

Pampa Stores Seethe With People In Big Christmas Spending Splurge

Pampa took on a real metropolitan aspect Friday and Saturday with Christmas shoppers jamming local stores, long lines forming at the postoffice, traffic jams that required officers to unjam, and merchants reporting business much better than in previous years. From 8 o'clock in the morning un-

til stores closed at night parking space in downtown was at a premium in recent days. The areas on all streets adjoining or intersecting Cuyler street were jammed for blocks and blocks in all directions. One woman who lives six blocks from the main business section of the city said she had to walk four

blocks after parking her car. Another woman told an officer on the corner that she drove all over the business district looking for a parking space and then went home, left her car, and walked to town. Time and time again, on Friday and Saturday cars were lined across two intersections when street lights

changed and officers had to take command. Chief J. B. Wilkinson said last night that he anticipated even more trouble on Monday and Tuesday as late shoppers arrive. Many merchants contacted last night reported heaviest pre-Christmas business in many years. Shelves and show cases were fast being emp-

ty of merchandise and this Christmas little stock will be left over, it was predicted. But unlike the chill of big cities, Pampans paused and chatted with friends, their arms piled high with bundles. Good business and good fellow-ship mixed as cash registers beat

out the favorite rhythm of merchants, who, busy as they were, found time to let their customers know they appreciated their business. On Monday night at 7 o'clock in the city hall the American Red Cross and many Pampa groups will make less fortunate children of the city

happy at a Christmas tree in the city hall auditorium. Each child who secures a ticket in advance from Mrs. Willie Baines, county case worker in the courthouse, will receive a toy and a sack of candy and nuts. An interesting program will be presented including a Christmas story by the Rev. Robert J. Snell, pas-

tor of St. Matthews Episcopal church, singing of Christmas carols led by Paul Briggs with Mrs. Flauda Gallman at the piano, and other numbers. Ken Bennett will be master of ceremonies. On Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city auditorium negro children of the city will be given a Christmas party.

The Weather

West Texas—Fair with variable high cloudiness Sunday and Monday. Little change in temperature.

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Good Morning

Few save the poor feel for the poor.—L. E. Landon.

Death From German Bombs Ends Xmas Party

BERLIN AIMS CRUSTY STATEMENTS AT U. S.

Carols Being Sung As Nazis Hurl Death

150 People In London Tenement When Bomb Fell

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, Dec. 21.—An undetermined number of Londoners who had been holding parties to celebrate the coming of Christmas were killed tonight in a tenement house smashed by a German bomb. In the street outside lay bits of tinseled and a star from atop a Christmas tree. Amidst the rubble of furniture, bricks, children's toys, and Christmas decorations lay bodies in their respectable "Sunday best." Men and women who a little while before had been singing carols and exchanging Christmas puddings and candy stood dumbly about the ruins. "It came like a hammer blow," one man said. "My wife and I were out in the kitchen fixing some food. Inside they were singing 'God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen,' and laughing and shouting. Suddenly we heard that awful whoosh of a falling bomb. Thank God my kids are with their grandmother in the country. There had been parties all around the district, some in air raid shelters and others in homes. When the sirens sounded most of the people stayed in their houses, believing it would be just another 'light night.' Then they were dead on the pavements or peering sadly into wrecked homes. The wounded had been taken to hospitals. Children still clutched cheap toys in the cold. Firemen worked in the tenement wreckage. There seemed little hope that anyone below was alive—as the bomb had been a big one. As they worked, pathetic mementoes of the party were shoveled out into the street—a bag of Christmas candies and a red and white figure of Santa Claus. There probably were 150 people in the tenement at the time the bomb fell. The number of dead cannot now be released. German fliers had bombed a London apartment house earlier in the

75 Poor Families Still Not Adopted

Pampans will have to step fast in the next day and a half if all of the families on the Goodfellows list for Christmas baskets are adopted. There still remains 75 families on the original list of 175 unprovided for, according to the Goodfellows registry in the city hall building. The registry will close at noon Tuesday, coinciding with the closing of the city hall building for the Christmas holidays. A good response was made to the annual White Christmas program of the Pampa Junior High school, held Friday morning at the LaNora theater. Captain Jack Smith of the Salvation Army said that 2,300 items, including 1,500 cans of foods were distributed. These included 342 cans of tomatoes, 203 corn 152 green beans, 136 pork and beans, 111 peas, and 65 spinach, as well as a quantity of toys and clothing. There was enough food contributed at the junior high annual program to fill 25 baskets. The Army has also received 12 chickens, a turkey, and 50 pounds of buffalo meat to be used in filling the baskets for needy families. Program of the junior high "White Christmas" was as scheduled, and included songs by choir and band, reading by James Wanner, speech by Jackie Rains, talk by Captain Smith and presentation of an award to Frank Friauf for the writing of the best article on "How Can I Help Defend America?" Friauf is a ninth grade student. The contest was sponsored by the American Association of University Women. Attendance at the "White Christmas" was 730. At the benefit show held at the Rex theater Saturday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, sufficient groceries were obtained to fill six large cartons. Attendance was 275. This food will be turned over to the Goodfellows to help fill the baskets.

Hal Kemp, Master Of Swing, Dies Of Injuries, Pneumonia

MADERA, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Hal Kemp, the swingmaster, who aspired to be a symphony conductor, died here today. The 36-year old bandmaster died from pneumonia which developed from injuries he received in an automobile accident near here Wednesday. It was Kemp's orchestra that the Duke of Windsor often danced to in London clubs when he was Prince of Wales. One night the Prince played the drums in Kemp's band.

SAYS "NO" TO KISS OFFER



When M. A. Wilson of Ft. Worth got a reward for being the safest and most skillful truck driver in Texas from Charnagne Smith, former "Miss

Texas" he got an offer of a kiss with the trophy. "No, thanks," said Wilson, who was selected by the Texas Motor Transportation association for the award. "I'm married."

HOMES OPENED TO TEXAS ORPHANS ON CHRISTMAS



Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel's plan to have boys and girls of Texas orphan homes spend their Christmas in private homes with fam-

ilies is explained by Mrs. O'Daniel to the youngsters at the State Orphan Home in Corsicana. As a result of the Gov-

nor's appeal, more than 300 children have already been invited to private homes for Christmas week.

Two Orphans To Be Guests In Little Home

An orphan boy and girl from the state orphan home at Waco will spend the Christmas holidays in a private home in Pampa. The children will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Little, 633 North Banks street. Last Sunday Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in a radio broadcast invited people of Texas to take children at the state orphan home into their private homes for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Little wrote to Governor O'Daniel and offered to take two children. Yesterday they received letters from Governor O'Daniel and Harry Knox, of the state Board of Control, stating that a boy and girl from the home would arrive in Pampa Sunday afternoon. The children are being brought to Pampa by volunteers who are taking children from the home to private homes. The car will return for the children next Sunday. The two children will be honored at a party at the First Christian church, at the Little home and at other parties during the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Little have two children.

Long Lines Form At Post Office

Friday and Saturday were hectic days at the Pampa postoffice. Long lines formed at three windows early in the morning and when the windows were closed at 6 p. m., there were still people in line. On Friday more than 30,000 pieces of mail went through the canceling machine, which was 51 pieces more than the previous day. Parcels were checked in every available corner of the office both days with Saturday's parcel business reaching a new peak for any previous Christmas. Postmaster C. H. Walker announced. Continuous delivery of mail will be the order for Monday and Tuesday. Postmaster Walker said. He anticipated a slackening of the rush Monday with comparative quiet, excepting delivery service on Tuesday. The postoffice will be closed all day Wednesday.

Little Girl Writes Letter To 'God, Heaven, U. S. A.'

RICHMOND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—A letter addressed to "God, Heaven, U. S. A." and signed "a little girl who says her prayers every night" was found in a mailbox here. "Dear God," the childish scrawl beseeched, "forgive me for all the bad things I've done during the past and please make mother well because I am not happy when mother is sick. "I wish mother and daddy lived together. But I guess if mother does not love daddy she can not live with him. I sorta think daddy still loves mother though. "Well, I have to get to my school work. A merry Christmas to you and all angels."

Temperatures In Pampa

6 p. m. Friday	46
9 p. m. Friday	37
6 a. m. Saturday	37
7 a. m.	38
8 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	43
10 a. m.	43
11 a. m.	47
12 Noon	52
1 p. m.	54
2 p. m.	56
3 p. m.	58
4 p. m.	58
5 p. m.	48
6 p. m.	45
7 p. m.	41
8 p. m.	42
9 p. m.	38
10 p. m.	35
11 p. m.	41
12 Midnight	41
Friday's maximum	58
Friday's minimum	35

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Girl Forgets Gift, Forgets Hoist And Goes To Hospital

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sitting in her automobile, Wanda Adams, Wayland College student, suddenly remembered a Christmas gift she had forgotten at a Plainview store. She opened the car door, stepped out, and was taken to a hospital for treatment of severe bruises. She also had forgotten her car was parked on a hydraulic hoist while it was being greased at a service station.

I Heard

That A. V. Craig lost his billfold containing his social security card and 50 cents. He needs both badly. The finder can bring the billfold to the News and it will be delivered.

You've Got a Date

for Christmas and New Year's, too, with an All-American family. You're invited to share all their fun in a swell new serial—a story that will add joy to your own Yuletide. And there's plenty of excitement when the boy decides to marry the WRONG girl. Watch for The Pampa News' Christmas Surprise—

"Christmas Rush"

Beginning Tomorrow

'Pinprick' Policy Claimed By Nazis

(By The Associated Press)

Open official German concern was noted over the status of British-American collaboration. In Berlin a foreign office spokesman charged that United States foreign policy was one of "pinpricks, injury, challenge and moral aggression" against Germany.

The spokesman declared a British suggestion that German and Italian ships in U. S. ports be assigned to the British war effort was "an incitement to America to commit a warlike act," and said America's answer "is being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

Observers noted the Berlin statement was one of the most crusty yet aimed at America.

Secretary of State Hull declined comment on the German position regarding the British suggestion but a few hours after the Berlin statement, President Roosevelt's new defense command called upon Americans to give their "concentrated" attention to the "swiftest production of the means of defense."

The defense command headed by William S. Knudsen pointed to the "gravity of this crisis" which called it into being and appealed for recognition "that the contest which produced this crisis is irreconcilable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—An official spokesman of the German foreign office charged that Britain's minister of shipping was "inciting America to commit a warlike act" against the Axis and in carefully chosen words, added that the United States' reaction "is being awaited by Germany with extraordinary interest."

The occasion for this solemn and emotional statement was a press conference weighted with gravity; the reason, an interview given the American press.

FDR's Prayer
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt, in a letter read today at special services in the Plymouth Church of the Pilgrims, called for prayers "that the day be hastened when the Kingdom of God, and the reign of moral force shall supplant brute strength in the government of men."

Knudsen Asks U. S. To 'Roll Up Sleeves'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The new defense high command today set as its goal maximum production in "every field which can contribute to victory," and asked for cooperation of "every element in the American community."

The expression of purpose was made by William S. Knudsen, director of the office for production management of the defense commission, in a statement at the close of a day which saw these concrete steps in the rearmament program.

Extension of the export control system to 15 additional items, including chemicals useful in production of war gases and aviation gasoline.

Placing of navy orders totalling \$284,218,700 for submarine chasers and auxiliary vessels, included were four ships designed for placing anti-submarine nets at entrances to strategic harbors.

Selection of a site at Tulsa, Okla., for a plant which will assemble planes from parts made in automobile factories. Similar plants already have been allocated to Omaha, Neb., and Kansas City, Mo.

Award of a \$6,756,399 contract to the Hercules Powder company of Wilmington, Del., for operation and equipment of a powder bag loading plant near Pulaski, Va. This plant will operate in connection

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City Pays Dental Bill
AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—City motorcycle officer John Ott collided with a city fire truck several months ago.

His dental bill was \$125. Today Acting City Manager James A. Garrison announced the city would pay the bill.

I Saw

Young Bradford Reeves, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Reeves, refusing to open a package that Santa Claus left at his house until old Santa telephoned him that it would be all right. Garnet finally located Santa and prevailed upon him to telephone Bradford that it would be all right to open the package. Bradford did, and the parcel contained a toy train.



IS FOR YOU, AND IT'S YOU WE REMIND..... THAT ALL BUT TWO DAYS ARE NOW LEFT BEHIND..... SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Read The GIFT GUIDE On The CLASSIFIED PAGE

Missionary Play To Be Staged At Methodist Church

"White Christmas," a one-act missionary play by Dorothy Clarke Wilson, is to be given at the First Methodist church during the vesper service Sunday evening, December 22 at 8:30 o'clock. The play is being directed by Miss Mary Gaylord Booth and Mrs. S. A. Hurs.

The story concerns a typical American family of wealth, whose contributions to the missionary enterprise have been liberal. Beyond that, they neither think nor care about what is being done in foreign fields. When forced to offer temporary entertainment to a Chinese student, some members of the family learn the deeper meaning of missions.

The cast includes: John Keller as William Marshall, the father; Mrs. E. L. Gallimore as Kate Marshall, the mother whose Christmas shopping list is never quite complete; Jerry Smith as Carolyn, the daughter whose chief concern is about her holiday party; Price Dier as Bob, the son who has just returned from the university; Colleen Cockerill, the tender-hearted younger daughter; June Louise Smith as Mrs. Milton Craig, a friend of the family; Joe Cargile as John Liang, a Chinese student; Jack Andrews as Charlie, a servant of the family; and Betty Jo West as the Small One, the servant's daughter.

The program will also include the singing of Christmas carols by the congregation and the presentation of the white gifts by the various departments of the church school. The public is cordially invited.

Liquor Union Chartered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (P)—The American Federation of Labor chartered its 16th union today—the Wine, Liquor and Distillery Workers Union.

The new union will include workers in wineries, distilleries and rectifying plants and wholesale liquor salesmen. Joseph O'Neill, Chicago, is president.

Oil Discovered In New Nebraska Area

FALLS CITY, Neb., Dec. 21. (P)—Reports that oil was found in the Wilcox sand at the M. M. Travis well on the O. S. Stauffer farm southwest of Humboldt today provided the biggest news in this south-east Nebraska oil territory since the Pamee Royalty company brought in the R. H. Boice discovery well in November, 1939.

Oil scouts learned that the Wilcox was topped at 3:12 feet and at three feet in the sand some free oil appeared on the bits.

The Stauffer was started by Ed Uhri of Humboldt and his associates with table tools last December. Travis, a Houston operator, and his associates recently took over with rotary equipment.

BOMBS

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day, causing an undetermined number of casualties there. As they renewed the assault on the city to night on this, the longest night of the winter, raiders were reported crossing the southeast coast at a great height in at least two waves.

Liverpool and other Merseyside towns were assaulted for the second successive night. The Nazi air attacks—which followed by 24 hours heavy British raids upon Berlin—extended from the English channel to the Irish sea.

Ballots Must Be In City Hall By 11 O'clock Monday

Chamber of commerce members must have their ballots for advisory board members at the chamber of commerce office in the city hall by 11 o'clock Monday morning. The committee will meet at 11:30 o'clock to canvass the returns.

Ten names are on the ballots which were mailed out last week. Members are asked to vote for five of the persons named and the five securing the most votes will be placed on the advisory board of the Board of City Development.

Mainly About People

Phone items for this column to The News Editorial Rooms at 606

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Vaughn and son, Gene, left Saturday for Heavener, Okla., to spend the holidays. They will return Thursday.

Miss Wilma Chapman of Odessa has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays in Pampa.

Call 1800 for correct time. (Adv.) M. E. Baird of Kansas City, Mo., returned to his home Saturday after a week's visit with his father and mother Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird, 708 North Frost street.

Mrs. Foster Fletcher is confined to her home with an attack of influenza.

For rent: 3 room furnished house. Bills paid. Apply Tom's Place. (Adv.)

Mrs. H. D. Little, 630 North Banks street, received word Saturday two children from the orphan's home in Waco will arrive today to spend Christmas week with her here. Governor W. Lee O'Daniel has asked that those who can, keep orphan children during the holidays.

Car leaving for Los Angeles Dec. 22 or 23. Can take passengers. Call 653 W. (Adv.)

Work on the Alanreed-LeFors road, a 16-mile WPA project, has been started six miles south of LeFors. There are 58 men employed and three tractors and two scrapers are in use.

John Merchant, Amarillo lawyer, was in Pampa Saturday.

Latest case filed in 31st district court is A. J. Anderson Haney, Jr., vs. Girlie Allred, trespass to try title, December 19.

The 18-week January term of 31st district court here will open on January 6. Grand jurors are to report on that date.

The regular monthly Boy Scout board of review will be Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the city hall. Vaughn Darnell will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allam of Big Spring are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Patton.

Mrs. C. H. Schultky was brought from an Amarillo hospital to her home yesterday after undergoing treatment.

The school board will meet at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon to transact regular business.

C. E. McGrew left yesterday for Beaumont, Houston, and Galveston, where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

Visiting in Pampa during the Christmas holidays are Ernest and W. E. James, Jr., freshman and Miss Louise Kelly of Wichita Falls, niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. Leech, are guests here in the Leech home during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Alta Marie Terrell of Sam-nood and Warren Terrell of Hot Springs, Ark., are spending the Christmas holidays in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terrell.

Hugh Johnson has been released from the hospital after receiving treatment for influenza.

Annual Pampa News-Lions Club-LaNora theater party for children up to the age of 14 will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning at the La-Nora theater.

Arkansas Smashes Phillips 38 To 24

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21. (P)—An "iron man" quintet from the University of Arkansas, playing without substitutions, smashed the powerful Phillips "dog" from Bartlesville, Okla., national champions, 38 to 24 here tonight to keep its unbeaten record perfect.

The Arkansas lads held the Oklahomans on even terms to finish the first half 16-16 and then came from behind in the second period to win going away. No man on the floor measured less than six feet and Arkansas' perfect combination averaged six feet, six inches.

John Adams, Southwest Conference top scorer in 1939 scored 19 points to lead the Porkers.

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'PINPRICKS'

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ican press in London yesterday by Ronald Cross, the British shipping minister, who suggested assignment to the British of the German and Italian ships which are tied up in neutral United States harbors.

The German spokesman, in an aside, added: The Reichs government is therefore centering its entire attention upon this (United States) reaction.

(Informed but unofficial political sources in Rome said delivery of Axis ships to Britain by the United States would be "unfriendly" and "unneutral" and expressed confidence it would not happen.)

Nearly coinciding with the foreign office conference, it was announced officially that the German office has asked the United States department to recall three members of the staff of the United States embassy in Paris on charges that they helped a British officer to escape.

These three are Mrs. Elizabeth Deegan, formerly of Asheville, N. C., a receptionist who recently was detained for several days by German military authorities; authorities in Paris; Cecil M. P. Cross, first secretary and consul at the embassy and Leigh W. Hunt, a second secretary and consul.

The state department accepted the request. (In Washington, Secretary Hull said the three would be sent elsewhere; that the charges would be investigated although a preliminary investigation does not support

Bug-eyed



Photographer Robert Boyd made this amusing picture of a pig-tailed little girl looking cross-eyed at a butterfly which has settled on her nose, and Edward Steichen, dean of American photographers, selected it as one of the best photos of 1940. It's in the 1941 edition of U. S. Camera, the photographic yearbook.

KNUDSEN

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with the \$36,000,000 powder plant the same firm is building for the government at Radford, Va.

Kanzen asked the American people to recognize "the full gravity of the crisis" in the world and "figuratively to pull off their coats and roll up their sleeves and give their concentrated, undivided attention to one thing—the swiftest possible production of means of defense."

He said "The contest which produced this crisis is irreconcilable in character and cannot be terminated by any methods of appeasement."

"Both the future security of the United States and the total defense for our democratic principles in this world wide contest," he continued, "demand that every resource of capital and management and maximum effort on the part of labor shall be ceaselessly employed to provide means of defense against attack."

"The office of production management has but one mission—production—production to the maximum of American resources in capital and labor, in management and industry, in every field which can contribute to victory."

The extension of the export control system by order of President Roosevelt took in cobalt, various plastic moulding and testing machines, equipment and plans for producing aviation lubricating oil, and bromine, ethylene, ethyl chloride and methylamine.

The action does not automatically bar export of these products, but requires a government license before they can be shipped from the country. Previously, the licensing system had been applied to 58 products including aviation gasoline and scrap iron.

Today's additions were described officially as "for the purpose of perfecting" previous restrictions.

Bromine is a heavy liquid used for poison warfare gas. Combined with ethylene, it is used to make ethylene dibromide, which in turn is used in making the ethyl fluid which is an ingredient of aviation gasoline.

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Newsom Infant Dies At LeFors

Mary Elizabeth Newsom, one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newsom of LeFors, died unexpectedly at the family home in LeFors.

Survivors are the parents, one sister, Sherry Nell, and three brothers, Fred, Jr., Robert Wilson, and Larry Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the LeFors Baptist church by the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor. Burial will be in LeFors cemetery under direction of Duemke-Carmichael Funeral home.

Palbearers will be George Clemmons, Glen Timmons, Claude Casey, and R. H. Hankins.

Crazy Water Owner Denies Controversy

DALLAS, Dec. 21. (P)—Carr P. Collins, official of the Crazy Water company of Mineral Wells, said today no controversy existed between his firm and the Federal Trade Commission which yesterday ordered the company to cease and desist from "misrepresentations" concerning its products.

The order, Collins said, represents in fact the culmination of an agreement between the commission and the company covering the nature of the firm's advertising.

"We submitted our advertising to the Pure Food and Drug Administration five years ago and since then that body has not found it objectionable. The company's advertising in recent years has confined entirely to the standard of the pure food and drug administration."

Collins declared most of the things complained about were done many years ago and before the company was formed.

The German announcement said Mrs. Deegan had supported the unidentified British officer and helped him flee the country; that the two embassy officials were involved in this and that, furthermore, Cross concealed a British secret agent in the agency for months. This man, it was stated, later was arrested outside the building and confessed to espionage.

Former Flying Cadets Offered Training Course

The War Department is offering to eligible former flying cadets and to certain civilians who meet the prescribed requirements a course of training to qualify as air corps ground officers in the field of engineering. This course carries with it no pilot instructions.

The status, as well as pay and allowances, etc., of cadets undergoing this specialized non-pilot course of training is the same as that for cadets receiving pilot training. They are designated "Flying Cadets" and, upon satisfactory completion of the course (requiring about nine months), are eligible for commissions as 2nd lieutenants, air reserve.

Applicants for this course must meet the general requirements for appointment as flying cadets. They must be unmarried citizens of the United States between the ages of 20 and 26 inclusive, of good character, sound physique, and in excellent health. While the physical requirements are less rigid than those required for pilot training, candidates must meet the standards prescribed for appointment in the officers reserve corps of the army.

This engineering training program is designed to qualify students as "squadron engineering officers." First priority candidates for this course must be college graduates with degrees in engineering. Candidates with senior standing in engineering colleges will be eligible in second priority. The training program will include theoretical and practical engineering training in both civil and army schools pertaining to the maintenance of aircraft.

Classes of 50 students will commence at both New York university and Purdue university every three months beginning with January 1941. The course at these schools will be of 12 weeks duration and consist of instructions in engineering theory pertaining to the maintenance of aircraft.

Any further information relative to the above may be obtained by contacting Corporal Harvey M. Gist, at the recruiting office in the post-office building at Pampa, Texas.

U. S. Will Return 7 Escapees From Devil's Island

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21. (P)—Facing deportation next month to Martinique and fearful of death before a firing squad, seven escapees from France's Devil's Island prison renewed their pleas today for freedom and a chance to fight in the forces of Gen. Charles De Gaulle.

The men, with a companion who is in the U. S. hospital at Key West, made their way to Miami Aug. 24 in a 30-foot sloop after a perilous voyage through the Caribbean. They have been held in Dade county jail.

"We are being sent to our deaths by a firing squad," said Jean Touzin, 43, of Vichy, a veteran of the French World War navy.

If they are freed, the men have promised to enlist with De Gaulle's "Free French" forces or with the British.

BARDIA

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capture of 900 prisoners, along with four guns, added to more than 30,000 already taken captive.

Bardia itself, already reported fixed in a circle of steel formed half by the land forces and half by British warships, intermittently shelling the town from the Mediterranean, appeared to be taking mighty punishment.

While British artillery thundered at the town, still more British troop reinforcements were being brought up, general headquarters said.

ORPHANS

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more than 50 children already have been assigned for the Christmas period.

This is the first time in the history of the local institution that children have been assigned to private homes for the holidays.

The O'Daniel family selected six-year-old Wanda Kilgore from the Corsicana home and four-year-old Charles Goodson from the Waco home to share Christmas festivities in the Governor's mansion.

State highway patrolmen and local police will be called to handle traffic at Waco today at noon when the Governor is expected to arrive for the Goodson lad. Many other Texans probably will reach Waco at about the same time to get their young Christmas guests.

One hundred and four children from the Waco home already have been definitely promised to families, and additional requests are expected to take all the children who can leave. Some receiving special treatment or having severe colds will not be permitted to go.

Governor and Mrs. O'Daniel are scheduled to arrive at Corsicana at 3 p. m., tomorrow to pick up little Miss Kilgore. A public reception for the chief executive will be held at the orphan's home.

Thirty boys and girls, or about one-third of those at the State Colored Orphan's Home at Gilmer, will be adopted for Christmas. The hosts, from as far away as Wichita Falls, Houston, and Dallas, will call for the children today.

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Scout News

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Bloodiest Xmas On Record Predicted

(By The Associated Press)

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—The bloodiest Christmas on record was predicted by state police today as officers eyed an 8.96 per cent increase in 1940 traffic fatalities over last year.

The upward trend probably will continue, they opined gloomily, because of heavy Christmas traffic.

Christmas week-end last year claimed 49 lives, leading to a forecast of a possible fatalities on Dec. 24 and 25 of this year. Death probably will put new names on the record of 1940 highway slaughter which is now only 38 persons short of 1939's toll of 1,583. Indications were the largest since a record breaking 2,043 in 1937.

Surveying the 11-month record, officers found Dallas leading the big city group in safety results with 17 fatalities or 6.80 per 100,000 population, based on 1940 census.

Denison, Corsicana, University Park, Pampa, Bryan and Sweetwater tied for first with spotless records in the small cities rankings.

Scout News

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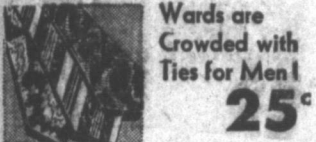
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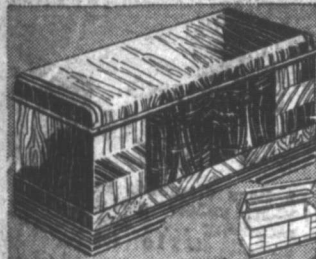
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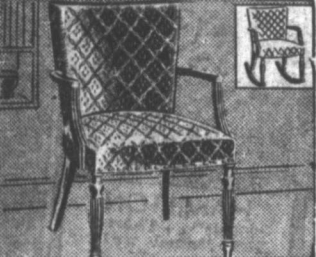
Bell Ringer Gift Value!
No-Tare Shorts
In Gift Wrapping! **39¢**
Rip-proof fly! Finer fabrics.
Many Sanforized shrunk.
Mercerized Shirts..... **39¢**



Wards are
Crowded with
Ties for Men!
25¢
Hundreds to choose from!
Luxury fabrics—rayons, lined
to knot better!



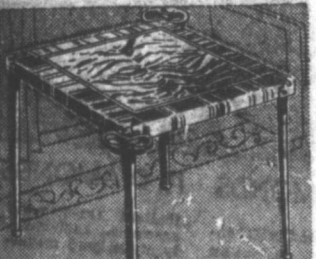
Men's Hats—
Styled by
Dunderry
198
Quality felt—rarely found for
less than \$2.50! Snap-brims,
"telescopes," sporty shapes.



Why Pay \$8 More?
Cedar Chest
44 Inch Size
24⁹⁵
An exciting gift at an exciting
low price! Beautiful veneers...
hardwood! Rigidly constructed!



Special Gift Value!
Guest Chair
No-Sag Seat!
8⁴⁵
You'll agree... they should be
\$3 more! Rayon and cotton
velvet cover! Extended front!



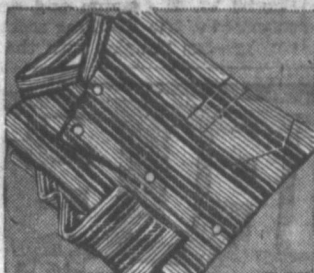
Christmas Value!
Smokers
Table Model
1³⁹
Handsome metal smokers with
13½ inch table top! Beautifully
finished in black or brown!



Steel Frame!
Card Tables
Sensational Value!
3⁸⁹
See these values in smartly
styled, sturdy card tables! Price
includes 2 coasters!



Comfort Value!
Lounge Chair
Meal Gift!
24⁹⁵
A real bargain in a man's chair!
Velour cover! Hardwood trim!
Comfortable! Ottoman \$8.95.



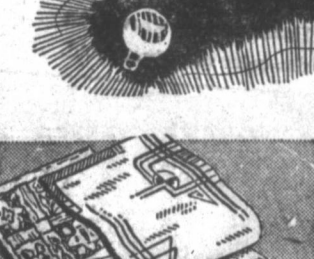
Extra-Warm! Low-Priced!
Gift Pajamas
For Boys 6 to 16!
79¢
Snappy military style in fine,
soft cotton flannelette. New
patterns. Full cut sizes.



Bell Ringer Gift Value!
\$1.39 Quality!
Rayon-Figured
Gift Shirts
98¢
Give him finer shirts—save ex-
tra money! High-count cotton
broadcloth, 99% shrinkproof.



Every Man Wants Plenty of
Smart Gift Ties
Easy to Give at Only
49¢
Hundreds for you to pick from!
Luxury fabrics (wools, rayons—
wool-lined). Swell new patterns!



A Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Girls' Dresses
1.29 Values at
98¢
Swishy rayon taffetas and flat-
tering rayon crepes that she'll
love. 1-6; 7-14.



What girl ever has enough
Wool Sweaters
New colors!
98¢
She'll think these all-wool
"jumbo" knits were hand-done!
Slipons or cardigans, 34-40.



To perk up her kitchen!
Kitchen Towels
Gift Wrapped! Set
39¢
FOUR of the gayest, prettiest
kitchen towels we could find.
Real size! Real dryers. Values!



No finer gift than these!
Silk Chiffons
Lovely! But only...
59¢
3 thread, dull-finish sheers with
dainty silk feet over mercer-
ized cotton for wear!



A Bell-Ringer Gift Value!
Stunning Bags
Values up to 1.59
98¢
Such "inside" details as combs,
unexpected zippers! Simulated
leathers, rayon fabrics.



A Bell-Ringer Gift Value!
Lovely Slips
Worth much more!
98¢
Exquisite rayon satins with deep
lace yokes and bottoms, eyelet
embroidery. Save!

LAST-MINUTE WARD GIFTS

There's still time to finish up your
Christmas Shopping! For Wards is
still crowded with splendid gifts
for everyone... and they're all at
WARDS FAMOUS LOWER PRICES!

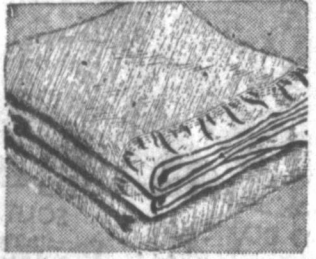
Montgomery Ward



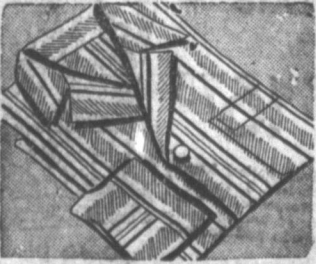
Super Value! Sale priced!
Axminster Rugs
82½"x40"
2⁴⁹
Why pay \$2.98? See these ex-
citing scartter rug values at
Wards! Beautiful all wool pile!



A Bell Ringer Gift Value!
Lace Cloths
Actual 3.98 Values!
Big 70 x 90 Size!
2⁸⁸
It'll be her loveliest gift!
Closely woven, sturdy, practi-
cal! 70x90, and specially boxed!



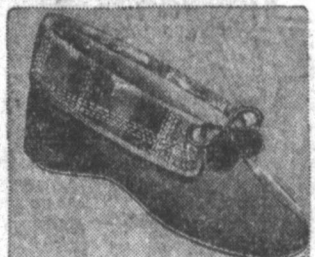
A new idea in warmth
New Blankets
4-in. Rayon
Satin Binding!
3⁹⁸
25% wool for warmth, 25% cot-
ton for strength, 50% rayon for
beauty! An ideal gift! 72x84.



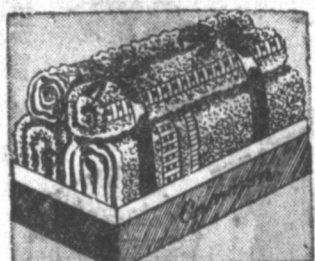
A real gift idea!
4 Pc. Towel Set
Xmas-boxed! Only
98¢
Pretty enough for company! 2
big 22 x 44 towels with 2 match-
ing cloths. 5 colors.



Warm Cotton Blanket Cloth
Girls' Robes
Real gifts
98¢
Roomy enough to really wrap up
in! Warm, and neatly tailored!
Grand colors! Values! 8-14.



Sold elsewhere for 1.35
Party Sheers
51-gauged! Only...
1⁰⁰
Finer, more closely woven than
ordinary hose! Exquisite silk
trapes fit for a princess!



She never has enough!
Handkerchiefs
Boxed!
3 for 39¢
Pure linens with embroidered
corners! Cottons as lavish with
lace as a bride's kerchief!



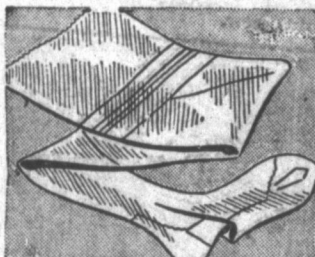
You can be sure she prefers
Classic Slipons
Gift Special at...
98¢
These tailored capeskins are
favorites with everybody, for
street or dress, Smart!



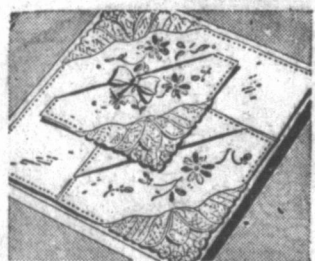
She's hoping she'll get
Exquisite Gowns
Actual 1.98 Values!
1⁵⁹
So lovely they take your breath
away! Multi-filament rayon sat-
ins or crepes.



She never has enough!
Cannon Towels
Sensational at
25¢
An exciting gift for the price of
a hanky! Deep glowing colors.
Big 22 x 44 bath size!



For his Xmas stocking!
Assorted Toys
A Wonderful choice at
25¢
Everything from fast color toys
to comb and brush sets and soft
stuffed animals! Values!



Pretty enough for company!
Cannon Towels
Real Values at only
10¢
Lots of style! Lots of wear!
Plaids of pretty patterns! In the
18x36 laundry-saving size!



To Transform Her Bedroom!
Chenille Spreads
Worth 3.98 and more!
2⁹⁸
This beautiful multi-color flow-
er design usually costs more!
Lots of cotton chenille! 90x105.



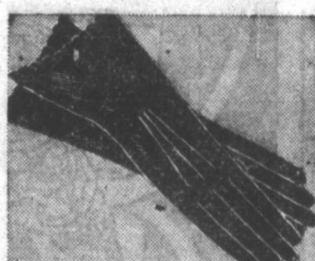
A Perfect, Useful Gift!
Longwear Sheets
81x99 Size!
79¢
The smooth, extra-wear quality
you want to give—and get!
Sale! Longwear Cases 18¢



Smart and warm! Ribbon-trimmed
Felt Slippers
Thrifty gift price!
49¢
Safe bet for all the girls from
16 up to 60! Wine, blue, grey.
Padded leather soles!



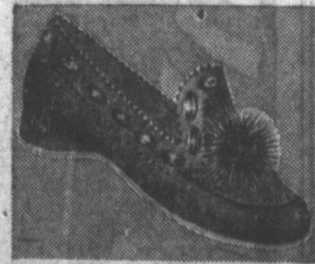
For yourself! For Gifts!
5% Wool Pairs
3-inch saten binding!
1⁹⁸
It's pairs for warmth and serv-
ice. These are warm wool and
strong cotton, 70x90.



Bell Ringer Value!
Gift Aprons
Worth 59¢!
39¢
Dainty, be-ruffled sheers and
percales! Gay tubular prints!
Bib and overall styles!



TOYS -- NOVELTY GIFTS
DRAMATICALLY
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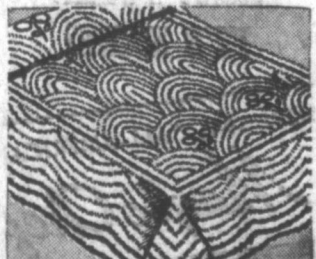
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Best Xmas Trade Since '29 Reported

(By The Associated Press)

Big Christmas shopping crowds rolled up substantial trade gains in a war-time spending spurge at busy industrial centers, a nationwide survey showed.

Many merchants reported the best Christmas trade since 1929 as workers from defense-stimulated industries poured their extra pay into retail channels. Some said the buying broke all records.

Increased factory employment and over-time wages in the drive to speed defense output augmented the buying power of millions. Government figures indicated national income this year had climbed at least \$4,000,000,000 above the 1939 total.

Secretary of Commerce Jesse H. Jones said the 1940 holiday retail business probably would "shadow all previous records." He credited the defense program with stimulating the industrial upswing in recent months and noted 2,300,000 workers had been added to payrolls in non-farm jobs since February.

Defense reports indicated the rising trend of employment was still on as defense planners sought to quicken the productive pace of war plants. Huge unfilled orders for both U. S. and British accounts were held an assurance of high factory activity for months ahead, even without further boost in armament spending.

Retail trade improvement seemed to be widely distributed through the country but the most emphatic reports of year-to-year gains came from industrial and military training centers, where government payrolls infused new life into business.

Loss of foreign markets for farm products was rated a trade drawback in some rural areas, although farm income generally was estimated moderately above the 1939 level.

A federal reserve board trade expert said the Christmas turnover may be the best in history on either a dollar or a physical volume basis, judging by department store sales compiled by the board.

Retail prices on the whole, it was pointed out, are well below average 1939 prices so that the tonnage volume of trade probably was larger than dollar figures revealed in a comparison with that peak year.

It was the second good year in a row of Christmas business at leading industrial centers.

Methods Revised To Combat Inflation

By IRVING BALLMETER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Like firemen who purchase equipment for fighting a catastrophic blaze which may never develop, administration economists are devising methods of combating inflation from the multi-billion dollar defense program, although saying they do not expect it.

Admittedly, the current situation, with the government putting unprecedented sums of money in circulation in the acquisition of weapons, contains elements tending to increase prices. After prolonged study, however, the professional economists in the government are of the opinion that there is no real threat of inflation.

In general, here are their tentative conclusions:

1. There will be slightly higher prices and greater mass spending power in terms of dollars (although those dollars may not buy as much as at present).

2. After a decade of depression, the country can stand such a mild inflation, if it can be called that; perhaps ought to have it.

3. If real inflation threatens, it can be checked.

Over-simplified, what causes an inflation is this: When money is plentiful, a large number of would-be buyers bid against each other for a desired article and boost the prices. The seller, naturally, will take all he can get.

Market Briefs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Buying support came in for scattered favorites in today's stock market but the list, on the whole, finished a generally unsatisfactory week with inconclusive trends.

Shipbuilders stepped out in front at the last of the brief session, and steel and specialties tacked on fractions to point or so, but ragged tendencies were displayed in virtually all departments.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was unchanged at 43.

Year-end tax-selling in several low-priced stocks again accounted for a sizable portion of the volume which amounted to 420,992 shares compared with 390,360 last Saturday.

Buying timidity was attributed partly to persistent worries over next year's tax bill and lack of anything particularly stimulating in the war news budget.

Steel held their own—U. S. Steel, Bethlehem and Youngstown were up 1/8 each.

Among the better performers were General Motors, Crucible Steel, Sears Roebuck, Glenn Martin, American Telephone, Anaconda, Kennecott, U. S. Gypsum, Standard Oil of N. J., Texas Corp., Santa Fe, N. Y. Central and Great Northern.

Am M & T 2 1/2% 12 12%
Am N & W 2 3/4% 28 28%
Am T & T 4 1/2% 165 165%
Budd Wheel 3 5/8% 6 6%
Gen Elec 32 25% 25%
Gen Mot 53 49% 49%
Greyhound Corp 15 10% 10%
Gt Nor Ir & Ore Co 3 1/2% 14 14%
Mkt 12 13% 13%
Nat Dairy 1 1/4% 1 1/4%
Pet Corp 1 1/4% 1 1/4%
Plym Oil 21 25% 25%
SO NJ 43 33% 33%
Tex Corp 41 39% 39%
Tex Gulf Sulp 3 3/4% 3 3/4%
Tide Wat 6 9% 9%
United Carbon 56 68% 68%
U S Steel 9 16% 16%
Wilson & Co 11 4 1/2% 4 1/2%

NEW YORK CURE
Am Cyan B 7 35% 35%
Am Gas & El 14 28% 28%
El Bond & SB 17 32% 32%
Gulf Oil 17 32% 32%
Humble Oil 3 63% 63%
Lone Star Gas 1 9 1/2% 9 1/2%
United Gas 20 2% 2%

CHICAGO PRODUCE
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Butter, weak; creamery, 88 score 34-34 1/2; 92, 33 1/2; 91, 33 1/2; 90, 33; 90 central, 32 1/2; 88, 32 1/2; 86, 32 1/2; 84, 32 1/2; 82, 32 1/2; 80, 32 1/2; 78, 32 1/2; 76, 32 1/2; 74, 32 1/2; 72, 32 1/2; 70, 32 1/2; 68, 32 1/2; 66, 32 1/2; 64, 32 1/2; 62, 32 1/2; 60, 32 1/2; 58, 32 1/2; 56, 32 1/2; 54, 32 1/2; 52, 32 1/2; 50, 32 1/2; 48, 32 1/2; 46, 32 1/2; 44, 32 1/2; 42, 32 1/2; 40, 32 1/2; 38, 32 1/2; 36, 32 1/2; 34, 32 1/2; 32, 32 1/2; 30, 32 1/2; 28, 32 1/2; 26, 32 1/2; 24, 32 1/2; 22, 32 1/2; 20, 32 1/2; 18, 32 1/2; 16, 32 1/2; 14, 32 1/2; 12, 32 1/2; 10, 32 1/2; 8, 32 1/2; 6, 32 1/2; 4, 32 1/2; 2, 32 1/2; 0, 32 1/2.

FORT WORTH LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 400; calves 100; market, today's trade nominal. For week: top mature beef steers 11.00; yearlings 10.50; heifers 10.25; cows 9.75; bulls 6.00; practical top killing calves 9.00; stock steer calves up 50 10.75; stock heifer calves 9.50; yearling stock steers 9.00; stock cows 6.75.

Wool, salable 400; good and choice 155-160 lb 6.00-6.05; good 150 lb down to 5.25.

Sheep, salable 400; today's trade nominal; for week: choice fat lambs topped at 8.75; medium to good woolled lambs 8.00-8.50; woolled yearlings 7.50-7.75; woolled 2-year-old wethers 6.75.

CHICAGO GRAIN
CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Except for short covering associated with the winding up of trading in December contracts, the wheat market today was under the depressing influence of the government's preliminary forecast of a big 1941 winter wheat crop.

December closed unchanged to 1/8 higher compared with yesterday, 89 1/2-90 1/2 in sympathy with December at one stage but closed 1/8 lower than yesterday at 84 1/2-85 1/4 and 79 1/2-79 3/4.

Corn closed 1/8 down, December 60 1/2-60 3/4; May 60 1/2-60 3/4; oats 1/2 off to 1 1/2 higher; soybeans 1 1/2 lower to 1 1/2 higher; rye 1/2 down and hard 2 lower to 1/2 higher.

Grow Beards Or Else, Brownsville Orders

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 21 (AP)—Brownsville's entire adult male population has been ordered by official proclamation of Mayor Royce Russell to grow beards between Christmas day and February 20 or suffer the consequences.

The annual beard-growing contest culminates in the opening of the Chorro Days Fiesta, February 20. "The Court of the Bushy," headed by Grand Brush A. A. Hargrove, is setting up machinery to mete out justice to citizens who fail to conform.

Noxi Sympathizers 'Heil', Hurl Bombs

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Police assigned special guards today to all theaters showing anti-Nazi films and to all meetings of an anti-

ti-Nazi nature in an effort to halt a series of organized disturbances by groups crying "Heil Hitler" and throwing stench bombs, tear gas and itch powder.

Classified Ads Get Results!

Culberson To Take Office January 2

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Olin Culberson, railroad commissioner-elect, said today he would take the oath of office January 2 at 2 p. m. in the

senate chamber.

The attorney general's department has ruled that the term of Chairman Lon A. Smith whom Culberson will replace on the three-man regulatory agency expires January 1.

Officers Eat Stew Then Seize Still

ROXBORO, N. C., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheriff W. T. Clayton and deputies surprised a trio distilling moonshine whisky—but mingled with the odors

of alcohol was another odor, that of a cooking stew.

So the officers joined the distillers in a good old-fashioned outdoor feed before taking them to jail.

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KPDN

Radio Chat

Perhaps you've noticed that for about the last week you haven't had to turn on so much volume as you've had to heretofore when you're listening to KPDN. A new compressor has been installed at the station's transmitter which is the equivalent of doubling the station's power. This has doubtless increased very considerably KPDN's out of town audience, and should have had the same effect in town.

The "Stop the Shopper" program, which has been conducted each evening in front of the LaNora Theatre has drawn more comment than anything else during the past week. Final broadcast of this program will be Monday night at 8:45. It started Wednesday evening, and the crowd that has gathered to see the shoppers get stopped and questioned has grown each successive night.

In re this ASCAP versus Broadcast industry feud, which will enter a new phase on January 1st, the radio industry does not object to the original purpose of ASCAP, which was to see that worthy men like Stephen Foster would not die penniless, as Foster did. Their or-

ganization assures the music makers an income from their work. That is just.

But there is a very prevalent theory which will be given a chance to prove itself now that the major radio networks and 400 independent radio stations have refused to sign that there are many, many young unheard of composers whose talents warrant recognition that has been denied them by the ASCAP monopoly of music.

You see, Broadcast Music, Inc., the BMI you've heard about, has been organized in opposition to ASCAP and is now looking for new music writing talent. This, of course, throws open wide the door of opportunity so that Stephen Foster can at least be heard of in the first place. ASCAP's consideration for the penniless deaths of Stephen Foster had sort of developed into concern over the penniless deaths of Irving Berlin and George Gershwin. And the way that ASCAP was doling money for these Berlins and Gershwin certainly would assure fine funerals for them when their times come. But what of the young composers like Ernest Gold, author of "Practice Makes Perfect," who probably would not have been discovered except for BMI's sudden search for talent?

Another interesting theory is this. BMI has expressed the opinion that people learn to like the music they

hear, that they forget the music they do not hear, and that most people hear only the music the radio plays for them.

From now on people who get their music exclusively from the radio, as many do, will never hear an ASCAP tune. They will hear nothing but BMI tunes and tunes that have become public domain through their antiquity. BMI's theory is that the ASCAP tunes will be forgotten and BMI tunes will become every bit as popular as the ASCAP ones ever were. We shall see.

Ken Bennett, local music teacher and composer, is one of the many young song writers who is besieging BMI with his compositions in the hope of getting a break under the new regime. And in the opinion of this writer, Ken's tunes stack up very favorably alongside many of the popular tunes of the day. Ken, you'll remember, wrote all of the music in the recent Kiwanis show, the "Top O' Texas" revue. And lots of people in the audience at that show walked away humming Ken's tunes. That's a good test, isn't it?

Speaking of Ken's new music: Wait until you hear his "Be Near My Heart," which is a real gem. Every bit as good as you'll find on the other side of any fence that appears to be separating you from greener pastures.

Tune of the week department:

Area Welfare Group Pushes Stamp Plan

Marking the end of the first year since the area office was established here, the last 1940 staff meeting of department of public welfare workers was held in Pampa last week.

Principal speaker at the meeting which was held Friday at the court house, was V. B. Watson, Lubbock, vocational rehabilitation worker. Attendance at the meeting was 17.

Area 31 headquarters were established in Pampa on November 15, 1939, with Miss Mary Gartner as supervisor. The area was then comprised of 14 counties.

It now consists of 10 counties, as Brisco, Motley, Floyd, and Cottle have been withdrawn and annexed to area 32, of which Spur is the headquarters and Mrs. Johnnie Weaver supervisor.

Reason for the change was that the 14-county area was entirely too much for one supervisor. The new alignment will make it possible for Miss Gartner to have at least one week out of each month in the Pampa office. Heretofore, she has been able to be in the office only three or four days.

As of December 1, the case-load of the 10-county area 31 division was 5,026 of which 2,000 are old age assistance clients, and 3,026 are on the surplus commodities list.

Boost Food Stamp Plan

Counties now in the area are Gray, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, and Roberts.

Present activity of the area office here is centered on furthering the food stamp plan in Gray county, and the distribution of Christmas baskets for needy families. The office of Mrs. Willie Baines county case worker is acting as clearing house on the listing of the names of eligible families.

Hall and Childress already have

the food stamp plan and are highly pleased with its success.

Work of the area supervisor, Miss Gartner, was praised by Miss Ruby Jean Miller of Austin, representative from the state office, on the occasion of a recent visit here.

In conformity with the state office's closing for Christmas holidays from December through January 1, the same rule will be observed by the area office and by the old age assistance office, branch of the department.

Speaking of Christmas closing, Miss Gartner extended season greetings to Pampa churches, civic organizations, welfare agencies, citizens at large, and the press for cooperation with the department of public welfare.

She made special mention of the churches saying that nothing for which the local office had asked of the churches had been denied.

Smith Infant Dies

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith was buried in Fairview cemetery Saturday afternoon following services conducted by the Rev. E. M. Dunsworth, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church. Arrangements were in charge of Du-enkel-Carmichael Funeral home.

Survivors are the parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Childress, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith of Tell.

KPDN Radio Program

SUNDAY

8:00—Central Baptist Church—Studio.
8:15—Songs of the week.
8:30—Central Church of Christ—Studio.
8:45—Rhythmic Strings.
9:00—Phillips Four—Studio.
9:15—Modernisms.
9:30—Jungle Jim.
9:45—All Request Hour.
10:00—First Baptist Church.
11:00—Interlude.
12:00—Music on Sunday.
12:30—Hollywood Hits.
1:00—May Foreman Carr—Studio.
1:15—Front Page Drama.
1:30—Miracles of Melodist.
1:45—Your American Music.
2:15—Father Flanagan's Boys Town.
2:45—News Summary—BBC.
3:00—Top Tunes of the Day.
3:15—Ministerial Alliance—Studio.
3:45—Dance Orchestra.
4:00—Hymn Time with Dorothy Pascoe—Studio.
4:15—Bretting Holmes—Studio.
4:30—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
4:45—Let's Dance.
5:00—Hit Parade of Tomorrow.
5:30—Goodnight.

MONDAY

7:00—Tune Tabloid.
7:15—News—WKY.
7:30—Sunrise Salute.
7:45—Radio Rangers.
8:00—Rise & Shine—WBS.
8:30—Who Am I?
9:00—Sam's Club o' the Air.
9:15—What's Doing Around Pampa—Studio.
9:30—Jazz Ballads—Studio.
9:40—Christmas Party—Studio.
9:45—Aunt Susan's Kitchen—WKY.
10:00—London Calling—BBC.
10:15—Melodic Moods.

10:45—News—Studio.
11:00—Christmas Tree—Studio.
11:05—Let's Dance.
11:15—News—WKY.
11:30—Sing Song Time.
11:45—Jail of Paradise.
12:00—Dance Parade.
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12:30—News with Tex DeWesse.
12:45—Hits and Encores.
1:00—Vocal Harmonies.
1:15—Masters of Music.
1:45—Monitor Views the News—Studio.
2:00—Rhythm and Romance.
2:15—George E. Sokolsky.
2:30—Romance with Romance.
2:45—News Summary—BBC.
3:00—Preston Gang—WKY.
3:15—Echoes of the Screen.
3:45—Siesta.
4:15—Book Review—Studio.
4:30—To Be Announced.
4:45—News—WKY.
5:00—Ken Bennett—Studio.
5:15—Inside Stuff from Hollywood.
5:30—Sims Brothers—Studio.
5:45—Tex DeWesse and the News.
6:00—Santa Claus Speaks from the North Pole.
6:05—It's Dancetime.
6:15—What's the Name of that Song.
6:30—Oklahoma Ranzers—Studio.
6:45—Stopping the Christmas Shopper.
7:15—Mailman's All Request Hour.
7:30—Goodnight!

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'Moose' Hartman To Play In East-West Grid Game

HOUSTON, Dec. 21—Southwest conference coaches and scouts rate Fred Lilburn (Moose) Hartman of Rice Institute the best tackle in the conference, and many of them go as far as to rate him the best in the United States.

The 215-pounder from Pampa, Texas, made the all-opponents team of every squad Rice met in 1940, and was a unanimous choice of most of them. Matty Bell, Southern Methodist coach and co-memor of the West team that Hartman will play with against the East in the Shrine Classic New Year's Day at San Francisco, practically raved over the "Moose" after S.M.U. had nosed out Rice, 7-6.

Of course, Hartman was selected on the Associated Press' second All-American team.

Hartman, the player, has everything a tackle could have. Perhaps his speed was the outstanding part of his play, because he was fast and agile enough to be pulled out into the Rice interference on many plays, and to get down on punts with the ends regularly.

Testimony to his strength, ability, and ruggedness was Rice's game against Tulane. Football men will tell you that few teams put the pressure on a left tackle like Tulane does. The Greenies just manhandle the left tackle if they can. They couldn't do it with Moose, who stopped the Greenies dead at his position, blocked two punts and recovered two fumbles on Rice punts. Tulane was running at the other side of the line after the first half.

After the game, Coach Lowell (Red) Dawson said:

"Hartman is the best tackle we've faced so far, and that includes Fordham, Boston College, and Auburn."

Rice's star tackle also yielded little to the powerful running game of

All-American John Kimbrough and Texas A. & M.

Hartman, the boy, is a kick. Home-spun in appearance, and possessed of a sort of sly, bashful wit, he kept his team-mates laughing with his remarks.

Perhaps the best was his statement after Rice's 13-0 win over Texas, one of the Owl's warmest rivals. After the game, at the height of the dressing room celebration, Moose confided to Head Coach Jess Neely:

"You know, Coach, I got a big kick out of winning that one, but, boy, I sure did get hungry in that third quarter."

Hartman was a tackle and full-back in high school at Pampa. Then, he went to Schreiner Junior College, where he was a tackle. He played tackle as a freshman at Rice, then was switched to guard, where he played his first two seasons at Rice.

Then, Dell Morgan, Owl line coach, and Neely decided Hartman would be a better tackle, and moved him there for his senior year. Now, Morgan, who coached Bo Russell, now a star tackle for the pro Brooklyn Dodgers when Bo was at Auburn, says:

"Moose Hartman is as good a tackle as I ever coached."

Practice In Rain

PALO ALTO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dec. 21 (P)—Stanford's football players, who won the Rose Bowl nomination with victories on nine sunny Saturdays, practiced two hours in the rain to day and came up with the declaration that "We're ready for any kind of weather."

Waters from the state of Minnesota drain into Hudson Bay, the Atlantic ocean, and the Gulf of Mexico.

Christmas Seal Sales In County Total \$909.25

Sale of bangles, the double-barred insignia of the National Tuberculosis association, will be started in Pampa schools as the New Year begins, W. E. James, president of the Gray County Tuberculosis association said today.

Receipts from the sale of Christmas seals and bangles this far in the campaign, which opened November 25, total \$909.25. No report has yet been received from McLean or LePore.

While pleased with the success of the drive to date, with receipts already passing the 1939 total, President James said a still larger amount would be needed if the county association follows through the plan suggested by Miss Frances Condit, Austin, state office representative.

State Employ Nurse

Miss Condit met with the county association officers here on October 9 and suggested that a nurse, recommended by the Texas Tuberculosis association be employed in Gray to follow-up tuberculosis cases.

The nurse would be employed for at least one and one-half months at a salary of \$150 a month.

Final report of the seal sale in Gray is due February 1, 1941.

Over the state millions of one-cent Christmas presents are being sent with each mail from Texans to Texas as the sale and use of anti-tuberculosis Christmas seals goes apace with the holiday season.

Dances Swell Funds

Not content with the sale of seals alone to raise funds for local and state anti-tuberculosis projects, dances and other benefits for the fund are making the Christmas season an even busier occasion.

At Alice, super-salesmanship and promotional genius has produced 500 seals bought by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt on her recent Texas trip and they were auctioned Saturday at a Christmas seal dance which has become an annual occasion. Mrs. Orville Meyer sold the seals to the first lady and then got them back for the auction.

Galveston's tuberculosis association contrived to get Christmas seal bonds endorsed with the autographs of a number of famous movie stars and the stunt has stimulated the sale of the anti-tuberculosis certificates. Galveston county has set its goal at \$8,000 this year and the drive is going strong.

Tarrant county is also putting on a whirlwind campaign and there is already seen a marked increase in the seal sale over previous years, and the first reports of the sale from all over the state show better than a 15 per cent gain over the 1939 figures, compilations at headquarters show.

British Expect New Invasion From Air

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Expectation of a new, formidable threat of invasion from the air was widely reported tonight by responsible military and air sources who declared that Germany would send over an enlarged Luftwaffe and thousands of parachute troops in an attempt to beat Britain to her knees before spring.

The air correspondent of the well-informed Sunday Times said that the "new threat as forecast by Lord Beaverbrook comes more plainly from the air" an opinion backed by neutral and British air sources. Lord Beaverbrook, minister of aircraft production, warned Britain this week against letting down her guard.

These sources suggested that the comparative immunity of night bombers over Britain probably may be encouraging the Germans to try landings by parachutists and aerial troop transports at night.

Observers remark hopefully that such landings, bringing Nazi aircraft to low altitudes, would put them within range of searchlights and short-range anti-aircraft guns. The Germans, they say, would suffer heavy casualties in the air, be spotted by searchlights and surrounded on landing.

The most probable line of attack was forecast by one well-informed observer as a "sudden and studied attempt" to destroy fighter air-droms so that British spitfires and hurricanes would be unable to retain daylight mastery of the air over Britain and the channel.

Midget Scout Car Tested As Sub For Motorcycles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The army disclosed today that the cavalry was testing a new model midget scout car as a possible substitute for motorcycles.

The 1,350-pound vehicles, 3,000 of which have been ordered, originally were developed for the infantry. Each carries three riflemen and their weapons, and can be used also to transport machine guns and ammunition.

The modernized cavalry includes numerous motorcycle units for scouting and communication. A new type motor-tricycle to carry three men also has been designed but not yet acquired by the first cavalry division at Fort Bliss, Tex., or other units. The war department said the new midget car "seems to have the answer" to some of the deficiencies of the motorcycle, being relatively quiet, lightweight and able to carry three men or substantial cargoes.

Tea is used as a drink by a greater number of people than any other beverage in the world.

WEST TEXAS STATE COLLEGE TREE-TOPS



Left to right: Charles Halbert, center, 6'10" — Coach Al Saggett — Wilburn Patten, 6'6 1/2"

Nine Kiwanis Clubs To Be Represented At Installation

Officers and members of nine clubs in division 6 will join the Pampa Kiwanis club in the installation program for 1941 officers of the local club, to be held on the night of

January 9 at the First Methodist church.

The division is comprised of Kiwanis clubs at Lubbock, Plainview, Wellington, Vega, San Jacinto, North Amarillo, Amarillo, Sanford, Stinson and Pampa.

District Governor Fred Thompson of Pampa, chief official of the Texas-Oklahoma Kiwanis district, will preside at the program.

New officers of the Pampa club are Jack Goldston, president; Joe

Gordon, first vice-president; R. B. Saxe, second vice-president; J. M. Collins, secretary-treasurer. Directors, George Berlin, Jeff Bearden, Arthur Nelson, R. M. Johnson, A. J. Johnson, Alvin Bell, Charley Woolley, and Tex DeWeese, ex-officio.

At the club's regular weekly luncheon at noon Friday, attendance was 47, including one visitor, W. B. Stanley of Chicago. The program consisted of the playing of a solobox by Ken Bennett.

Remains Of Gigantic Crocodiles Arrive

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Remains of crocodiles as big as dinosaurs and other gigantic creatures that inhabited the Big Bend area of Texas some 70,000,000 years ago have arrived at the American Museum of Natural History, the museum announced today.

Dr. Barnum Brown, leader of the American Museum-Sinclair Dinosaur expedition of 1940, said he collected 22 tons of specimens which he believed "will enable scientists to clarify the geology of the region and give a more complete picture of the prehistoric life in North America during the age of reptiles."

Parts of 11 animals were obtained, including sauroptiles, horned and duck-billed dinosaurs, fossil plants and palm leaves, and large prehistoric clam shells—one of which was 40 inches in diameter.

Toland T. Bird, of the American Museum, another member of the expedition, uncovered a trail of sauroptod footprints 80 miles southwest of Fort Worth, Texas, believed to be the first on record.

Part of the trail was excavated—a slab of limestone 9 feet long bearing the impressions of the four feet of a giant sauroptod. These tracks were important, the museum said, because they established the stride, measurements between the creature's feet and the position of the claws, data previously merely conjectural.

Dr. Brown said the tracks showed that these water-dwelling dinosaurs walked on the bottom of their partly-submerged bodies, weighing several tons, buoyed up by the water. Some paleontologists, he said, had believed brontosaurus slithered along on its belly like an alligator.

One single track, uncovered by the party was four and one-half feet long.

A lory is a type of parrot.

Xmas Closing Dates Named

Pampa public affairs concluded the week's work yesterday and prepared for the Christmas holiday closing.

The city commission will meet one day in advance of its regular date, when they assemble at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the city hall will be closed from Tuesday noon through Wednesday.

At the court house, most of the offices will be closed for two days, Tuesday and Wednesday. Possible exceptions are the office of the county tax assessor collector, which will remain open Tuesday, the county case worker, and the department of public welfare.

Due to the number of calls on the office, at this time of year, it is expected that the case worker's office may be open Tuesday.

The department of public welfare will be closed from Tuesday through January 1.

Both banks and the postoffice will be closed on Christmas day. County commissioners will hold their last meeting of the year tomorrow morning.

All rural, Pampa public, including Carver, and the parochial schools closed Friday, and are to reopen January 6, with the exception of some rural schools that will open January 2.

County and city peace officers, of course, will remain on duty.

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Surprise Package For YOU!



In Pampa News New Serial Story
CHRISTMAS RUSH
Beginning Tomorrow in The Pampa News

The Light that must not Fail!

This Christmas, on trees and shrubs, on the house itself and on Christmas trees inside the home . . . in public places all over America, hundreds of millions of tiny, colorful Christmas lights will symbolize the hope we keep, the faith we cherish. Like bright stars, close to earth, they will proclaim our heartfelt wish for peace on earth, good will toward men.

Christmas lighting is an American custom. It has attained a variety and beauty here that has captivated and charmed visitors from other countries. This year it assumes a new significance—for this year it becomes a forceful and expressive way to tell the rest of the world that, in America, Christmas reigns as usual . . . in America, it is being celebrated with the music of ringing bells and singing voices, amidst the sparkling beauty of colorfully lighted streets and homes.

Abroad there is fear and black-

out. In America there is liberty and light. Perhaps our Christmas lighting will help us to express our conviction that we have something to be deeply thankful for, in the privilege of being an American and living in America.

Thus, Christmas lighting now becomes a symbol of the freedom that shines in the heart of every American. That is your warrant for making the lighting of your tree and of your home this year, a ceremony to drive home this truth, that liberty and light dwell together.

This is the light that must not fail.

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Hinton As Lobbyist Assailed By Favors

Ennis Favors of Pampa, state representative-elect of the 122nd district, has been assailed by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce in a statement to the Amarillo Times, newspaper which is campaigning for the ouster of Mr. Hinton.

"I consider this man's activities in Washington, and, or in Austin, as a lobbyist in an effort to our congress in Washington, our state senator and myself as state representative of the 122nd district," wrote Mr. Favors.

Mr. Favors declared that Gray county obtained money to build Lake McClellan through Marvin Jones and that "Carl Hinton immediately released a story to Panhandle papers and took full credit for securing this lake for Gray county."

(C. H. Walker, postmaster, Sherman White, county judge, and Gamet Reeves, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, went to Washington in the interest of McClellan lake just before decision to build it was announced.)

Mr. Favors' letter follows: "Mr. Hinton of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce doesn't have any standing as a lobbyist with at least one member of the Texas House of Representatives, according to a letter received by the Amarillo Times. The state legislator is Ennis Favors of Pampa, who will represent Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler counties. His unsolicited letter follows in full:

"I have followed your comments with reference to Mr. Carl Hinton, secretary treasurer of the Panhandle Water Conservation Area, and operating with some official title with the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo. It is also true that I have followed this gentleman fairly close in his activities in Washington and at Austin during the past two years. Mr. Hinton was over here day before yesterday at a meeting of the Panhandle Water Conservation authority, and said in substance that in the event this organization, or the Chamber of Commerce of Amarillo, discontinued his services in Washington he would be glad to represent one or two counties in Austin during the 47th session of the Texas legislature.

"I consider this man's activities in Washington, and, or in Austin, as a lobbyist in an effort to our congressman, if in Washington, our state senator and myself as state representative of the 122nd district, if in Austin. We, here in Gray county, were successful through the efforts of the Honorable Marvin Jones in obtaining money to build and construct Lake McClellan. Upon being notified that this project had been approved in Washington, Mr. Carl Hinton immediately released a story to our Panhandle papers and took full credit for securing this lake for Gray county, Texas.

"Now, I represent four counties in the house of representatives at Austin, to-wit: Collingsworth, Donley, Gray and Wheeler, and in the event that I am successful in my representation of these four counties, that is to say, I will be one of those who will work with untiring efforts in the next session of our Texas legislature to raise sufficient money to pay the state's one-half of the teachers' retirement fund and to raise sufficient money to pay our people according to the terms of our state constitution. I certainly would not want Mr. Carl Hinton notifying my constituents or newspapers claiming any part or portion of the credit for this accomplishment. The activities of this man are fundamentally wrong. The people here in the Panhandle elect their congressmen, state senator and state representative to look after their interest in Washington and Austin, and why should it be necessary to hire a lobbyist to prevail upon these men to do their duty. I spent the whole of last year in Austin as an attorney in the department of state, and it is my candid and frank opinion that the lobbyist contributed more than any other one thing towards the defeat of the peoples' program."

Nazis Admit 'Major Raid' On Berlin

(By The Associated Press)
BERLIN, Dec. 21.—British pilots struck twice overnight at Berlin in "a major raid," the Nazi high command announced today, flying over the center of the city and looting both explosive and fire bombs.

Six persons were killed and 17 injured, a communique reported, and the Dom (Protestant) Cathedral was hit and damaged—to the extent of 1,500,000 marks (about \$600,000) said the Reich church ministry.

Fires were set off in the suburbs in the first appearance of the British, said the high command, but on that occasion the raiders were held back by anti-aircraft fire.

"They returned, however—'several' of them, it was stated—and moved over the heart of the metropolis. Their bombs were declared to have fallen 'particularly' in the eastern part of the city, but with 'no military or vital war damage.'

The high command accused the raiders of having directed their attack 'exclusively' . . . against non-military targets."

Reports from the historic town of Potsdam, west of the capital, said three civilians were killed there by a single British plane which dropped explosives and incendiaries.

Wheeler To Hold Children's Yule Party On Tuesday

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS
WHEELER, Dec. 21.—Annual Christmas party for Wheeler children, sponsored by Wheeler merchants, will be held at 2 o'clock here Tuesday afternoon.

An attendance of 800 children from over the county is expected. Sacks of candy, fruit, and nuts will be distributed.

Waitress Held In Death Of Infant

BABYLON, N. Y., Dec. 21. (AP)—A 20-year-old unmarried waitress held on murder charges in the death of her new-born daughter Thursday admitted today, Suffolk county authorities reported, that she had snuffed out the life of a baby born to her two years ago.

The young woman, the mother of a 4-year-old son, was named by Lindsay R. Henry, chief assistant district attorney, as Emma Louise Chichester. She was taken to a hospital pending arraignment next week. A sister, Mary, 17, and their father, Israel, were held as material witnesses.

An anonymous phone call to the police of this Long Island village brought about her arrest last night. The caller said the woman's daughter was wrapped in blankets in a bureau drawer of the Chichester home.

The body was found there and Henry later announced that the woman had admitted smothering the infant shortly after its untimely birth. A few hours after the birth, Henry said, the woman went to work at the tavern where she was employed.

The Panhandle Takes Its Share Of Razing Because Of Weather

By DAVE CHEAVENS
Associated Press Staff

The Texas Panhandle takes its share of razing because of its weather, but that ice storm which tied Amarillo, Borger and Pampa into knots was NOT caused by an extreme minimum temperature.

Had the winter been a hair's breadth colder, or warmer, there would NOT have been an ice storm at all, says D. T. Gouge of the United States Weather Bureau at Dallas, a meteorologist whose specialty is aviation weather.

There have been countless ice storms in the past in Texas and elsewhere, but the Panhandle disturbance was said by utility repairmen of long experience to be the most complete in their knowledge. Repairing ice damage is all in the day's work for the telephone and power company emergency crews in virtually all parts of the nation, but clearing up a concentrated, twisted mess of snapped poles and wires such as paralyzed the Amarillo region was something new.

Gouge, explaining the specific and peculiar combination of atmospheric conditions which brought this situation about, said the stage was set the morning of November 22, two days before the first damaging effects of the ice were felt.

There was a high pressure dome of polar air over the Rocky mountain region. Southward in Texas, there was a low pressure trough extending from northeast to southwest Texas, with moist tropical air from the storm-spawning Gulf of Mexico invading most of the state.

By Saturday morning, a tongue of the northern cold air had licked out from the Rockies, first spreading out in a shallow layer over the Texas Panhandle, then under-running the less dense current of moist tropical air. This action, Gouge said, forced the southerly current of air aloft, cooling it and making it incapable of holding its own moisture.

Saturday morning the temperature at Amarillo dropped to 32 degrees, and humidity was right at 100 per cent. Rain was falling and there was a heavy bank of clouds, lying low, about 100 feet above the ground. There was also a moderate fog. With the temperature in the low thirties for several hours, the rain falling, the ground was cooled off. So were Amarillo's hand-raised trees, the

utility lines and telephone poles.

"Since all exposed objects were at the freezing temperature, any rain that fell at or below the freezing point would solidify into ice rather freely," Gouge said.

"The freezing precipitation continued to fall, and at the same time, the temperature remained around 30 or 32 degrees. The temperature of the air was not sufficiently cold to freeze the rain drops before reaching the ground, but it was cold enough to freeze rain after it came in contact with the earth and more particularly with objects which had been cooled to or below the freezing point.

"Had the temperature been either a few degrees colder or a few degrees warmer, the ice storm would NOT have occurred, because if the temperature had been sufficiently low, the raindrops would have been changed into sleet; and if the temperature had been above 32 degrees, freezing would not have taken place."

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Radio Courtship To End At Altar

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 21. (AP)—Amateur radio took its place as the streamlined medium of courtship in this modern world.

Miss Vera Adele Rathbun, 31, of Los Catos, is an enthusiastic amateur in her phone station, W6CXC, and heard K6DV in Honolulu calling. She answered, and Sergeant Alexander McCallard, Jr., 31, of Schofield barracks, responded.

They talked again the next night, and the next, and every night that didn't find McCallard on duty at the army station.

That fall he was transferred to

Fort Moultrie, N. C., and en route there he stopped at Los Catos to see Miss Rathbun, a school teacher. They liked each other better than ever.

Today Miss Rathbun filed an application for a marriage license. It had been signed by Sergeant McCallard before a notary public at Campa Beauregard, La., where he is stationed.

They plan to marry, she said, on Christmas day at the home of her brother, Howard Rathbun, of Los Catos. Her father is R. B. Rathbun of El Paso, Texas.

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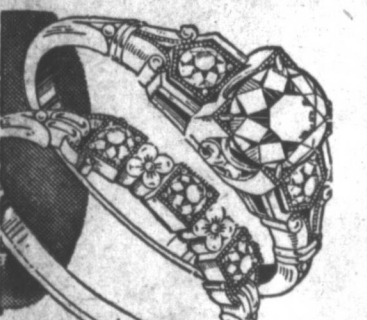
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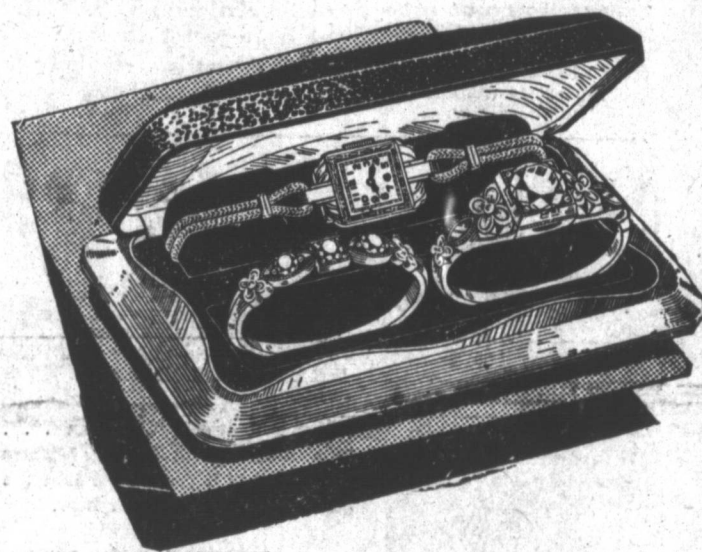
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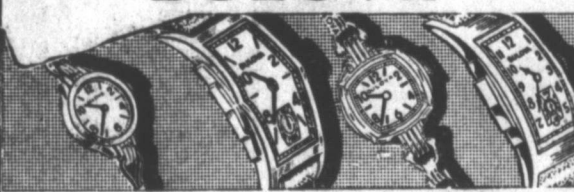
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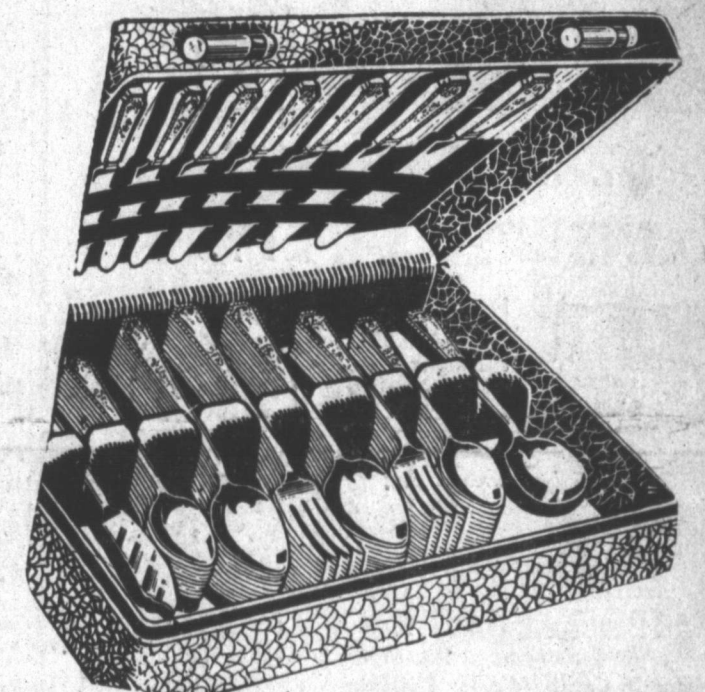
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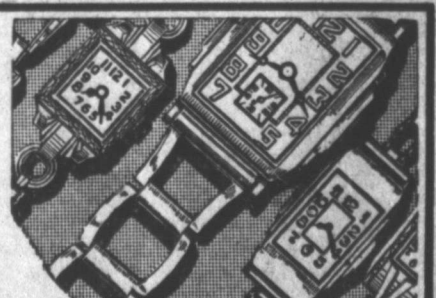
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County's New Year To Begin On January 1

There'll be no bands playing, no march down Cuyler street, but Gray county will hold its own "Inauguration" on January 1, when bonds of county and precinct officers and their deputies are received by the county commissioners and another two-year term starts.

The county commissioners will meet on that day with County Judge Sherman White presiding and will officially start the new year.

As officials customarily are "sworn in" in advance of New Year's day, the meeting will be routine with only the bonds of acceptance to be considered.

The county commissioners are to meet tomorrow in regular session.

Last meeting of the commission was held on December 14, when bid of the R. B. George Tractor & Machinery company, Amarillo, was accepted on a Caterpillar maintainer. The maintainer is equipped with puncture-proof tires, scarifier and extension, at a gross price of \$7,085.36.

This sum is less a trade-in of a maintainer at \$350, plus 5 per cent discount for cash, 30, days making the net \$6,322.59.

\$10,000 Grocery Store Being Built In South Pampa

A \$10,000 building permit for a large store building on South Cuyler street was taken out by the Mitchell Hill Grocery company Friday for the only permit of the week. The

OLD TUCSON—LOCALE OF "ARIZONA"



Told against the sun-splashed splendor of cactus, adobe, desert and sky, Wesley Ruggles' "Arizona" has Jean Arthur and William Hopper as principals in a cast that includes Warren William and Porter Hall. Old Tucson, above, is a "film-made" city, near the true Tucson, built by 650 men in two months of concentrated effort. It was aged "400 years" in one day by aging decorators with paint and hammers. More than 250,000 adobe

bricks, equivalent to 3,000,000 ordinary ones, were molded on the spot for the 82 buildings built on the 11 streets of Old Tucson. The picture is showing at the LaNora for four days, starting Christmas Day.

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State Committee Defines AAA Rules

Special To The NEWS
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—Since the regulations of the 1941 AAA program require that a farm be operated in order to qualify for payments other than for soil-building practices or restoration land measures, the state AAA committee has outlined seven ways in which a farm will be considered as "operated" in 1941.

1. A crop is seeded for harvest in 1941.
2. A crop (other than wild hay) is harvested in 1941.
3. Legumes or grasses are seeded in the fall of 1940 or seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

4. Sweet sorghums or Sudan grass are seeded in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

5. Land is summer fallowed in 1941.

6. Small grains are seeded for pasture in 1941 except in the fall of 1941.

7. Acreage considered as cropland is devoted to pastures consisting of perennial legumes or perennial grasses or mixtures of the two.

In addition, a farm may be considered as operated if flood or drought cause failure to carry out any of the above uses, Slaughter said. County committees will settle such cases locally. To be accepted as reason for failure, the flood or drought must have been general over a substantial area of the county.

"LADDIE"—CROWN



As refreshingly wholesome and heart-warming as the novel itself is the RKO Radio picture, "Laddie," adapted from the Gene Stratton-Porter book. Tim Holt and Virginia Gilmore have the leading roles. On the Crown screen today, tomorrow, and Tuesday.

Rainey Sees Texas As Great Empire

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (P)—Predicting Dallas and Houston would be the Chicago and Cleveland of a new American era, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, told the Dallas Citizens council today that Texas must take advantage of its natural advantages to promote its well-being.

"In the past the axis of American expansion has been from east to west," Dr. Rainey pointed out. "With Europe locked in war and Latin America attracting attention, there is no doubt that the axis will swing to a north and south position with Texas directly in its path."

Texas has the first requisite of prosperity, he said, in that it has more variety and abundance of resources than any comparable piece of land in the world.

"But these resources have not been utilized because the south has had a defeatist attitude of self-pity since the Civil War and has been a virtual colony."

Dr. Rainey asserted there was a definite need for engineering and technical training in the south so resources could be utilized.

"The south," he said, "has resisted vocational training for 100 years, clinging to the pre-Civil War concept that education is strictly classical training."

Congress Has Power To Compel Military Service Of Citizen

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 21. (P)—Congress has the power to "compel military service of a citizen," whether in "peace time or war time," Federal Judge C. C. Cavanah ruled today.

In an opinion denying two brothers' motions to quash an indictment charging failure to register in the selective service act, Judge Cavanah said:

"Our national history and court decisions uniformly have recognized the existence of the power of congress under the constitution to compel military service of a citizen in case of need, when it so declared, whether in peace time or war time, and to make preparation, if congress declares that it is imperative or necessary, or that an emergency exists requiring the raising and support of an army."

The brothers, Boyd B. Cornell, 24, and Clark Cornell, 20, of nearby Middleton, a farming community, challenged constitutionality of the conscription act, contending congress lacked authority to recruit civilians during peace time.

The brothers, in a statement issued through Attorney Vernon K. Smith, said their action was a "protest to preserve what Americans love most—the right to live as we please, to work at what we please, and to live in peace with ourselves and our neighbors."

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Tips For Last Minute Shoppers

AUSTIN, Dec. 21. (P)—For last-minute shoppers Miss L. Lucile Emerson of the University of Texas nursery school recommends these children's gifts:

Infants—unbreakable, washable dolls, fast color beads, stuffed animals, nested blocks.

Two to three-year-olds—simple doorway gym, rough surface ball, self-propelling swing (for physical development); simply dressed doll, wooden train, tea set, sand box (for dramatic development); clay, paint, rings, puzzles (for creative development).

Three and four-year-olds—five-foot wooden slide, hand swing, wheelbarrow, tricycle (physical); unbreakable dishes, doll, doll furniture proportioned for child's own use (dramatic); easel, peg boards, puzzles (creative).

Four to six-year-olds—scooter, wagon, garden tools, gym set (physical); farm yard, circus animals, store-keeping sets, top chest (dramatic); weaving set, sewing material, carpentry set, bean bag (creative).

Job Selling Ceases At Camp Bowie

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 21 (P)—Major William E. Ryan, construction quartermaster at Camp Bowie, said today that he had heard no complaints of job-selling at the camp in more than a month.

U. S. District Attorney Clyde O. Eastus stated at Dallas yesterday that he had asked for an investigation of job-selling on the army camp construction projects at Brownwood and Mineral Wells.

Major Ryan said that "rackets of a minor nature" were cleaned out in the early stages of construction at Camp Bowie, and that he now knew of none.

The "minor rackets" several weeks ago, Major Ryan explained, consisted mainly of "out of states, mostly from Chicago," selling "authority to work" cards to men outside the camp gates seeking jobs. Only a very small percentage of the job-seekers was victimized, he said. However, cards were changed from day to day, and some were duped more than once.

"No one is required to pay for the privilege to work at Camp Bowie," the quartermaster continued.

Eastus asked the war department and Texas Attorney General Gerald C. Mann to co-operate in a job selling investigation.

Miami To Start Yule Programs At Musical Tonight

MIAMI, Dec. 21.—A special program of Christmas music, consisting of carols, hymns, songs by the choir, and solos, will be presented at the Methodist church here tomorrow night. All churches of Miami will join in the program, directed by the Rev. Lee Stanford, Methodist church pastor. Miss Frances Dean Carmichael will be pianist.

There will be Christmas selections at the Sunday school hour tomorrow, and three Christmas tree programs Tuesday night.

Christmas eve programs will be held at the Baptist, Methodist, and First Christian churches. The Church of Christ will distribute sacks of fruit and candies tomorrow morning at their service.

Pampans In Cast Of WTSC Varsity Show Over KGNC

CANYON, Dec. 21.—Mickey Ledrick and Joe Orler of Pampa, juniors at West Texas State college, were among members of the cast of the Varsity Show on last week's broadcast, presented over KGNC, Amarillo. The program was a variety show portraying the typical college life with its humor and fun.

Civil Service Exams

The United States Civil Service commission has announced that applications will be received at its Washington office for the positions listed below until the closing dates specified. The salary in each case is subject to a 3 1/2 per cent retirement deduction.

Junior calculating machine operator, \$1,440 a year. Applicants will be given a practical test which will be performed on a calculating machine. They must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fifty-third birthday. Closing dates are January 16 for applications received from states east of Colorado and January 20, 1941, from Colorado and states westward.

Metallurgical engineer and metallurgist, various grades with salaries ranging from \$5,600 to \$3,200 a year. Persons are needed to fill positions in the Bureau of Mines in connection with the national defense program. Applicants must have completed a four-year college course with major study in certain scientific subjects, and have had responsible experience in metallurgy or metallurgical engineering. Substitution of appropriate graduate study may be made for part, or for the associate grade—all, of this experience. Qualified persons are urged to apply at once. Applicants must not have passed their sixtieth birthday. Applications will be received until December 31, 1941.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations and application forms, may be obtained from V. Darnell, secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or courthouse in this city, or from the secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at any first- or second-class post office.

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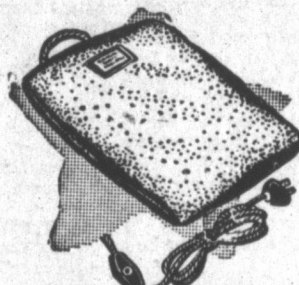


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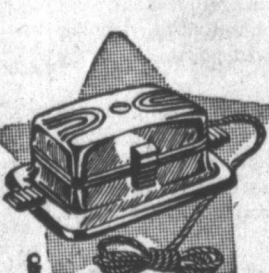
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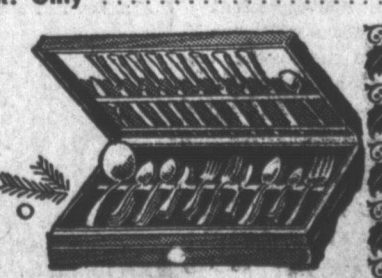
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Dirty Names No Remedy

The seeds of Fascism and State Socialism are being increasingly sown in this country. There is constant political pressure to make the individual more and more subservient to government. Don't try to blame the "other fellow" for this situation. Don't think you can remedy it by calling dirty names.

There are a few basic ideals embodied in our United States constitution that can save this country from ever being dominated by a Fascist or totalitarian philosophy if the people value the personal rights and liberties guaranteed them by the constitution.

By the same token, the people will lose those rights and liberties in proportion as they allow them to be encroached upon or destroyed by prominent political cure-alls which limit individual opportunity under the guise of the state or government being better able to care for the people than the people can care for themselves.

If you are a laboring man, a bank depositor, a life insurance policyholder, the owner of a bit of stock or a bond in one of this country's industrial enterprises, or the owner of a farm or a home, you play a vital part in the American system of free enterprise. You have the right to vote and keep your government your "servant," not your "master."

As you permit government to go into competition with private business by devious methods and designs, you promote the totalitarian idea, whether you realize it or not.

If you are a working man and government takes over the business in which you have been working, you will find you have lost your freedom of action, the right to strike, for instance. You don't strike against the government, that is revolution.

If you are a business man, and government goes into business in competition with you, you suddenly find you cannot compete with government, with its power to tax you, while its own operations are tax exempt.

If you are a farmer, and accept certain "benefits" from the government, you wake up to the fact you are no longer the independent son of the soil you have always prided yourself on being—you are told what you can do.

And there you have the picture. Free speech, free press, freedom of worship, are wrapped up in free enterprise. When any people succumb to the lure of political coddling and give up their right of private action, even in a small degree, they have taken the first step toward State Socialism, Fascism, totalitarianism or whatever you wish to call it.

We have already started on that road—government doing what the individual has done for himself, with government cooperation and protection, for the preceding 150 years.

The same excuses for greater centralized government, greater benefits to the people were the inducements offered to the masses in every European country where free speech, free press, freedom of worship and free enterprise are but a memory today.

Our people can see the handwriting on the wall. No man can blame anyone but himself if he allows the trend of government domination of the individual and free enterprise that wrecked the liberties of European nations, to gain headway here.

More Engineers

College enrollment stood firm during 1940, with even a slight increase over 1939 despite the demands of military training.

Study by Dr. Raymond Walters, president of the University of Cincinnati, shows 883,594 full-time and enough part-time students to make a grand total of 1,447,146. There were slight decreases in most branches of college training, but a five per cent increase in engineering students more than made up for them. More than 32,000 students registered for engineering courses.

During the depression engineering graduates were all too often a drug on the job market. But now they are in demand; in fact both in military and civil life today there is a marked lack of trained engineers. Quick to note this change, young men have been drawn into this occupational vacuum. There is every indication that all of them, and more, will be badly needed, perhaps even before they complete their entire course.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON

The Pampa News Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—While Senator Burton K. Wheeler suns himself on a liner in the Pacific, certain Department of Justice officials are more than a little worried about the future of his pending investigation into U. S. industry's foreign tie-ups.

Unofficially, and sub-rosa, the department is awfully anxious to have that investigation pushed. It is convinced that a thorough probe of trade and patent agreements between German and American industrialists would reveal some surprising facts, and it figures a Senate committee is best fitted to do the job.

But Wheeler's committee won't get going until after the first of the year. In his absence, the Dies Committee has begun to show an interest in the same subject. Now the Justice people are afraid Dies might steal the whole show. They figure Wheeler would do a first-rate job and that Dies probably wouldn't—but that Dies' work would spoil things for Wheeler. Wheeler, himself, apparently isn't worried. He is said to feel that there's no good reason why Dies shouldn't look into this subject if he wants to. Also, he doesn't share Justice's distrust of the rangy Texan.

MEDICAL PLANS

MOVING AHEAD

"Socialized medicine" has been a very hot potato po-

Common Ground

This column contends there can be no satisfactory program until we secure the share of each man by the common parlance of the God-given right to create and enjoy anything anyone else has a right to create and enjoy.

THE "BOTH SIDES" THEORY

What is meant by the invariable statement of "both sides to the question"? For instance, what is meant by the statement of both sides of the question to equal freedom? How can there be two sides to the question of equality of rights? Either people have equal rights or they do not have equal rights.

And if equal rights to create and enjoy is one side, what can the other side possibly be? If equality of rights with responsibilities is not the guide, then inequality of rights would have to be the guide. And if it is to be inequality of rights, then there will be as many ideas of what inequality is as there are individuals.

Certainly there can be no unanimity of opinion on inequality of rights being the guide.

So when people talk about both sides being presented, of the question of whether men should have equal rights, it is hard to conceive how any man can represent and express the ideas of people who are opposed to equality of freedom—equality of rights to create and enjoy.

It might be claimed that this column presents only one side. We plead guilty to the charge that we advocate the government doing one thing and one thing only—attempts to advocate equal freedom to all its citizens who are willing to assume responsibility for freedom.

We have been asked to have someone submit the other side. But, inasmuch as there is no agreement on what the other side is, it would be as diversified as there are individuals. We would have to take the opinion of all Hitlers, all Stalins, all Harry Bridges, all Governor Olsons, all Franklin D. Roosevelts, all dreamers and all theorists, on the opposition side of equal freedom. Each one would want to have the government do some different thing in some different way. Each one would want to use either more or less coercion, more or less force in different degrees and different manners.

It is just as rational to say there are two sides to encroachment of government over the inherent, everlasting rights of man, as to say there are two sides to the laws of gravity. To the degree that we disobey the law of gravity we suffer and so to the degree that we disobey the eternal and everlasting laws of equal freedom, do we suffer socially, materially and economically.

It is time the people began to realize there are not two sides to natural laws. And the greatest of all natural laws is the law of equal freedom.

The Nation's Press

FOOD PINCH IN ITALY SEVERE

(Detroit News)

The department of agriculture report on "Italian Agriculture Under Fascism and War" depicts a serious situation in Italy. Shortages of food and essential supplies existing to the extent here described, they add materially to the Fascist debacle in Greece, the naval losses, and the check of the African offensive in darkening Italy's war outlook.

That the American agriculture department be the source of information on a major war factor may seem surprising. The data used in the report is stated to have been obtained through diplomatic channels. Reports to Washington by American consuls and diplomats, dispatched under diplomatic seal, might escape censorship and contain the most dependable information reaching this country. Those on agriculture and related questions apparently have been turned over to the agriculture department, whose experts should be qualified to present and interpret them.

Following are among the facts Italy is said to be confronting:

That the British navy's blockade of the Mediterranean has cut off 80 per cent of imports on which Italy relies.

That food prices have risen steeply, that food rationing is more stringent than anywhere in Europe, that the poor people are already suffering from malnutrition.

That acute shortage of rubber, cotton, wool, and lute exist.

That the only open sources of replenishment lie to the north in Germany, northern Europe, Switzerland, and the Balkans where the prospects of surpluses from which Italy can be adequately supplied are poor.

By the latest war news, the British blockade would now be still more effective and the Italian outlook in these respects even worse. As the war goes on through the winter, the extent of shortages of foods and other essential promises to be increasingly a factor in deciding the outcome.

Itically for a long time. That is why those interested are watching closely developments in at least two states—Michigan and Ohio. Legislatures there are passing laws enabling medical service plans to be set up. Members would pay a weekly fee into a fund, being then entitled to medical and surgical services at need.

This plan, which has support of state and local academies of medicine, is entirely voluntary and therefore is not in any sense "socialized medicine," but is similar to plans for providing hospitalization under the same terms which have proved popular in many places.

While it would not solve the problem of medical care for the lowest-bracket income group, the proposed plans are expected to be a boon for small-income groups, and may serve to reduce the agitation for "socialized" instead of "co-operative" medical care.

Apparently, Vice President-Elect Wallace needs to polish up his Spanish a little more. Washingtonians who attended the Avila Camacho inaugural report that while Wallace valiantly talked Spanish to Mexico's new president, the services of Avila Camacho's interpreter had to be called on frequently.

They don't report that maliciously. Wallace made a fine impression, they say, and was liked by the Mexicans first rate.

"NO MORE, NO LESS"

The recent influenza scare on the west coast led a federal health officer to reminisce sadly about the 1918 epidemic, when he was put in charge of influenza-control measures in a New England city.

"We did everything in the book," he said. "We closed the churches and the schools and the movies, I'm not sure but what we even closed the saloons. As fast as anybody came down with it, we isolated him promptly. We had people wearing masks, and so on. But you know, I honestly don't believe it all did one bit of good. If we hadn't been there at all, I think they'd have had just exactly as much flu as they did have—no more, and no less."

THE PAMPA NEWS

NEW YEAR BABIES

BY F. J. F.



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON

NEA Service Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22.—At this time of year, actors and actresses are cheered by recollections of dreary Christmases in their pasts. It isn't that they deliberately revel in unhappy experiences; it's just that such lurking memories like a howling blizzard outside a snug cabin, make them feel more gratefully secure.

And no other group of people in the world, probably, has such contrasting stories.

Take Tyrone Power: His distinguished father died in December of 1930, and the following year, was a tough one for the saddened, struggling youngster. By Christmas of 1931, he was flat broke in Hollywood, had an eviction notice from an apartment house manager, and couldn't even get his trunk. Six years later, Power bought the apartment house.

A GIFT FOR CARRADINE

John Carradine was the gloomiest figure ever to pace the streets of Talcottown. Shabby, cadaverous-looking, he did pace them, and he talked to himself—mumbling Shakespeare on an empty stomach. People regarded him as an amusing eccentric. For eight successive Christmas Eves, Carradine walked around looking at the lights and tinsel, or hovered over a cup of coffee in some boulevard cafe.

One Christmas Day, John Blystone's mother asked him to dinner. He remembers that better than anything else in the eight years. There was a present for him on the tree. And he cried.

WHY GARFIELD SETTLED DOWN

A good many players will tell you their tough breaks have given them a capacity for emotionalism. In John Garfield's case, they were responsible for his career.

He had been a problem kid; had tried acting and other jobs, but was settling into the routine of a migratory "worker." One year he made a swing through the west, worked as a fruit picker in the Imperial valley, started home in November.

In Nebraska, he fell off a freight with a serious case of brain fever, was cared for by a German farmer and his wife. Finally, he reached New York at Christmas, wobbly and sick at heart, and found his excursion had wiped out all his father's savings. After that there was no more irresponsible flitting and frittering in the life of J. Garfield.

This year, Jeffrey Lynn is playing Santa Claus for a local orphanage, and loving it. His only previous appearance in the whickered role was an unhappy one. The only member of a large family of boys who wasn't content to follow their father's career as a mechanic in a New England industrial center, he tried teaching school, then went to New York determined to find an acting job. When the holidays came, Lynn was glad of a chance to put on a suit for the Salvation Army.

YACHTING PAIR

George Brent and Ann Sheridan can loiter on the deck of his yacht now and laugh about the cheerless Christmases they've had. During Christmas's second holiday season in Movietown, when she had been under contract to Paramount more than a year, the studio decided it was all a mistake and fired her three days before Christmas. Today she's enjoying a suspension from Warner Brothers while the company makes up its mind whether to double her salary.

Boy-friend Brent had a 35-cent Christmas dinner at a local lunch counter in 1933. A year later he had wangled a screen test, and only the day before Christmas they not-

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

The Rev. and Mrs. B. A. Norris are fond of walking. Friday morning at 10 until 8 we met them on East Foster returning from a long, early-morning walk that took them out on the Amalfi highway. They start on their walks at dawn and end them just at sunset. Then they can note all the changes in the sky, and they can watch the changing colors of the sunrise, and only summer sunsets are comparable to winter sunrises in this country. Another thing for early morning walkers to see is the east-bound passenger train which is usually 20 coaches long this time of the year and pulled by a doubleheader. When we met the Norrises, Mrs. Norris was exclaiming over the beauty of the thin smoke of the train locomotives, which was violet and pink as the glow of the sun that had not yet come out romantically the smoke. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Norris seem to get a great deal of joy out of just living and walking in the dawn before sunrise. . . . Being young and vigorous they are enthusiastic and they are interested in humanity. Did you ever notice that young people are seldom sour on the world, and that they believe in charity and tolerance? It is a fact which one must admit.

This one seldom quotes somebody else's verse, but today this quatrain by Edna St. Vincent Millay is offered for the consideration of the skeptics, the heartless ones, the inhuman ones, the ones who consider beauty a silly word, and love a cartoon from Esquire.

"Cruel of heart lay down my song!
Your reading eyes have done me wrong.
Not for you was the pen bitten,
and the song written!"

So They Say

There is not much reason now to talk about loans. The time has come to talk about gifts; cash, if necessary.

MRS. FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT.

One of the difficulties in American public life has been its failure to call its ablest and best men to public service.

WENDELL WILLKIE, G. O. P. 1940 presidential candidate.

America will come through the present crisis, whatever form it may take, greater not only in material values, but in the higher and finer values.

DR. CHARLES E. MERRIAM, University of Chicago.

No wage earner, be it in an airplane factory or anywhere else, enjoys striking just for the sake of striking.

JAMES B. CAREY, C. I. O. secretary.

Isn't it possible to put the defense job on a war basis, even if we are at peace?

Defense Commissioner WILLIAM S. KNUDSEN.

The Italians regard Fascism as they have nearly always regarded their government—as a racket—whereas the Germans regard Nazism as a religion.

ARNOLD LUNN, British lecturer in Buffalo.

He'd him it was lousy. But by New Year's, executives had changed their minds, and told him to report for work.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

DON'T DEPLORE

HITLER'S POWER.

WARNS EKEWITNESS

As an American ex-officer and business man living 20 years in post-war Europe, Peter Markham had exceptional opportunity to "see it coming." He saw it, he tells precisely what occurred, and he warns United States precisely what may happen here in one of the soundest and most revealing books on the current crisis "America Next" (Bobbs-Merrill; \$2.75). Typical is his estimate of Hitler, with its significance to America:

I believe that few people have yet understood completely the power of Hitler, or rather the weakness of democracy that have permitted Hitler to go as far as he has. During the three years that he spent in the paupers' house in Vienna, Hitler saw the one thing all people are interested in is jobs, which mean food and a place to sleep. He saw that men are selfish and largely uninterested in anybody but themselves.

Understanding how selfish most people are, he appealed to these simple, elemental qualities, which are so accentuated through modern science and modern living by the ever-present threat of unemployment; he found that by offering men jobs, he could get them to join him in the movement he later called the National Socialist movement. As that movement became stronger, he found it possible to enlist rich men like Thyssen and Hugenberg; he found that they, in the interest of more money or power, could be brought under his command. The simple formula worked in every country in Europe that Hitler later took over, including France. Any one who underestimates Hitler is making a serious mistake, because he has a fundamental knowledge of human nature.

Hitler succeeded because he appealed to the dissatisfied, and because he built a war economy, dovetailing the two into a juggernaut. The problems of social unrest and preparedness face any nation which would live in a world with Hitlerism; if a nation does not solve them in its own way, a solution not to its liking will be forced upon it.

Cranium Crackers

SOME AMERICAN DAMS

Listed here are the names of five large dams, all in the United States. Can you name the river dammed by each and tell in what state or states the dam is located?

1. Bonneville.
2. Mormon Flat.
3. Boulder.
4. Fort Peck.
5. Grand Coulee.

Answers on Classified page

1,500,000 Persons Aiding War Peoples

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Some 1,500,000 persons and 295 organizations in the United States, said the Herald-Tribune today, are engaged in work to extend relief to the world's war-harassed peoples.

This has become virtually a new American industry, said the paper, canvassing, sewing, knitting, making bandages, sorting medicines extracting blood plasma, packing, etc.

Among other things, the newspaper said, a survey showed:

All but a few hundred workers are volunteers; millions of dollars of clothing, food, first-aid equipment, and other materials have been sent abroad, the bulk going to British civilians.

Some 50 organizations are raising funds solely for Britain; six for German relief.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

FOR the third successive year, Pampa's Twentieth Century Club again is sponsoring a quiet Christmas. . . . Mrs. A. H. Doucette has asked cooperation of all schools, churches, Boy Scouts, merchants and civic groups in the movement to refrain from the celebration of Christmas by the use of fireworks—a practice which is growing less prevalent in the South each year. . . . Mrs. Doucette said Saturday that Mayor Fred Thompson has endorsed the club's plans. . . . Cooperation also has been forthcoming from the school superintendent, fire and police chiefs and the Ministerial Alliance. . . . If the public will lend a helping hand, now—Pampa should have its quietest Christmas.

Speaking of Christmas, the Boy Warden was all agog and astir when we left home Saturday. . . . It was his birthday and he was preparing for an afternoon of double celebration of a birth anniversary and Christmas. . . . Friday night we spent trimming and untangling a Christmas tree as fast as his pop and grandpop could trim it and he could untangle it. . . . The store at the last report showed that the untangler was a little out in front on second down with three days left to play.

HOW old are you? But how do you feel? Did you catch that A. P. dispatch which reported a sixty-year-old Pottsville, Pa., man being given a plane pilot's license; a seventy-three-year-old Gainesville, Fla., man entering law school as a freshman; a seventy-three-year-old Burlington, Vt., woman beginning to learn to ski; an eighty-year-old Cary woman cutting her third set of teeth; an eighty-one-year-old man of San Diego make a solo flight in a plane and a one-hundred-year-old Ada, Okla., man filing a suit for divorce saying he planned to marry again?

Gilbert White was undoubtedly right when he said: "A man who has no secrets from his wife either has no secrets or no wife." . . . Hedy La Marr recently expressed an opinion of American men in which she said they were "spoiled" and "didn't like to share."

E. V. D. says feminine writers never tire discussing the perennial question: "Should a married woman have men friends?" . . . That is, should a wife go places with a man other than her husband. This query was a favorite with female readers when Godey's ladies book was young. Nowadays the ancient inquiry is usually given a streamlined title such as: . . . "Should one have cocktails with an old flame?" The continued interest in this matter on the part of wives leads to a belief there is a wish-is-father-to-the-thought angle to it. How about you lady? Would you like to have cocktails or an ice cream soda with an old flame? And, even, sir, would you object to the little lady settling out with a former sweetheart?

When Hitler has weighed everything in his unbalance he'll still be found wanting. . . . If you want the best route on the market get plenty of exercise and eat healthful food. . . . Mussolini should have known what if you sick your fingers in boiling Greece you get them burned. . . . Due to bad health of children Finland now permits hot water in homes weekly instead of monthly. Now, and then something with a human touch comes out of the war zone. . . . An old Kentucky law prohibits keeping cows in tenements. We wonder if a similar law covers children.

The German viewpoint is: when Nazi flyers bomb England that is war, when British flyers bomb Germany that is murder. Following is a translation of an account in a Berlin newspaper of a British air raid: . . . "If the English pilots could only see in the grey light of dawn the effect of their ruthless and indiscriminate bombing of Berlin's residential districts, they might possibly, if they have even a trace of human heart left in them, be overwhelmed by the horrors of the great crime they have committed."

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"And I thought I'd get out of running a tractor on my old man's farm by joining the army!"

The War Today

By KIRK L. SIMPSON

Winter has come astronomically for war-wracked Europe as its prophecies from London that a triple-fronted German attempt to finish off England will be launched—and defeated—before spring begins.

Prime Minister Churchill has supported that prediction. He told parliament that to offset waning German-Italian Axis war fortunes, Hitler "must do something now, or at any rate within two months."

It seems utterly fantastic to assume that Hitler's high command, skilled and carefully daring soldiers, could assent to a winter invasion schedule except in desperation. The risks are great, the seasonal advantages few.

A winter sea invasion by the Germans, unless bombing had already smashed British morale, would hold less terror for England than did the invasion threats of last summer and fall. British channel scouting in three dimensions, air, surface, and sub-surface, has been perfected to a fine art by six months of practice. That a barge-carried Nazi army could reach English soil in substantial force without detection by night or day seems wholly improbable.

Churchill warned that breathing spells for London or the rest of England from heavy Nazi night bombing raids might be merely in preparation for a greater air assault. That is possible.

It is also possible, however, that the breathing spells are due to present Nazi difficulties of supplying fuel oil and gasoline for U-boat and air fleets and at the same time storing reserves at French, Dutch, Belgian and Norwegian attack bases. Those difficulties will increase, or lessen, in the months just ahead.

The Danube's 1,750 mile waterway that threads east and west Europe together is Germany's main route for transportation of Russian oil. In winter, it is ice closed for many weeks—the same weeks when British forecast it would be most vitally needed to sustain a Nazi all-out attack on England.

In December, January, February, and March, the North sea and English channel are normally turbulent. Crossing them to England with thousands of troops and heavy war gear jammed into low freeboard, open barges would be difficult even unpopped.

There is an odd, if not significant parallel between the forecasts of a Nazi winter-spring offensive now and the last World War winter. Then, in late 1917, the cables from Europe hummed for months with forecasts of a final German breakthrough through attempt in France in spring.

It came on March 18, 1918, against the British Fifth army, the hinge of the Franco-British battle line. It stabbed deeply, wounding a back-to-the-wall effort from the British commander, and bringing American troops into their first major action at Amiens before it was halted.

Eight months later, Germany surrendered. German morale at home if not at the front collapsed.

"Kissing Bandit" Of Kansas City Paroled

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 20.—Edna Murray—Kansas City's notorious "kissing bandit" of the early 20's—was freed by parole today from the Missouri penitentiary where she was serving a 27-year penalty for robbery and breaking prison.

The parole was recommended by federal authorities, who said she gave assistance in "breaking up a gang."

Margo Gets Divorce

LAS VEGAS, Nev. Dec. 21. (AP)—Margo, the stage and screen actress, was granted a divorce from Actor Francis Lederer today after a 10-minute hearing.

She obtained the decree on her cross-complaint, after Lederer filed the original action.

TAYLOR, SHEARER TEAMED



Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer, co-starred for the first time in "Escape," opening today at the LaNora Theater, play the

most dramatic roles of their careers in the thrilling story of the desperate attempt of an American to save his mother from death in a concentration camp.

DR. A. J. BLACK
Optometrist
For Appointment — Ph. 382
Offices, Suite 309, Rose Bldg.
Eyes Examined — Glasses Fitted

Fox Speed
The best speed of an average fox is estimated at about 26 miles per hour—faster than a coyote, but slower than a jackrabbit.
A little more than a third of the world's population is Christian.

**MILLIONS OF READERS
COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN!**
And Now It Spring To
Thrilling Life On The Screen

**ROBERT
TAYLOR**
**NORMA
SHEARER**
—WITH—
CONRAD VEIDT
NAZIMOVA in—



ESCAPE

• COLOR CARTOON
"THE MAD HATTER"
• LATEST M. G. M. NEWS

Starts Today
LaNORA



• "ASH CAN FLEET" — HISTORICAL
• "FEMININE FITNESS" — SPORTS
• PARAMOUNT NEWS

Starts Today!

REX

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Today & Mon.



Starts Xmas
Day—at the
LA NORA

DIVERSE, HIGH GRADE FILM FARE
OFFERED PAMPANS FOR YULE SEASON

Ruggles Glorifies Apache State; Nazi
Background In "Escape," Gene Stratton-
Porter Novel Screened By RKO Radio

By BROWNWOOD EMERSON

Winding up 1940 in a blaze of cinematic glory, Pampa theaters have booked some outstanding pics for the Christmas holiday trade.

There's another one of those "winning a mighty empire," a film with a Nazi concentration camp as the background, and a picturization of a famous Gene Stratton-Porter novel.

Despite the use of quotes above, Columbia's "Arizona," with Jean Arthur, William Holden, Warren William and Porter Hall, is truly a corking good picture, with exceptionally good photography.

Briefly, the yarn is about the first American woman to come to Arizona and how she defied the renegades who tried to rule Tucson.

Holden has the role of the adventurer who returns to Tucson in time to be of much help to Jean. Porter Hall and Warren William are seen as partners in a freight line that brings in food and supplies at profiteer prices.

Resembling a Griffith production somewhat is the fact that the film has 2,500 atmosphere players. There are miners, settlers, gunmen, gamblers, dancing girls, soldiers, renegades, white men and Indians.

Time of the story is that of the War Between the States.

Socko conclusion to the picture is the gun-fight between Holden and William immediately after Jean and Holden are married.

Length of the picture is 127 minutes. At the LaNora Christmas day through Saturday.

Based on the Saturday Evening Post serial by Clarence Budington Kelland.

Solid Family Picture

A direct and human story, recounting the romance 'twixt Tim Holt, a young farmer who is proud of his calling, and Virginia Gilmore, attractive daughter of a transplanted Englishman who holds tilling the soil to be beneath the dignity of a gentleman, is RKO Radio's "Laddie," with Tim Holt, Virginia Gilmore, Joan Carroll, and Spring Byington in the chief roles.

"Every inch a family picture, deftly made and acted, with accent on romance and human interest," is The Film Daily's label on the 70-minute picture which opens a three-day run today at the Crown. Based on the Gene Stratton-Porter novel.

Vance Novel Filmed

Opening the week at the LaNora is Ethel Vance's Satevost and Book of the Month novel, "Escape," in its MGM film version. Norma Shearer, Robert Taylor, Conrad Veidt and Nazimova have the leading parts in this 104-minute picture.

"Strong, romantic drama with dynamic action and acting," comments The Film Daily.

It's a picture recounting the tragic search of Robert Taylor, American, for his actress mother, Nazimova, who unknown to Taylor has been sent to a Nazi camp to be executed for alleged treason.

During Taylor's search for his parent he meets Norma Shearer, cast in the role of Countess Von Treck, widowed "companion" of the harsh Kurt Von Kolb, enacted by Conrad Veidt.

NEW KILDARE

Latest in the popular Kildare series, Metro's "Dr. Kildare Goes Home," with Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, and Lorraine Day, 78 minutes, comes to the Rex screen on Wednesday and Thursday.

Ayres again is in the title role but now he is resident physician at the hospital under Barrymore. Learning that his father is working himself to death trying to cure the patients in a nearby town where there are no doctors, Ayres hatches up the idea of a clinic. How to overcome prejudices of the townspeople forms the basis of the plot.

Versatile Dietrich

Versatile in acting as an army sergeant in "Howling Out," Marlene Dietrich steps forth in another new part in Universal's action South Sea story, "Seven Sinners." Dietrich surprised fans when she departed from sophisticated circumstances to be perfect in a different type of western, "Destry Rides Again."

In the new picture she puts over several songs and her performance is one of the best.

There is romance and heartbreak in the plot of the film, but there's comedy, too, with Billy Gilbert, Mischa Auer, and Vince Barnett.

John Wayne and Broderick Crawford with Dietrich, are principals in the picture. Prevue next Saturday night, December 29, and booked for Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday at the Rex. Running time, 86½ minutes.

Directors

Real veteran of show biz is Wesley Ruggles, director of "Arizona," which opens Christmas day at the LaNora. Born in Los Angeles in 1899, he was in musical comedy, stock, and repertoire, then did film work in Keystone-Sennet comedies; directed for Morosco Famous, Ince, Metro, Universal, Selznick, Preferred, Excellent, RKO, Columbia, Paramount.

Under contract to Columbia as producer-director. Recent work: "Invitation to Happiness" in 1939 "Sing."

STATE

Today and tomorrow: "The Return of Frank James" with Henry Fonda and Gene Tierney.
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Wildcat To Be Drilled East Of Shamrock

Humble Quits Drilling In Motley Test

The area south of the Osborne pool in southeast Wheeler county will get a wildcat test for oil. The well will be drilled by Homer E. Winton of Shamrock on his S. N. Fryer lease in section 33, block 13, H&GN survey.

The well will be six miles east of Shamrock and 1 1/2 miles south of the Osborne pool, located along U. S. Highway 96 east of Shamrock.

The area north of Shamrock got a good well last week when the Portman and Jenkins No. 1 Patterson in section 89, block 13, H&GN survey, came in for 318 barrels. The well is on the edge of the Slope pool.

Orders to plug and abandon the Humble Oil & Refining company's Matador Land and Cattle company deep test in Motley county was received last week. The well was abandoned with the bit at 7,430 feet, making it one of the deepest wildcat tests ever drilled in the Panhandle. Anticipated granite formation was never reached in the well.

Staking of new locations last week reached a new high in several months when 15 first intentions to drill were filed at the local office of the Texas Railroad commission. Seven of the new wells will be drilled in Hutchinson county, five in Gray county and one each in Carson, Moore and Wheeler counties.

New oil added to the field potential last week totaled 1,957 barrels last week as 11 wells were tested. Completions by counties follow:

In Carson county
Clayton-Dwyer No. 2 Schafer, section 195, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 79 barrels.
Clayton-Dwyer No. 3 Schafer, section 195, block 3, I&GN survey, tested 39 barrels.

Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 94, Fee Land 244, section 110, block 4, I&GN survey, gauged 473 barrels.
Chiles Service Oil Co., No. C-2 Magnolia, section 89, block 4, I&GN survey, was given a potential of 129 barrels.

In Gray county
Magnolia Petroleum Co., No. 39 Fee Land 247, section 11, block 3, I&GN survey, gauged 114 barrels.
The Texas Co., No. 2 Jackson, section 58, block B-2, H&GN survey, tested 43 barrels.

In Hutchinson county
Dolomite Production Co., No. 1 Stevenson, section 7, block M-23, TCRR survey, tested 88 barrels.
Shell Petroleum Corp., No. B-5 Harvey Sisters, section 14, block M-21, TCRR survey, was given a potential of 406 barrels.

Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 28 Perkins, section 16, block 202, HOB survey, tested 183 barrels.
Stanford Oil & Gas Co., No. 21 Halle "B," section 4, block M-21, TCRR survey, gauged 68 barrels.

In Wheeler county
Portman and Jenkins No. 1 Patterson, section 89, block 13, H&GN survey, was given a potential of 318 barrels.

Intentions to drill:
Magnolia Petroleum Co., Fee 244, No. 96, 2310' from the west and 330' from the south lines of SW 1/4 of section 109, block 4, I&GN, Gray county.
Gulf Oil Corp., J. B. Bowers "A," No. 12, 1320' from the south and west lines of NW 1/4 of section 89, block B-2, H&GN, Gray county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., J. T. Benton No. 4, 830' from the south and east lines of NW 1/4 of section 63, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Stanford Oil & Gas Co., T. B. Cobb "A," No. 8, 990' from the north and 330' from the west lines of section 165, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Stanford Oil & Gas, J. M. Saunders No. 9, 330' from the west and 990' from the south lines of section 40, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

Stanford Oil & Gas Co., A. C. Waggoner No. 11, 330' from the south and west lines of SW 1/4 of section 173, block 3, I&GN, Gray county.

J. M. Ruber Corp., J. F. Weatherly No. 12, 390' from the north and 630' from the west lines of SE 1/4 of section 25, block "Y," A&B, Hutchinson county.

J. M. Ruber Corp., J. F. Weatherly No. 11, 1220' from the south and 660' from the west lines of NE 1/4 of section 25, block Y, A&B, Hutchinson county.

Kewanee Oil Corp., Badger No. 52, 1610' from the south and 1080' from the west lines of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 8, block 23, B&S&F, Hutchinson county.

Well No. 51, 2290' from the south and 1118' from the west lines of the lease in the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of section 5, block 23, B&S&F, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., Cockrell No. 49, 1570' from the north and 990' from the east lines of section 6, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Phillips Petroleum Co., D. Jordan No. 14, 990' from the south and east lines of SW 1/4 of section 20, block M-21, TCRR, Hutchinson county.

Harry Stekol, W. S. Christian No. 1, 334' from the east and west lines and 350' from the south lines of section 31-A, block "V," Hutchinson county.

Shamrock Oil & Gas Co., Makeig No. 1, 3640' from the north and 1320' from the east lines of section 322, block 44, H&TC, Moore county.

Homer E. Winton, S. N. Fryer No. 1, 330' from the north and west lines of SE 1/4 of section 33, block 13, H&GN, Wheeler county.

Smith Transferred To Wichita Falls By RR Commission

801 Smith, for the past three years district gas engineer for the Texas Railroad Commission, with offices here, has been transferred to the

Sodium Sulphate And Potash Important In National Defense

By TONY SLAUGHTER
Associated Press Staff
(Editor's Note: An Associated Press staff man who recalls his pick and shovel days in the Permian basin of West Texas writes this story of southwestern industrial development.)

We worked on a pipeline crew

Wichita Falls office of the commission where he will become district engineer. He will assume his new duties early in January.

Successor to Mr. Smith at the Pampa office will be Bernie Morgan, a member of the gas engineering staff here for the past year. He is a graduate of Texas university with a degree of petroleum engineering.

Mr. Smith also graduated from Texas university with a degree of petroleum engineering and also a master of arts degree.

which dug through solid rock with picks and shovels to lay a line four miles from a gas well in Ward county to a small test plant of the Ozark Chemical company near Royalty.

We slept in a tent of the prairie where howling coyotes serenaded a cold moon. Payday came twice a month. The bank monstrosity was on and we couldn't cash our checks.

It was a contract job and our time grew short as we laid that line to the mystery test plant. None of us knew what chemicals the plant was to experiment with. We knew we had to get that rock out of the ditch with picks. There was no dynamite within 50 miles.

We went back to visit the plant the other day. It's bigger and it isn't an experiment nor a mystery any more.

It is Texas' largest sodium sulphate plant out there in the heart of the Permian basin 15 miles south of Monahans. More than 400 carloads

of salty brine that tastes like Epsom salts, have been shipped from the plant's Monahans loading rack this year.

That section of Texas is rich with sodium sulphate and potash. The potash, however, is classed as second grade while the sodium sulphate, the type they produce in the Ward county plant, is grouped as first and second class.

The plant is cradled in the mesquite and catclaw of southern Ward county on the bank of a once dry salt lake that covered 120 acres. When Ozark built the experiment plant back in the early '30's only an occasional West Texas rain sent water into the basin. Now it's full of salt water pumped into the lake after first grade sodium sulphate has been extracted. The water is obtained from 20 of the company's 200 wells that dot the prairie. After the water has been pumped into the lake, it is again pumped through the plant to extract second grade sodium sulphate.

Experts say the supply is unlimited.

Over half of the brine obtained from the wells comes from the deep strata from wells 120 feet deep. The

brine is pumped from the wells into the plant's chiller. The brine is crystallized and the crystals are then crushed into a fine salt grain. They drape sheets over the trucks when hauling to the loading rack at Monahans to keep these strong West Texas winds from sending white dust storms over the Southern Permian basin to the Trans-Pecos.

From the loading rack at Monahans the sodium sulphate is shipped via rail to plants all over the nation with the majority going to the Southern Pine Paper Mills at Monroe, La., for the manufacture of paper.

The chemical is also used in making rayon, glass, paints, soap and many medical products.

The capacity of the plant is 85 tons daily. That makes it the largest plant of its kind in the south. Smaller plants are located at O'Donnell and Brownfield.

The demand for sodium sulphate has increased 80 per cent since the beginning of the war. Before the war 60 per cent of the United States sodium sulphate supply came from Germany, said youthful W. W. Coghill, plant superintendent.

The plant is modern in every re-

spect. There are 28 men on the payroll and they live in Monahans. They drive to work in six hour shifts. There's nothing dangerous about the work. It doesn't affect the lungs or eyes.

The lay of the land hasn't changed much since those cold spring days of experimenting and pipelining and if you don't know the road it's hard to find the state's largest plant of its type, situated two miles off the Monahans-Royalty highway. And when you get there, there's a sign that reads "NO ADMITTANCE."

It's an industry that's still undeveloped under acres of West Texas caliche and alkali. It's an industry akin to the kind that the United States is interested in for national defense.

It's an industry that has been slowly developed by experimenting,

unheralded. Now, West Texans are wondering when the United States government is going to resume its search and development of the huge potash deposits which are so important in na-

tional defense. It's an industry that may carry on when Mother Earth has exhausted its oil supply from the half dozen oil strata deep in the Permian basin.

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THE PAMPA NEWS

Items for the Woman's Page are welcomed from Pampa and surrounding territory

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Coterie And Service League Entertain At Christmas Dinner And Dance

Just Between Us Girls

By Johanna Davis

It's Christmas
No matter what life
Brings to me

Lord, let me love the mystery
Of twinkling tissue
Tied in blue—

And pine trees trimmed
In tinsel too—

And when I open
Cellophane!
Please God
Don't ask me to be sane.

It's Christmas.

—Pearle Burr.

Goodfellow Families
Since the preceding column pertaining to the lack of Christmas spirit caused some comment, we would like to make another suggestion to those who find that the Yule spirit is still a little slow in getting "fired up." How about adopting a family from the Goodfellows? After assisting in selecting clothing, toys, and groceries for such a group, the writer recommends this as an appropriate way in which to "get the Christmas spirit." In keeping with the idea of Christmas giving, the following verse from the second issue of "Just Between Us Girls" is being repeated:

"Givin' is Livin'
If y' do a friend a favor
Yer act ain't worth a darn
If y've schemin' and figgerin'
Fer somethin' in return.
It benefits yer friend of course,
(Naturally it would)
One thing is certain though, it won't
Do you a bit o' good.
But when yer gift is from th' heart,
Just fer th' sake o' givin',
You've found th' greatest joy in life—
Yer s'r, yer really livin'.
Then you are gettin' purty close
To th' yer highest goal
That ever yet has been attained
By any livin' soul."

—Nat Campbell

Mrs. Considine
A newcomer to Pampa is Mrs. Angela Considine of Amarillo, who has moved to Pampa to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Braly. Mrs. Considine, who has lived in Amarillo for more than 20 years, was one of the most active members of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, the Woman's Auxiliary Daughters of the King, and the Women's Bible class. She was prominent in the activities of Chapter B of the P. E. O., having been one of the earliest members of the Amarillo organization. Mrs. Considine is the grandmother of District Attorney Clifford Braly II and Tom Braly.

Reverse Dating
American boys work too fast, and American girls have too much liberty. That is the opinion of Emma Bernal, North Texas State Teachers College Demonstration student from Barranquilla, Columbia. The Columbian boys are very, very elegant, Mrs. Bernal relates. They wear flowers in their lapels every day, and are always courteous and polite. The flowers, she explained, are given to them by the girls, and the old American procedure of dating is exactly reversed, with the girl asking her "partner" to a dance or social affair.

Bill Karn
Another "local boy who made good" is Bill Karn, announcer for a Cincinnati radio station. Bill is a former member of the KPDN staff here.

Marriage Contracts
"A contract secured by deception is not valid."—Ed. What about marriage contracts? The lady uses rouge and curls and the gent acts nicer than he is.

Reynolds' Home
Being particularly fond of Spanish architecture, we admire the white and red stucco home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Reynolds on North Charles street, each time we pass.

Contentment
If we should be asked to name a "need" for a person to possess to be happy we believe it would be contentment. We mean that state of being, that everlasting peace, that the mind and body must have. We don't mean a satisfaction with one's state of affairs no matter how low he has sunk. We mean the contentment that comes with good health, in living in a family where members get along together, in being able to adjust our daily lives with our associates' lives.

Holiday Visitors
Miss Ann Buckler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Buckler, and Miss Betty Cree, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cree, returned to Pampa Friday, from the Hockaday School in Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays. Miss Buckler won a house privilege for the period from September 29 to October 19, based on promptness, study hall conduct, and the neatness of her room. She also won a scholarship privilege for the first semester. Both attended

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Yule Celebration Begins At Event Given In Hotel

Opening the Christmas season for members of the local younger set, the Young People's Service League entertained with an informal invitation dance Friday night at the Schneider hotel.

The ballroom was attractively decorated with silver Christmas trees. Hosts and hostesses for the evening were Ann James, Fred James, Don Childress, Betty Ann Drake, Una Jean Sperry, Frances Shier, Ruth Shier, Joyce Taylor, Elmer D. Young, Glen Stafford and Charles Johnston.

Sponsors were Mrs. J. L. Sperry, Mrs. Rudolph Taylor, Mrs. Bob Sowder, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lyles, and the Rev. R. J. Snell. Betty Jean Sperry is junior sponsor.

Guests were Dorothy Campbell, Melvin Clark, Harris Lee Hawkins, Betty Jean McAfee, Jack Cunningham, Marguerite Kirchman, Bill Davis, Edwin Vollmer, A. C. Miller, Bill Arthur, John Humphreys, Ann James, Harold Cobb, Delbert Hughes, Martha Frances Pleson, Glen Roberts, Hugh Monroe, Bill Richey.

Hoyt Rice, Harry Kerbow, Ethel Lane, James Foran, Warren King, Glen Stafford, Bill Brady, Nell McCullough, R. L. Edmondson, Fred James, Don Childress, Raymond Roberts, Betty Jean Paris, Squires Coffee, Homer Ratcliff, Jr., J. D. Paris, Ada Arthur, Harold Nicholson, Kenneth Nelson, Bob Smith, Zelle Watkins, Frances Shier.

Gretna Ann Bruton, Dorothy Drescher, Betty Ann Drake, Margaret Burton, Flint Berlin, Jimmy Mosley, Mary Dean Wilkinson, Shirley Reigel, Sybil Osborn, Phyllis Followell, Joyce Taylor, Sherman Gray, Dick Kuehl, Hazel Isaacs, Rosie Brown, Jack Johnson, Frances Fitzpatrick, Elmer D. Young, Glen Nichols, Woody Woodriddle, Betty Jane Sperry, Kenneth Lard, Jeanne Chisholm, Earlin Eller, Vera Lee Brunow, Bob Andis, Elaine Dawson, Mark Bratton, Iris Williams, Howard Buckingham, Bob Polk, Norman Cox, Carl Hills, Bobby Anderson, Jack Stephens, Bert Primmore, Jack Smith, Juanita Smith, Ray Boyles, Ray Thompson, Charles Beich, Buster Wilkinson.

Margery McColm, Bobby Karr, Frankie Foster, Richard Saxe, Jojo Holland, Geneva Barnett, David Graham, Mary Kate Bourland, Burl Graham, Jess Hamilton, Jack White, Pricedoor, Jack Andrews, Marvin Holt, Bill Smith, Charles Johnson, John H. Hughes, Reid Reid, D. C. Collier, Mary Lee Strange, Kenneth Williams, and Ray Walker.

Calvary Baptist WMS To Present Playlet Tonight

A five-act play, "Her Lengthened Shadow," will be presented by the Woman's Missionary society of Calvary Baptist church this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church auditorium.

The play portrays the life of Miss Lottie Moon, the first missionary from the Southern Baptist convention to China. It will be given in behalf of foreign missions.

Special musical numbers will be given between acts. The public is invited to attend the presentation.

Mrs. Porter Named President Of Happy Circle Sewing Club

LEFORS, Dec. 21—Mrs. Dexter McDowell was hostess at a Christmas party given for the Happy Circle Sewing club Friday afternoon. A short business session was conducted in which new officers were elected. They are Mrs. Pat Porter, president; Mrs. Dexter McDowell, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Hughes, secretary; Mrs. Jess Edwards, social chairman; and Mrs. Tom Florence, reporter.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games and exchanging gifts from a Christmas tree.

Refreshments of bags of goodies were served to Mmes. Tom Florence, LeRoy Williams, Jess Edwards, Ted Scruggs, P. Barron, Joe Hughes, Lockard, Bill Wyatt, Pat Porter, Bill Fulcher, and the hostess, Mrs. McDowell.

Troop Two Girl Scouts Have Party At Little House

Girl Scouts of troop two met at the little house Friday afternoon for a Christmas party.

A playlet, "Little Town of Bethlehem," was given by the small girls' patrol, and a pantomime, "The Night Before Christmas," was given by the older girls' patrol.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Jack Goldston and Mrs. Paul Tabor to Mrs. Fred Sloan, Mrs. Lawrence Taylor, Mrs. F. W. Taylor, Jerry Lane Hancock, Ida Ruth Taylor, Marjorie Taylor, Shirley Runnelly, Marjorie Small, Martha McCullough, Minnie Jane Snyder, Carol Perkins, Mary Carol Sloan, Barbara Walters, Dorothy Riley, Carol Culberson, Billie Sackett, Joella Shelton, Dorothy Culberson, Marjorie Sloan, Patsy Ann Peterson, Wanda Sue Campbell, and Patty Burrow.

The troop will not meet during the holidays, but will meet after the holidays on the regular days.

TO WED MONDAY AFTERNOON



Miss LaVerne Ballard, above, will become the bride of Thomas A. Howell of Corpus Christi, in a service to be solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dave Pope with the Rev. Robert Doshen, minister of the First Presbyterian church.

Members Of Two Sub Deb Clubs Have Yule Party

A Christmas party was given in the home of Miss Harriet Price Thursday evening for members of the Sub Deb and Junior Sub Deb clubs.

Gifts were exchanged by the groups after which refreshments were served by the hostess. Sub Deb members present were Misses Dorothy Drescher, Gretna Ann Bruton, Elaine Carlson, Betty Ann Culberson, Ruth Shier, Frances Shier, Tolene Davis, Betty Plank, Martha Frances Pleson, Betty Lee Thompson, Dorothy McKinnis, Vera Brunow, Iris Williams, Harriett Price, and Mrs. Allen Evans, sponsor.

Members of the Junior Sub Deb club attending were Nicky Fraser, Marilyn Mitchell, Patsy Miller, Marjorie Dixon, Margaret Price, Bart Shier, Ida Ruth Taylor, and Betsy Dull.

Seniors And Young People Have Recent Party At Church

Young people and seniors of Central Baptist church were entertained with a Christmas party Thursday evening in the church.

Numerous games were directed by Miss Juanita Higgins and Miss Vivian Woodriddle, who were in charge. After the entertainment, hot chocolate, doughnuts, and Christmas candy were served to the following officers, members, and visitors:

Mrs. L. B. Scruggs, Sunday school teacher; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baldwin, superintendent and assistant; Vernell Alexander, Alene Weathered, George Pugh, Geneva Cook, Grace McCas, Lela Pearl Baldwin, Bill Broxson, Walter Mitchell, Edith Beck, Roy Green, Winnie Green, Odell Short, Alma Lee Raider, Louise McAdor, Kathleen Paxton, Evelyn Osborn, Sanny Sue Barnard, Maxine Haygood, Don Barnard, Viola Burnett, Ralph Higgins, Jim Frank Barnard, and Ozella Dunn.

Mrs. Doucette Asks That Quiet Christmas Be Observed Here

Mrs. A. H. Doucette of the Twentieth Century club has directed the activities of various local organizations in urging that a quiet Christmas be observed.

"The spirit of Christmas is in the air again, and it is the time of year when most people are making plans to spread happiness and joy among loved ones and friends.

"Let us not mar the Holy Night, Silent Night," with any kind of noise makers, fire crackers, or toy horns," Mrs. Doucette stated.

Primary Group To Have Party For Parents Saturday

Primary department of First Christian church will have a Christmas party for parents of the class members between 3 and 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church.

Mrs. L. L. Keys, superintendent of the department, will have charge of the program.

Each one in the department is asked to take a white gift for the orphans' home.

Approaching Marriage Of Miss Virginia Posey Announced Here

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Posey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Posey, to Ralph McKinley of Austin, has been announced by the bride-elect's parents.

Miss Posey and Mr. McKinley are to be married on Tuesday December 31, at her home.

Miss Posey is a junior at the University of Texas. Also she is a member of the local B. G. K. club. Mr. McKinley is a tutor in the anthropology department at the University of Texas.

Bethany Members Meet For Yearly Holiday Social

Bethany class members of First Baptist church met for a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless recently.

The devotional was given by Mrs. C. L. McKinney and after a business session conducted by the class president, a Christmas program was given as follows: Christmas story, Mrs. T. D. Alford; group singing, "Joy to the World;" and Christmas carols by Billy Croun.

Games were conducted and Mrs. Alford won a cake for writing the best Christmas poem. The event was concluded with the singing of "Bethany Class Has Everything" to the tune of "Ole Gray Mare."

A silver offering was taken for Buckner's Orphan home.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames A. J. Young, J. W. Crout, Neta Walker, Charles Kentling, Jess Reeves, D. W. Slaton, Ella Brake, C. L. McKinney, H. H. Keyser, T. L. Anderson, Cora Patterson, Carrie Henderson, H. C. Wilkie, T. D. Alford, and Frank Johnson, members; and four visitors, Mmes. C. Gordon Bayless, H. T. Watt, and L. M. Wagon of Borger; and Billy Croun.

Two Members Of Harvester Club Hostesses At Party

Harvester Mothers club met for a Christmas party Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. P. Fide with Mrs. Ed Terrell as co-hostesses.

The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. R. L. Edmondson and Mrs. Bob Louvier will be hostesses at the next regular meeting.

Attending the event were Mmes. Paul Lyons, Pat Flanagan, Bob Louvier, H. M. Proper, R. L. Edmondson, H. H. Heiskell, Eunice L. Brady, Edith Arthur, Phillips, W. P. Fide, Ed Terrell; and Miss Avis Heiskell, reporter.

Girl Scouts Urged To Hear Special Broadcast Today

A special notice has been received by Miss Sallie Cahill, local Girl Scout director, stating that today at 10:45 o'clock Eastern Standard time an ambulance brought with Juliette Low pennies will be presented by Girl Scouts of America to the British Girl Guides.

The Princess Royal, who is an active Girl Guide, will answer. The program will be broadcast by the Columbia Broadcasting company, and all Girl Scouts who can are urged to listen to the presentation.

B-PW Club Members Extend Christmas Message For 1940

Christmas trees will be lighted over the United States on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as the citizens of this country commemorate the birth of the Prince of Peace. As Business and Professional Women participate in this century-old, hallowed celebration, we pause to look across the sea at the darkened lands, where lights have gone out or are dimmed by sorrow and strife.

Twenty-six years ago the world saw a conflagration begin which plunged the world into hatred and death. Christmas lights were few and far between then. Now, again, the conflagration is spreading. Within two years Austria, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Finland, Norway, Belgium, Denmark, and France have come under the goose step of war and dictatorship. Despair has taken the place of joyful, peaceful celebration of Europe's Yuletide.

But here in America, while there is yet time, while "Peace on Earth, Good Will To Men" is still our goal, and Christmas carols can be sung in the starlight without fear of air raids, let us dedicate ourselves anew to the cause of international peace and justice, so that in some future and brighter year Christmas may again become the festival of brotherly love and understanding the world around.

Eleanor Roosevelt Study Club To Give Toys To Hospital

SKELLYTOWN Dec. 21—Eleanor Roosevelt study club had its annual Christmas party recently in the home of Mrs. J. A. Arcwood.

Rather than the usual Christmas exchange, each member took toys to be sent to the Federated club's crippled children's hospital at Marlin.

Bridge was played and refreshments were served to Mmes. Chester Strickland, W. Waggoner, Paul Kennedy, S. Dickey, Max Haus, H. J. Johnson, Miss Van Wedge, and Miss Tamara Wood, guests.

Mrs. Radcliff Has Charge Of Clara Hill Class Program

Clara Hill class members of First Methodist church met in the fellowship hall Thursday evening for a Christmas party.

Mrs. Fred Radcliff presented the program which included Christmas carols by the group and a reading given by Joanna Anderson. Mrs. Betty Thomason played two numbers on the accordion, after which Mrs. Dan Leitch sang a solo and Mrs. H. V. Anderson read the Christmas story. The program was concluded with carols.

After a short business meeting, the guests were seated at a long table decorated in the Christmas theme, and refreshments were served. Gifts were exchanged by the group.

Present were Mmes. A. E. Marlow, I. T. Goodnight, E. M. Osborn, D. F. Losler, Fred L. Radcliff, Wade Thomason, T. H. Ford, Glen Radcliff, Blue Morrow, H. B. Anderson, Dan Leitch, Lawrence West, the hostesses, Mmes. Arthur Hefflin, H. F. Snyder, B. L. Robertson, J. C. Payne, Roy Pearce, and W. M. Taylor. Betty Thomason, and Joanna Anderson.

Amigo Members And Guests Have Party Recently

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 21—Mrs. Carl Moran entertained a guest and members of the Amigo club this week with a bridge party at her home in Skellytown.

The entertaining rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday season and lighted Christmas trees added further to the attraction of the room.

High score for the afternoon was won by Mrs. Bob Clements, a consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. J. C. Jarvis, while Mrs. S. C. Dickey held the traveling trophy. Mrs. Cone Donelson, a guest, was presented a guest prize.

A plate consisting of creamed chicken, salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, date loaf, and coffee, was served to the following: Mmes. Cone Donelson, Bob Clements, J. C. Jarvis, S. C. Dickey, Marshall Coulson, Joe Miller, Bill Harlan, Ike Hughes, Howard Patton, Melvin Campbell, Ray Hawkins, Chester Strickland, and the hostess.

Mrs. Bill Price will entertain the club January 14 at her home near Skellytown.

Club Will Honor College Members With Breakfast

Honoring college members who are at home for the holidays, the Coterie will entertain with a breakfast this morning at 9 o'clock at Six Owen's dining room.

Centering the breakfast table will be an arrangement of chrysanthemums and a corsage of pom poms will be presented to each guest.

Following the breakfast the girls will attend the First Christian church in a group.

Attending the event will be Misses Dorothy Jarvis, Reita Lee Eller, Mary Jean Hill, Mary Margaret Gribson, and Ellen Mary Haley, college members; Misses Zella Mae Hurst, Roberta Bell, Opal King, Mary Lee Morris, Mary Lynn Schoolfield, Helen Purdy, Clarice Gillis; Mmes. Bob Brown, Kendall Green, Hop Epperson, and the sponsor, Mrs. Ed Scott, regular members.

On Thursday evening the club entertained with a dinner in the home of Miss Hurst.

The Christmas theme was stressed in the tree and bells used in the rooms. Tall white tapers lighted the dinner table.

Each member was numbered and was presented a gift as her number was called. Mrs. Scott, sponsor, received a gift from the group and Christmas carols were sung.

Attending were the 11 regular members named above.

The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Lynn Schoolfield.

Special Program Given For Child Study Club Group

MIAMI, Dec. 21—Mrs. Willis Clark was hostess to the Child Study club Thursday afternoon in her country home.

A special Christmas program was planned for the meeting, but, as the members got stuck in the mud en route, and did not arrive until too late for the program, the social part of the occasion, only, was observed.

With Mrs. Art Evans acting as Santa, assisted by Mrs. Hodges and Mrs. Hawes gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed. Mrs. Clark served a seasonal refreshment plate to 12 members and Mrs. Ross Cowan.



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Program In Holiday Theme Given At Dorcas Class Party Friday

Dorcas class members of First Baptist church were entertained at a Christmas party given Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. Gordon Bayless.

A short business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. M. P. Downs, after which games were played and Christmas carols were sung.

An offering was taken for Bucknall's Orphan home. Present were: Mrs. H. A. Gilliland, J. F. Wehrung, E. L. Anderson, Roy Holt, D. A. Caldwell, J. W. Munn, B. A. Davis, H. B. Taylor, R. K. Douglass, M. P. Downs, G. H. Covington, H. M. Stokes, E. W. Ross, C. Gordon Bayless, Mary Lou Douglass, and Jerry Claude Davis.

Social Event To Entertain B-PW Club Members

Business and Professional Women's club will have its annual Christmas party this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the city club rooms.

Club pals will be revealed when gifts are exchanged on a Christmas tree.

The social committee is in charge of arrangements for the event.

Present were: Mrs. H. A. Gilliland, J. F. Wehrung, E. L. Anderson, Roy Holt, D. A. Caldwell, J. W. Munn, B. A. Davis, H. B. Taylor, R. K. Douglass, M. P. Downs, G. H. Covington, H. M. Stokes, E. W. Ross, C. Gordon Bayless, Mary Lou Douglass, and Jerry Claude Davis.

US GIRLS

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The Hockaday formal Christmas dinner Thursday evening and took part in the all-campus Christmas carol service when a choir of 68 students dressed in red and white vestments was the feature of the program. Miss Cree will be hostess at an open house and dance during the holidays.

Luxury Gift

A luxury gift is: (1) something you don't own, but which you most certainly would use if you had it; (2) something to replace a treasured possession that has just plain worn out; (3) something you want, but never would get around to getting for yourself. Keep these facts in mind and you won't have much trouble deciding what luxury presents to give to the people on your Christmas shopping list.

What Is Important

A woman's bonnet, large or small, may cause the world to smile. But on that matters not at all. So long as it's the style.

Landscape Artists

A Pampa visitor this week was Dave Sterling, one of Colorado's outstanding landscape artists, from Estes Park. Mr. Sterling, who was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harrah, visited the local art school and commended the work being done in it.

B-P-W Project

For some time Canada's Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs has been endeavoring to decide upon a wartime project. In response to an urgent appeal from the National Red Cross, the Federation forwarded a check for \$1750.00 for the purchase of a fully equipped ambulance, which has been shipped to the fighting zone and is now in service.

Life Can Be An Art

Henry Van Dyke in his prose poem, "Keeping Christmas," asks the question, "Are you willing to stoop down and consider the needs and desires of little children; to remember the weaknesses and loneliness of people who are growing old; to stop asking how much your friends love you, and ask yourself whether you love them enough to bear in mind the things that other people have to bear on their hearts; to try to understand what those who live in the same house with you really want without waiting for them to tell you; to trim your lamp so that it will give more light and less smoke, and to carry it in front of you so that your shadow will fall behind you; to make a grave for your ugly thoughts and a garden for your kindly feelings; with the gate open? Are you willing to do these things? If your answer is in the affirmative—your life is a work of art."

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This merry Christmas morning!
Merry Christmas.

Pleasant Hour Sewing Club Has Regular Meeting

Special to The NEWS

SKELLEYTOWN, Dec. 21.—Mrs. V. J. Castka was hostess to members and guests of the Pleasant Hour Sewing club recently at her home near Pampa.

Mrs. A. A. McElrath, president, presided during the business meeting in which the Christmas party was discussed and plans made for the annual New Year's party which will be held January 4, in the Skelley Schafer boarding house, which will be in the form of a chili and oyster supper and preview party.

Mrs. Pat Norris and Mrs. Dallas Bowsher were appointed on the refreshment committee. The meeting was adjourned and turned over to the hostess who directed games of crazy bridge, with awards going to Mrs. Jess Clay and Mrs. E. M. Stafford.

A refreshment plate of ribbon sandwiches, salad, rice, pickles, and coffee were served to three guests, Mrs. Jess Clay of Pampa, Joyce Ann Satterfield, Ruth Marie Casika, and the following members: Mrs. Joe Wedge, K. H. Brannon, A. A. McElrath, Dallas Bowsher, G. F. Morris, Pat Norris, Charlie Webb, E. M. Stafford, O. L. Satterfield, M. L. Roberts, W. W. Hughes, and the hostess.

The California Institute of Technology has no president. Its corporate papers do not call for one.

Annual Holiday Party Given For Primary Teachers

Primary teachers of First Baptist Sunday School entertained with an annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. C. C. Matheny Friday evening.

Games of progressive forty-two were played and gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Present were Mrs. Calvin Whitley and Messrs. and Mrs. Herman Whitley, E. M. Dean, Howard Giles, Paul Grossman, Joe River, Park Brown, T. L. Anderson, C. G. Matheny, T. D. Alford, V. L. Hobbs, C. L. Coonrod, and J. C. Roundtree of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Miss Dunn Hostess At Christmas Party For Senior Class

Special to The NEWS

MOBETT, Dec. 21.—The senior class was entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday night in the home of Miss Maurita Dunn. The evening was spent in playing plugging and other table games under the supervision of the hostess and Miss Virginia Ball.

All members exchanged gifts. Those present at the entertainment were Misses Charlie Faye Newman, Estelle Seitz, Wanda Boarden, Clara Corcoran, Dortha Bradley, Iweta Patton, Mary Ruth Bartam, Wanda Sims, and Virginia Ball; Messrs. J. B. Oswalt, Leroy Robinson, Wilbur Moore, E. C. Parker, Mae Thomas, Thurman Creekmore, Drummond B. Thomas; the sponsor, Mrs. J. H. Scribner; Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn; and the hostess.

Women's Council Meets In General Session Recently

A regular meeting of Woman's Council of First Christian church held this week in the church was preceded by an executive board session.

Mrs. Robert Gilchrist, president, presided over the program which was opened with songs, "Joy to the World," "O Come All Ye Faithful," and "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and a prayer by Mrs. B. A. Norris.

A box was prepared to be sent to the Juliet Fowler home, and plans were made for group one to take cookies to the February meeting.

The program presented by group four included the singing of "Silent Night" as well as "There's A Song In The Air," and various Christmas Christmas carols sung by the choir at club of Horace Mann school. A story was told by Mrs. Norris after which the devotionals was given by Mrs. John Beverly on "The Birth of Jesus in Bethlehem."

Yule Party Given For Home Builders

Special to The NEWS

GROOM, Dec. 21.—Members of Home Builders Sunday School class of the Baptist church and their husbands and families were entertained with a turkey dinner recently at the Community club house.

Santa Claus was present and gifts were exchanged by everyone. A gift bag was presented to the teacher of the class, Mrs. J. D. Williams.

Those attending and playing games after the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eyer, Merle Westers and Nedda, Pete Whitley and children, Paul Townsend and Janice, Raymond Gill, Ross Nix, Willard Franklin, Cecil Culver and Junior, J. D. Williams and Junia, Jack Spence, Ruel Smith, Billie Cornett, Bill Dean, Tom Oates, Buck Whitley and Douglas, Henry Young, Frank Black, Bernard Ragsdale, Mrs. Arnold Raming, Max Wade and Maxine, Mrs. Lawrence Clark and Miss Fannie Johnston.

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Primary Assembly At Baker School Features Yule Theme

A Christmas program was presented at the primary assembly of B. M. Baker school on Friday.

The program included scripture reading by Dorothy Tyler, prayer by J. A. Meek, "Silent Night" by the group, "First Christmas," read by Jackie Ray Bowles, shepherds, C. L. Editer, Virgil Wallin, Jimmy Hyatt, Bobby McGinnis, Mary, Gladys Jones, Joseph, J. D. Compton; wise men, Jerry Davis, Jimmie Lee Tucker, and Darwin Keller of Miss Lillian Mullinax's room.

Piano solo, Rose Mary Derring; Christmas suggestion by Telva Lee Southard, Clifford Wilson, Kenneth McPherson, Robert Mauldin, Eugene Trader, Joan Ashe, from Miss Mullinax's room; song, "Upon the House Top" by the group; play, "Santa Takes a Nap" by Leroy White, Janell Gill, Teresa Sanders, Norman Watkins, Joyce DeWitt, Betty Brown, James Winborne, George Boyles, Olen Ash, Virginia Tillman, Roy King, Ann Owen, Wallace Bruce, and Roy Bally from Miss Willis' room; Paulene Carter, Tony Jones, Don Lee Spencer, Gloria Maynard, Billy Jo Condit, Mary Jane Mathus, Billy Gene Compton, Robert Clement, Billy David, and Rosemary Derring from Miss Allen's room, and song, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" by the group.

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At the last meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, plans were made to prepare a basket to be given for a needy family at Christmas time. Contributions are to be taken to the office of Roberts the Hat Man. Mildred Martin, past worthy advisor, presided at the session in which Sara Frances Parker was initiated. Merit bars were awarded to Walden Frazee and Edna Mae Cade for knowing the work in protom session.

Refreshments were served to Frances Deem Crocker, Marian Hoover, Frankie Foster, Walden Frazee, Norma Snyder, Wanda Roberts, Edna Helen Blackman, Clarice de Cordova, Edna Mae Cade, Della Mae Foster, and Mary Alice Board, Rainbow Girls.

Eastern Stars and Masons present were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Frazee, Mrs. E. C. Casey, Mrs. Burl Graham, and W. C. de Cordova.

Skellytown P-TA Executives Have Lunch At School

Special To The News

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 21—Executive committee of the Skellytown Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday in the school cafeteria for a luncheon.

Following the luncheon the members retired to the office of Principal Chester Strickland for the regular business meeting.

The meeting opened with the president Mrs. H. C. Boyd, in the chair. The report of the welfare committee was as follows: Lunches are being provided for needy school children, and milk is being donated for next children.

The next meeting will be held January 9, at the school.

Pageant Given At Modern Study Club

Special To The News

MIAMI, Dec. 21—A Christmas pageant featured the program Thursday night when the Modern Study club met in the home of Mrs. Inez O'Loughlin for a Christmas program and party. Christmas decorations and flowers lent a seasonal air to the occasion.

Mesdames Mayne Graham, Clem Willis, and Mae Low depicted the manger scene on that first Christmas night in a softly lighted pageant. Carols were sung by the club, after which Mrs. Ouda Locks played a number of Christmas melodies.

Holiday refreshments were served by the hostess after the Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. A. C. Wilkenson were present.

The Social CALENDAR

SUNDAY

Coterie will have a breakfast at Six Owens' for members of the club who have returned from college.

B. G. K. club will have a Christmas party in the home of Miss Claudine Jefferson.

Business and Professional Women's club will have an annual Christmas party when club pals will be revealed.

MONDAY

Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas social in the church basement at 2:30 o'clock. Each member is to take a gift for the tree.

Woman's Society of Christian Service of First Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

McClough Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Amara Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Civic Culture club will have a Christmas dinner party at 7 o'clock in the city club rooms when husbands of members and honorary members will be guests.

TUESDAY

Varietas Study club has postponed its Christmas party.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Nearshore Woman's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Ester club will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop four will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Mrs. S. C. Evans and Mrs. J. E. Kirshman will be hostess to Varietas Study club.

THURSDAY

Coterie will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Miss Mary Lynn Schofield.

Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the L. O. O. F. hall.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY

B. G. K. club will have a holiday dance in the Schneider hotel.

Entre Nous club will have a Yuletide party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton.

Artists To Assist Mrs. Carr In Radio Program Today

Mrs. Mae Foreman Carr will be assisted on her program today at 1 o'clock over radio station KPND by two guest artists, Mrs. B. A. Norris, contralto, and Dorothy Dodd Peacock, soprano.

The program will include the following numbers:

Adeste Fideles and Pastoral from "The Messiah" (Handle) played by Mrs. Carr, after which Mrs. Norris and Mrs. Peacock will sing "I Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah." The two final numbers, "Christmas in Sicily" (Yon), and "Christmas Pastoral" (Harken), will be played by Mrs. Carr.

The Vistula river, in Poland, is 650 miles long.

Woman's Study Club Meets In Home Of Member This Week

Special To The News

MIAMI, Dec. 21—Every member of the club was present at the Christmas meeting of the Woman's Study club, this week when Mrs. W. R. Campbell was hostess. The holiday motif predominated in decorations, program and social hour.

The leader, Mrs. D. I. Barnett introduced the program with a talk on traditions and observances of Christmas. This was followed by "Christmas of 1940" by Mrs. J. E. Kinney. Mrs. A. C. Wilkenson sang a vocal number in keeping with the program and played while the whole group joined in Christmas carols.

An impressive story, "The Colt That Carried The Key," told by Mrs. Agatha Locke concluded the program. An exchange of gifts from the club Christmas tree, and a festive Christmas plate served by the hostess composed the social hour.

Mesdames A. C. Wilkenson, Lee Stanford, and Dan Kivlehen were guests. Mrs. Stanford accepted membership in the club.

Couple Entertains At Annual Holiday Party Of H. B. Club

Special To The News

SKELLYTOWN, Dec. 21—The annual Christmas party of the H. B. club was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Berlin of Pampa.

A turkey dinner was served from a prettily appointed lace-covered table centered with a red cellophane ornament surrounded by evergreen on a mirror reflector. Six red candles in crystal holders burned on each side. Place cards were red and green Santa Claus and Christmas trees.

Following the dinner, the guests retired to the living room, which was decorated in holly and mistletoe, where appropriate games were directed by the hostess and gifts were distributed from a gaily-lighted Christmas tree.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. George Lowe and Junior of Bowers City; Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Osborn and son, Mark, of Keller; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hughes, Leta Mae, Barbara Jean, and Billie Pete, of Skellytown; Miss Aleene Weathered, Miss Geneva Cook, Wynell Weathered, Flint, Brent, Norwood Berlin, and the host and hostess, Pampa.

Party Postponed

Varietas Study club has postponed the Christmas party which was originally planned for next Tuesday.

The date for another social event of the club will be announced.

French Still Desire American Friendship

VICHY, France, Dec. 21. (AP)—French officials made it clear today that the government will go more

than half-way to strengthen Franco-American friendship.

In statements which will be reflected in tomorrow's newspapers official spokesmen said the French government was impressed with the

American gesture in sending Ambassador William D. Leahy in a cruiser.

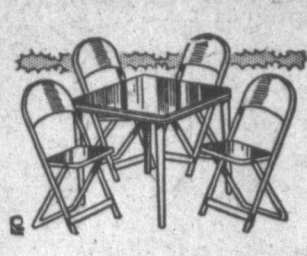
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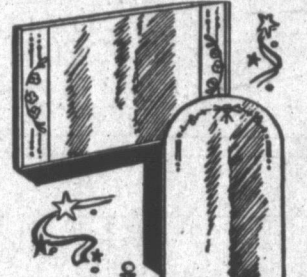
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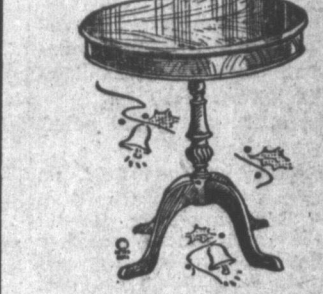
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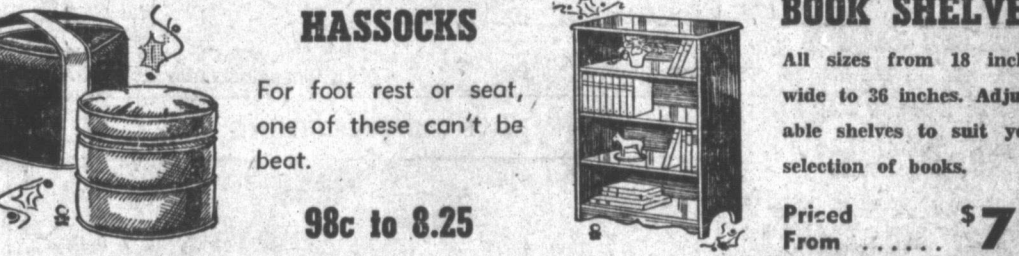
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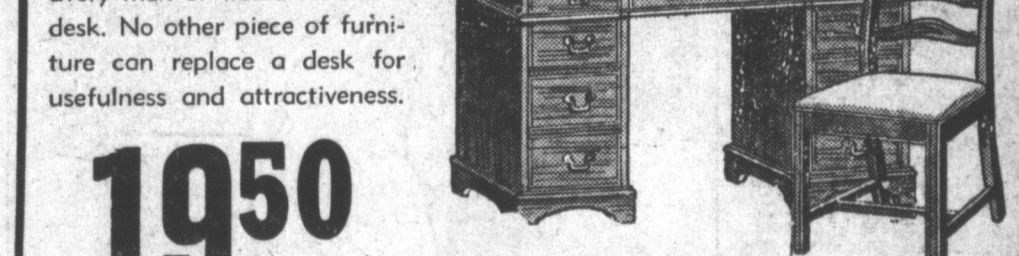
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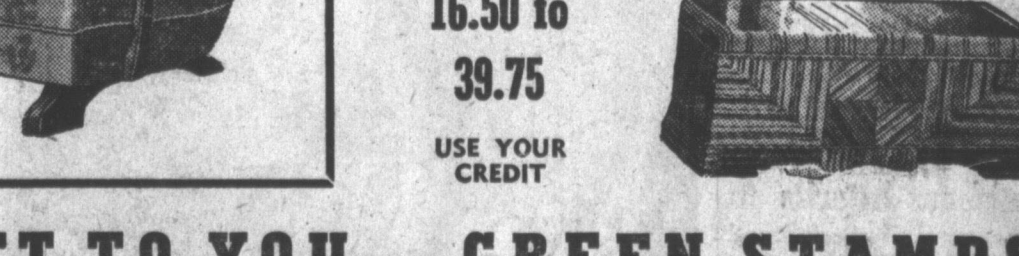
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