly a war loan inquiry from the British government last spring, it was learned officially today.

The "inside story" of pre-war financial preparations showed that Jesse H. Jones and others told the British that such a loan from the Reconstruction Finance corporation was "out of the window" as a matter of policy, despite the opinions of a half dozen lawyers that it legally could be made.

The British wanted to know about government loans because the Johnson act forbids private American bankers lending to World War debt defaulters. As security for a loan of possibly \$1,000,000, the British proposed their holdings of American stocks and bonds.

Since the war actually has occurred, the British have been selling their American securities in small but steady amounts.

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No. 6	11:10 p. m.	11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound		
No. 11	9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:10 a. m.	7:40 a. m.
Buses		
Eastbound		Depart
Arrive		
3:05 a. m.		3:10 a. m.
6:29 a. m.		6:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.		9:45 a. m.
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10:40 p. m.		10:45 p. m.
Westbound		
		12:15 a. m.
4:00 a. m.		4:00 a. m.
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2:50 p. m.		2:55 p. m.
7:39 p. m.		7:45 p. m.
Northbound		
9:43 a. m.		10:00 a. m.
7:45 p. m.		3:40 p. m.
7:45 p. m.		7:50 p. m.
Southbound		
2:35 a. m.		7:15 a. m.
9:20 a. m.		10:30 a. m.
4:35 p. m.		3:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.		11:00 p. m.
Planes Eastbound		
6:00 p. m.		6:05 p. m.
Planes—Westbound		
7:47 p. m.		7:57 p. m.

Circle Leaders Presented With Gifts Monday

Methodist Groups Honor Chairmen At Meetings

Circle leaders were presented with gifts, members exchanged presents, and work for the year was closed when First Methodist Woman's Missionary Society met in Circles Monday.

Circle One Reports were given and Mrs. C. E. Shive, circle chairman, was given a handkerchief shower when Circle One met in the home of Mrs. W. A. Miller for a covered-dish luncheon.

Gifts were exchanged and others present were Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. G. W. Chowens, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Ches Anderson and Mrs. Iva Huneycutt.

Circle Two Mrs. H. G. Keaton distributed gifts from a Christmas tree when Circle Two met in the home of Mrs. G. S. True for a luncheon served buffet style.

The table was lace-laid and centered with a basket of fruit and nuts that was decorated with ivy and flanked by three tapers.

Mrs. J. D. O'Barr, circle leader, was presented with a gift from members. Present were Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Charilla Leonard, Mrs. W. R. Phillips, Mrs. Lee Warren, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. S. H. Newberg, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. H. F. Howie and Mrs. J. Lusk.

Circle Three Mrs. Charles Watson told the Christmas story and gave a prayer when Circle Three met in the home of Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Carlton Watson read the Christmas story from the Bible and Reba and Donnie Roberts played the guitar and sang "Silent Night" in Spanish. The carol was then sung.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

TUESDAY
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMAN'S CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mable Jo Trees, 805 Johnson, for a Christmas party.
CACTUS REBEKAH LODGE will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a party.
PARISH COUNCIL OF ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH will meet at 7 o'clock at the rectory.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Masonic Hall for a Christmas program.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the I.O.O.F. Hall.
WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a regular meeting and at 8 o'clock in the evening for a Christmas program.
THURSDAY
G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a Christmas party.
CHORAL CLUB will present a program at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

by Ross Blumentritt in German and then all sang the English verses.

Gifts were exchanged by members and the tea table was decorated with poinsettias and red tapers. Others present were Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. I. S. McIntosh, Mrs. Ray Wilcox, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. King Slides, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. E. D. McDowell.

Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. C. R. McClemy, Mrs. W. L. Meier, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Jack Roden, Mrs. E. M. Conley, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. H. B. Matthews and Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

Circle Four Mrs. W. D. McDonald gave the devotional for Circle Four when members met in the home of Mrs. Herbert Fox for a Christmas party.

Mrs. J. A. Myers distributed gifts from the Christmas tree and Mrs. Fox was presented with a gift from the members. Mrs. Myers and Mrs. C. E. Masters assisted with serving a salad course and tea.

Others present were Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. C. B. Verner, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. R. J. Barton, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Merle Dempsey and Mrs. D. C. Sadler.

Young Woman's Circle Mrs. J. O. Haymes and Mrs. R. L. Pritchett were presented with gifts from the Young Woman's Circle when it met in the home of Mrs. W. P. Sullivan for a covered-dish luncheon and program.

Mrs. W. B. Cox and Mrs. A. J. Butler talked on planning the gospel in Mexico and Mrs. Foster Gay gave the meditation.

Mrs. Haymes talked on closing the year's work and Mrs. I. S. McIntosh said the prayer. Members exchanged gifts and included Mrs. J. S. Moore, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. H. H. Stephens, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Haley Haines, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. B. C. Barron, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkcales, Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Glenn Hancock, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Pat Harrison.

Y.W.A. Meets For Talk Mrs. W. J. McAdams talked on social problems and daily contact with people when she spoke before the Y. W. A. at the West 4th St. Baptist church Monday night.

Those present were Velma and Marie Kilgore, Reeva and Eula Hildreth, Constance Blissard, Bernice Weatherly, Mildred Stone, Pearl Reed, Irene Hopper, Mrs. Mildred Murphy, Katherine Corum, Betty Lee Coates, Willie Mae Mason, La Homa Brown, Modena Murphy and the sponsor, Mrs. Carl Grant.

Mrs. Seth Parsons Talks Before Unit On World Peace The first of a series of talks on world peace was given Monday by Mrs. Seth Parsons before the St. Mary's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church at a meeting in the parish house.

Mrs. T. C. Thomas gave the devotional on world peace. Mrs. Parsons pointed out that giving is the proof of Christianity and compared the conditions in the world now and the Christian attitude of man to man.

Christmas boxes were planned to be sent to needy families and Mrs. B. O. Jones, hostess, served refreshments. The next meeting is to be January 8th when the second of talks on peace will be given. Others present were Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. John Clarke and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Mrs. J. I. Low Is Hostess To W.M.S. At Afternoon Affair

Mrs. Cecil Nabors read the scripture from the second chapter of Luke when the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary Society met Monday in the home of Mrs. J. I. Low for a Christmas party.

Mrs. J. A. English and Mrs. Pauline Pearce gave a duet and Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge said the prayer.

Readings were given by Mrs. H. J. Whitlington, Mrs. John K. Whitaker, Mrs. J. W. Wood. Gifts were exchanged by members and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. J. E. King, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. T. V. Sipes, Mrs. Fred Gaddis, Mrs. Vera Bungarner, Mrs. Herbert Drake, Louise Whitaker and a guest, Mrs. Miller of Moore.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Bond Anderson of San Angelo and Cy Phillips of Boston, Mass., spent the weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Robinson of Mt. Pleasant and former residents here, are visiting his brother, T. J. A. Robinson, and Mrs. Robinson.

J. C. Douglass, Jr., and Dan Conley were in Lubbock Monday night to hear a joint Christmas concert by the Lubbock junior high, senior high and Texas Tech bands.

According to J. C. Jr., the bands were fine and the Tech band "without a flaw."

Mrs. O. S. Perry of Abilene, who has been a guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Perry for the past week, has returned home.

L. B. Hammond of Wichita Falls spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Daryl Keltner and daughter, Kay, of Kane visited Mrs. L. S. Patterson the last of the week. Mrs. M. L. Patterson accompanied them.

Nina Rose Webb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Webb, arrived here Saturday from Tech where she is enrolled in school. She will spend the holidays here.

Mrs. Jimmy Lott and son, Jimmy, of Midland were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

Olen Garnett, brother of the Rev. W. S. Garnett, is the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. Garnett for a few days.

Junior Adults Give Social At East 4th Church

Mrs. George O'Brien's class was in charge of arrangements when the Junior Adult department of East Fourth Street church met for a monthly social at the church.

Mrs. Jack Dearing led the games and Christmas carols were sung. Refreshments of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee were served.

Present were Mrs. J. E. Terry, Mrs. Allen Wiggins, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Rainey and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dearing, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. Lex James, Mrs. Hattie Spire, Mrs. L. L. Telford and daughters, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Garrett Patton, Mrs. Pat Adams, Mrs. Berl Martin, Mrs. Garland Sanders, Mrs. Elmo Knightstep.

Students To Return To Family Hearths For Christmas Vacation

Higher education being what it is, schools and colleges will padlock their institutions this coming weekend and the roads will be thronged with students returning to the family hearth to spend the Christmas holidays.

Most of them will have at least two weeks to be free from book cramming and class attending but the time will seem short to both the college element and their families.

Coming home to Big Spring will be:

Accompanied by her roommate, Dorothy Jarrett of Laredo, Texas, Elizabeth Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry, is expected home from Howard Payne Tuesday.

Mary Elizabeth and Jeanette Dodge, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dodge, will spend the holidays with their parents. Mary Elizabeth, who is a student at T.S.W.C., will arrive Friday and Jeanette, who is at Tech, will be here Tuesday.

June Krupp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Krupp, will arrive Friday from Texas University. She will be accompanied by another student, Mariani Winkler of Fort Stockton.

Murray Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, will arrive home Tuesday from Tech for the holidays.

Lillian Hurt, student at T.S.C.W., will arrive Saturday morning to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hurt.

Sidney and Sammy Mellinger, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mellinger, will spend the holidays with their parents. Sidney, who is enrolled in T.U., will arrive Friday and Sammy, who is a student at Schreiner Institute, will be home Thursday.

Marguerite Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Reed, will be here Tuesday from T.S.C.W. to spend the holiday season with her family.

Arriving from Schreiner Institute Thursday will be Temp Currie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie.

Wendell Parks, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Parks, will be home Tuesday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Murdock expect their son, C. A. Jr., home Tuesday from Tech.

De Alva McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister, will arrive here Wednesday from St. Charles, Mo., where she is enrolled in Lindenwood College for Women.

Jim Brigham, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham, will arrive home Tuesday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Donald Schurman, student at Howard Payne, will be here Tuesday to be with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. G. C. Schurman.

Nancy Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shine Phillips, will be here Friday from T.U. where she is enrolled at school.

Camille and Frederick Koberg, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg, will spend Christmas here. Camille is a student at T.U. and Frederick is enrolled at medical school at Galveston. Both will arrive Saturday.

Good Graves, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Graves, is expected home Tuesday evening from Howard Payne.

Betty Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher, will have a two week holiday from Purdue. She is to arrive home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mary Jane and Vilq will leave Saturday for Denton to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee, and their daughters, Emma Mae and Gladine, both students at T.S.C.W. The family will return Monday.

Raymond Lee Williams, student at Tech, will be here Tuesday afternoon to spend part of the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nail.

Emily Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, will be here Tuesday from Tech.

Cornelia Frances Douglass, student at T.S.C.W., will be here Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Douglass. Jacquelyn Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Inez Lewis, will accompany her.

Judith Pickle, student at T.U., will arrive Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

James Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff, will be here Saturday to visit his family. He is a student at T.U.

Arriving from College Station Tuesday evening is Jack Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

R. H. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, and Billy Bob Garrett of Sherman, Tex., both students at A&M, are expected here Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft expect their daughter, Joyce, home Thursday from John Tarleton.

Dorothy Garnett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett, will arrive Tuesday from Howard Payne for the holidays.

Jake Bishop, Jr., is expected Saturday from Paschal High school to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop.

Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mary Nell Edwards drove to Lubbock today and will return with Billie Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive. Billie Bess is attending Tech.

E. J. Michael, Jr., and Vesta Michael, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Michael, will arrive home for Christmas Friday. E. J. Jr. is in school at T.U. and Vesta is at Texas A&I at Kingsville.

Janice Jacobs, student at T.U., will be here Friday to spend the

TO SAN ANTONIO

Friendship Class Has Christmas Party Monday

Sandwiches cut in the shape of stars and Christmas tree cookies were features of the refreshments when the First Baptist Friendship class met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Carnett Monday evening for a Christmas party.

Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle gave the devotional on "A Christmas Message to Youth," and Mrs. Alton Underwood gave the poem "We Have Seen His Star."

Mrs. Clyde Angel told the story "If Christ Had Not Come." Gifts were exchanged. Others present were Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. Charles Bowers, Mrs. L. D. Tisher, Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Burly Hull, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. H. G. Agee, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Mrs. C. Chaney.

Mrs. F. F. Gary (above), longtime resident of Big Spring and active worker in the First Baptist church, will leave today for San Antonio where she will make her home with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings. The Bivings are moving to San Antonio from New York City. Another daughter, Mrs. F. H. Etheridge, also resides in San Antonio.

Mrs. Gary, who has been superintendent of the Junior department of the First Baptist church for twenty-five years was presented with gifts from the department. The Rev. W. A. Bowen was pastor of the church twenty-five years ago and the junior department was organized at that time. Three or four teachers comprised the staff. During the years Mrs. Gary has been associated with the church, the membership has increased substantially and the staff of teachers now include twelve persons.

Evergreen, cedar and autumn leaves decorated the First Baptist church when the Intermediate department entertained with a Christmas party Monday night.

A Christmas tree was decorated and near that was a Bethlehem scene. Carols were played on guitars by Edwin Harris and Joyce Martin.

Games were given wrist corsages of Christmas ribbons and Santa Claus and boys were given bouillottes of evergreen with holly and berries.

Games were played and cookies and punch served. The department will give a needy family a shower of canned goods at Christmas.

Members present were Virginia Douglass, Dorothy Hayward, John Gary, C. G. Griffin, Alex Alexander, Audrey Harris, Beale Caldwell, Betty Sue Burleson, Eleanor Douglass.

Larry Lewis, Sara Frances Laney, Charles Carter, Jr., Johnny Bell, Decker, Claude Mae Harris, Emma Jean Miller, Thomas Nichols, Virginia Aven, Mary Merritt, Jim Nummy, Jimmy Velvin, Miss Mae Taylor, Dan Lewis, Raymond Andrews.

G. F. Williams, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. E. T. Sewell and Mrs. Elton Taylor.

W.M.U. Prepares Yearbooks At Meet At Church Monday

Preparing yearbooks and hearing quarterly reports by chairman the executive committee of East Fourth Street Baptist Woman's Missionary union met Monday at the church preceding a social.

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Friendship Class Has Christmas Party Monday

Sandwiches cut in the shape of stars and Christmas tree cookies were features of the refreshments when the First Baptist Friendship class met in the home of Mrs. W. D. Carnett Monday evening for a Christmas party.

Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle gave the devotional on "A Christmas Message to Youth," and Mrs. Alton Underwood gave the poem "We Have Seen His Star."

Mrs. Clyde Angel told the story "If Christ Had Not Come." Gifts were exchanged. Others present were Mrs. Denver Dunn, Mrs. Charles Bowers, Mrs. L. D. Tisher, Mrs. Harlan Johnson, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Burly Hull, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. H. G. Agee, Mrs. G. G. Morehead and Mrs. C. Chaney.

Mrs. F. F. Gary (above), longtime resident of Big Spring and active worker in the First Baptist church, will leave today for San Antonio where she will make her home with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. C. K. Bivings. The Bivings are moving to San Antonio from New York City. Another daughter, Mrs. F. H. Etheridge, also resides in San Antonio.

Mrs. Gary, who has been superintendent of the Junior department of the First Baptist church for twenty-five years was presented with gifts from the department. The Rev. W. A. Bowen was pastor of the church twenty-five years ago and the junior department was organized at that time. Three or four teachers comprised the staff. During the years Mrs. Gary has been associated with the church, the membership has increased substantially and the staff of teachers now include twelve persons.

Evergreen, cedar and autumn leaves decorated the First Baptist church when the Intermediate department entertained with a Christmas party Monday night.

A Christmas tree was decorated and near that was a Bethlehem scene. Carols were played on guitars by Edwin Harris and Joyce Martin.

Games were given wrist corsages of Christmas ribbons and Santa Claus and boys were given bouillottes of evergreen with holly and berries.

Members present were Virginia Douglass, Dorothy Hayward, John Gary, C. G. Griffin, Alex Alexander, Audrey Harris, Beale Caldwell, Betty Sue Burleson, Eleanor Douglass.

Larry Lewis, Sara Frances Laney, Charles Carter, Jr., Johnny Bell, Decker, Claude Mae Harris, Emma Jean Miller, Thomas Nichols, Virginia Aven, Mary Merritt, Jim Nummy, Jimmy Velvin, Miss Mae Taylor, Dan Lewis, Raymond Andrews.

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Betty Jean Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher, will have a two week holiday from Purdue. She is to arrive home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe and Mary Jane and Vilq will leave Saturday for Denton to spend the holidays with Mrs. Rowe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Headlee, and their daughters, Emma Mae and Gladine, both students at T.S.C.W. The family will return Monday.

Raymond Lee Williams, student at Tech, will be here Tuesday afternoon to spend part of the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Nail.

Emily Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup, will be here Tuesday from Tech.

Cornelia Frances Douglass, student at T.S.C.W., will be here Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Douglass. Jacquelyn Lewis, daughter of Mrs. Inez Lewis, will accompany her.

Judith Pickle, student at T.U., will arrive Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

James Stiff, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff, will be here Saturday to visit his family. He is a student at T.U.

Arriving from College Station Tuesday evening is Jack Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook.

R. H. Miller, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Miller, and Billy Bob Garrett of Sherman, Tex., both students at A&M, are expected here Thursday or Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Croft expect their daughter, Joyce, home Thursday from John Tarleton.

Dorothy Garnett, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett, will arrive Tuesday from Howard Payne for the holidays.

Jake Bishop, Jr., is expected Saturday from Paschal High school to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Bishop.

Mrs. C. E. Shive and Mary Nell Edwards drove to Lubbock today and will return with Billie Bess, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive. Billie Bess is attending Tech.

E. J. Michael, Jr., and Vesta Michael, sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Michael, will arrive home for Christmas Friday. E. J. Jr. is in school at T.U. and Vesta is at Texas A&I at Kingsville.

Janice Jacobs, student at T.U., will be here Friday to spend the

The Great Commission Discussed By First Baptist W. M. U.

A missionary program on "The Great Commission" was presented by the First Baptist Woman's Missionary Society when the group met at the church Monday.

Mrs. Martelle McDonald was leader and carols were sung by children from the South Ward school.

Mrs. B. Reagan talked on "The Relation of the Great Commission to Christmas," and Mrs. S. G. Merritt told of the Southern Baptists and the great commission.

Mrs. E. T. Smith talked on "My Church and the Great Commission" and Mrs. Theo Andrews discussed "Myself and the Great Commission."

The scripture was read by Mrs. McDonald and during the business session the group voted to adopt a plan of daily Bible study.

Others attending were Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. E. T. Sewell, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. J. P. Dodge and a Mrs. Crawford.

Cactus Lodge To Meet Tonight For Open House

Cactus Rebekah lodge will have meeting and open house at the W. O. W. hall tonight. The regular meeting will be at 7 o'clock and the public is invited at 8 o'clock to attend.

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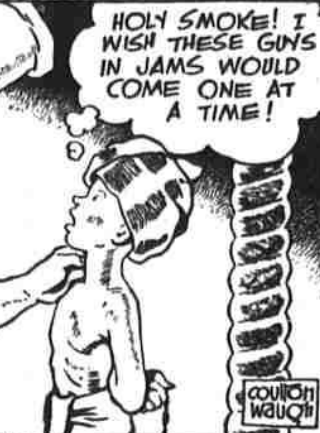


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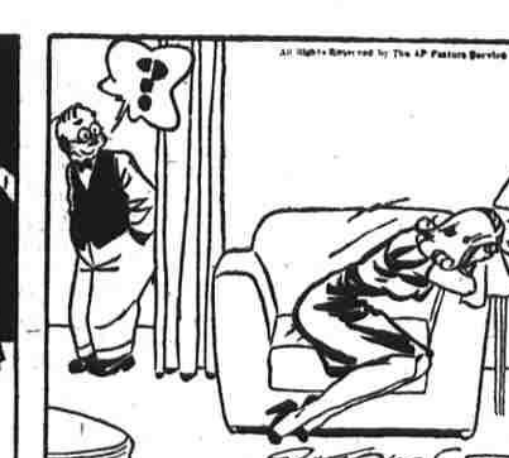
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Ten Pin Tales

By JAKE DOUGLASS

In a doubles match in Lubbock the other day Harry Hoeckendorf and J. C. Loper really found some tough sledding. The Lubbock team, Lefty Childers and Leo Bell, did some of the fanciest pin smashing that I've ever seen. Hoeckendorf had three nice series all grouped at 600 but short by inches. He shot 222-552, 200-585, and 225-559. Loper turned in 198-553, 205-563, and a rugged 230-553 only to be nudged out by Childers who had a 245-600. Childers also had 225-538, and 222-617. Bell, the "Little Mite" of the plains, also was hot. He recorded 222-555, 193-559, and 215-620. Over the nine game route, Harry had an average of 190, Loper had 190, Bell was next with 193, and Childers had a marvelous 213 over the series. Lefty Bleakney took his match over Bonifield of Lubbock 635 to 505. Jake Douglass also won from Marvin Struve with 619 to 550. Pete Howze, the other member of the quintet, had to leave early and didn't get to roll in any games except the match play between the newly formed Douglass Hotel A. B. C. round team and the Lubbock All-Stars which the Big Spring group won by nearly 200 pins.

Here in the ladies league, we found Toby's taking a 2-1 decision over the Howard County Refinery five. Stella Flint was high scorer with 189-603 for the losers. Nell Hall had 179-465 for the winners. In the Harry Lester-Crawford Cleaners scrap the Crawford gas took advantage of the 201 pin spot to defeat the Lester team 2-1. A. LeBlanc's 175-470, and Lillian Grothwaite's 181-465 wasn't enough to stem the tide. E. Hoeckendorf was high for the winners with 151-444. The Elliott's Drug team took all three games from the Blatz Beer team who as usual were short handed. Sue Wasson of the winners had 187-509 for high for the night and teammate Fern Wells was next with 168-494.

In the men's league, the team of the evening seemed to be how little one could shoot and when the smoke blew away, there was not a single 600 match to be found. Leo Hays' 579 was tops for the league leading Pabst team. Pabst also won two of their three games over the Douglass hotel team to keep their four game lead over the second place Miller's Beer squad who were winning 2-1 over the Prager beer team. In the only other match of the night, Grand Prize ended out a 2-1 win over the R&R Theatres team.

In a special match Thursday night, the local Red Shirt gang soundly thrashed the Douglass Hotel A. B. C. team, avenging the defeat handed them the week before. Luke LeBlanc took high honors, firing a nice 233-618 for the winners, and Earl Bleakney fired 225-599 for the losers. The two teams again fired an almost unbelievable total of 2915-2860.

Douglass Hotel

Loper	198	190	178	573
Bleakney	193	181	225	599
Howze	163	201	191	553
Douglass	180	121	190	591
Hoeckendorf	191	182	171	544

Howard County Refinery

Flynt	189	133	160	502
Bobbye	137	150	107	394
Parks	113	92	117	322
Dorothy	123	119	98	340
Phillips	120	120	120	360

Red Shirts

Hall	192	161	168	521
Daniels	211	217	181	609
LeBlanc	176	233	209	618
Richards	180	161	213	554
Ramsey	202	218	193	613

Toby's

Eason	161	133	151	445
Meyers	142	137	156	434
Haygood	123	163	141	427
Hall	179	168	118	465
Brown	120	120	120	360

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Three Boxes Sent To Orphan's Home In Dallas By Council

First Christian council members met at the church Monday to pack three boxes of clothing for the Juliette Fowler home in Dallas and to finish quilting a quilt. Approximately 10 were present.

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Keats and wine? Too sweet, too languid, too hypnotic, too close by the Lethian stream where ecstasy smiles on its own bright image and dies with daylight in the velvety waters.

Whitman and gin. Too sweaty by far. Too earthy. Gargulous in friendly protestation. Too apt to fall asleep at length in an awkward embrace muttering drunkenly of brotherhood.

Browning and milk you'll never better. Browning for the soul's fierce conquest, and milk to sustain him through discouragement to the dark tower and milk to give him power to blow the sloughs when he gets there.

Soul and body. Spirit and flesh. So firm a foundation for both. Princeton '38, we salute you. Drink deep and go far!— Providence (Rhode Island) Bulletin.—(Submitted and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

Mr. and Mrs. Wills Return From Three Month Trip

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Wills have returned from a three month's trip to California and Fabens, Texas, and report that they are now the great grandparents of a girl born Saturday night to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Freeman of Fabens. The child has been named Lynda Margaret. Mr. and Mrs. Wills left here September 6 and were both in poor health at that time but report that they are now fully recovered.

Primary Sunday School Class Has Annual Party

PORLAN, Dec. 19 (Sp.)—Mrs. W. K. Scuday and Mrs. A. T. Willis entertained the primary Sunday school class of the Baptist church with an annual Christmas tree party recently.

Refreshments were served to Avery Willis, Jr., Norma Sue Willis, Jimmy Smith, Harold Hicks, Jesse Overton, Nona Camp, Patsy Gable, Kenneth Gresset, Alford, Madge and Ethel Thieme, Mary Ann Green, Connie and Kerline Sue Scuday, Zain Branham, Peggy Ann Branham, Weldon McElreath, Mrs. J. B. Hicks, Mrs. J. P. Calloway, Mrs. A. W. Goble, Mrs. T. R. Camp and Mrs. Alfred Thieme.

Allegro Music Club To Have Formal Party

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De Alva McAlister In College Program

ST. CHARLES, Mo., Dec. 19 (Sp.)—Miss De Alva McAlister of Big Spring, Tex., took part in the Christmas program given at Linwood college Sunday. Miss McAlister is a member of the choir, which presented a cantata, "The Wondrous Story," by Kountze, and gave a fantasy containing Christmas carols. In a recent music recital, Miss McAlister played two piano solos, "Arioso," by Bach and the First Movement of Sonata in E Minor by Haydn.

ONE DEAD AND FIVE HURT IN MISHAPS

MCKINNEY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two highway accidents today took one life and injured five other persons, one seriously.

Leonard Ellis, 23, of McKinney, was killed and his companion, Luther Gilbert, was seriously injured when their car and another sideswiped.

William Rhea and Naomi Lacy Accosta of McKinney, Raymond Window of Farmersville, and William Welborn of Denison were injured when their car ran off a highway and struck a bridge. They were treated at a hospital here.

SAFETY WINNER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—Margery McKee of Mahan, Tex., is the winner of ten dollars and a silver medal which will be awarded to her by State Grange Master Ralph W. Moore of Granger, as first prize in the Texas Grange safety essay contest. The awards have been sent to State Master Moore by the Highway Education board, which assisted in conducting the contest.

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PRISON BAND WILL PLAY FOR ANNUAL POLICEMAN'S BALL

MALESTER, Okla., Dec. 19 (AP)—The state prison's swing band has an outside date at all of the policeman's ball.

"Stack o' Dollars" Woodruff and his swingsters accepted with alacrity a bid of the Miami police department to play for its annual charity dance Friday night.

Warden Jess Dunn smiled "okay."

"We're gonna give them cops music that's hot and sweet," vowed Woodruff, serving a life term for murder.

The boys' "dresses" suits are cowboy costumes — chaps, sombrero neckerchiefs, boots, everything. Everything, that is, except six-shooters.

The warden plans to send along a couple of guards to count noses after the intermission.

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AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Were the Nazis justified, or were they not, in scuttling their pocket battleship Graf Spee?

What with all the hullabaloo over the question one might think they were bound by honor to line up and cry "We who are about to die salute you," and then go out to certain death with the Anglo-French fleet.

There really need be no dispute over that, for there is no code of war which calls for needless sacrifice of fighting men.

War isn't a tournament in which men joust for the entertainment of spectators, but a dire, bloody business. Soldiers and sailors have to give their lives when necessity calls, but they aren't expected to let any false notions of gallantry lead them into throwing themselves away.

There's no more reason why a sailor or a soldier should sacrifice his life just to make of himself what Tommy Atkins would call a "bloomin' dead 'ero," than there would be for a fireman to jump off the top of a skyscraper for a similar cause.

I think most naval men will say that the scuttling of the warship was entirely legitimate, though not all would agree that this was the best solution of the difficulty. There was the alternative of internment.

Had the Graf Spee tried to run the gauntlet Sunday evening it might possibly have slipped through the waiting enemy ships outside Montevideo harbor. But it would have been caught shortly, because other warships were lying in wait for it further afield.

Such a gesture would have cost



Chapter 14 The Task

For two days and two nights Leezon had stood in the troll's cave without moving. That was quite simple in the day time. But after midnight, when she could walk and talk, it was very difficult.

After the trolls went to sleep each night she would open her eyes very carefully, and look about. "Where is this?" her heart would pound. "Who are these three old men?" But she didn't dare move because the trolls went to sleep, lying on the floor at her feet. She couldn't step over them without waking them.

But the third night, when the moon reached the top of the sky, she opened her eyes and there sat Eric, laughing up at her mischievously, and piping a little dance tune. The white fox lay curled nearby.

Leezon stepped quickly to Eric's side, felt his sleeve as though she didn't believe her eyes, and then smiled. She said, "I knew you would come. I knew the king of Westphalia, with all his army, couldn't do as well as you."

Eric jumped to his feet and bowed very low, and then laughed saying, "Now where shall we go?"

"Oh, let us go to the kingdom beyond the sun," said Leezon. "I have heard the fairies talk about it. Flowers always bloom there, and no one is ever angry."

No Path At All
"Very well," said Eric, and the white fox will go with us. So Eric took Leezon's hand. The fox trotted after them, and they left the cave and started down a woodland path. But suddenly the path that had been lying straight ahead moved to the right. Eric looked puzzled but he followed. Three steps farther on the path moved swiftly to the left. Eric again changed his steps. Then three steps farther on the path simply disappeared. The three of them stood there surrounded by tall, silent pine trees.

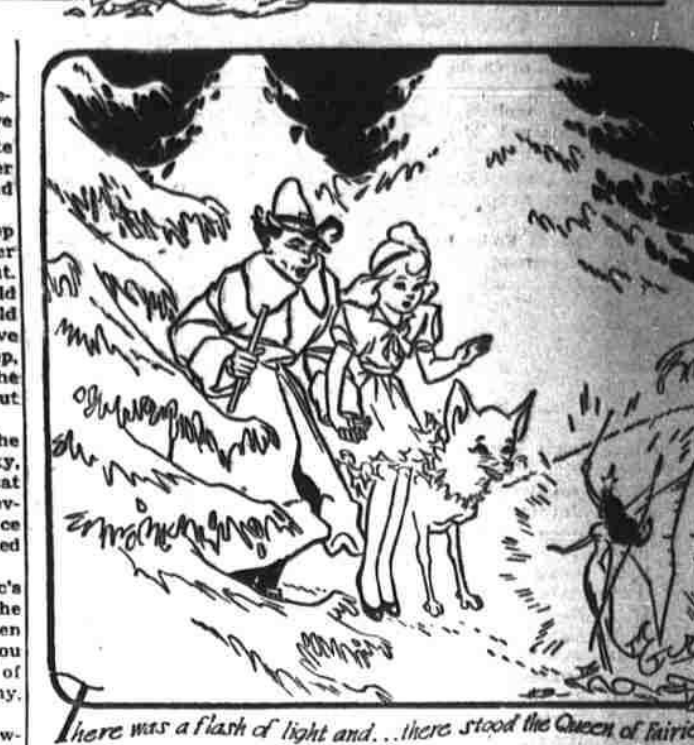
"Why, how can we get out of here, if there is no path to lead?"

Eric frowned as he listened. He was very proud. Leezon looked down at her pretty blue slippers and thought. Then she said, "Oh, Queen, some times you permit people their heart's desire if they perform some task for you. Is there any you can set us so that we may finally go to the kingdom west of the sunset?"

The Fairy Queen frowned. But she thought silently and then she said, "Yes, there is an evil spirit living west of here that makes friends quarrel and brothers leave each other. He looks like a kind person. But that is only deception. He always manages to make people quarrel. But if he tries his spell on two friends that won't quarrel then he must go to sleep for ten years and there is peace on earth. Are you willing to visit him and try to preserve your friendship? If you are, Leezon will be free to follow Eric."

"I'll try," said Leezon and Eric together.

Tomorrow, Eric and Leezon visit the evil king.



There was a flash of light and... there stood the Queen of Fairies.

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You obtain each symphony, which consists of three or four double-faced, 12-inch records, for a payment of \$1.50. Payment is not for each record but for all THREE or FOUR records. Symphonies which consist of FIVE double-faced, 12-inch records require a payment of \$1.50 for the entire symphony of all FIVE records. The César Franck Symphony in D minor, on account of its great length, is divided into two units, each consisting of three double-faced, 12-inch records, and the cost of each unit is \$1.50, the same as for any other three-record group.

A quantity of 10 double-faced, 12-inch records, known as Philharmonie Transcriptions, enclosed in beautiful record albums, which have been designed individually for each particular symphony, are available at a slightly higher price.

After you have obtained all ten of the symphonies, you can secure the Electric Record Player for a payment of only \$3. The payment is not for each record but for all THREE or FOUR records. You can set it with your first group of records, your second, third, or any other group, thereby making a deposit of \$3. After you have obtained all of the 10 symphonies, it will be returned to you. Thus, whether you get your record player before or after you have obtained all the symphonies, the cost to you is only \$3.

Pay those who want a more elaborate Record Player, a Gramophone, or a Victrola, in a separate case, \$5.00. You can set it with your first group of records, your second, third, or any other group, thereby making a deposit of \$5. After you have obtained all of the 10 symphonies, it will be returned to you. Thus, whether you get your record player before or after you have obtained all the symphonies, the cost to you is only \$5.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of December, A. D. 1939.

CHARLES SULLIVAN
County Judge, Howard County, (REAL)

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Howard County, Texas, will receive sealed bids until the 26th day of December, A. D. 1939, on one four-door sedan automobile for use of the Sheriff's Department of Howard County, a 1936 Chrysler Sedan to be traded in on the purchase of the new automobile.

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CRIME DOESN'T PAY

Canadian Doughboys Find Luxury In British Barracks

SOMEWHERE IN GREAT BRITAIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Canadian doughboys awoke in steam-heated "luxury" barracks today wondering whether this is a "lace curtain" war.

The first contingent to arrive in Great Britain for a period of intensive training before leaving for the western front, the astonished

troops faced their first workout today.

After debarking Sunday and Monday from liners in which many had private baths in their "state-rooms," the troops found their quarters in this sleepy little town equipped with

Steam radiators, hot and cold running water, showers and bath tubs, and even receptacles for old razor blades.

They slept on spring beds, instead of the traditional bunks, equipped with pillows, mattresses and three blankets.

"Gee, it's swell," grinned a young private.

Shopkeepers of the village were bewildered as the Canadians proceeded to "take over" the town on their first leave. Their dollar bills, nickels and quarters troubled the counter men as they bought knick-knacks and bric-a-brac.

They were the first combat troops to arrive since the war started.

Shouts of "Where the hell is Hitler?" and strains of "Roll Out the Barrel" pierced the air as they stopped down the gangplank.

The fanfare of a mystery convoy and warplanes overhead soon brought hundreds of curious to the docks.

Rheumatic Pains Caused By—

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17 Present For First Class Of Oil Workers

Seventeen oilfield workers, ranging in rank from roustabout to production foremen and superintendents, turned out Monday evening at Concho for the first class period of a course in petroleum production practices.

The course, instructed by W. T. Wynn, who did his work at V.M.I. and Texas university, is sponsored by the Concho school in cooperation with federal and state educational agencies.

Material for the course was prepared by the state department of vocational education and A.M.M. College of Oklahoma, and was validated by the A.P.I. committee on vocational training. It was published only last spring.

Wynn pointed out that others can enter the class as late as Jan. 22, 1940 and still receive full credit for the course by attending the balance of the meetings until June 3. Cost to individuals, exclusive of the \$150 for a text, is only \$2.12 each with just 17 in the class. If more enter, the individual cost will be less.

Included in the list of those taking the course are roustabouts, pipeline pumpers, pumpers, lease foremen, tractor drivers, field superintendents and superintendent from nine different major and independent companies.

Those enrolled are O. G. Clary, Olin L. Cox, R. D. Cramer, R. F. Dorsey, Henry D. Galvin, Lee Goswick, R. D. Hatch, W. D. Hays, A. E. Johnson, Ira Kirkpatrick, W. C. Phillips, Curtis E. Riggs, Ray Troder, A. K. Turner, G. M. Whitaker, Paul Woodson and A. G. Young.

Nazi Ship

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ly a trap that had British-sold fuel oil as bait.

The sources said a German freighter attempted to buy oil from a British concern at an undisclosed Brazilian port 10 days before the engagement of last Wednesday. At first it was refused, but later was supplied on instructions from headquarters.

Capt. Hans Langsdorff, commander of the German pocket battleship, said he was cruising off the coast of Brazil in search of a rendezvous with the supply ship Tacoma when he sighted the British cruiser Exeter.

Turning southward, he found himself in the presence of two more British cruisers, the Ajax and the Achilles. Lack of fuel forced him to fight at a disadvantage.

The German commander told port authorities, and he eventually ran for cover in Montevideo, only to take his shell-battered ship out of port Sunday night and sink it with his own hands.

Some sources said the Admiral Graf Spee may actually have made a refueling contact before the battle, for in Buenos Aires last night Langsdorff joyfully commented that he had possessed enough fuel to reach the coast of Spain if need be. He declined to specify the amount, however, and observers who saw the ship enter Montevideo said its position in the water confirmed his first story of scanty fuel.

That the British counted on locating the raider in the south Atlantic was indicated by the concentration of warships there.

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ENGLAND CLAIMS 21 GERMAN PLANES BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—British authorities stated today that 21 German planes were destroyed in 51 engagements over British land or sea during October and November.

A British statement added that "not one British fighter was shot down in the United Kingdom since the outbreak of the war," and that in all 51 engagements only one British pilot was wounded. (British has admitted losses of planes and men in raids on the German coast.)

It asserted that the German casualties represented nearly half of the attacking forces.

SOIL CONSERVATION PAYMENTS BOOSTED

More soil conservation checks, in time for Christmas shopping, were received at the county AAA office Monday for distribution to producers and landlords.

The bank totaled 66 checks in the amount of \$10,429.28. This brought the number of conservation and building checks for 1939 to 297 and a total of \$61,861.28.

M. Weaver, county adjustment assistant, said that the checks were on "single" farms and that likely the next group received would be those on "multiple" farms, or those where either tenant or landlord has interest in more than one farm or ranch.

AIRCRAFT ORDERS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The navy announced today orders totaling more than \$9,000,000 to three manufacturers for aircraft engines and propellers.

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Notes On Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The external quiet of the White House hid busy preparations today for the traditional Christmas celebration to begin when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt return from Hyde Park late this week.

Menus have to be prepared and foodstuffs ordered from the turkey dinners, children's parties and regular meals incident to a four-generation family reunion, led by the president's 86-year-old mother, Mrs. Sara Delano Roosevelt.

Christmas presents and cards for the family have begun to move rapidly through the mail room. A special force is keeping account of the gifts, which are placed in storerooms and not opened until Christmas.

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—Fire Chief Homer Gable wanted two Christmas trees. He drove to

Air Fight

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crashed burning on the island of Borkum. German coast vessels were said to have picked up enemy fliers wherever possible, especially those who jumped from their craft by parachute.

Elucidating yesterday's reconnaissance activities on the western front, DNB said today there were no English troops in the entire front line. (British expeditionary force headquarters on the western front reported yesterday the first British dead and wounded had been brought back from fighting with the Germans.)

DNB said a growing nervousness was noticeable on the other side, evident from day-long harassing fire from artillery in some sectors which was intensified after short hand grenade clashes with enemy scout units.

Business

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insured packages received at the office for dispatch. It far eclipsed anything last year, the biggest Christmas season on record for the local postoffice.

Postmaster Nat Shick said that from the period Dec. 13-18, the letter cancellations this year were 9,000 above that of last year.

Adding to the spirit of the Yule season, the municipal high school band, under the direction of Dan Conley, was to present a Christmas concert from the courthouse lawn at 5 p. m. Tuesday. At 7:30 p. m. the recreational department will present a free pantomime, "The Nativity," along with another varied program.

Wednesday at 5 p. m. elementary school children, under the direction of W. R. Dawes, public school music director, will present their second annual Christmas carol sing from the courthouse lawn.

The traditional Christmas matinee of the Ritz theatre for children of the city will be held Sunday at 10 a. m. when "Lord Jeff," starring Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew, will be shown. All children of Big Spring and surrounding area were invited to be guests of the show.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—A few specialties tilted upward as much as a point or more in today's stock market but leadings elsewhere generally were slight in either direction.

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Transfers approximated 750,000 shares.

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a nearby hillside and found two dandies.

Dragging them to the road he found himself confronted by a woman.

"That's my property. Them's my trees. They're 25 cents each," she said.

Chief Gable didn't quibble. She had a rifle across one arm.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 19 (AP)—Flames shot skyward. Explosions boomed with machine gun rapidly. Flashes of fire dented the night.

Residents ran from their homes and automobiles clogged street traffic.

Up came fire engines, soon put out a fire in a stand handling Christmas fireworks.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—Santa Claus is on the spot at Jimmy Adler's.

Jimmy, 4, visited numerous Santas in downtown stores. Then he enumerated a lengthy, composite list of gifts he'd requested.

"You can't expect Santa to bring you all those things," his mother said.

"Well, he said he would," replied the youngster heatedly, "and if he doesn't he's just a big liar."

FREMONT, Neb., Dec. 19 (AP)—Seven Midland college coeds are saying "Merry Christmas" in technical school.

They've colored their fingernails alternately red and green, each is wearing one red and one green anklet and they're sporting red and white bows and bright red cardigans over equally bright slipovers.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dolores and Jacquelyn Helbein, two trusting little girls from nearby Uniontown, wrote a Pittsburgh paper:

"We come all the way down to Pittsburgh to see Santa Claus and buy a few Christmas things, and the babies fell asleep. Mother went to lay them down and someone stole the package."

"We two little daughters would like the person who stole the few Christmas articles their mother bought for us kept by the person—but please return the little hats and mitts that Santa Claus brought for us."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Admiral Richard E. Byrd and his South Polar explorers face the possibility of having no Christmas Day this year.

A message from the flagship, the North Star, which gave her position as latitude 27-20 south and longitude 143-17 west, said that if the vessel held her course and speed she would cross the international date line on December 24.

When a ship crosses the line going west it "loses" a day. Thus if the line should be crossed on December 24, all of December 25 would be skipped.

"One thing is certain, however," Admiral Byrd reported, "Christmas packages will come out of the hold just the same, and there will be turkey and fixings on the table regardless of the date."

Methods Hit

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first lord of the admiralty, that "rough and violent times lie ahead."

The full scope of aerial and naval combat—as against the comparative quiet on the western front—was brought home with the disclosure that the greatest air battle of the war was fought yesterday over the German coast and Churchville's declaration that "a considerable proportion" of Germany's cruiser strength was put out of action last week.

Great Britain claimed these successes against the German navy within the past week:

Scuttled after entrapment by British cruisers—the 10,000-ton pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

Sunk in the North sea—one submarine and one cruiser of the 6,000-ton Koeln class (the Koeln, Karlsruhe, or Koelnberg).

Crippled by torpedoes in the North sea—the 6,000-ton cruiser Leipzig, and the 10,000-ton cruiser Bluecher, or her sistership, the Admiral Hipper.

SURVIVORS LANDED

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Thirteen survivors of the sunken Norwegian steamer Giltrefjell, 1,568 tons, were landed today at a Scottish port and asserted they believed their ship had been torpedoed.

The captain and four seamen were killed and seven of the survivors wounded.

The survivors were rescued by a Greek vessel after nine hours in open boats.

LONDON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Survivors from the 1,377-ton Danish steamer Jytte were landed today at a port on Britain's northeast coast and it was indicated she had been sunk in the North sea. The cause was not disclosed.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

V. L. Cox of Odessa underwent an emergency appendectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Monday night. He was doing satisfactorily Tuesday afternoon, according to reports from the hospital.

REHEARSAL CANCELED

Choir rehearsal for the First Baptist church, scheduled for Tuesday evening, has been cancelled due to absence of many members of the unit and to the press of Yuletide engagements.

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Teachers Have Annual Party

Howard county teachers and their friends—more than 50 in all—added a cheerful note to the Yuletide Monday evening with their annual Christmas party in the Crawford ballroom.

In addition to games and other types of recreation led by Madison Smith, those attending were visited by Santa Claus and given presents from a gaily decorated tree.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree, Arath Phillips, Cecil Phillips, Anna Smith, Madison Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt, Jim Hodnett, B. O. Brown, Mrs. Jim Hodnett, Edythe Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Margaret Jackson, Allene Long, Emma Jo Graves, Cecil Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spillman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Acuff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oliver, John L. Sims, Peggy Sue Carle, Mr. and Mrs. B. Cramer, Miss Bell, Twila Lomax, Mrs. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. M. Martin, Mrs. Nora K. White, W. F. Talley, Miss Mullens, Anne Martin, F. C. Marchbanks, Ira Mae Harris, Barnett W. Hinds, Miss Underwood, Miss Sadler, Clifton Dunagan and George Boswell.

Census

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facturing concerns. Figures will be obtained on the amount of business throughout the year, average weekly salaries, number of members of families of proprietors of establishments, number not employed, and other related subjects.

Although information is gathered so that general statistics on various industries may be available, all information given by individuals is to be strictly individual with not even the tax assessor or income tax investigator being allowed to see the report which goes to the census bureau for inclusion in general data.

Lamesa was designated as district headquarters because of its central location in reference to the territory served. The district is one of six in the area under Walter S. Ruffner, Amarillo. They are at Amarillo, Memphis, Wichita Falls, Lubbock and Abilene.

SAN JOSE TO PLAY
ST. MARY'S JAN. 1

DENVER, Dec. 19 (AP)—San Jose State of an Jose, Calif., and St. Mary's of San Antonio, Tex., will meet in a New Year's Day "Tourist Bowl" football game in Denver.

A spokesman for the Tourist Bowl association said a percentage of the gross gate has been offered to the national Finnish relief fund.

Announcement that San Jose had agreed last night to play in the Tourist Bowl climaxed a dizzy week of negotiations.

Coach Mose Simms of St. Mary's wants his team to have a week's practice in Denver's mile-high climate, and will bring the Texans here Christmas day.

TONSILS REMOVED

Miss Johanna Cornas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cornas, 1005 Main street, underwent a tonsillectomy at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital Tuesday morning.

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Appeals For Public Cooperation In Observance Of Regulations For Scenic Mountain Park

Continued violation of nearly every rule and regulation pertaining to state parks is causing concern to those in charge of the state's Scenic Mountain park here.

R. W. Ogden, resident in charge, has issued an appeal for public cooperation in stopping damaging and hazardous practices.

Ogden appeals especially for a stop to cutting trees on scenic mountain, and cited a regulation prohibiting this practice. He also said many people had been careless about fires, and that a damaging blaze had threatened on several occasions.

Further, he said, the one-way drive and speeding regulations are being violated, and that safety of drivers is menaced. Unless public cooperation is forthcoming on observance of rules, he indicated, drastic steps may have to be taken.

He listed the following state regulations governing parks:

FIRST: No hunting shall be allowed on any state park in Texas, and there shall be no shooting or killing of birds, animals, or game of any sort within the state parks during any season of the year.

SECOND: No fishing shall be allowed in