

Finland Seeks U. S. Loan Of 50 Million

Republican Leader
Indicates Willing-
ness To Help

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Reports that Finland is seeking a \$50,000,000 loan from the United States government brought a statement from Senator McNary of Oregon, the republican leader, today that he would favor a substantial loan "for governmental purposes x x x in view of Finland's attitude in keeping her money covenants with this government."

Wall Street Refuses
While he did not define the phrase "for governmental purposes," McNary indicated he doubted the wisdom of making a loan

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (AP)—A high Argentine official said today the nations of the Americas were making preparations to issue a joint declaration of sympathy for Finland in her stand against Russian invasion.

which could be used to buy war materials for use against invading Russian armies.

Representatives of the Finnish government were said to have sounded out congressional leaders on the proposal after failing to obtain Wall Street financing for such a sum.

One member of congress approached said he gained the impression the Finns felt they could not long hold out against Russia's overpowering forces unless given more than moral support.

The Reconstruction Finance corporation recently lent Finland \$10,000,000 for purchase in this country of non-war materials such as agricultural supplies.

While the Finns welcomed this, they were represented as contending that their greatest need was for battle planes, guns and other war materials.

Preliminary discussions among congressmen apparently brought no definite reaction.

Such a loan, it was pointed out, would violate a principle laid down in this government's recent financial transactions with other countries—that no money would be lent for the purchase of war materials.

It was pointed out also a direct war loan might involve this country's relations with Russia.

Even more important, one member of congress said, would be the possibility a loan to Finland might be considered as the first step toward precipitating this country into Europe's affairs.

On the other side of the ledger, this same lawmaker said, was undeniable public sympathy for Finland, which has been the only European nation to meet regularly its payments on its debt to the United States.

Most government officials agreed that if Finland were to obtain a \$50,000,000 loan to get the war supplies it needs, congress would have to approve the transaction.

Illness Is Fatal To C. A. Johnson

C. A. Johnson, resident of Big Spring since 1910, died at 11:40 o'clock Thursday morning at Rockport where he had been in a hospital for the past month. He was 73 years old.

He is survived by his wife and three sons, Herbert and Hubert Johnson of Big Spring and C. A. Johnson of Rockport. His wife and sons were with him at the time of his death, his sons having gone to his bedside when he became gravely ill Monday.

Burial will take place Friday in Corpus Christi. Mr. Johnson, who was a painter, came to Big Spring from San Angelo. For the past six months he had suffered with a heart ailment which caused his death.

KILLED BY TRAIN

ALEDO, Dec. 21 (AP)—C. A. Craig, 75, was killed here today when an automobile he was driving was hit by a Texas & Pacific railway passenger train at a crossing near his home.

LIBERALS MAY BAND TOGETHER IN NEXT CAMPAIGN, ICKES SAYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary Ickes said today that liberals among the democrats and republicans might call a national convention some time before the 1940 presidential campaign to organize support for whichever party named a liberal to head its ticket.

At his press conference Ickes said he had discussed such a possibility with Senators Norris (Ind.) and La Follette (Wis.).

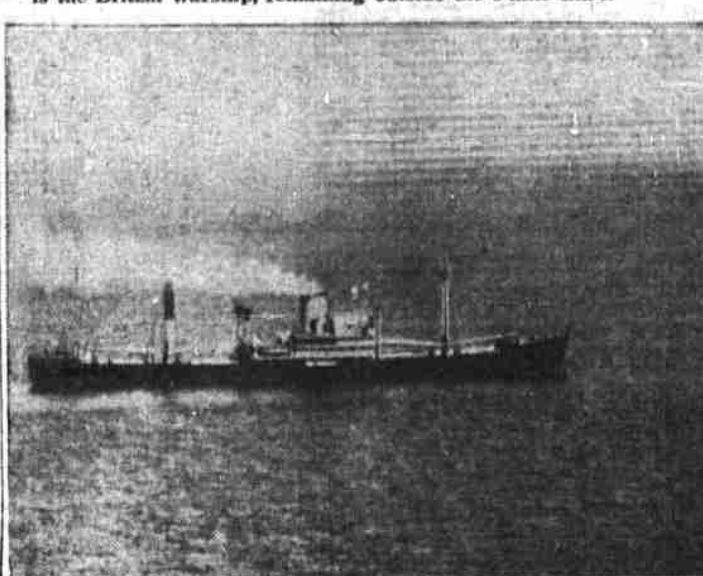
The decision to call the conference might or might not depend upon whether President Roosevelt decided to try for a third term, Ickes said.

The convention, he said, would not be aimed at setting up a third political party.

When questioned about his views on Vice President Garner's recent announcement that he would accept the democratic nomination,

GERMAN MERCHANT SHIP FLEES TO U.S. PORT WITH BRITISH CRUISER IN PURSUIT

A German merchant ship, the Arauca, is shown as it fled to the safety of United States territorial waters off Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as a British cruiser sought to seize it as a prize of war. Shown in the foreground at the left is the Arauca, awaiting a pilot to take it into Port Everglades. In the background, in the circle, is the British warship, remaining outside the 3-mile limit.



Widow With 2 Children Wants Only Bread On Christmas Day;

"Help Others First" She Says

Beans and bread—these would make a merry Christmas for one Big Spring widow, who, although she has two children to care for without visible means of support, wants other unfortunate people provided for first.

This was only one of scores of cases that Maj. L. W. Canning, head of the Big Spring Salvation Army post, could recite Thursday as the city's population moved near the celebration of the birth of Christ, who set the supreme example of sacrifice and of doing good.

Maj. Canning appealed to individuals and organizations to put their Christmas gifts in the hands of individuals and families who most need them. He urged cooperation of various agencies in an effort to reduce the number of omissions and duplications often occurring in the last minute rush to spread real Christmas cheer. His organization is working with the Red Cross and agencies to see that all needy families are helped.

Party At West Side Park Friday Night

American Business Club members Thursday announced they were ready for their second annual Christmas party for children of the western section of the city.

Completing some two weeks of steady work, club members had reconditioned 800 playthings and had on hand some 355 gift sacks of fruits, candy and nuts for distribution to the children who will throng the club house at the West Side park Friday at 7:30 p. m.

Last year some 300 children turned out for the event and club officials expressed the hope that more would be present this season.

Children's Matinee At Ritz Saturday

The Ritz theatre's annual Christmas matinee for youngsters is scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and every kiddie in the city and surrounding area is invited. It's all free. The picture will be "Lord Jeff" starring two juvenile players, Mickey Rooney and Freddie Bartholomew.

Report Made On Ginnings

Cross county ginnings to Dec. 1 amounted to 2,728 bales, two-thirds of it from Martin county, a survey of ginning summaries compiled by the county AAA office showed Thursday.

While Howard county gins were handling almost all of the 7,018,397 net line pounds or 14,035 bales produced in Howard county, they also were handling 1,391,565 net lint pounds produced in surrounding counties.

Of the out-of-county cotton processed by local gins, Martin county contributed 1,728 bales. Only two counties, Martin and Dawson, handled any Howard county cotton, and then only in negligible amounts.

A surprise development in the cross-county ginnings was reflected in the reports from Dawson county, normally a heavy

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LINDY REPLACED ON AERONAUTICS GROUP

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Revenue Plan Opposed By Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary Morgenthau, saying he was opposed to further taxes on consumers, indicated today he was opposed to the proposed "certificate plan" to raise farm parity benefits.

The treasury head added, however, that the administration had not made a final decision on the certificate plan proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace. Wallace has been asked to attend a second meeting of the president's fiscal and monetary committee this afternoon to talk about the idea.

Morgenthau said he did not know whether this meeting would produce any decision, but if it did, he said, the verdict would be communicated to the president and not made public.

Wallace's certificate plan proposes transferring from the treasury to farm product processors and, perhaps, in turn, consumers the burden of farm parity payments, which cost \$325,000,000 last year.

Instead of the treasury paying farmers the difference between market prices and so-called parity prices, elevators and others buying major crops from farmers would pay the full parity price directly to the farmer, taking a certificate, provided the farmer by the agriculture department, for the difference between market and parity value.

Every subsequent purchaser of the crop also would have to buy the certificate until the crop reached a processor who would have to absorb its cost in his general processing expenses. Thus, critics of the plan argue, the cost would be passed on to consumers in the form of higher prices for bread, cloth and other articles made from the crops.

Agriculture department officials it was learned, wanted to tie in the operations of the \$5,000,000,000 agency more directly with their general objectives, including those of soil conservation.

It is expected that the FCA henceforth will provide a measure of supervision and give advice on farm operations to its borrowers.

A conflict between agriculture department and FCA heads reached a climax yesterday with the resignation of F. F. Hill as governor of the credit agency.

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DECLINE SHOWN IN EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Secretary Perkins reported today a decline of about 100,000 in employment for November, caused in part, she said, by the impact of neutrality restrictions and labor disputes on maritime commerce.

The labor secretary said seasonal curtailments usually brought about a drop of some 350,000 in employment at this time of the year and added:

"The smaller reduction this year indicates continued strength in the industrial situation."

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George Choate, former Big Spring youth and member of a well known local family, was reported Thursday to be in a serious condition at the St. Joseph hospital in Clayton, N. M.

George was critically injured the night of December 19 when the car he was riding in left the road and rolled off the side of a mountain. He lay in snow for five hours before he was discovered.

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Stalin Hailed As Hero By Followers On His Sixtieth Birthday

MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Soviet Russia celebrated on a vast scale today the sixtieth birthday of her leader, Joseph Stalin, who was glorified by the press as "the pillar of hope to the workers of capitalist states."

As her Red army legions fought in bitter cold in the invasion of Finland, a new biography of Stalin was published by President Michael Kalinin of the supreme soviet, describing him as "a happy man who led one-sixth of the globe to socialism x x x he now is ready to lead them to communism."

The book was given an initial printing of 1,000,000 copies. A flood of newspaper articles credited Stalin with many achievements of the soviet union, including the "liberation" of the Ukrainian and White Russian regions from Poland and pacts with the Baltic states, but made no mention of Finland.

Factories held parties in honor of the unassuming Georgian, schools displayed exhibits on his life, and he was the subject of lectures at collective farms and other soviet units.

The president of the supreme soviet conferred on Comrade Stalin the order of Lenin—highest award in the land—and gave him the title of "hero of socialism" in honor of his "exceptional services in organizing the soviet state, building a socialist society in the U. S. S. R., and consolidating the friendship of peoples of the soviet union."

In his "official" biography, the order in which his "comrades in arms" are listed was seen by some observers as a semi-official ranking of soviet leaders. The first four named are Premier, Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov, War Commissar Kliment E. Voroshiloff, Fuel and Railways Commissar Lazarus M. Kaganovich, and Supreme Soviet President Kalinin.

At least openly, no opposition remains to the rule of Russia by Stalin, son of a shoemaker.

Of his secluded private life, few details are known. He is a man of temperate habits and is described as in excellent health.

Stalin's retiring personal nature and rumors that he dislikes flattery seemingly have had the result of increasing the almost-religious adulation of the Russian leader.

He is reported as doing all he can to interpret this near-worship as symbolic of Russian unity.

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See TRADE RUSH, Page 10, Col. 3

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department today forecast 1940's winter wheat production at 399,000,000 bushels. Because of the severe drought, it was the smallest indicated yield since 1923.

TEXAN NAMED



WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Grover B. Hill (above), Amarillo, was appointed by President Roosevelt today to be assistant secretary of agriculture in place of Harry L. Brown, who recently resigned to take a position with the TVA. Hill, who is 50 years old, came to Washington in 1938. He has been in charge of the southern region range program of the agriculture department.

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HOSPITAL AREA HIT AS SOVIET RAIDERS BOMB FINN CAPITAL

Score Of Cities And Villages Suffer
In Renewed Aerial Attack; Many
Reported Killed And Wounded

HELSINKI, Dec. 21 (AP)—Soviet Russian fliers in terrifying raids through the day bombed Helsinki and more than a score of cities and villages in southern and western Finland today and machine-gunned two trains.

More than 30 bombs were dropped in the Helsinki hospital area. Only two persons were injured and none was killed in Helsinki, but many were killed or wounded elsewhere.

Two persons were announced by officials to have been killed aboard the Turko-Helsinki Express.

Earlier, Russian planes bombed a hospital dormitory, heavily damaged a school for the blind, and struck seven out of 10 other hospital buildings. Two hospital patients were among the injured, and some deaths were reported likely.

This raid on Helsinki, coming on the sixtieth birthday of Joseph Stalin, the Russian leader, started at 11:58 a. m.

It was the third successive day of aerial attacks on Helsinki and vicinity.

Officials said not all the bombs dropped in the hospital area exploded, but the dormitory, a five-story structure of red brick, sustained a direct hit.

The bomb collapsed the roof and upper two floors.

Windows were broken over an area of a square mile.

The clinic building, a five-story stucco structure, was damaged heavily, as was the school for blind, a building four stories high and a block long.

Power lines dangled over the streets which were littered with glass, bricks and fragments of wood.

Firemen, police and workmen labored steadily, clearing away the wreckage and spraying water on small fires burning here and there though no incendiary bombs were dropped.

One bomb blasted a six-foot crater in solid rock; another burst gas mains.

Most of the hospital patients had been removed, but 10 were too ill to stand transfer and one of these was injured seriously while another was struck by stones shot through a window by one bomb explosion.

Eight planes swept over the city in the attack.

The warning siren sounded, followed by a deep rumble and then a series of rumbles as the bombs loosed by the invaders exploded.

Anti-aircraft batteries then broke loose and the planes disappeared. One observer said he saw one of the craft slipping downward with smoke streaming from the tail.

Today's attacks extended over an area for 25 miles around the capital with bombs dropped on Lappeen, Hyvinkaan, and a number of other towns.

Villages to the west of Helsinki toward Hanko indicated efforts were being made to cut that base from the rest of Finland.

Careful air raid protection in Helsinki was believed to have kept casualties to a small figure, but reports indicated other centers suffered heavily.

Smoke could be seen rising from eastern sections of the city after Russian planes appeared over it.

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POURING CONCRETE
ON NEW RESERVOIR

Pouring of concrete on the city's new 1,000,000 gallon reservoir was started Thursday as contractors pushed efforts to have the major portion of the construction on the job finished before a holiday recess.

The concrete will be allowed to "cure" during the holidays and then the roof on the structure and one on the reservoir atop a hill near Edwards Heights will be poured around the first of the new year to virtually complete the city's PWA waterworks improvement project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Survivors of the German liner Columbus told today how Nazi ships carry trained "scuttle squads" to comply with general orders from Berlin requiring them to burn and sink their own vessels rather than let them fall into enemy hands.

The Columbus, destroyed by its own crew Tuesday off the American coast after it sighted a British destroyer, was the 12th Nazi ship sent to the bottom under Adolf Hitler's maritime policy of suicide before capture.

Its master, Captain Wilhelm Dahms, who with 578 other survivors was taken to Ellis Island last night from the rescue vessel, the U. S. cruiser Tanulosea, seemed depressed at the loss of his ship but shrugged fatalistically when asked why he had given the command to sink it.

"You get an order and you obey," he said quietly. "You don't ask questions..."

The lean, middle-aged German sea captain said the Columbus, scuttled within the American neutrality zone 240 miles southeast of Nantucket Shoals lightship, carried no weapons other than "six pairs of boxing gloves."

The survivors, including nine women stewardesses and two boys, will be kept at Ellis Island until they have been examined by immigration officials.

They appeared relieved and happy to be ashore and laughed as they described how they scuttled the third largest vessel in the German merchant marine.

More serious was Third Officer Henry Lampe, 77, who said the crew members lost when the ship was put out in 23 lifeboats appeared

Mrs. Mercer Has Farewell Party For Mrs. Lee

Surprise Affair Is Given Here Wednesday

Mrs. Carl Mercer entertained with a surprise farewell bridge party and gift shower for Mrs. Bob Lee Wednesday in her home. Mrs. Lee will leave the first of the year for Lubbock where Mr. Lee has been transferred.

Baskets of yellow chrysanthemums decorated the rooms and Christmas theme was used in the refreshments, tallies and plate favors.

Mrs. D. L. Reynolds won high score and Mrs. Henry Hollinger received second high score. Mrs. Lee binged.

The Seven Aces Bridge club presented the honoree with a gift and others present were Mrs. Gene Wilson, Mrs. Otto Peters, Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Charles Badwick, Mrs. Earl Corder, Mrs. Jim Chapman.

Mrs. Rufus Miller, Mrs. S. F. Van Open, Mrs. Ed Allen, Mrs. Joe Burnam, Mrs. L. N. Millon, Mrs. M. S. Beale. Sending gifts were Mrs. Frank Plerson, Mrs. J. F. Jennings and Mrs. W. K. Harrison.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY

WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall for a Christmas party.

CHORAL CLUB will present a program at 8 o'clock at the city auditorium.

Pat McKinney Given Party On Fifth Birthday Here

Pat McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney, was entertained with a party on his fifth birthday anniversary Wednesday in his home.

The birthday cake was iced in pink and green and candy canes were favors. Games were played and the rooms were decorated with Christmas decorations.

Snow pudding, snowball cakes and punch were served. Others present were Mary Helen Pritchett, who was also five years old Wednesday, and John Elridge Morgan of Midland, Betty Dean Hamilton, Jackie Hodges, Lloyd Cluck, Chet Cluck, Doyle Clark, Philip West, Lorena Ann Baum, Joyce Ann Lee Pritchett.

Dee John Davis, George B. Tillingshast, Michael Mallecot. Sending gifts were Janelle Covert, Dan Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gilbert of Amarillo, Mrs. J. M. B. Gilmore and Katie Gilmore, Lennah Rose Black, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKinney and Rosemary Lassiter.

Triangle Bridge Club Meets With Jena Jordan

Jena Jordan entertained the Triangle Bridge club with a Christmas party in her home Wednesday and high score was won by Mrs.

W. B. Hardy. Mrs. James Little won second high score. Gifts were exchanged and a salad course, sandwiches, fruit cake and coffee were served. Others present were Mrs. E. W. Lomax and Mrs. James Davis. Mrs. Monroe Johnson is to be next hostess.

Pupils To Give A Piano Recital At Church Tonight

Pupils of Mrs. J. H. Parrott and Mrs. Roy Wilson will give a piano recital at 8 o'clock tonight at the First Christian church and the public is invited to attend.

The pre-instrumental class will open the program with "Santa Claus March." Others to play are Mary Elizabeth Martin, Harry Smith Echols, Mary Helen Pritchett, Loreta Rush, Maudie Mae Wilson, Darrell Shortes, Charlotte Williams, Billie Jean Smith, Marvin Hoeckendorf, James Holley, Melva Lee Weed, Mina Mae Taylor, Erle Denton, Travis Smith, Lula Jean Billington, Buddo Edwards, Elizabeth McCormick, Rose Nell Parks, Sue Caroline Wasson, Mrs. Furer Motley, Alpheus Page, Elze Burton Boyd, Alyne Brownrigg, Mrs. Ernest Odona.

Mrs. Roy Wilson and Mrs. J. L. Adams will play a piano duet "Christmas Eve." Christmas carols and arrangements of Christmas music will be featured on the program.

Jess Collins of Texas Tech arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Ida Collins.

Sewing And Bridge Clubs Give Joint Dinner-Bridge

The Busy Bee Sewing club and the Entre Nous Bridge club had a joint Christmas party at the Colonial hostess room Wednesday when members of both clubs met for dinner and bridge.

It was a no-host affair and gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree. The rooms were decorated in cedar and Christmas colors. Favors were bells filled with red hot.

Mrs. R. L. Pritchett won high score and Mrs. H. V. Crocker received low score. Mrs. B. C. Barron binged.

Two guests present were Marceline Besson and Mrs. C. E. Johnson. Others present were Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. R. F. Blum, Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Herbert Johnson Mrs. M. S. Beale and Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh.

Mrs. C. L. Henry Is Hostess To The Wednesday Club

Mrs. C. E. Hahn and Mrs. Douglas Orme were included as guests of the Wednesday club when members met yesterday in the home of Mrs. C. L. Henry.

Gifts were exchanged and bridge was played. High score went to Mrs. G. C. Graves and bingo to Mrs. J. J. Green and Mrs. Ray Shaw. Mrs. Orme won consolation.

Fruit cake and cocoa were served and others present were Mrs. M. C. Lawrence and Mrs. C. M. Shaw. Mrs. Lawrence is to be next hostess.

Lamps, three-way light, with globe, \$4.95 at Elrod's—adv.

There Is "Something In The Hair"



"Something in the hair" is back in the night-ti me mode. This New Yorker wears a gleaming gold bowknot set with diamonds and rubies in her coil fure and sets another on the lapel of her wine tweed dinner suit. The jewels are by Black Starr Frost-Gorham.

C. J. Staples Are Hosts To De Luxe Bridge Club

Dinner and bridge was given for the De Luxe club Wednesday when members met at the Settles hotel with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staples as hosts.

Candy Christmas wreaths were favors and a Christmas theme was used. Mrs. Otis Grafs and J. C.

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Velvin won high scores and bingo awards went to Mrs. M. E. Allen and John Griffin.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Grafs, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Velvin.

Mrs. Leon S. Cole Is Hostess To Her Club

Mrs. Elvia McCarty won high score and Mrs. V. A. Merrick won second high score when Mrs. Leon S. Cole entertained the V-4 club in her home Wednesday.

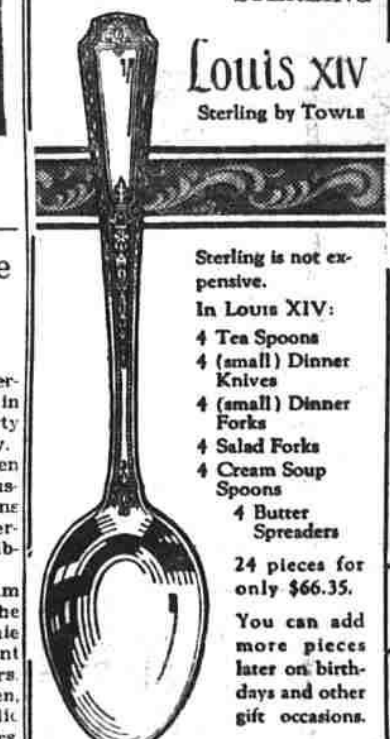
Mrs. Frank Merrick was present as the only guest and gifts were exchanged. Coffee, fruit cake and stuffed apples were served and others present were Mrs. A. D. Webb, Mrs. Willard Smith, who binged, Mrs. Carl Madison and the hostess.

CHRISTMAS

and the Glean of

STERLING

Louis XIV
Sterling by Towle



Sterling is not expensive.
In Louis XIV:
4 Tea Spoons
4 (small) Dinner Knives
4 (small) Dinner Forks
4 Salad Forks
4 Cream Soup Spoons
4 Butter Spreaders
24 pieces for only \$66.35.
You can add more pieces later on birthdays and other gift occasions.

Make that long cherished desire to start your Sterling service a reality this Christmas!

Easy Payments!

PITMAN'S

"Big Spring's Oldest Jewellers"

Holiday Special —On— CIGARS

Box of 25 \$1.15
5c Cigars
Box of 50 \$2.19
Box of 25 \$2.19
10c Cigars
Box of 50 \$4.19

TOBACCO SPECIALS

Union Leader, lb. 49c
Edgeworth, 1/2-lb. 63c
Edgeworth, lb. \$1.19
Sir Walter Raleigh, lb. 98c
Prince Albert, lb. 79c
Granger Ruff Cut, 1/2-lb. 63c

PIPES

Kaywoodie \$3.50 to \$10
Yellow Bowl .. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50
Purex .. \$1.00 to \$1.50
Medico from 50c

TURKEY DINNERS

...with all the trimmings...
throughout the holidays at
C&P Stores...only—
35c

RONSON Cigarette LIGHTERS

\$3.50 - \$4.50
With Cigarette Holders \$9.00

General Electric MIXERS

With Fruit Extractor
\$19.95

SANTA'S TOYS ARE HERE

Tanks With Sparkle Gun **\$1.29**
Machine Gun and Gunner **\$1.29**

TOY BUSSES

\$1.39
Mickey Mouse And Donald Duck Banks 29c

LONE RANGER OUTFIT

49c - 59c
Betsy Wetsy DOLLS
\$2.19 to \$4.98

Whitman and King's CANDIES

From—
25c to \$7.50

SANTA PHILIPS GIFTS FROM CUNNINGHAM PHILIPS DRUGS

ONLY TWO MORE DAYS!

REMEMBER! . . . Cunningham & Phillips Stores will be open as usual throughout the Holidays—except on next Monday, Dec. 25, when the stores will be closed from 2 to 5 p. m.

REMEMBER, Too . . . that C&P Stores are open daily from 7 a. m. until 11 p. m. to serve your needs . . . No. 1, 217 Main Street—No. 3, Petroleum Building—No. 4, Settles Hotel Building.

Christmas Suggestions

Your Charge Account At One C&P Store Is Good At All Three Stores

Yardley SOAP, 35c, 3 for **\$1.00**
Lentherie SOAP, 3 bars **\$1.50**
Any Odor Desired
Dorothy Gray SOAP, 3 bars **\$2.00**
Assorted Odors
Lentherie Body Powder **\$1.50**
Squibb Body Powder 59c
Coty Body Powder **\$1.00**
Evening in Paris Body Powder **\$1.00**
Dorothy Perkins Lavender Body Powder.

Gillette RAZORS 98c
With 15 Blades
Special Gift Pkg. Gillette RAZOR **\$1.25**
with 1940 Calendar, Note Pad Gem RAZOR **\$1.00**
With blade and shave brush Yardley Shaving Bowl **\$1.00**
Lentherie SHAVE BOWL **\$1.00**
Lentherie SHAVE LOTION **\$1.00**
Coty SHAVE SET **\$1.10**

Sun Beam Lamp
Limited Number
\$1.98 Value, For **1.49**

For Ideal Inexpensive Gifts, We Suggest
BED LAMPS
Limited Number
98c

For Husband or "Boy Friend"
Electric Razors . . . Shaving Sets . . . Lentherie and Yardley Gift Sets . . . and dozens of other "manly" items.

For Wife or "Sweetheart"
Perfume or Week End Kits . . . Prophylactic Comb and Mirror Sets and others . . . in any price range!

Gifts That Last— BOOKS BIBLES

Complete Assortment At No. 1 Store (Main Street).

For Grandmother—
Yardley Bath Salts **\$1.10**
Yardley Bath Powder **\$1.35**

For "Grandad"—
YARDLEY Shave Sets
With Shaving Bowl, Shaving Lotion and Powder—
\$2.85

For "Mom"—
A Complete Line Of Beautiful
Compacts
—From—
\$1.00 to \$7.50

For The Boys—
KODAKS \$1.00 up
Complete Stocks of Kodak Accessories

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Barbara Collins, student at A. C. C. at Abilene, returned here Tuesday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collins, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ligon Baird spent Wednesday in Abilene visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Clark.

Mrs. Greer Hamill of Odessa, who has been visiting her brothers and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coker and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Coker, returned home Thursday.

Mrs. John Nichols entertained in her home in Knott recently for John Nichols, Cecil Shockley and a Miss Sampson on their birthday anniversaries and approximately 75 persons were present.

Roy Nabors, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pickle for the past week, left Thursday morning for his home in Fulton, Ky.

Carlos A. Slaughter of Sugarland, who has been visiting here, has returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephens are expecting their daughter, Rosalie, home tonight from S.M.U.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp and son, Edmund, returned Wednesday from a few days in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson and children left today to spend Christmas in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hardy Morgan and daughter and son of Midland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney.

Betty Jean Bradbury Has Party On Birthday

Betty Jean Bradbury celebrated her seventh birthday anniversary in her home Tuesday with a party and pink and green were the chosen colors.

Games were played and birthday and Christmas songs were sung with Mrs. R. C. Fitzgerald at the piano. Refreshments of cake and sliced peaches were served to Rebekah Ann Rogers, Jane Stripling, Sue Nell Nall, Joan Barnett, Joyce Williams, Mary Gerald Robbins, Nancy Joe Rendles, June Cook, Mary Elizabeth Martin, Eloise McMurray, Peggy McMurray, Catherine Kaffens, A. J. Jordan, Luther McDaniels, Howard Daniels, Jr., Richard Pachall. Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bradbury, Mrs. Thelma McGee, Helen McGee, Mrs. Edna Fitzgerald, Mrs. H. A. Paschall assisted with the entertainment.

B. T. U. Meets At The Baptist Church

FORSAN, Dec. 21 (Sp.)—The Adult B.T.U. held a Christmas party at the church Tuesday evening and members exchanged gifts.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lonsford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert, Mrs. C. V. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jewell White, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tippet, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Gressett, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lonsford, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie McCreath, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. L. I. Bee, E. N. Baker, D. Smith and O. P. Oglesby.

Mrs. Charles Koberg Entertains With A Christmas Bridge

Poinsettias decorated the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg when she entertained the Bluebonnet club with a Christmas bridge Wednesday.

Mrs. Joseph T. Hayden won guest high score and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter won club high score. Consolation prize went to Mrs. E. D. Merrill.

Others present were Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Mrs. J. B. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. E. C. Boatler, Mrs. Hershel Petty, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Ira L. Watkins, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Terry is to be next hostess.

Methodist Beginners And Primary Group To Have Party Tonight

The First Methodist Beginners and Primary departments will have a party at 7 o'clock tonight at the church and the parents are invited to attend. A program will be given.

Mrs. A. T. Lloyd left today with Mr. and Mrs. Shaw for San Antonio where Mrs. Lloyd will visit Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis. The Shaws will go on to Harlingen to visit their daughter.

Firemen Ladies Have Two Programs At Hall For Members

Firemen Ladies met in the afternoon for regular business and in the evening for a Christmas party at the W. O. W. hall Wednesday.

The evening program was given to singing carols and hearing musical numbers. Accordion selections were played and more than 150 persons attended. Fruit was distributed from a Christmas tree.

Mrs. Theresa Anderson's team won the attendance contest at the afternoon meeting and Mrs. Minnie Skalky presided. Others present were Mrs. Iona McGowan, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Susie Welsen, Mrs. Maile McTier, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Gladys Slusser, Mrs. Della Sullivan.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Patty Manion, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Dora Sholte, Mrs. Mamie Lovelady, Mrs. Alice Minns, Marvin Louise Davis and Lendora Rose.

COTTON SPINNING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The census bureau reported today the cotton spinning industry operated during November at 101.3 per cent of capacity, on a 2-shift, 80-hour-week basis, compared with 97.9 per cent during October this year, and 83.4 per cent during November last year.

Electrify Your Friends with ELECTRICAL GIFTS

A GIFT THAT MAKES BAKING A PLEASURE

Buy Electrical Gifts NOW
They're Sold by Most Stores

TWO SENTENCED BY MILITARY TRIBUNAL

PARIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—A military tribunal today sentenced a writer, Henri Jeanson, and a newspaper director, Rene Frenaudet, to five

years in prison and fined them 1,000 francs (\$22) each for "provoking military disobedience and insubordination." The action resulted from an article by Jeanson in Frenaudet's anarchist newspaper.

60-YEAR-OLD MAN IS A SOLO FLIER

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)—Sixty-year-old Adam Beebler is flying high these days—above the

ground. At an age when men begin to slow up and take things easy, Beebler, a cabinet-maker, got eight hours of training at the controls of an airplane and soloed—the oldest person ever to do that here.

DUCE REWARDS THOSE WOMEN BEARING MOST CHILDREN

ROME, Dec. 21 (AP)—Premier Mussolini today distributed 1,400,000 lire (about \$73,000) and awarded

medals to 188 wives of industrial workers for having borne the greatest number of babies in the past 10 years. Insurance policies for 1,000 lire (about \$20) each were presented to the last-born children.

DRIVES TOO SLOWLY

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Anthony G. Klein was fined for driving too slowly.

The arresting officer told Judge Clarence Terry Klein had caused a traffic jam. "Two dollars and license suspended five days," Judge Terry decreed. "There are times when driving too slow is dangerous." Card tables, end tables and stools only 58c at Elrod's. (Adv.)

LAST MINUTE GIFTS *Hurry to Wards and Save*

Use WARD'S Payment Plan—Store Open This Week Until 9 P. M.—Buy Now Pay Next Year



Here's a Gift She'll Love!
Parkella Robe

Wool Flannel!
3.98
One Rack of All Flannel Robes. Values Up to 3.98. Colors... Now **1.66**



Warm Sentiments for Xmas!
Wool Sweaters
Was 98c
Easy to give at **77c**

Give her at least 1 for her pet suit! Crew or boat neck styles that mix or match. 34-40.



Dressy Pigskin Finish!
Dress Gloves
Prize Gift for a Man!
98c

Supple capeskin leather grained to look like real pigskin! Unlined. Slip-on style. Full sizes.



She Loves the Luxury of
Bed Jackets
Perfect gifts at **98c**

Dainty bits of flattery with all kinds of adorable trims. Rayon satin. All sizes.



Made of REAL French Kid!
Fine Gloves
Handsome Gifts for **1.98**

Lightweight—because it's good kid! Classic slip-ons, pique sewn. Black, brown, navy.



Xmas Bell Ringer Bargain!
Gift Handbags
Worth 1.49 **98c**

Smart styles she's seen at really high prices! Stimulated or genuine leathers. Colors.



She's Hoping for History!
Crepe Chiffrons
Bell Ringers at **79c**

Give her 3, give her 6 of these all silk loveliest! Leg length 3-threads in the new shades.



A Bell Ringer Bargain!
Men's Gift Hose
Xmas Special **25c**

Expensive patterns in silk and rayon. Double cotton soles. Long and short styles.



Lace Trimmed for Gifts!
4-Gore Slippers
Low Gift Price! **49c**

The bodice is simply covered with rich looking lace! Sleek fitting rayon taffeta. 32-44.



Stylish Like Expensive Shoes!
Gift Slippers
Hard Leather Soles! **98c**

Is she "fussy"? Then she'll love their exquisite detail! Blue or wine rayon satin!



Comfort fit for a king!
Men's Everetts
Flexible Leather Soles! **1.49**

Soft-as-butter brown kid everetts at far less than you'd expect to pay! Smart trim!

3 PC WATERFALL BEDROOM



Rich Walnut Finish!
\$15 More Elsewhere!

\$6 A MONTH, Down Payment, Carrying Charge
59.95

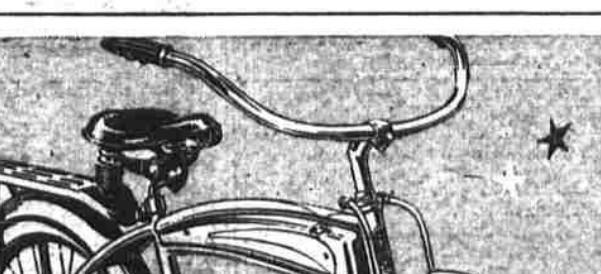
Get this handsome bedroom suite at Wards LOW price and SAVE! These fine pieces have beautiful Orientalwood tops and matched fronts—and they're finished in a rich Walnut tone! The vanity has a real Plate Glass mirror! Top and bottom chest drawers are dust-proofed!
Vanity Bench.....**4.45**

Special Purchase for Christmas Selling PERIOD TABLES of all Mahogany



Your Choice
9.95
\$2 Month

Genuine Honduras Mahogany tables... gracefully fashioned to capture the eye of most any home-maker, and priced to warm the heart of every husband!



8 Pc. Dining Room

Modern Styling!
Walnut Finish!
\$65 Value!

59.95
\$6 A MONTH
Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Here's a modern dining room that will enhance the charm of almost any room interior! It's built of solid hardwood throughout, with handsome Walnut effect fronts! Tapestry upholstered chair seats. Roomy buffet, table and six large, comfortable chairs.



Fine Style Worth at Least \$15 More!
2 Big Modern Pcs.

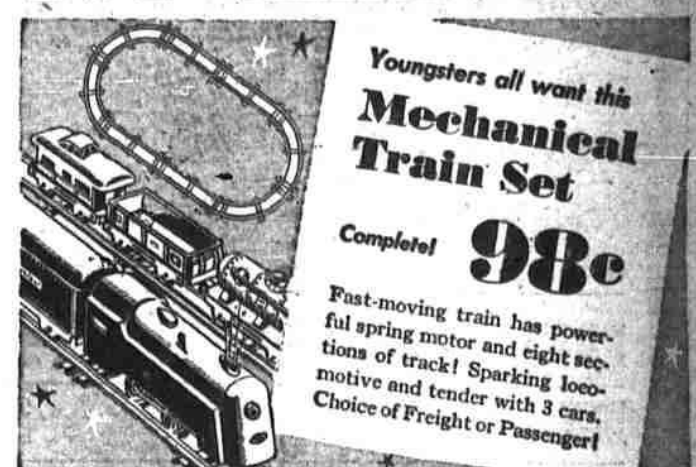
Velvet Cover!
Restful Style!
Molded Wood Base!

49.95
\$5 A MONTH
Down Payment, Carrying Charge

Even at \$15 more you'll rarely see more handsome fabrics or better workmanship! Both large, comfortable pieces have soft roll-front cushions; high, restful backs, beautiful molded wood base and arm panels, and strikingly figured, luxurious rayon Velvet covers!

Wards send prices skidding!

Sensational TOY CLEARANCE



Youngsters all want this
Mechanical Train Set
Complete **98c**

Fast-moving train has powerful spring motor and eight sections of track! Sparking locomotive and tender with 3 cars. Choice of Freight or Passenger!



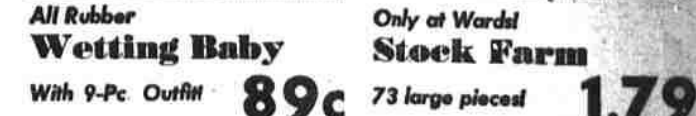
An Ideal Gift!
Cleaning Set
Really Works! **89c**

For little "housekeepers"! Carpet sweeper, broom, dust-pan and apron included! See it!



Streamlined
Auto Transport
Carries 3 cars! **98c**

Like the real ones seen on the highway! 2 skid runways! Detachable trailer! 23 inches



All Rubber
Wetting Baby
With 9-Pc. Outfit **89c**

The baby all girls love! She drinks her bottle, wets her diapers! Unbreakable! 10 1/2-inch



Only at Wards!
Stock Farm
73 large pieces! **1.79**

Lots of fun for kiddies! There's a silo, barn, windmill! 24-page book about animals!



12 1/2 Inches Long!
Walking Scottie
Life Like! **98c**

Wind him up—away he goes just like a real, live Scottie! Ears, tail are black rubber!



Rocket Wagon
Is Easy For
Tots To Handle **1.19**

Body is 21 x 10 1/2 x 3 1/4. Heavy stamped steel undergear! 5-inch disc wheels have rubber tires!



Tubular Frame
Table with
Two Chairs **4.98**

Frame finished in high polish chrome alum enamel! Tops all made of hardwood!



Play the Lone
Ranger Dart
Target Game! **49c**

17 x 11 board with 3 SAFE rubber-tip suction darts! Animal target game on back!

Everybody Has
Fun with Wards
Marble Game! **79c**

Streamlined! Heavy non-warped base with metal frame, firm folding legs, and 6 marbles!

Buy your gifts on Wards Payment Plan! Just select the items you want, make a small down payment, and pay your balance in monthly installments. Any \$10 purchase will open an account.

Montgomery Ward

Church Group Is Organized At Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 21—Organization of a Men's Brotherhood at the Prairie View Baptist church here Monday was one of the outstanding developments in the community during the week.

From the community there were 11 laymen and Rev. Lightfoot on hand to hear a message by R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East 4th Baptist church in Big Spring. Dorman Kinard was a visitor. Plans were set for regular meetings the fourth Monday evening of each month. Attendance is not restricted to those connected with the church.

Farmers are worrying over the weather since hog-killing time is here and little suitable weather for the job. A few took advantage of

the cold snap last week, but report some spoils.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. J. G. Hammack, Mrs. Carl Hammack, Mrs. Gabra Hammack and Mrs. Ray Smith attended the Christmas party for county home demonstration clubs last Saturday in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reid have gone to Monahan on learning of the death of her brother-in-law, C. B. Gribbs.

Fairview school children had a Christmas program Thursday afternoon in the home of Emma Jo Graves, teacher, at Big Spring.

James Rallsback, III, of typhoid in a Big Spring hospital, is reported improving but unlikely to be dismissed before Christmas.

A Christmas play will be given during the Sunday school hour at the church. Mrs. J. W. Milam is in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Creighton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henderson spent the weekend in Big Spring as guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony. Mrs. T. M. Bailey may spend the holidays

with her family in Alpina. Mrs. Boss Hill and daughter plan to visit her mother in Oklahoma on Christmas.

R. V. and R. G. Thomas, members of the San Angelo Junior college basketball team, will come home for Christmas following a game Friday night with Howard Payne. Uncle Charley Smith is in Abilene visiting a sister. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferguson and family of Eula were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wooten Sunday. Mrs. Ferguson was a former neighbor of the Wootens. Mrs. Fies Barrow came to visit the guests. Mrs. J. G. Hammack and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hammack went to Midland for the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bauch with his mother, Erma Nee Wooten, Hardin-Simmons student, was due home Wednesday for the holidays. Likewise, Wanda Warren, a Tech student, will be home then. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bailey, Winters, visited here last Sunday.

Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist of Lubbock, will be at the Douglas Hotel in January. Watch for exact date.

New Bus Line To Be Added

Announcement of a new bus line to serve people in the east part of the city and also the state hospital, was made Thursday by J. M. Buscher, operator of the local transportation concern.

The new service will go into effect on January 1, he said. At the same time, his concern will inaugurate a system of transfers, so that fares on any bus are good for any connecting lines.

Buscher said the new route would run from the state hospital on the north, through the business district, and east out Third street, with a loop in the vicinity of the East Ward school. Eastern limit would be at the Coleman camp. There may be some extensions on other routes, he said. Definite announcement will be made later.

The new transfers, also effective January 1, will be good on all buses, the operator said.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Word that the Anglo-French allies are expected to inaugurate a heavy trade offensive against Germany in the fruitless Balkans is big news.

It means that the allies, having cut Herr Hitler off from most of his sea-borne supplies with the blockade, now propose to inaugurate a land blockade, throwing across his southeastern front a barrier which will deprive him of still more necessities in this instance chiefly food.

The hunger-war, which beat Germany in the world conflict, becomes more grim with each passing day. The sinking of merchant shipping piles up as Germany launches out in an effort not only to break the British hold, but to deprive England herself of supplies.

It is the intensity of this attack and counter attack on vital necessities which has made Europe too small to hold its own war. So that battle has over-run its boundaries into the waters of the Americas, to the embarrassment of the United States and other countries of this hemisphere.

Since the Allies are depending

largely on empty store-houses and cupboards in Germany to bring them victory, their projected move in the Balkans is logical. The surprising thing is that they have waited until this late date before starting a really aggressive trade war.

Until comparatively recently the Allies let Hitler have things pretty much his own way in the Balkans. He had established a fairly airtight politico-economic control because Germany was taking an average of some 50 per cent or more of the great food production of this area, and the Balkan states had no alternative markets. They begged the Allies to turn to and purchase from them, but though the Anglo-French pair intervened to some extent, the Balkans got little help.

The result was that Hitler piled up a considerable reserve in food-stuffs and war supplies. Had the Allies got busy sooner on the eastern economic front, they would have saved themselves a deal of trouble.

Herr Hitler's main difficulty in the economic field is that he has virtually no cash, but must depend on barter for his deals.

Until recently the largely unwilling Balkans have accepted this sort of trade—even allowing unwanted goods like mouth-organs to be thrust upon them—because for sooth they had to, there being no alternative markets of any consequence.

Lately, however, England and France have been offering gold for the Balkan products, in an effort to take the supplies away from Germany. Naturally, the result has been that the Reich has lost heavily. Now the Allies propose to cut the Nazis off altogether.

NO KIDNAPING, JUST LOOKING FOR SQUEAK

ABILENE, Dec. 21 (AP)—"I just saw a man kidnaped," a woman screamed over the phone to the police desk sergeant.

She said she saw two men put another in the baggage compartment of a coupe.

Capt. Harry Hutchison of the highway patrol found the car. He

saw two men let a third out of the back.

"I was trying to locate some body squeaks," the "victim," a mechanic explained.

PHYSICIAN DIES

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. John Henry Mullin, 50, physician distinguished for his work in gynecology, died last night.

PACKING HOUSE MARKET

PHONE 1524—FREE DELIVERY—FRESH MEATS AND GROCERIES—FIRST MAIN			
Turkey 18c	Nice Crisp Celery 10c	Stalk	
Hams 18c	No. 1 White Potatoes 9c	5 lbs.	
Oysters 29c	Yellow Onions 10c	3 lbs.	
Shoulders 14c	East Texas Yams 15c	4 lbs.	
Beef Roast 16c	Apples 1c	Each	
Butter 25c	Oranges 1c	lb.	
Eggs 25c	Mixed Nuts 19c	lb.	
Whipping Cream 12c	Popcorn 10c	Tall Can	
Dairyland Grade-A Milk 9c	Royal Gelatin Dessert 5c	Pkg.	
Mince Meat 9c	Meal 12c	5 lbs.	

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



AT LINCK'S STORES!

(Both Stores Will Be Closed Monday, Dec. 25, Christmas Day — Shop Friday and Saturday for Two Days)

FRESH CRANBERRIES, lb. 15c
MINCE MEAT 9-oz. 8c 2 for 15c

Heinz
MINCE MEAT
1-lb. can 25c

Heinz
PLUM PUDDING
Small 15c Large 35c
Size Size

Kuner Tender
GARDEN PEAS
15c 2 for 25c

JELLO
Package 5c

Sour or Dill
PICKLES
32-oz. Jar 10c

CRACKERS
2 lb. box 14c

Royal
Gelatin and Pudding
Package 5c

SPECIALS IN OUR MARKETS - BARBECUE

Cooked Daily At Both Stores

Tenderized
PIC - HAMS
4 to 6-lb. Avg. Fine Quality lb. 16c

Fresh Pork Chops Extra Select lb. 15c
Tender Pork Roast Choice Center Cuts lb. 14c

Lean Rib Roast Armour's Select lb. 9c
We have an extra fine lot of XMAS Turkeys at a new low price. Come in and select yours EARLY!

YOU CAN'T BEAT LINCK'S PRICES
Linck's Food Stores

No. 1—1405 Scurry

100 Per Cent Big Spring Owned and Operated

No. 3—119 E. 2nd

Yukon's Best
FLOUR
48 lbs. \$1.49
24 lbs. 85c
None Finer Made
FLOUR
Queen of the West
48 lbs. \$1.39
24 lbs. 79c
Every Sack Guaranteed

Texas Oranges 324 Size Doz. 9c

Grapefruit 96 Size 15c 70 Size 25c
Doz. Doz.

Blackberries gal. can 29c

COCONUT long shred lb. 19c

ORANGES Texas and California — Buy Them By the Box or Bushel!

APPLES FANCY WINESAP FANCY DELICIOUS

CANDY All 5c Bars 3 for 10c

SHORTENING Panerust, The Better Shortening—3-lb. Can 45c

CIGARETTES Popular Brands, Package 15c

RAISINS 2-lb. Pkg. 15c 4-lb. Pkg. 29c

CORN No. 2, Field Corn, 8c — 2 for 15c No. 2, Sweet, 10c 3 for 25c

TOMATOES No. 1 Can 5c No. 2 Can 8c 2 for 15c

No More Zone Violations, Is Warning

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The American republics prepared a strong statement to Europe's belligerents today, to tell them in effect that further violations of the neutrality belt will bring a stronger reaction than wordy diplomatic protests.

The statement, which may be issued tomorrow, is to be a general declaration of the 21 nations, including the United States, which laid down the zone at the Pan-American conference in Panama last summer.

Among the events occurring within the zone and thus disturbing neutral nations which want to keep the war off their doorsteps are:

The German-British naval battle off Uruguay, the pursuit of the German freighter Arauca by a British warship into Port Everglades, the scuttling of the German liner Columbus within gunshot of a British destroyer, and the halting of the American liner Santa Rosa by the French cruiser Jean d'Arc.

In London, it was said the British navy felt free to fight anywhere on the high seas but believed at the same time that it aims of the zone could be made to work it would be to the advantage of the allies.

The American republics intend to consult after Christmas on how to determine and enforce a common policy in handling belligerent warships which come into their harbors.

FIRST RIDE IN MOTOR VEHICLE COMES AFTER DEATH

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP)—Death has broken through Frances P. Helms' guard against modernity.

Friends said the 98-year-old wealthy recluse's trip to the cemetery tomorrow probably will be her first in a motor vehicle.

Miss Helms, who died after a long illness, reputedly was worth \$100,000 but lived in obscurity within her well-shuttered 14-room mansion for 67 years. She shied from electricity, radio and motion pictures and until two years ago had no telephone, neighbors reported.

Automobile buses and street cars were entirely outside Miss Helms' experience.

WINS SUCCESS IN A YEAR'S TIME

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Good Neighbor Deeds Noted At Ackerly

ACKERLY, Dec. 21 — Ackerly residents, concerned with a round of religious activities, put their preaching into action last week with sizeable donations to two community members who had suffered material losses.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart gave a total of \$67 to aid in rebuilding their laundry which was destroyed in a recent fire. Rev. R. H. Cumble, who suffered the misfortune of having his car consumed by fire, was given \$61 to apply on the purchase of a machine to replace the old one. In addition, members of the congregation gave a "pound party" for the pastor and his wife on Tuesday evening. In turn Rev. and Mrs. Cumble were hosts at a holiday reception to Mr. and Mrs. R. U. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Porter, Oscar Jones, I. C. Hambrick, Joe Monroe, Alvin Hogg, Gaylon Costin, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Chilton, Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, Mr. Couch and others. After a Bible quiz led by the pastor, refreshments were served to visitors.

Preaching at the South school house Sunday at 2:30 p. m. will be in charge of Rev. J. P. Aslin, Lamesa. Rev. and Mrs. Cumble will leave after morning services Sunday to attend a family reunion at Sweetwater on Christmas. Rev. Chester Quinn, Lamesa, preached his farewell sermon at Vandalia last Sunday, concluding a pastorate of a year. He goes to a new post in Arkansas.

A special program under the direction of the Senior BTU was presented Sunday evening with C. I. Bodine, Junior Pendergrass, Mrs. Alvin Hogg, Hattie Crane, Wanda Henson, Othella Chilton, and Quannah Jean Pendergrass as cast members and Alvin Hogg, director.

The associational WMU meeting drew a good crowd at Ackerly last Thursday. Those on the program included Rev. R. R. Cumble, Mrs. R. F. Nix, Lamesa, Glennis Costin, Penney Pendergrass, Rev. Elmer Dunham, Big Spring, Mrs. Opa Phillips, Mary Tom Belt, and Mrs. J. W. Middleton.

Members of the BTU were entertained Monday with a marshmallow toasting by Wanda Henson, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and son, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Thomson and Rev. Chester Quinn attended ordination services Sunday at Lamesa.

Ackerly schools will dismiss Friday for the holidays and resume classes on Jan. 1, 1940.

Mrs. Fillmore Everett and Mrs. Clanton were honored Tuesday by Mrs. G. T. Palmer and Mrs. George Thomas Palmer, Jr., with a shower. Guests were Mrs. Winifred Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Grayham, Mrs. Tom Taylor, Mrs. Harry Grayham, Mrs. L. W. Marlar, Mrs. Vera Hedges, Mrs. Jewel Allred, Mrs. Doris Couch, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. Whit Armstrong, Mrs. Thomas McAdams, Mrs. Clyde Clanton, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. Buck Taylor, Mrs. E. B. Richardson, Mrs. Alton Burchfield, Cordia Harris, Mrs. Grace Clanton, Mrs. L. T. Yates, Mrs. E. L. Pierce, and Mrs. N. Y. Costin.

A large crowd witnessed a Klon-like school cast present "Mama's Baby Boy" here last Friday. Ackerly boys and girls cage teams participated in the Coahoma tournament the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hogg entertained the Baptist BTU and the Methodist league members with a Christmas party at their home Wednesday evening.

Thirty parents and teachers were at the December P-T-A. meeting. Rev. Tarbet gave a very interesting talk on the need for spiritual

Goodbye and Thanks Says Youngster To Benefactor



"Goodbye, Mr. Adams, and thanks," grinned Douglas Shaffer, 6, of Burk Burnett, who called on Nathan Adams, Dallas banker and benefactor of Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children, as the youngster prepared to leave the institution after long treatment for his crippled hip. "Doug" has had two operations and worn a plaster cast for months, but soon will be able to discard his crutches. Mr. Adams this week launched his sixth annual appeal for funds to operate the hospital for treatment of afflicted youngsters. Personal letters sent by the banker to his many friends throughout Texas invite Christmas contributions to the institution, which has treated more than 37,000 crippled children

Yule Program Slated Friday At Moore

MOORE, Dec. 21 — Immediately following Sunday school Sunday the group discussed plans for the annual Christmas tree to be held on Friday night at 7:30 p. m. Santa Claus will be present and will give sacks of candy and fruits to all the kiddies. Following a brief Christmas program the gifts will be distributed among the crowd.

Mrs. D. W. Adkins left Thursday for Detroit, Mich., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Bernice Adkins. Edd Burchett, Delbert Shultz, Norman Newton, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Jacqueline King and Colleen King of this community attended the 4-H club Christmas party at the Crawford hotel in Big Spring Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Broughton moved last week to the Albert Landers farm to make their home. Luther Witt of Knott visited Edgar Phillips Thursday. Lee Castle of Brown was a business visitor in this community Thursday evening.

The high school room enjoyed a tea party Thursday afternoon in their classroom. Colleen King and Claudine Goodman were hostesses for the affair. Members present were Frank Goodman, Wayne Turner, Delbert Shultz, Jacqueline King, Pauline Pettay, J. W. Payne, Norman Newton, Roberta Wheeler, Rosalyn Hayworth, Rosalie Gonsales, Dorothy Lee Broughton, Bob Adkins, Red Fields and the teacher, Miss Arab Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hull of Weatherford visited his uncle, Mr. E. D. Hull and family of this community Wednesday.

J. D. McGregory of Knott spent the weekend in this community. Mrs. Son Perry and children, Gene, Bobbie and William Bryant, Mrs. Boe Clark and son, Billy Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson and children, Patsy June and Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Kinman and daughters, Lois and Fern, and Helen Weaver, all of Big Spring, spent Sunday in the J. W. Payne home.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Key and daughter, Patricia May, of Big Spring were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Key.

Mrs. O. C. Robins and son, Harold Lloyd, and Mrs. Smiley Robins and daughter, Patricia, of Midland, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Newton and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Broughton visited Mrs. E. M. Newton of Big Spring Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George White and daughter of Big Spring visited in the W. H. Ward home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Ward and son, Robert Otis, left Sunday for a visit with Mr. Ward's relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Corwell and daughter, Kathlene, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Roy Phillips and daughter, Joy Beth, Doris Clemens of Knott visited her brother, Edgar Phillips, and family Sunday.

Miss Ella Ruth Thomas and Pershing Morton were married at Stanton Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock with the Rev. W. C. Williamson, pastor of the Baptist church, reading the ceremony. Mrs. Morton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thomas, pioneer family of this community. She received her diploma from the Big Spring high school in 1937. Mr. Morton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Morton of Big Spring.

Play To Be Staged Soon At Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 21 — Plans were made for presenting a play in the near future, when the Dramatic club met this week, with the director, Bonnie Puckett, in charge.

Ladies of this community have completed a quilt to be sent to the Buckner orphan home. Jack T. Proctor, student at the University of Texas, will speak here next Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, on phases of the European war as it affects the United States. The public is invited to hear him. J. E. Norris returned last week from East Texas. He brought back a holly tree and presented it to the school.

Garland Conway has been elected

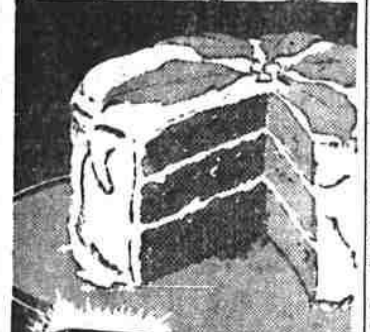
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captain of the junior boys basketball team. Mrs. Pauline Morris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ringener. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett were called to Winters last week, due to the serious illness of Mr. Puckett's uncle. Mrs. O. J. Brown continues to improve. Her sister from Oklahoma City is visiting her this week.

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graces. Mrs. Pendergrass spoke briefly and Mrs. Lester Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Tom Belt and Mrs. O. W. Phillips, sang. A radio and new playground equipment were ordered for the school.

Rev. H. H. Hollowell and a number of Methodist young people attended a council meeting in Big Spring on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Ingram are having a new residence built on their farm near Ackerly. Floyd Higgins recently left for Mineral Wells where he will undergo treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Grayham were called to Sweetwater due to death of a relative.

Christmas personals include: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. King and children will go to Teague on Friday to spend Christmas with their parents; Clarice Hambrick, a Hardin-Simmons student, was to come home Wednesday; Doris Criswell, a McMurry student, was due home Thursday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Criswell; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Adams will go to Robert Lee to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Dorsey and children of Knott were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Whitney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Smith, Lomax, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lawson, Big Spring, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Henson, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Adams and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams and baby of Soledad, Calif., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilkerson in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copeland visited Mr. and Mrs. Olen Haddock of Flower Grove on Sunday. F. A. Simms and daughters visited the Copelands. Rev. and Mrs. Hallock were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brown. Mrs. Doyle Debose, Cross Plains, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Baum, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bryson, Jr., have returned to the New Mexico home after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Currie, Big Spring, visited here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Rob Mabry, Flower Grove, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest West, last weekend.

Personal Items From Hartwells Community

HARTWELLS, Dec. 21 — Miss Oleta Gross, who is employed in government work in Big Spring, has returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Tina Carter of Big Spring visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Tom Huddleston. Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pond had a Sunday guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reeves and children of Courtney; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reeves of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Tip Woods and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGee and children, all of Big Spring, and Miss Doris Gross of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis and children of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Copeland, last Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Pond and children left Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fibber Hanby have moved from this community to Stanton.

Miss Dorothy Burchett, who is residing in Big Spring during the school term, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burchett.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Burchett and children spent last Sunday with her mother in the Knott community.

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No. 1 Tall Can

PUMPKIN Libby's 12½c
No. 2½ Can

COCOANUT 14-oz. Celo Package 17c

PEAS Rosedale No. 2 Can 12½c

Marshmallows 1 lb. Cello 12½c
Pkg.

GREEN BEANS Deer Cut No. 2 Can 2 for 15c

COFFEE Chase & Sanborn 1-lb. Package 23c

Fruit Cocktail Libby's Asst. No. 1 Tall Can 12½c

CHERRIES Red Pitted No. 2 Can 11c

CATSUP Scott's Large Bottle 10c

PICKLES Delta—Sour or Dill—25-oz. Jar 12½c

CHOCOLATE Hershey's Baking ½-lb. Bar 10c

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The State's Deficit

Texas' state finances have gotten no better fast in 1939, a writer in the Houston Press points out. On November 28 the general fund deficit was \$24,728,000, the largest in the state's history.

That figure isn't quite as bad as it sounds. Within the next 60 days the state will receive large sums in tax collections which should cut the overdraft down considerably. Even so, it is an appalling sum.

The general fund had a \$768,000 balance at the end of the fiscal year in August, 1939. A year later there was a \$2,648,000 deficit. Since then:

1932	\$1,602,000
1933	7,341,000
1934	5,826,000
1935	6,384,000
1936	9,295,000
1937	11,462,000
1938	14,216,000
1939	19,377,000

Since August of this year, the \$19,377,000 has become \$24,728,000. There is no reason to believe that August, 1940, will witness an appreciable reduction from the 1939 figure. In spite of the fact that we have a business man as governor, expenditures continue to run well ahead of revenues.

It is not quite fair to imply that the governor is to blame, or that his predecessors since 1932 were responsible for the increasing red ink in the state's bookkeeping. Each governor found, when he took office, a system that virtually tied his hands in respect to state's finances. A governor can hold expenditures down by ruthlessly vetoing appropriations. But he cannot prevent a drop in revenue. He cannot even see to it that all of the state's income is applied to the state's expenses. Much of the revenue must go, by law, into special accounts apart from the general fund. No governor is to blame for the constitutional amendment exempting most home-owners from state taxation, which brought a sharp drop in revenues. The added burdens incident to old age pensions were created by constitutional amendment.

There are those who rejoice at the mounting deficit because they believe that it will strengthen the demand for a sales tax. There are those who don't care how high the deficit climbs so long as appropriations are made for their pet undertakings, so long as they can obtain tax remissions for their counties. There are trends and pressure-group movements in Texas today that make budget-balancing impossible. Until the people assert themselves for economy, for fair and sane revenue taxation, there is no hope that the deficit can be cut down—Wichita Times.

George Tucker

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—Ethan Allen, the former Giant outfielder who went from the Giants to the Cards to the Phils to the Cubs and finally to the Browns, and who gave up playing ball to write a book about baseball and also to produce a motion picture in the interest of the National league, can be seen at the Giant offices these days, revising his book and working to stir up interest in the game of baseball as played in the older circuit.

Allen, a natural athlete, always was on the "manager's" side as an active player. He knew the benefits of proper training and he always observed those rules.

The first time I ever saw him was at the Polo Grounds one day in a game between the Cards and the Giants. The game had rocked along for six or seven innings in one of those blistering scoreless duels, and Allen finally stepped up to the plate and drove a low, hard smash to deep center for an in-the-park home run.

Ordinarily Bill Terry, the Giant manager, would have been downcast at such an abrupt turn in the game, but as Allen circled the bases I will swear that a smile lit up his face. I could see him standing in front of the dugout.

The Cards were wild. They gathered at the plate to congratulate the flying Allen, who beat the throw and scored the tie-breaking run.

But just at that moment Terry ran out and said something to the umpire. That dusty and harassed individual hastily perused a slip of paper and then walked over to the Card bench. "The run doesn't count," he boomed, "and Allen's out."

The Cards were stunned. The Giants were howling like maniacs in their exultation. Here is what had happened: Allen had batted out of turn, and when you bat out of turn, you are automatically out. Terry said later he was a nervous wreck, so afraid was he that somebody would notice that Allen was batting out of turn before he had taken a cut at the ball.

Allen is a friend of long standing with Red Barber, the sports announcer and writer. At a dinner the other night he related with glee of the time he went to Barber's home for a Thanksgiving dinner. Red, it seems, had been designated by his dad to carve the turkey that day. Carving is quite a ritual in many southern homes, and Red's dad felt that his offspring was then old enough to take up those duties.

They gathered hungrily around the table, and the first thing anyone knew Red's fork slipped and the turkey fell into the lap of one of his aunts. She had chestnut dressing and gravy from head to foot.

Are You Listening?



One Is Beloved

BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter 13

JEALOUSY

"I'm not going to have you charging things," Allen told Patsy. "I increased your allowance last month—though you'd said you had laid in your whole season's outfit, and yet here is a perfect sheaf of bills. It would hurt the firm if I got behind with my payments, even if I could square it with my conscience—with my sense of the fitness of things—to let you squander money like this, I couldn't let people think business was so odd for Monroe, Davenport and I, arguing about it. I will not be responsible for what you buy."

"Allen Davenport, you wouldn't think of it!"

He gave her glance for glance, and her eyes dropped beneath his steady gaze.

"I would—I will, if you make it necessary for me, Patsy."

She shrugged, and the subject dropped. "There were no more bills charged at the store, and for a time, life flowed, along smoothly for Allen. Then a new order of things set in.

"Sue, honey, you won't mind sleeping on the couch for a night or two, will you?" Patsy said coaxingly one evening at the dinner table. "There's a friend of mine coming from Chicago and there isn't a place in the house for her."

"Take her in with you, Patsy," Allen said quickly. "I'll sleep on the couch. I don't mind a bit, and it's asking a lot of Sue to leave her own room."

His sister told him affectionately that she was glad enough to do it, and the matter seemed to end there. Grace Griffith, a plump woman somewhat older than Patsy, arrived that night and took calm possession of Sue's room. Two nights passed, a third, a fourth, and Grace made no suggestion of terminating her visit. Sue was obliged to sit up until all hours, since Patsy had people in to meet her friend. She dressed in the bath room, sighed at the litter of spilled powder, smeared lipstick and rolls of blonde hair on her dressing table.

She was taking advantage of the guest's absence late one afternoon to tidy her possessions when her brother came in.

"Where's Patsy?"

Sue looked up from the fresh cover she was putting on her table. "Taking Grace for a drive."

"Your car?"

She nodded. "I was glad to let her have it, Allen, truly I was."

"Even after crumpling both fenders the other day?"

Sue sighed a little. The car was a constant source of friction in the little family. Patsy drove very badly, but was bitterly resentful of the slightest criticism. Sue was proud of her little car and hated to have its beauty marred. But she had learned that anything was better than to be the cause of a quarrel between her brother and his wife.

"Patsy say anything about Grace leaving soon?"

"Not a word. I think she'll stay another week anyhow. I know she'd chestnut dressing and gravy from head to foot."

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and that's not until next Thursday."

A Mistake

He began to pace the small room, his head bent, his hands in his pockets.

"Sue, this is terribly hard on you. Not just having Grace keep you out of your room, I mean everything—the whole arrangement. Would it help if we took a larger apartment—a house?"

She folded her hands on the edge of the table, looked down at them to hide gathering tears. Allen, her adored brother, was unhappy. In less than six months after his marriage he was tacitly admitting it was a mistake.

"I think," she said when she was sure of her voice—"that the only thing that will help at all, Buddy, is for me to—help at all myself. All the things that upset you are done—done to make you see I'm in the way. Even the bills last March; Patsy didn't really want those clothes—not enough to make you angry about them, at any rate she wanted you to see that there isn't enough—enough of anything, Allen dear, for her and me both enough money, enough room, enough—enough—love."

"Two months, even two weeks ago, he would have denied this; sharply and with resentment. It made her young heart sick for him that he nodded quietly now.

"She's jealous of you, Sis. Has been from the first, I think. Because you're... because you have qualities and advantages she hasn't; she'll never have. Sue, what is to be done?" he finished hopelessly.

On an evening in late June, Bob Trenton, about to descend from his car across the street from where the young Davenports lived, was astonished to see Sue come out, suitcase in hand, and move toward a taxicab which stood in front of the entrance. Bob was just in time to halt the driver as his car began to move.

"Hi!" the young man yelled breathlessly. And to Sue, "What on earth? Have you forgotten you have a date for this evening?"

Sue, he noticed, was white and troubled.

"I did forget, Bob. I'm terribly sorry."

"Going out of town?"

She shook her head, sending a warning glance at the patiently listening driver.

"Then hop out and I'll take you where you want to go," he said liberally, helped Sue out and swung her suitcase after her. Not until they were moving smoothly down the street in his own car, did he speak.

"Where were you going, sweet? To a hotel?"

She opened her lips to answer him, but her chin quivered and she took out her handkerchief and put it quickly to her eyes.

"Don't, my darling," he said huskily. "And don't think you have to explain. The situation got too much for you at home, didn't it? Patsy went a little too far this time and you thought it best to get out."

"How—how do you know, Bob?"

"How do I know anything about you, Sue? I do—that's all. And I don't take much of a detective to know that Patsy has been determined to get you out of the place since the actual day Allen brought her home. I suppose she put the poor old lad on the spot today? Tried to force him to choose between his wife and his sister—that sort of thing?"

She nodded, still mopping at wet eyes.

"And you took matters in your hands and left without forcing a decision upon your brother? You would, of course. What puzzles me is that Allen actually let you go!"

Kind Friend

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Bob had headed his car away from town and now they were bowling along the boulevard which led to the Lovers' Lane of Eugene field fame. As they turned into the "leafy aisles where Cupid smiles," he said, "Sue, I don't want to take advantage of the situation, but—aren't you ever going to marry me? You do care for me, you know—a little, anyway?"

She smiled at him, laid a small cold hand over his on the wheel. "More than a little, Bob dear. A great deal, in fact. But not enough—enough to—"

"To marry me? But if I think it is enough, Sue—if I'm willing to take any risk you may think there is now. Sue, I've waited a long time. Long enough, at any rate, for you to discount your idea that it was a sentimental impulse with me, that it wouldn't last. Long enough, too, to get ahead of any other men you might—might have cared for. Won't you marry me, sweet, and come to the home that's all ready for you?"

"It's a temptation, Bob," she admitted. "I feel so terribly forlorn tonight, so homeless. The tears started again and she wiped them away patiently. "But that's really why I mustn't decide—tonight, at least. It would be the circumstances which influenced me, not my feeling toward you."

He was silent so long that she presently stole a glance at him. He looked almost grim, for Bob, stern and a little angry, she thought, with something like fright in her bewildered thoughts. Was she going to lose Bob, too? Was he going to force a choice on her to-night—as Patsy had done? She gripped her hands tightly in her lap.

But at last he turned and smiled at her, the gay understanding smile he kept just for her.

"It's all right, dear. Of course you mustn't decide tonight. We'll drive a bit and then I'll take you to the hotel, and tomorrow or the next day—whenever you feel up to it—we'll talk about the future."

The exquisite relief of it told her how great had been the crisis. That momentary glimpse of a life without this kindest and closest of friends unconsciously pleaded Bob's cause far more than any words of his could have done.

Continued tomorrow.

Preston Grover

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—The administration's gesture of knocking down sky-rocketing sugar prices at the beginning of the war has come home to roost in a fine bramble of farm policy and good neighborliness.

Housewives will remember that early last September the price of sugar jumped from five cents a pound to seven or more. To stop the thing, the president abruptly suspended the sugar quota agreements by which the Yankee market was apportioned among Cuba, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Philippines.

The theory was that suspending quotas would permit a new supply of sugar from the island producers to come into the market, or at least threaten to come. Then the price would stop sky-rocketing. That part of it worked all right.

But one of the pinches was that the suspension of sugar quotas automatically suspended the preferential tariff on Cuban sugar. Cuba had been able to ship her quota of sugar into the United States by payment of a low duty of 90 cents a hundred pounds. Suspension of the quotas automatically put the old tariff of \$1.50 a hundred into effect. This was no surprise.

CUBA HIT HARD

What was something of a surprise, however, was that the price came back down virtually to its old levels and Cuba was shut out of the U. S. market altogether. She could not compete with other suppliers of sugar if she had to pay the higher rate of tariff. Something had to be done about Cuba.

Discontent flared there. Colonel Batista, the semi-dictator, suffered reversals at the Cuban polls and the Cuban peasantry experienced real hardship. American sugar producers are inclined to look upon Cuba as a foreign nation whose troubles are her own. However, Cuba has always received special treatment by the United States and doubtless always will. Her troubles are our troubles, when the thing is looked at from the broad view.

Now the administration does not feel that suspending the quotas was a mistake. It had several sound effects, valuable politically, morally and otherwise. Nevertheless, some angry old sugar problems were revived with fresh angles.

Domestic beet and cane sugar producers, who usually supply about one-third of our sugar, want the quotas left off. They want a bigger share of the market. However, they want the government to continue paying the special benefits which they had received for obeying the quotas. Secretary Wallace has said there will be none of that if he has his way.

CONSIDERING WAYS AND MEANS

Now the government is considering whether it can put the thing back in shape by simply lowering the tariff on Cuban sugar. It is considering other things, too, of course, such as going back to the old quota basis, just as before.

Neither one wholly pleases the domestic sugar producers. They are hammering their old argument that it is better to let Joe Minton of Colorado produce sugar and let Jose Morales go on the relief rolls in Cuba, than to let Jose produce the sugar and put Joe on the relief roll. But again they don't consider Cuba's special position.

One thing is certain: Jose in Cuba is going to get a better break in lower tariffs, either with or without quota limits on sugar. And sugar producers in Florida, Louisiana, Michigan, California and the Rocky Mountain states will threaten to raise Cain during the coming campaign year.

Robbin Coons

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—People, pictures, and things: Clark Gable wants to make just two a year from now—counting "Gone" as five, he's been overworked this year....

Osa Massen, the Danish girl who used to be a film cutter, had language trouble when she was splicing celluloid in England....There was the picture in which the gangster said, "Baby, the joint is yours."....Osa, befuddled, tossed the sequence out, had to scramble to find it later...."I thought," she explained plaintively, "a joint was a piece of meat."

Carol Lombard, the town's most extensive Christmas giver, did her shopping early—from a list that flabbergasted husband Gable, himself no piker in the Santa Claus racket.

Harvey Barry, the stunter, tells a new wrinkle in his parry....When a call goes out for a double for a star, the crutch-carryers try to look as much like the idol as possible....For a tall one, they wear built-up shoes; for a short one, they wear no heels; they slick their hair down, or friz it up, according to the actor's own hair-dress....This is supposed to clinch their chances for a job....Harvey won the toss to double for Peter Lorre in a new movie....Telling about it, he still had on his heel-less shoes.

Preview of "Gulliver's Travels," the cartoon feature, reminds of that crack the theatre man made after the formal opening of "Snow White"....the first feature film without a human actor....It's a nice premiere," the man said. "No agents around...."

Lloyd Nolan, who gets shot—again—by George Raft in "House Across the Bay," gives the wish he could "die in bed" just once....Best death scene I ever saw on the screen was Lew Ayres in "All Quiet on the Western Front"....It was played with his hand reaching for a butterfly over the side of a trench, and suddenly stifled....Death scenes can be pitfalls for an actor, especially when they're propped....They bring out the ham, juicy and thick....Most novel death scene was in "Tower of London" (Vincent Price's drowning in wine by Karloff and Rathbone)....Worst one I ever saw was Ricardo Cortez in some forgotten gangster film—in which Rick "acted" while falling under gunfire....Rick is directing now—all is forgiven.

Gregory LaCava is doing "intimate scenes" for "The Primrose Path" behind black screens, shutting off the view—just like Garbo....Outside the screen, listening to Ginger Rogers and Henry Travers, it's a reminder how important dialogue has become....You can follow the scene, without seeing it, just as well....Talkies, the boon of the blind....Joel McCrea, Ginger's leading man, always reminds me of Sir Galahad....Behind that screen, the "new Ginger" with darkened hair and no make-up—doesn't look so new....Nice, though.

The old, old story: Betty Grable, just an average cutie in Hollywood, gets a hit in New York....When she comes back, she'll be something extra-special....In Hollywood, because she has New York's thumbs-up.

Because of war's horrors, Italian newspapers are to include more comic strips. Doubtless certain American readers would be glad to trade a number of theirs for spaghetti or what-have-you.

A psychiatrist tells us that many disappear simply because they feel they are not wanted. Others vanish because they are.—Jackson News.

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Scarlet
 2. Assistent
 3. rting
 4. Steel
 5. Beverages
 6. Bring into
 7. row
 8. Sweet potato
 9. Member of a chapter
 10. Three; evils
 11. Spanish gentleman
 12. Plumed
 13. Purpose
 14. Palm cockatoo
 15. Behold
 16. Hypothetical structural units
 17. Three-headed armadillo
 18. Fragment
 19. Negative
 20. Simple minute organism
 21. Constructed
 22. Rubbers
 23. Instances
 24. Japanese measure
 25. Firmest
 26. Size of coal

DOWN

1. Beam
 2. Note of Guido's scale
 3. Claims as due
 4. American black snake
 5. Word of sorrow
 6. Point in golf
 7. Bird of the cuckoo family
 8. Alphabetical characters
 9. Ignited again
 10. Ancestral house of the ruling British dynasty
 11. Spring
 12. Small bag used in golf
 13. Feminine
 14. Corrode
 15. Away
 16. Not many

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

BOLE ERG SPIT
 OMEN POA MIRE
 WING HAY ESX
 STARTED PLANT
 AIM ELL
 HALF PENNY BOO
 ABOUT RAT COAL
 TAG HAPHAZARD
 OIL RIA
 SWARD BORROWS
 HARD FAN IDOL
 ERIE TIE NORA
 DEAR TED ARMY

1. Obstruct
 2. The head
 3. Kind of lettuce
 4. Large net
 5. Home of a Biblical witch
 6. Crustaceans
 7. South American bird
 8. Overload of
 9. Supposedly pronouncing
 10. Improved
 11. Woodwind instrument
 12. Continent
 13. Crown key
 14. Regions
 15. Shelters for small animals
 16. Ancestral house of the ruling British dynasty
 17. Spring
 18. Small bag used in golf
 19. Feminine
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 22. Not many

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SAILORS RESCUED

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Six Swedish sailors who flashed lamp signals to a British airplane from

a raft after their steamer had gone down in the North sea were reported today to have been rescued by a destroyer. The Swedish steamer, the 1,200-ton Lister, presumably struck a mine yesterday.

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Future Of Oil Termed Vital To Texas

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (SpI) — The youth of Texas have a big stake in the future welfare of the oil industry of the state, which already is its outstanding industrial enterprise, with a \$230,000,000 annual payroll, from which lives one-sixth of the population, declared George C. Gibbons, executive vice president of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas association, in an address here.

Gibbons told the civic federation of Dallas that the maintenance of a public attitude that will foster development and expansion of the industry means profitable employment and greater opportunity to engage in individual business enterprise for the on-coming generation of Texans, both in oil and in other industrial activity that will develop in Texas, with public encouragement.

"The petroleum industry and its allied branches spent in Texas last year \$755,000,000 for leases and royalties, payrolls, materials, supplies and taxes," Gibbons said. "It refines 80 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the state and it produces 40 per cent of all the manufactured products of Texas, being by far the state's largest manufacturing enterprise."

"The most widespread misconception in Texas today is the belief that the oil industry is paying less than its fair share of the taxes in this state," Gibbons declared.

"There is but one way to answer this oft-repeated misstatement, and that is to give the exact figures," he said.

"In 1938, Texas oil producers paid in state and local taxes more than \$44,000,000, according to official figures taken from the tax records of the state and its local taxing sub-divisions, and it was divided as follows:

"State gross production tax, at 2-4 per cent, \$15,333,421; state regulatory tax, at 3-16 of one cent per barrel, \$892,862; state franchise, gross receipts, social security, permits, car and truck licenses and gasoline taxes paid by the industry on gasoline used by its own vehicles, \$3,432,625; state ad valorem taxes, \$4,886,380.

"To this must be added \$19,545,320 of ad valorem taxes paid to local sub-divisions of Texas that are empowered to levy taxes, making the total \$44,000,000. Dividing this figure by 476 million barrels of oil produced in 1938 gives an average tax figure of 9.3 cents that was paid on every barrel of oil produced."

"Studies projected for 1939 on the basis of the 1938 tax rolls indicate at this time that the total state and local taxes this year will average at least 9.3 cents per barrel. This is the highest tax collected on oil among all of the oil producing states."

Pointing out that the potential profits of the industry are still largely underground, in the form of oil reserves, Gibbons stated that under proration it will be many years before the average oil operator can recover his original investment in wells.

"We have seen our market demand in Texas shrink by 50 million barrels with the past two years, due largely to the fact that other oil producing states have the advantage of Texas in their proximity to consuming markets, transportation rates and taxation," Gibbons said. "Unfortunately, Texas has no monopoly on oil production."



THERE'S NO REASON IN THE RESIN—Referee Pete Hartley can't be blamed if he thinks he'd landed in a wrestling match by mistake after this scramble in a bout at New York. Spill interrupted the eighth—and final—round of a bout between Wesley Ramey (right) of Grand Rapids and Maxie Berger of Montreal, Canada. Berger took match on a decision.

16-Year-Old Proves Her High Notes Are Not Faked

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP) — When people yell "fake" at little Susanna Foster, she just ups and hits the highest notes in the register—but softly.

Some critics expressed doubt that the Minneapolis girl—she was 15 December 6—really produced the high notes they heard in her first motion picture role.

So yesterday, before a small group of newspapermen, Susanna effortlessly reached A Flat above High C in singing "Sempere Libera" from La Traviata.

Then, smiling the while, she soared to B Flat above High C in "Kiss Me Again." It was this note in this song in her movie debut, a "The Great Victor Herbert," which prompted one writer to suggest her voice had been extended by microphones and another to charge that a flute had been interposed in the sound track.

Not satisfied with this exploit, the Chicago-born Susanna went through her vocal exercises for the awe-struck audience. Starting from A below Middle C, she climbed by degrees to the incredible top of D Natural above C above High C. And she did it in full tones, with no retreat into falsetto.

High Court Asked To Re-Open Ward Co. Litigation

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state supreme court has been asked to reopen litigation involving location of the Ward county seat.

Ross Carr, a resident of the county, asked the court to permit him to file a petition for a writ of mandamus. If the tribunal should issue the writ, it would affect prior court decisions holding that the county seat now is Monahans. The seat formerly was Barstow.

Carr's move was based on a contention that the result of a court contest of an election Nov. 9, 1937, should have been a judgment in favor of Barstow instead of one declaring the election void. If the judgment had favored Barstow, he argues another election could not have been held for five years. As an aftermath of the "no election" ruling, there was an election May 10, 1938, in which Monahans was victorious.

Cowgirl Repentant For Taking Shot At Husband

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21 (AP) — Comely "Ginger" Harrison, fiery former Texas cowgirl, is a sorrowful and repentant wife after a night in the lockup for taking a pot-shot at her husband "Tex."

Along with apologies and cigarettes, she sent word that if he needed the money she would pay a lawyer to defend him against charges of assault and battery for breaking her nose in a fight.

"Tex" replied that "I still love her."

Mrs. Martha Harrison had her husband picked up at Canton, O., after he disappeared with the family trailer, dog, pony and a waitress from their night club and "dude ranch" here.

Then she took a shot at him in the detective bureau, expressed disgust over her faulty aim and promised to do better next time. Detective Chief Jerry Deasy said she declared "I love him so much I'd rather see him dead than with another woman."

Now the 32-year-old couple, who comprise a radio hillbilly team of "Tex and Ginger," have cells in the same jail. She is charged with felonious assault and he with breaking her nose.

WOMAN DIES
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mrs. Florentine Scholle Suro, 76, active in many philanthropic movements and author of the book, "My First Seventy Years," died at her home late yesterday.

She was a leading exponent of rights and opportunities for women.

Spec Captain Laid To Rest

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 21 (AP)—The secrets of Capt. Hans Langsdorff's thoughts in the hours of darkness before he died by his own hand will go with him to the grave today.

The commander, who obeyed orders of Adolf Hitler in destroying the German raider Admiral Graf Spee Sunday rather than renew a battle with British cruisers outside Montevideo, wrote a farewell letter to the German embassy just before committing suicide Tuesday night.

An Argentine naval commission investigating his death recommended that the letter be impounded and withheld from the public. It said its report would show that Langsdorff shot himself in his room at the naval arsenal here as reported by the embassy.

The slight body of the 45-year-old commander lay in state at the arsenal today in a cubicle no larger than his cabin aboard the Admiral Graf Spee, which the British chased into Montevideo after a 14-hour battle December 13.

A burial plot was selected on the "German" cemetery, separated from British graves by a fence erected during the World war. Three hundred of the Admiral Graf Spee's crew were assigned to participate in funeral services there this evening.

Otto Langmann, the German minister to Uruguay, who had conducted fruitless negotiations for

extending the warship's refuge to Montevideo, was coming here with other diplomatic officials to pay tribute to the man to whom honor meant more than life.

The German admiralty issued a statement in Berlin, saying Langsdorff "did not wish to live past the sinking of his ship," and that "after bringing his crew to safety, he viewed his work as finished and followed his ship."

It said the admiralty "understands and honors this step."

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8:00 TSN Dance Orchestra.	2:15	Crime and Death.
8:15 Sunset Jamboree.	2:30	Ray O'Hara's Orch.
8:45 Sports Spotlight.	3:00	News and Markets.
8:55 News.	3:15	Sketches In Ivory.
9:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.	3:30	Wayne West.
9:15 To Be Announced.	3:45	To Be Announced.
9:30 Drifters.	4:00	It's Dance Time.
9:45 To Be Announced.	4:15	Johnson Family.
10:00 Old Heidelberg Orch.	4:30	Buddie Woody.
10:15 Red Tones Orch.	4:45	Piney Woods General Store.
10:30 Santa Claus Entertains.	Friday Evening	
10:45 Band Music.	5:00	Organ Reveries.
11:00 Half and Half.	5:15	Sunset Jamboree.
11:15 Raymond Gram Swing.	5:30	True Adventures in Texas History.
11:30 Paul Williams' Orch.	5:45	Accordianaires.
11:45 Henry Weber's Concert Revue.	5:55	News.
12:00 News.	6:00	American Family Robinson.
12:15 Gus Arnheim's Orchestra.	6:15	Savoy Swing.
12:30 Dan J. Aronson's Orch.	6:30	Drifters.
12:45 Lyle Murphy's Orch.	6:45	Melodic Moments.
1:00 Goodnight.	7:00	Musical Grab Bag.
Friday Morning	7:15	To Be Announced.
6:30 Top of the Morning.	7:30	Dance Hour.
7:00 News.	7:45	Santa Claus Entertains.
7:15 Home Folks Follie.	7:55	Band Music.
7:45 Crossroads Counselor.	8:00	Half and Half.
8:00 Devotional.	8:15	Raymond Gram Swing.
8:15 Wiley and Gene.	8:30	Benay Venuta's Program.
8:30 Grandstand Travels.	9:00	Crimelights Playhouse.
8:45 Billy Lawls.	9:30	The Lone Ranger.
9:00 Gail Korth.	10:00	News.
9:15 Morning Roundup.	10:15	Gus Arnheim's Orch.
9:30 Conservation of Vision.	10:30	Teddy Wilson's Orch.
9:45 Radio Bible Class.	10:45	Lyle Murphy's Orch.
10:00 Piano Impressions.	11:00	Goodnight.
10:15 Dr. Barton Clay.		
10:30 Morning Melodies.		
10:45 Keep it To Music.		
11:00 News.		
11:05 Piano Interlude.		
11:15 Neigama.		
11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.		
11:45 Men of the Range.		
12:00 Singing Sam.		
12:15 Curbside Reporter.		
12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.		
12:45 Voice of Experience.		
1:00 The Perfect Host.		
1:15 Larry Kent's Orch.		
1:30 Lawrence Welk's Orch.		

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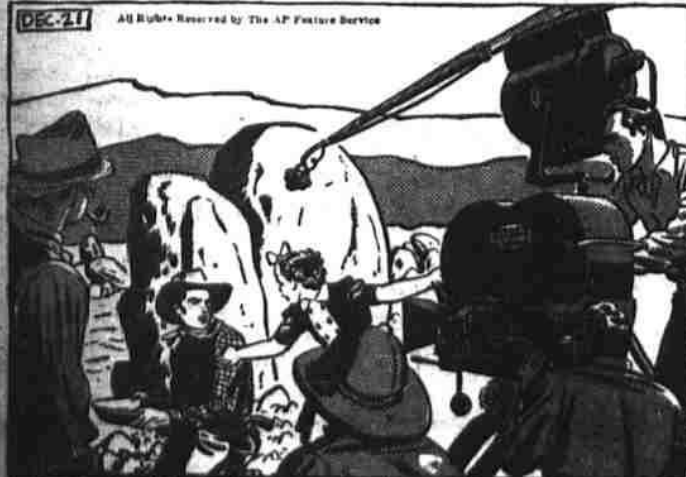
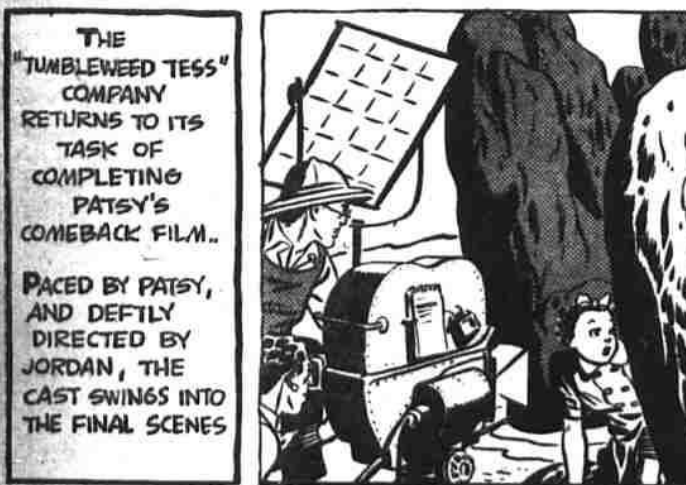
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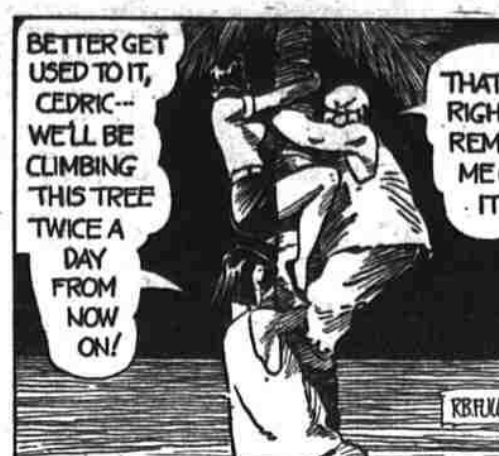


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—And A Happy New Year?



by Fred Loche



Gehring To Seek Regular Spot Again

Sale Of McCoy Indicates Bosses Have Confidence In Him

By EARL HILLIGAN

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles Leonard Gehring has traveled a long, glorious baseball road since those days when he bounced from the county fair grounds diamond at Fowlerville, Mich., right into a full-time second-base job with the Detroit Tigers, so it's good news to hear he'll be hitting the major league highroad again next spring.

Before the 1940 campaign is well under way, "Silent Charley" will be 37 years old—and the subject of much speculation as to whether he'll be able to stick it out through his 15th full season with the Bengals. It's a certainty the quiet, reserved infielder won't have much to say about it himself—but his records will do a lot of talking in his favor.

He suffered a badly pulled leg muscle last June in the all-star game at Cooperstown, N. Y., and some of the boys said he was on the way out. But young Benny McCoy, who was expected to take Charley's place, apparently is headed for Philadelphia, giving rise to the thought that Tiger officials believe one of the greatest pair of legs in baseball will carry Gehring through another season.

New York's great youngster, Joe Gordon, took the place from Gehring last summer, but Charley didn't do badly. He appeared in 113 games, hit .325 and his 132 hits included 16 homers, six triples and 29 doubles. Evidently one of the keenest pair of eyes in the sport, he drew 68 walks and fanned only 16 times. He also was the best fielding second baseman in the circuit.

Previous to the 1939 campaign he had compiled a record which undoubtedly will qualify him someday as a candidate for baseball's hall of fame.

It's been said Gehring lacks color. If this is true it's only because he made the hardest play look easy. Never has he been a talkative "grandstander." He hasn't had to simply for the reason his record fairly shouts a convincing, eloquent tale of his diamond wizardry.

Champ Not To Defend Title

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The week that begins today after Christmas means nothing but turkey hash and exchanging presents to most of us, but to 122 athletically ambitious youngsters it's the time of their lives.

For in that Dec. 28-Jan. period the 23rd national junior and the 22nd national boys indoor tennis tournaments will be held on the seven wooden courts of the seventh regiment armory here.

New champions will be crowned in both events. Joey Fishback, the fearsome Flatbusher who took the junior title home to Brooklyn two years in a row, has passed the age limit, and young James Evert of Chicago, who won the boys' title last year, has advanced, both in age and proficiency, and is entered in the junior meet.

Expected to take over where Joey left off is William (Bill) Umstead, the Millburn, N. J., youth who is getting his education at Louisiana State university.

Umstead was given top seeding in the junior tournament. To succeed young Evert in the boys meet, the U. S. L. T. A. has picked Robert Lee Bensinger, Tacoma Park, Maryland champion. At least that's the inference, since he's first seeded in that tourney.

In Rough Scrimmage

ANDOVER, Mass., Dec. 21 (AP)—Promised favorable weather, Coach Frank Leahy planned to put his Boston College Eagles through a rugged scrimmage today to make up for yesterday's rain-out contact session.

Leahy believes his players need hard work to condition themselves for the heat they expect when they engage Clemson in the Cotton Bowl football game at Dallas, Tex., New Year's Day.

Rheumatic Pains Caused By—

Rheumatic pains may be caused by sluggish kidneys. If excess acids and other wastes are not regularly eliminated it can lead to backache, leg pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, burning, scanty or frequent flow. Keep kidneys active same as bowels. Get BUKETS from any drugist. Your 25c back in 4-days if not pleased. Locally at Cunningham & Phillips, Druggists—adv.

House Of David Bearded Men Storm Gym Tonight



The bearded cagers of the House of David colony, Benton Harbor, Mich., make their annual stop at the Big Spring high school gym this evening, 7:45 o'clock, to provide their familiar and popular entertainment on the courts in a game with John Daniel's high school Steers.

The crew personnel is the same as appeared here last season. Featuring the six foot, 11 inch Art Stoelting, who weighs 240 pounds and who was once a member of the Olsen Swedes aggregation, the squad includes as members Don

Peterson, ex-Kentucky university star, Elmer Johnson, a versatile giant from Northwestern university and Greg and Artie Deim, brother combination.

Artie Deim, the only member of the troupe who does not measure six feet in height, is probably the most colorful member of the lot. Teaming with Stoelting, the pair presents a striking contrast to fandom.

The traveling band is managed by George Johnson, a baseball umpire in the American association for the past 26 years. George is

well known here. He organized the House of David team and has appeared here many times with the team.

The team swings through this part of Texas yearly from the middle west on its way to the west coast.

The humorous antics of the veteran loopers have plenty of crowd lure and a capacity house is expected to line the courts by game time.

Admission prices have been established at 35c and 15c.

TIGERS ARE HEAVY FAVORITES TO CLOUT AUSTIN HI PONIES

Bowling League

Bowling High Five			
Doughess	191		
Hoeckendorf	189		
Daniels	186		
LeBlou	185		
Hall	184		

Team Standing			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Pabst Beer	28	14	.689
Douglas Hotel	26	19	.577
Miller's Beer	24	21	.533
Grand Prize	22	23	.488
R & R Theatres	19	26	.422
Prager Beer	13	32	.288

COMMERCE PLAYS DBURY TONIGHT

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Victor in an overtime battle, Drury college of Springfield, Mo., meets the untied East Texas State Teachers college of Commerce today in a banner second-round game of a three-day all-college basketball tournament.

Drury edged out Southwestern State college of Weatherford, Okla., 28 to 26. East Texas drew a bye.

Today's pairings also included Westminster college, Fulton, Mo., vs. Texas Aggies.

Kansas Wesleyan dropped the Texas Aggies 46-44 yesterday.

Innerspring mattresses as low as \$14.95 at Elrod's, 110 Runnels. (Adv.)

VOLS MAKE READY FOR COAST TRIP

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21 (AP)—Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscored on football team arranged to head for California's Rose Bowl today amid a lot of fuss over the injured knee of halfback George (Bad News) Cafego.

Whether Cafego would be ready

to rumble at top speed against Southern California in the New Year's day classic at Pasadena remained a big question.

Coach Bob Neyland rates the great halfback, who injured his knee in The Citadel (S.C.) game November 11, as "a player without a weakness."

He is making his game preparations on the assumption Cafego will be ready, but just in case, Bust Warren and Johnny Butler, the sophomore flash, have been groomed for the tailback spot.

"Johnny Butler is doing so well I may not even get in the Rose Bowl game," Cafego commented. "Why, that Johnny is a threat every time he gets his hands on the ball."

Butler sprinted 56 zigzagging yards for the first touchdown against Alabama and repeated with a 40-yard thriller to conquer Auburn, 7-0, in Tennessee's final 1939 game.

The orange-shirted Volunteers, 35 strong, will leave for the west coast by train at 3 p. m. (CST) and arrive in Los Angeles at 1 p. m. Sunday. En route they will stop at Greenville and El Paso, Tex., for brief workouts.

Houstonians Handicapped By Injuries

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Staff

Waco's Tigers, scenting their fifth state championship in 18 years of schoolboy football, square off at Houston tomorrow for a game expected to put them into a showdown battle with Lubbock's "Cinderella Kids."

The Tigers meet Stephen F. Austin in the opening struggle of the state semi-finals long favorites to trim the amazing Mustangs.

The next day—Saturday—Lubbock's Westerners invade Dallas for a game with Woodward Wilson's Wildcats. This tilt is rated a toss-up in many quarters but Lubbock is given a paper edge by this corner.

Lubbock has earned its fairy tale cognomen by unbelievable victories over three of the state's finest teams, one of them ending an undefeated, untied record.

Two of the semi-finalists worried over injuries today. Austin was hardest hit with one regular wingman definitely out and one tackle on the doubtful list.

Woodward Wilson feared its husky guard, Jim Cody, would be sorely handicapped because of a back injury, weakening a point where Lubbock's offense probably is strongest.

Waco will face one of the heaviest lines in schoolboy history at Houston. It averages 192 pounds and is led by end and halfback as the state's best—one Hal Strockbridge. But Austin's offensive record does not equal that of Waco's.

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Harland Sets New Scoring Record

Rings Up 33 Points As Phillips Wins Over Ward, 56-19

J. E. Harland, flashy Phillips forward, broke all scoring records in Major-City basketball league play Wednesday evening at the high school auditorium by ringing up 33 points as he paced the Tremonts to a 56-19 victory over the hapless Montgomery Ward.

Harland roped 14 field goals and five gratis throws in his amazing string. He tallied 31 points in the final two periods.

In the evening's most thrilling engagement, Conhoma's Oilers pulled one out of the fire at the expense of the R-Bar Wranglers, winning, 21-20.

Misses Chance

Red Womack, tiny R-Bar guard, had a great chance to put the Wranglers in the lead in the last 35 seconds of play when he broke free for a crisp shot but he missed and the Oilers gained possession. Rayford Lyles, Louis Heuvel and Hollis Parker set the pace for the Conhomas but none could match the scoring pace set by L. Hull, R-Bar center, who accounted for nine points.

The victory enabled the Oilers to remain undefeated in conference play and placed them at the top of the M-C standings with Vaughn's Piemen who had little difficulty in subduing the Ackerly Eagles in the evening's third go.

Led by David Hopper and Skeets West, the Piemen copped, 35-21, leading all the way.

Box score (first game):

Conhoma	fg	ft	pf	tp
Lyles, f	3	0	1	6
Heuvel, f	3	0	1	6
Parker, c	2	0	4	4
Smith, f	1	0	3	3
Thorp, g	0	0	2	0
Adams, g	1	0	3	2
Hensley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	21	21

R-Bar	fg	ft	pf	tp
Flowers, f	2	0	2	4
Miller, f	1	2	1	4
H. Howard, f	0	0	0	0
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J. Howard, g	0	0	0	0
Womack, g	1	2	3	3
Totals	8	4	7	20

Half time score—R-Bar 7, Conhoma 6.

Second game:

Ackerly	fg	ft	pf	tp
Etchison, f	1	0	3	2
Froman, f	4	0	1	8
Pierce, f	1	0	1	2
Miller, f	0	0	0	0
Burns, c	0	0	1	1
Giffin, c	0	0	1	2
Jones, g	1	0	1	2
M. Milam, g	0	0	1	0
Burhart, g	2	0	1	4
Totals	9	3	10	21

Vaughn's	fg	ft	pf	tp
Bridwell, f	0	0	1	0
Hopper, f	4	2	0	10
Groves, c	1	2	4	4
West, c	0	1	0	1
Wright, c	1	4	0	8
Rogers, g	0	0	0	0
Hare, g	2	2	0	6
McCrigh, g	2	1	2	5
Totals	13	9	9	35

Half time score—Vaughn's 18, Ackerly 3.

Third game:

M-Ward	fg	ft	pf	tp
Read, f	0	0	1	0
Patterson, f	3	0	2	6
Holmes, f	4	0	2	8
Cherry, c	1	2	2	4
Winterowd, g	0	0	2	0
Lovely, g	0	0	4	2
Toerck, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	1	13	10

Phillips	fg	ft	pf	tp
Harland, f	14	5	0	33
McKinnon, f	2	4	3	8
Thapman, c	3	1	2	7
Turner, g	2	1	1	5
Walker, g	1	3	0	3
Falkner, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	12	6	56

Half time score—Phillips 35, Ward 15.

DRAKE WINS SECOND

CANYON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Drake university cagers returned home today with a split in a two-game series with West Texas State. Last night Drake won 38-33. West Texas took the previous game 71-60.

Increased importations, largely from Mexico, in the past five years have hiked customs receipts to \$8,244,214 for the period in comparison with \$2,696,723 collected in the previous five years, according to Harry E. Hornby, collector of customs in the district.

Total collections in the last decade were \$10,940,987, he said. The increased duty on imported cattle and the increased importation of feed for stock during the drought in 1935 and 1936 were given by Hornby as factors for the hike in custom revenue in the district for the past five year period. In 1935, a total of \$2,471,933 was collected in the district.

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The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Final Southwest conference football statistics as compiled by H. B. McElroy, Texas A&M, conference statistician, reveal that Big Spring's Olie Cordill, now in training in San Francisco for the East-West game, certainly deserves all honors bestowed upon him the past season.

Olie's crew, the Rice Owls, had rough sledding throughout the season, winning no conference games, but the half-back stood out like a lighthouse in a storm in most of the games played.

Olie carried the ball into the line 41 times during the campaign, gaining 203 yards for an average pickup of 4.32 yards. Only four players in the entire league could boast a better mark than that. Jack Crain, Texas, was the pace setter with an average pickup of 5.23 yards, followed by

Bill Conatser, Texas A&M, Kyle Gillispie, TCU, and Milton Merka, Baylor.

In passing tries, the Big Springer had six completions for a total net gain of 89 yards. He had but one intercepted.

SMU's Preston Johnston finally won the punting argument with an average boot of 38.50 yards but Olie, kicking more times than any one else in the entire circuit, was not far behind with an average boot of 36.21 yards.

Too, Cordill caught seven passes from teammates for gains totaling 45 yards during the season, returned 14 enemy punts for a total of 195 yards (second only to Crain's 288 yards), intercepted one pass and returned two of the opposition's kickoffs for a total of 46 yards.

Incidentally, the "workhorses" of the circuit proved to be A&M's John Kimbrough, Baylor's Jack Wilson and Johnston.

Kimbrough figured in on 95 of the Aggies' running plays, gaining 345 yards for an average advance of 3.67 yards. Wilson handled the ball 89 times on running plays for 331 yards gain, an average pickup of 3.71 yards.

Both these marks were overshadowed by Johnston's anking. Toting the mail 88 times, the New-castle wonder gained 344 yards for an average mark of 3.64 yards.

According to McElroy, no less than 48 men scored in conference competition.

Ten of the Aggies counted two points or more against the six league foes.

Eighty-five different players figured in on running plays during the conference campaign, according to McElroy's chart. Eleven former stars of the old Old Belt high school family were included in those figures. They are Jim Thompson (A&M) Brownwood, Bobby Groves (SMU) San Angelo, Earle Clark (TCU) Breckenridge, Cordill (Rice) Big Spring, Weldon Bigony (Baylor) Big Spring, Lloyd Lyon (Arkansas) Ranger, Derace Moser (A&M) Stephenville, John Kimbrough (A&M) Abilene, Frank Wood (A&M) San Angelo, Ray Cole (Arkansas) and Spud Taylor (TCU) Breckenridge.

REPORT TRACES OF POISON AS DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

MCKINNEY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sheriff E. B. Moore said here today he had received a report from the chemist and toxicologist of the state department of public safety that traces of poison were found in the viscera of Mrs. Ethel Sprouse, 47, who died Nov. 26.

The woman's husband, A. A. Sprouse, and Mrs. Alpha Tingle are being held on charges of murder.

The report was from J. H. Arnette and arrived yesterday.

Mrs. Sprouse died near Blue Ridge in northeast Collin county.

Bond for Mrs. Tingle has been set at \$4,000. Bond has not been set for Sprouse.

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Texans Begin To Warm Up To Bowl

Safe Driving Urged During The Holidays

Don't spoil your Christmas or that of someone else by unsafe driving, L. P. McCasland, state highway patrolman, appealed to people in this area Thursday.

Broken bones, lost lives and smashed cars, he said, are the surest ways of taking the happiness out of Christmas—and the surest way to smash up is to drink and drive, travel at excessive rates of speed and to take unnecessary chances.

Highway patrolmen all over the state, he said, are to be on 18-hour shifts during the holiday season—and perhaps members of the highway maintenance departments may join in patrolling to keep roads clear—but this alone will not curb traffic slaughter.

"Christmas cheer" out of a bottle, warned the patrolman, is a short-cut for drivers to land in the hospital, hurt or kill some other person, or to sing their carols in jail.

Better arrive late than never, said McCasland, in advising drivers to touch accelerators lightly. Slag on the right side of the road except when passing on spots shown to be clear by lack of center lines and never pass on hills. It's a good idea, too, he said, to have lights, brakes, windshield wipers and steering gears tested before starting on a trip.

SHE NEVER SAW A STRIP-TEASE ACT

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mary Martin, stage and screen star, reported to homefolk here today "never saw a stripper work in my whole life."

Strip-teasing was part of her routine in "Leave It to Me," the Broadway musical which carried her fame and figure to Hollywood.

As a publicity stunt, she revealed here, she was to see the queens of the G-string in New York burlesques. However, the burlesque houses had been closed by police.

Miss Martin flew here from New York for personal appearances and a holiday visit with relatives at Weatherford, Tex.

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Farm

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President Roosevelt appointed Dr. A. C. Black, head of the agricultural department's marketing and regulatory work, to succeed Hill.

The change of administrators probably will have repercussions in congress, for farm organizations as well as legislators have been arguing over farm lending methods. Hill said in a statement that the issue is whether the FCA should be continued "as an autonomous federal agency supervising cooperative credit facilities in the farm field or be absorbed and become an integral part of a large department of government responsible for the administration of a great many other farm programs."

Wallace said in a statement the change was necessary in order "to integrate the policies of the FCA and those of the department of agriculture to the general policy of the government of the United States in respect to all agricultural problems."

MARKETS

Wall Street

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Stock market traders were shopping for recovery bargains today but generally confined buying to carefully selected issues.

The list still had to contend with a fair amount of tax selling and, while reinvestment demand served to offset offerings here to some degree, it was not sufficient to work up much rising steam.

Business news was more cheerful than otherwise, although speculative forces seemingly were only moderately enthused even by the latest developments.

Steele led a quiet forenoon advance. They soon stepped down, however, and prices, for the most part, moved fractionally either way during the remainder of the session. Closing quotations were well jumbled. Gains of fractions to more than a point predominated before mid-day.

Livestock

FORT WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle salable 1,500; total 1,600; calves salable 900; total 1,000; load grass beef steers 7.00; two loads good fed steers weighing around 1100 lbs. 8.35; small lots yearling steers and heifers 8.50 and 8.75; cows mostly 4.50-6.00; bulls 4.50-6.00; killing calves 5.00-8.25; few stock steer calves 8.50 down; and stock heifer calves 8.00 down. Hogs salable 1,100; total 1,400; packer top 5.85; good and choice 175-200 lbs. weights 5.60-5.95; packing sows mostly 4.50-7.75. Sheep salable and total 900; woolled fat lambs mostly 7.00-7.50; odd head 7.75; two decks full shorn lambs 7.00; woolled feeder lambs 6.50-6.75.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures closed 28-26 higher here today.

Open High Low Last
Jan. . . . 10.90 11.05 10.90 11.05
Feb. . . . 10.73 10.88 10.68 10.88
Mar. . . . 10.34 10.53 10.29 10.51-53
July . . . 9.89 10.08 9.88 10.06-07
Oct. (new). 9.43 9.64 9.43 9.60
Dec. (new). 9.38 9.50 9.34 9.50
Middling spot 11.31N, up 26; N—nominal.

IT'S NOT INSANITY IF RADIO IRKS YOU

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 21 (AP)—A listener is entitled to show irritation at some radio programs without being adjudged insane, Probate Judge Carroll S. Shaplin declared today.

"The radio irritates a lot of us who are not yet alleged to be crazy," he said in excluding a question propounded by counsel in a contested will case.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. W. T. Stewart, 102 North Second street, underwent major surgery Wednesday morning at the hospital. She is doing nicely.
Mrs. W. C. Bird, who has been in the hospital for several days for medical treatment, was doing nicely Thursday afternoon.

Finns Claim Two Red Battalions Destroyed

HELSINKI, Dec. 21 (AP)—The destruction of two Russian battalions and destruction or capture of large quantities of Russian tanks, machine-guns and other weapons in successes along the eastern front were reported today by the Finnish army communique.

A continuation of the Finnish advance in the direction of Salla, on the northeastern front, also was reported. It was in this sector, above the Arctic Circle that the Russians previously had claimed their greatest gains.

Twenty tanks were listed as taken or destroyed. In one battle alone, the communique said, the enemy lost 600 killed on the battlefield.

C-C To Name 10 Directors

The chamber of commerce membership, more than 550 strong, will be called upon by the end of the week to do its first balloting to select 10 men as new directors of the organization.

Along with a complete list of the membership will go a request for each member to check 20 names he or she would prefer as directors. The 20 high names will be used in compiling a "run-off" ballot which will be mailed out with requests to select 10. The 10 high on the last ballot will be declared winners. Holdover directors, not to be checked in the voting, are J. B. Collins, R. L. Cook, G. C. Dunham, A. M. Fisher, Jr., G. H. Hayward, Fred Keating, Dr. George T. McMahon, Edmund Notestine and J. Y. Robb. There is one unfilled vacancy.

Those whose terms expire are R. W. Whippley, Obie Bristol, M. M. Edwards, George White, Ted Groehl, Cliff Wiley, A. S. Darby, M. J. Stewart, Ira Thurman and W. A. Merrick.

The slate of new directors will be announced at the annual chamber of commerce banquet some time in January.

Trade Rush

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clerks were working feverishly to get mail in boxes by 1:15 p. m. Postmaster Nat Shick lauded the cooperative spirit of postoffice clerks and route carriers. Clerks, he said voluntarily stayed on Wednesday until 10 p. m. so that every piece of mail and every parcel was either delivered or boxed. Route carriers cooperated again Thursday by holding up more than two hours in order to clear up the days volume instead of making it 24 hours late.

The volume of mail in deposit boxes was so heavy Wednesday and Thursday that Shick had to put on an extra man to collect receipts of letters and small parcels. One man, Cornell Smith, had taken off Thursday due to illness.

Other signs of a nearing Christmas were seen in the automobile business. In the past three days local dealers have delivered 17 new passenger cars, doubtless Christmas presents for Big Spring and Howard county families.

Turkey and other poultry sales were picking up, and indications were that more families would have turkey this year since the price makes the bird about as cheap, if not cheaper, than other types of meat.

Groceries, already experiencing brisk trade, fully expected to be swamped Friday and Saturday. They had large stocks of fruits and nuts on hand so that Santa Claus could finish out tiny socks.

No Plans Yet To Rebuild Warsaw

WARSAW—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Warsaw, now a city in shambles, is likely to remain so unless the Poles find money to rebuild it. The Germans say they do not intend to reconstruct the metropolis.

Three fourths of its buildings were destroyed last September when an estimated 100,000 of the 1,225,000 inhabitants were killed by bombers.

The Germans have chosen Krakow, which is intact, as their capital for the new Poland.

Walls of some of Warsaw's wrecked buildings are being pulled down as potential dangers to human life. Even the buildings still fit to be occupied add to the deserted appearance of the city because almost invariably their windows have been boarded up or patched with the broken glass taken from other window frames.

Rubbish still lies in the streets. Pavements are torn up. Peasant carts and open trucks are the sole means of conveyance.

Food and clothing peddlers market their wares along all business streets. Men, women and children, shabbily dressed, dispose of various articles, many looted during the bombing.

Long lines of men and women extend from government offices seeking various permits. Life, as one wag put it, "is by permission only."

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Bombings

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environs in two earlier raids today. Red army planes attacked Hanko, on the southwest corner of the Finnish coast, yesterday and swung along the railroad in the direction of Helsinki.

The extent of damage was not known but reports from scattered towns indicated a heavy toll of civilian deaths and injuries.

Provincial advices indicated also that about 200 Russian planes were seen in the widespread attacks, especially in the southeast, last night. A similar estimate was made of air raiders sighted in daylight both Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Soviet Russian forces, stretched on three sides like a great hand trying to clench, were stopped on the Karelian isthmus after raging battles in which the invaders used hundreds of tanks. Although temperatures 25 degrees below zero and gale-swept snows stalled the Russian drive in the far north, above the Arctic circle, the Finns acknowledged they had withdrawn to Korvetjärvi.

INFANT DIES

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Eberley Funeral home for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Lake, 210 N. Gregg. The baby succumbed two hours after birth.

Cedar chest with lid tray, as low as \$14.95, at Elrod's. (Adv.)

They mentioned no fighting, however.

In the southeast, where the Russians apparently are attempting to split Finland at her narrowest in a westward drive, the Finns said they had taken the initiative and were advancing toward Salla.

Ginnings

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contributor to this county's ginning totals. To Dec. 21, Dawson county cotton ginned in this county totaled only 134 bales. This contrasted with the bumper 1937 harvest when some sources estimated that Dawson county cotton ginned here was well over 5,000 bales.

A tabulation of out-of-county cotton gined in Howard county for the first four months of the harvest season follows:

County	Net Pounds	Bales
Borden	215,743	424
Glasscock	202,967	400
Martin	885,369	1,728
Dawson	61,583	124
Mitchell	3,223	6
Scurry	20,012	40
Sterling	2,688	6
Total	1,391,565	2,728

Scuttle

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ly thought the alarm was only the signal for another "scuttle drill." Lampe explained that when the alarm sounded indicating an enemy vessel had been sighted, each crew member leaped to carry out orders given in advance.

He said the Columbus' seacocks were opened by engine crews while ten men, known as the "straw-trup" or special action crew, seized drums of benzine and emptied them in strategic spots throughout the vessel.

Two trusted sailors, Lampe continued, followed them with incendiary torches that turned the \$2,500-ton ship into a flaming hulk.

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"Merry Christmas," in a language West Texans understand, was wished 35 members of the Big

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Spring high school Steer football team Thursday by a local firm. Under the title of "Come and get it," Tate & Bristow displayed 35 gold footballs the firm is giving to the squad members in appreciation of their efforts for the 1939 season. The attractive gifts are displayed in their cases surrounding a miniature Santa Claus and his reindeer. They will be given away as quickly as the squad members call for them.

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Nazis Protest Internment

BERLIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Germany protested today to the Argentine government against internment of officers and crew of the scuttled pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee.

A communique by DNB, official German news agency, said Germany called Argentina's attention to the fact that shipwrecked crews of belligerent states customarily are released after reaching neutral ports.

It cited as a precedent that the Netherlands government released survivors of the Aboukir, Cressy and Hogue, British ships which were torpedoed in one day in 1914 with loss of more than 1,200 lives. Germany contends that the Admiral Graf Spee's men similarly should be released as "shipwrecked."

There still was no official comment on the German liner Columbus, scuttled by her crew southeast of New York.

The high command today reported "somewhat livelier artillery activity" on the western front and the shooting down of a French scouting plane near Fivessy. DNB said that when the British prime minister, Neville Chamberlain, visited France last week, German fliers crossed the front to drop him an umbrella with a note. "The German air force regrets that Mr. Chamberlain was forced to go around in such bad weather without an umbrella, and dedicates to him this useful instrument of protection."

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14 Empty W'ta-Female 14

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URGES FINNISH AID

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Matthew Woll, vice president of the American Federation of Labor, believes Soviet Russia's attack on Finland "reaches a new high in international affairs for sheer mendacity, for cynical contempt of the good opinion of mankind."

"To help Finland today is to help America tomorrow," he asserted in an address at a "let's help Finland" mass meeting in Madison Square Garden last night.

NO GAINS

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—An Exchange Telegraph (British News Agency) dispatch from Moscow today said that for the second day in succession the Russians were communicating made no claims of gains in Finland. It reported only "petty skirmishes" and reconnaissance activities.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cowley and sons, Kenneth and Bobby, will spend Christmas holidays with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Hagar, and Mr. Hagar in Mexico.

Mark Nasworthy of San Angelo is spending this week at the ranch near Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Staphen and children, Eugene and Mary Nell, are spending the holidays in Brownwood, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Staphen and Mrs. A. N. Williams, parents of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Staphen.

Mutt Scudday of Hobbs, N. M., is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Scudday.

E. F. Hamilton of Del Rio and John Skeete of San Angelo were visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Vaden and son, Billy West, arrived Saturday night from Klamath Falls, Ore., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Vaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Willis and children left Monday for points in Tennessee to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Mary Snell, Margaret Jackson and Allene Long spent the weekend with Miss Long's parents in Stanton.

Ernest Clifton sold 100 head of yearling ewes to Edward Teal of Garden City at \$5.50 per head.

Mrs. L. O. Shaw is reported on the sick list this week.

Mrs. George Long's mother of Cross Plains is with the Longs for an extended visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Carpenter are spending the holidays visiting friends in Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Patterson of the Merrick-Brisow lease left for a visit in Wichita Falls.

College students returning home for the holidays are: Kenneth Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler; Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rucker; Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown; Onita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee; and La Voice, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Scudday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and children left Wednesday to spend Christmas with relatives in California.

Mrs. Tom Fry of Phoenix, Ariz., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Coldiron.

Mrs. C. V. Wash entertained the junior boys Sunday school class of the Baptist church with Christmas tree and party in her home Tuesday night. Those present were Glenn Smith, Jr., Jackie Grant, Donald Gresset, Douglas Bradham, Carl Smith, Philip Gresset, Nolan Shaw, Dan Mayfield, Jack Sledge, Bobby and Henry McElreath, Max Anderson, Bobby Baker, Ed Stewart, Bobby and Charles Wash.

Mrs. Lois O'Barr-Smith complimented students of the fourth grade with a party in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Nora K. White assisted Mrs. Smith. Various games were played and refreshments were served to Betty Jane Reed, Eva Smith, Haroline West, Mona Walker, Charlene Greaves, Mona Walker, Whitley, Floyd Pike, Carl Smith, Bobby Wash, Harry Lee, Bobby McElreath, Douglas Bradham, Bobby Baker, Donald Pierson, Billy White, John Benton, Dee Ramsey, Thomas Hardy Romine and Supt. P. D. Lewis.

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23 Pets

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24 Poultry & Supplies

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31 Miscellaneous

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32 FOR RENT

32 Apartments

ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

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37 Duplexes

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state department announced today that no tariff concession would be made on copper or copper products in the trade agreement now being negotiated with Chile.

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Nazi Vessel
Under Guard

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Eight armed coast guardsmen watched over the German freighter Arauca today after the vessel, fugitive from a British warship, was placed under a federal libel attachment by a Texas sugar company.

The guardsmen marched aboard the Arauca last night after a navy detachment from the U. S. destroyer Philip had searched the vessel. Coast guard officials here declined to explain the developments.

The British cruiser Orion, which fired a shot across the Arauca's bow and chased her into Port Everglades Tuesday, continued to hover a few miles offshore.

The libel action, growing out of a \$38,541.72 claim against the Hamburg-American line, was filed at Miami.

"We hurried this action," said James Dixon, Miami attorney for the sugar company, "because we were afraid the crew would take the ship outside the harbor and sink her before they would submit to capture by the British."

Houston attorneys for the Imperial Sugar company of Texas said the Hamburg-American line demanded and was paid the \$38,541.72 in freight charges before permitting three of its ships to give up their cargoes in Sumatra and South America.

The vessels, en route from the Philippines to Galveston when the war started, had fled to neutral ports, and the sugar company had to complete delivery in other boats at additional cost.

The Arauca left Vera Cruz, Mex., last Thursday for Germany with a general cargo of phosphates, hides and sisal fiber. Washington officials said yesterday the ship, as a merchantman, could stay here indefinitely.

CANADA WILL SEND
TECHNICAL MEN
INTO THE WAR

OTTAWA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Canada intends to send overseas a complete air squadron and between 6,000 and 7,000 troops of the technical services to support the first division in the field.

Defense Minister Norman Rogers announced last night that artillery, engineers, signalers, ordnance and hospital units, along with certain base troops, would join the first division in France. The landing of the division in Great Britain for a period of training was announced Monday.

DESERT BOYS MAKE
GOOD MIDSHIPMEN

ANNAPOLIS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Midshipmen from the desert country make good navy men—boys from the dry southwest are practically monopolizing the highest rank open to naval academy student officers.

Thomas P. McGrath, Tucson, Ariz., varsity football guard, today was named midshipman commander of the regiment, to take over command tomorrow when the Christmas leave begins.

McGrath will succeed another southwesterner, L. P. Ramsey of Abilene, Tex., as the regimental "five-striper." Ramsey has been in command since the fall term opened.

The new midshipman officers will serve until March 18.

MEDICAL OFFICERS
SENT TO FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered two United States Public Health Service medical officers to Finland to cooperate with the Red Cross in combating an outbreak of typhus and other epidemic diseases.

Those dispatched to the war-torn nation were Senior Surgeons H. A. Spencer, a native of Dallas, Pa., now stationed in Paris, and Vance B. Murray, a native of New York, at present assigned to the American consulate in Berlin.

BOOKS ON STALIN
COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Among the spoils of war seized by the Finns in the last 24 hours was a Russian sewing machine and many books about Stalin. The books were found strewn in the snow after a hasty Russian retreat.

COFFEE COMPANY HOLDS ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Coffee Firm
Outlines Big
1940 Program

Earl Corder, representative in this district for the Duncan Coffee company of Houston, has returned from the recent annual meeting of company officials and employees, numbering more than 150 persons, with renewed enthusiasm over the company's plans for 1940.

The company recently rounded out 21 years of business, during which it showed a profit and paid dividends every single year—a somewhat remarkable record in a period of business uncertainty.

Corder said plans for 1940 include merchandising of their coffee in a new handy type, "flat face," one-pound vacuum jar which may be used by the housewife for preserves and other items.

At the Houston meeting plans were announced by C. W. Stephenson, advertising manager, for well-balanced newspaper, radio and billboard advertising campaigns for the coming year.

The company began operations in 1918 with 12 employees and now has more than 400.

Herschel M. Duncan, president of the concern, attributes the success of his company to the loyalty and perseverance of his employees.

When a young man Mr. Duncan read the biography of Andrew Carnegie. He has never forgotten these words: "no organization is stronger than its associates."

"Employees of the Duncan Coffee company work in perfect harmony," Mr. Duncan says, "coordinating their efforts to perpetuate the continued growth of the company. There is less turnover in employees of the Duncan Coffee company than possibly any other concern of its size in the country."

"Of the 12 employees originally with the company at its beginning, most of them are still in the organization and many others have been with the company 15 to 20 years."

"In the very beginning the idea was to build a business on a foundation that would be everlasting. To do that the first consideration was a good organization. Good citizenship was stressed in selecting employees."

"Extra incentive has always been provided for employees by making the compensation attractive. Good will was created by permitting employees to share in the profits. Today Duncan Coffee company employees are paid a goodly portion of earnings of the company each year in dividends and bonuses. Bonus checks are awarded to all who are not included under special profit incentive plans."

Corral And El Rodeo
Staffs Have Third
Annual Program

The Corral and El Rodeo staffs held their annual press banquet Wednesday night at the Crawford hotel with Bob Whipple, editor of The Big Spring Daily Herald, addressing the group.

J. L. Wood was master of ceremonies and group singing and piano numbers were featured. Miniature editions of the Corral were used as programs and menus and place cards were on gifts that were opened after the banquet.

Faculty officials and their wives were invited to the third annual affair. Wayne Matthews, faculty sponsor, was present and a vocal trio was given by Ruth Ann Dempsey, Sara Lamun and Anna Belle Edwards. Other honor guests were King Sides, John Coffey, W. C. Blankenship and Mary Patterson, editor of El Rodeo, and Helen Pool, editor of the Corral.

Senior Class Of First Methodist Church Has Entertainment

The First Methodist Senior class met at the church Wednesday night to attend the Spiritual Life as guests and to give a party.

Carols were sung and contests held. Paty Stalcup was captain of the team that won the candle race and table tennis and shuffleboard were played. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree and mystery baskets exchanged gifts.

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Plans for a banner year in 1940 were discussed at the recent annual meeting in Houston of officials and employees of the Duncan Coffee company. Pictured above, left to right, are H. M. Duncan, president; C. W. Duncan, vice president, and L. J. Bland, secretary-treasurer and general sales manager. Below is a group picture of the 150 persons at the meeting. Earl Corder, Big Spring, attended the session.

Radio And Airplane To Be Used
In Novel Roundup Of Reindeer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 21 (AP)—Uncle Sam is undertaking the greatest reindeer roundup in Alaskan history, in which radio and airplanes will be used to cover 168,000 square miles during January in this land of winter darkness.

Charles J. Burdick, special representative of the department of the interior who has been organizing Eskimos for CCC projects the last three years, will spend \$720,000 for all reindeer owned by non-Eskimos. He planned to fly to Nome today.

The purpose of the roundup is to establish a herding program for the Eskimos, to take a census of the animals and brand them by notching the ears.

Fifty roundups next month will offer the strange combination of modern science—exemplified by radio and airplane—linked with dog teams and the Eskimos' native resourcefulness.

While 10 radio-equipped roundup bosses direct the ground work in different sectors, Burdick will survey between sectors by airplane, directing activities with his two-way radio.

All the work will be done by moonlight. When there is no moon, there will be no work. Wolves are expected to be a menace only in the far northwestern Kotzebue area, where herders must keep a constant guard.

The roundups will be for counting and division of the unbranded animals, expected to be about two-thirds of the total, among the various owners on a pro-rata basis.

Shop for Christmas at Elrod's! New rocking chairs as low as \$3.95. 110 Rannels street. (Adv.)



To Please Men of all Tastes...



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Lucky Thirteen Club
Has Christmas
Bridge In Home

The annual Christmas affair held by the Lucky Thirteen club was given Tuesday by Mrs. Hayes Stripling in her home.

Janis Stripling assisted in serving a salad course and coffee. Gifts were exchanged and the rooms were decorated with a Christmas theme.

Mrs. Hayes Stripling won high score and E. D. McDowell was high scorer for men. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joye Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wentz of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling.

Allene Long Compliments
Home Economics Club

FORSAN, Dec. 21 (Spl.)—Allene Long complimented her home economics club with a party in the department Tuesday evening. Games were played and gifts exchanged.

Refreshments were served to Gertrude and Ruth Marie Roberts, Eva Merl Skiles, Bebe Johnson, Hazel Gladden, Evelyn Adkins, Bobby Jo Grant, Bobby Jean Peck, Claudel and Geneva Ragadale, Juanita Sewell, Mary Ellen Butler, Hollis Jimmie Gilmore, Eloise Kent, Mary Margaret Spivy.

Mattie Mae West, Onida and Estelle Moody, Martha Southerland and Gladys Cardwell.

Happy Thirteen Club
Meets In Big Spring

FORSAN, Dec. 21 (Spl.)—The Happy Thirteen Bridge club met Tuesday at the Colonial Hostess room in Big Spring for an annual Christmas dinner. The rooms were decorated with the holiday theme and gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. W. K. Scuddy won high and Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., received second high prize. Traveling prize went to Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

Dinner was served to Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. Woodrow Scuddy, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. W. K. Scuddy, Mrs. J. R. Asbury, Jr., Mrs. Meyer Dubrow, Mrs. J. D. Galt, Mrs. Wilson, June Rust, Lucille Wilson, Dorothy LeFevre and Aquilla West.

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In order to make room for our 1940 line of wall paper we are closing out all 1939 patterns. No pattern over one year old.

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Notes On Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Half a dozen fragrant spruces, flaming poinsettias, gifts by the score, and—yes, you guessed it—a spray of mistletoe—were being moved into a big White House on Pennsylvania avenue today as the Franklin D. Roosevelt prepared for a seven-day celebration on Christmas.

En route here from many points were a dozen members of the president's family ranging in age from nine months to 85 years.

As if the chief executive wanted to make this Christmas season as symbolic of peace on earth as is humanly possible in the face of war in many lands, nothing has been left undone at the White House to make the occasion as homey and inspiring as in former years.

CALIFORNIA, Mo., Dec. 21 (AP)—The board of public works marked "paid" on December electricity bills and mailed them to the 800 consumers as Christmas presents.

F. H. Hert, office manager, said the bills totaled about \$3,000.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Carl E. Bailey today ordered 77 convicts freed from the state prison farm on short "Christmas paroles."

They will walk off the farms late Friday on their honor to return at the expiration of their furloughs, which ranged from 10 to 30 days.

"I'm taking a chance but I don't think any of the men will betray my confidence," the governor said as he approved a list forwarded to him by Prison Supt. Al H. Reed.

RACINE, Wis., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mary Christmas stood on a street corner today, rang her little bell and sighed because the days didn't have more hours.

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