

## Rumanian Oil Expropriated

**BUCHAREST, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Premier General Ion Antonescu of Rumania decreed today the expropriation of all oil pipelines, pumping stations, reservoirs and all real estate on which they are situated.

One of the companies hardest hit by the decree was the Romano Americano, owned by Standard Oil. It has several hundred thousand dollars invested in property which will be expropriated.

A second decree ordered seizure of all Danube barges, tugs, tankers and seagoing ships owned and used by companies with Jewish stockholders.

It was pointed out that this will enable Antonescu to seize American and British companies' properties if he wishes, since they have Jewish stockholders.

The companies under the decree will be reimbursed over 25 years, being paid by bonds bearing three per cent interest.

An official announced that daily oil production in Rumania had dropped since summer from 1,700 to 1,400 tank cars a day. The official reason given for this was the inability to transport the full production, but informed quarters said the disorders in Rumania were mainly responsible.

The daily communique failed to say whether the ships were sunk, or to give the time of the raid on Suda Bay, where the British are believed to have established one of their main Mediterranean bases since they went to the aid of Greece. The attack on the destroyer was said to have occurred Dec. 1.

On the Albanian battlefield, the high command declared, Italian troops held their positions against heavy Greek attacks supported by artillery fire.

The high command communique said "enemy" planes bombed Elbasan, 20 miles south of the Albanian capital, Tirana, killing four persons.

## RAF Wrecks Ruhr Roads

**LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—**The air ministry said today it understood that British raids on communications in the Ruhr valley had cut off half of Germany's mined coal supply, forcing French factories which the Germans want to use for the making of war materials to lie idle for lack of fuel.

The Ruhr region is highly important for its mines and vast industrial establishments. The ministry, in speaking of the results of the continuous night attacks of the RAF, merely said "it has been reported," but quoted no authority for the reports.

In the wake of this statement, the ministry declared the RAF last night started explosions and fires in Mannheim and Ludwigshafen, on the upper Rhine.

## Oil Bids Lacking In Bombing Area

**AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—**The state's general land office today assumed the reason for lack of bids by oil development companies on certain submerged coastal areas was because the federal government had condemned areas in the vicinity for bombing practice sites.

Only 31 bids were offered yesterday in what the land office hoped would be a big lease sale. The federal government had demanded 60 miles of Matagorda Island on the Gulf of Mexico side.

The condemnation proceedings, which thus denied the state funds for public school purposes in the interests of national defense, were in the southern district federal court.

## Greeks Put Pressure On Argirocastro

**ATHENS, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Greek forces were reported today to be pressing hard against the Italian defenses of Porto Edda and Argirocastro, Albania, where resistance was said to be collapsing with capture of both cities expected at any moment.

Earlier a Greek spokesman declared that fascist troops were falling back fast in the region of Porto Edda, the Italians' southernmost port of entry into Albania, and that Greek advance units were within a mile and a quarter of the city.

(The Italian high command, however, declared today that its troops held their positions against heavy, artillery-supported attacks and in some sectors had counter-attacked.)

Other Greek forces, at the opposite end of the Albanian battlefield, were said to be driving steadily through snow-blanketed mountains toward Eibassani and the Albanian capital, Tirana.

In the area of Argirocastro, Greek artillery was said to have neutralized Italian resistance by placing under fire the road running northeast from Porto Edda inland.

North of the Ostrovitz mountains in the central sector new positions were said to have been occupied by the Greeks in their counter-invasion of Albania. An Athens spokesman said they set up field pieces and shelled Italian emplacements.

Heavy and medium bombers of the Greeks were reported exceptionally active yesterday, facilitating ground operations. They were said to have bombed heavily Italian columns and other fascist targets in the Berat and Valona areas, despite strong anti-aircraft fire and fighter opposition.

## Resume Day Mail Service

**Full restoration of the day mail service to and from the east was announced here Wednesday from the office of Postmaster Nat Shick.**

After strong protests were raised at Big Spring and Colorado City and other points between here and Sweetwater over abrupt discontinuance of the service in the early autumn, it was restored with the exception of Sundays and holidays.

Wednesday Shick received word from Clint Taylor, regional superintendent of mail service, that the service had been restored in full and that returns would be made regularly on Sundays and holidays.

On the phone, Big Spring dispatches and mail from here at 10 a. m. and receives mail from the east around 6 p. m.

## Fire Department To Repair Toys

**City firemen are preparing to do their annual good turn by repairing old toys and refinishing them for distribution to needy children on Christmas day.**

Ole Cordell, fire chief, said that the department members would again re-work all toys brought to the station. He asked that those who have old playthings around the home begin to sort them out and bring them to the station.

Articles brought in after Dec. 20 cannot be repaired, since it does not leave enough time for paint to dry and the toys to be properly distributed.

## Maritime Union Signs Contract

**NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—**The National Maritime Union (N.M.U.) announced today it had signed a contract with the Merchants and Miners Transportation company operators of about 20 passenger and cargo ships in the Atlantic and Gulf coastwise trade.

## Parliament Member Asks US Naval Aid In Patrolling Atlantic Lanes

**BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—**The German high command today credited a lone Nazi submarine with sinking six British armed merchant vessels totaling 31,500 tons in a continuation of the stepped-up offensive against Britain's ocean supply lines.

At the same time, long-range naval bombers were reported to have reached out into the Atlantic 250 miles northwest of Ireland to sink a 4,000-ton British cargo vessel with a direct hit yesterday.

The claims brought to 25 the number of British merchant ships the Germans have reported sinking since Monday.

Yesterday the Germans said their submarines had destroyed 17 merchantmen totaling more than 131,000 tons and a 17,000-ton auxiliary cruiser the day before.

## DuPont Billed For Munitions Control

**NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—**A world-wide chain of conspiracies to control and monopolize the price of nitrogen, nitrate of soda and other nitrates used in the production of munitions was charged by a federal grand jury today against 29 corporations, including the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and company.

A series of six Sherman anti-trust act indictments handed up to Federal Judge William Bondy named, in addition to the corporations, 66 individuals—officers, directors and employees of the corporations.

The nitrates which the defendants allegedly conspired to control are used in agriculture, the operation of steel mills, gas planes, water works and other industries connected with national defense in addition to production of munitions.

Named with the Du Pont company, among others, were the Allied Chemical and Dye corporation, of New York; Chilean Nitrate Sales corporation, Synthetic Nitrogen Products corporation, the Barrett company, of New York and the Solvay Process company, of Syracuse, N. Y.

The indictments charge that the alleged conspiracies existed through restrictive and secret contracts with producers and marketers of various nitrates throughout the United States in other countries including Norway, Britain, Switzerland, Germany, Canada, Sweden, Poland, Belgium, Japan and Chile.

In addition to those indicted, the true bills name about 30 foreign corporations as co-conspirators.

One of the indictments names Rudolph Igner as allegedly obstructing justice during the grand jury investigation which led to the indictments.

Igner, not otherwise identified, is charged specifically with having ordered the destruction of the books and records of Chemnycor Inc., to prevent them from falling into the hands of the grand jury.

The indictments hold that the alleged conspiracies covered periods as far back as 1920 and up to and including Sept. 1, 1939.

## City Waterworks Employes Meet

**Waterworks employes of three cities opened a special short course here Tuesday evening, studying problems of water production in light of protecting health of consumers.**

Dave Smalhorst, an experienced waterworks man, is serving as superintendent. The course will deal with bacteriology, chemistry of water, treatment and water-borne diseases.

## War Credit To Britain Talked Here

**Jesse Jones Says England Is 'Good Credit Risk'**

**By The Associated Press**  
Britain's parliament heard a plea today for the United States to help patrol trade routes in the Atlantic, while in Washington, D. C., Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones said the British government was "a good risk."

Jones said ordinarily he favored loans to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."

The federal administrator's statement came amid strong indications that an important new decision was imminent in the aid-for-Britain program.

Secretary Morgenthau said that Sir Frederick Philips, undersecretary of the British treasury, was expected to arrive in this country today "to place the latest available information (on British finances) before the United States treasury."

In New York, the Herald Tribune reported that Marrison S. Eccles, chairman of the board of governors of the federal reserve system, proposed at a private meeting of bankers, industrialists and economists that the United States grant Britain a \$2,500,000 loan—with a lien on the British empire's gold production for the next five years as security.

The suggestion that Britain appeal directly to the United States "to help patrol trade routes of the Atlantic with her own navy" came as the Rome-Berlin axis reported fierce new smashes at Britain's sea power.

"I do not see how this nation can bear the tremendous burden of carrying on a great war which, after all, is just as much to the benefit of America as for our own empire," said Ian Campbell Hannah, conservative M. P., in advocating the appeal.

The house was also told that the government may have to enforce compulsory mobilization of British labor to rebuild the nation's bombed industrial centers—one of which, Birmingham, was again the target of a heavy overnight attack.

Nazi fliers returning from the raid said they set 25 big fires raging in the English Midlands city.

Minister of Economic Warfare Hugh Dalton gave parliament a brighter picture of the war, declaring RAF bombers had attacked 90 per cent of Germany's oil refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants—with the result that Germany now is using more oil than she is producing.

## Class Strikes Against Unannounced Quizzes

**NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—**Professor Walter R. Peabody of Rutgers university jokingly told a labor relations class which complained of too much home work that it should organize a union.

Yesterday the professor announced the class period would be devoted to a quiz. The class staged a wholesale walkout, leaving the puzzled professor with a handful of blank papers.

The students had quietly organized their union. One of its "working conditions" was that quizzes must be announced in advance.

## Book Lost Forty Years Returned

**AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—**A fine copy of 1739 was waived by the University of Texas library today on overdue book.

## Quadruplets Indicate Heredity Is Stronger Than Environment

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Four of the country's most beautiful girls have proven again the influence of heredity is stronger than that of environment.

The quartet—Roberta, Mona, Mary and Leota Keys, of Hollis, Oklahoma—is the first set of quadruplets to be graduated from college. They are so identical in looks that each is always being mistaken for one of the other three, yet they have developed, in the same identical environment, distinctly different personalities, habits and traits.

According to Dr. Iva C. Gardner of Baylor university, Waco, Texas, and Dr. H. H. Newman of the University of Chicago, who have studied the girls almost since their birth on June 4, 1915, they are two pairs of twins with one pair identical and the other two distinct in their heredity from each other and from the identical pair.

All four of the girls dress alike and when they are together they respond to questions, suggestions and ideas almost in unison. They have a "group response" rather than individual differences.

When apart, however, they show distinct individual differences. The twins, Mona and Roberta "are extremely similar in behavior and reactions and can be distinguished by but few of their friends," Dr. Gardner added.

## Bi-District Game Tickets Sell Fast

**Football fans, anxious for a taste of bi-district play, Wednesday were snapping up tickets for the Friday afternoon game between El Paso and Big Spring.**

School officials said that approximately two sections out of the west stands—covering the seats between the 40-yard lines—had been sold about out. A few tickets on the east side, around the 50-yard stripe, also were gone.

There is still adequate supply of good seats, but at the rate they are moving, there was no guarantee that they would long remain available. There has been no change in admission prices.

Indications of a good out-of-town attendance were felt Wednesday as many either wrote or called the schools, or had local friends to make reservations.

Plenty of color and music, in addition to a good football game, were in prospect for the UH. School officials notified the chamber of commerce that bands and pep squads of schools in this area would be admitted to the game if in uniform and if they participated in the parade at 1 p. m. Lamesa and Fossil, joined Coshoma in making definite commitments of participation along with Big Spring and El Paso bands.

## City To Hire Dog Catchers

**City of Big Spring inserted an unusual classified ad in The Herald today. "Wanted," it read, "two dog catchers. Apply to the police department."**

There was nothing phony about it either, for the city is really looking for some dog catchers to handle the numerous dog complaints pouring into the police department. The catchers probably would work on a commission basis.

Police officials said that those who do not wish their pets impounded should keep them up to owners of animals with dog tags will be notified if they are caught. Officers asked public cooperation by keeping dogs on premises or under control.

## Paul McNutt Takes New Federal Job

**WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Paul V. McNutt, whose career has varied from first-baseball on a Martinsville, Ind., sandlot baseball team to federal social security administrator, tackled an additional job today as director of health and recreation activities for the national defense program.

The strapping Indianan, whose current sports outlet is principally golf, yesterday was designated coordinator of all health, medical, welfare, nutrition, recreation and similar activities as they affect the country's defense preparations.

## Building Falls, Two Are Killed

**NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Two persons were killed and six were injured today in the collapse of the huge railroad exposition building at the New York world's fair.

The building, visited by thousands of persons from all parts of the country during the two years of the fair, was known as "Railroads on Parade."

The roof of the structure, which gave way yesterday, suddenly gave way and trapped a number of workmen.

## Houston Dairy Workers Strike

**HOUSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—**Approximately 700 milk drivers and inside dairy workers at six major Houston creameries were called out on strike today at a meeting of the Milk Drivers and Dairy Helpers Local 133 executive board.

The strike affects about 60 per cent of Houston milk distributors. Union officials said that only one creamery of the six involved would be allowed to process milk and make deliveries.

Negotiations will continue at a meeting this afternoon. Union representatives have presented their demands of an increase in pay from a minimum of \$22.50 per week to \$27.50 per week for retail milk drivers and a two-day extension of their present eight day vacation period for all dairy employes.

## 25 Years Ago Today - - Ford's Peace Ship Started Inglorious Voyage

The epochal voyage started calamity enough. Irving Caesar, a secretary to the expedition and now a song publisher and writer, kept a daily diary and innumerable records of the voyage which indicate this calm was short-lived.

Caesar's diary shows the expedition was split into groups and cliques; that manifestos were hurried back and forth and resolutions adopted.

After a two-week voyage, including a three-day delay by the British at Kirkwall, the expedition arrived at Christians, Norway. It was not long before many members realized the hopelessness of their mission.

Ford left the party and returned home, arriving here the day before Christmas. He continued, however, to give the group his support and cabled encouragement from time to time.

Others of the party wandered from capital to capital. The expedition was one of Ford's few failures. When the United States eventually entered the war, he put his resources at the disposal of the government.

"I want peace, but I will fight like the devil to get it," he said at the time. "I later war as much as any willing to enter this one to make it the last."

That was in 1917.

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### Mrs. Dan Conley To Head Lions Auxiliary

To form an auxiliary to the Lion's club, wives of Lion's club members met at the Settles hotel Tuesday night and elected Mrs. Dan Conley as president.

Mrs. E. J. McDaniel is to be vice president and Mrs. Joe Pickle is secretary-treasurer and reporter. The next meeting is to be a luncheon session on January 8th at 12 o'clock.

Attending were Mrs. J. C. Loper, Mrs. Seaman Smith, Mrs. King Bides, Mrs. Tom Cook, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Shelby Elley, Mrs. Ellen Taylor, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. George Tillingshat, Mrs. C. W. Norman, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. C. J. Staples.

### New Bridge Club Organizes In The M. Dempsey Home

The Variety Bridge club was organized Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Dempsey and bridge was played during the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Pharr won high score and Mrs. H. A. Stegner won second high. A salad course was served.

The group will meet each second and fourth Thursdays and are planning a dinner party for their husbands next Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. A. Stegner with Mrs. Charles L. Watson as co-hostess.

Election of officers was held and Mrs. Stegner was elected president and Mrs. Watson, vice president. Mrs. Rupert Phillips is reporter.

Others attending were Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. L. B. Dudley, Mrs. M. Carnahan.

### Mother's Sewing Club Entertains Member With A Shower

Members of the Mothers Sewing club entertained Mrs. George Barnes with a shower Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jerry Cottongame.

Mrs. Laddie Smith and Mrs. Cottongame were hostesses. Attending were Mrs. Henry Rummell, Mrs. Willie Ivey, Mrs. J. V. Murphy, Mrs. J. S. Tucker, Mrs. W. H. Tallent, Mrs. Bertha Owen, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Cottongame.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Nannie Patton, Mrs. Warren Barnes, Mrs. Viola Barker, Mrs. Mack Tate, Mrs. J. A. Adams, the Rev. and Mrs. Cook.

### Gene Lincks Parents Of Son Born Tuesday

Mrs. and Mrs. Gene Linck, 600 Princeton, are the parents of a son born Tuesday. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces.

**BABY'S COLDS**  
Believe misery has externally, rub on  
**VICKS VAPORUB**

### Officers Re-elected At Altar Society Business Meeting

Mrs. L. L. Freeman was re-elected president and Mrs. W. E. McNallen re-elected vice president of St. Thomas Catholic Altar Society when the group met at the rectory Tuesday.

Mrs. W. D. Willbanks was re-elected treasurer. The women are sewing for the Red Cross and met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Freeman to sew.

Others attending were Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Lawrence Deason, Mrs. R. L. Evans, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger, Mrs. W. E. Clay, Miss Carrie Sholz, Mrs. A. W. Sheeler, Mrs. H. E. Mosley, Mrs. J. F. Duley, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, The Rev. C. J. Duffy.

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## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Some of the women that came to the Chamber of Commerce office to offer suggestions during Decision Week were Mrs. Estah Williams, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard and Mrs. L. Skalkley. Mrs. Williams had on a gold-colored dress with gold hat. Mrs. Vineyard dressed in black with silver accessories. Mrs. Skalkley also had on a black ensemble.

Agnes Currie dropped in the office and didn't get to speak to her. She is one school teacher that is really popular with her pupils. When she makes the main drag in her car, the high school kids wave and call to her not like pupil to teacher but friend to friend.

Marie Womack, who works at the state hospital, is one of those girls that has lovely red hair that makes us green-eyed with envy. It isn't really red, however, auburn is the best term.

Met Mrs. Randall Pickle last night after talking with her all this time over the phone. She had been to the organization meeting of the Lions auxiliary.

Saw Mrs. John Ratliff as she was perking up the street in a hurry. She's a member of the A.A.U.W. and seems like we always turn up the same places at the same times.

Lucille Carnett of Albuquerque, N. M., sister of W. D. Carnett, was at Mrs. American Business club party Monday night with her brother and sister-in-law. She and W. D. really look like brother and sister to our way of thinking.

Jeanne McCormick looked cute at the business club party. It was an apron and overall affair and she had on a white and blue pinafore with organdie blouse.

surrounded by real magnolia leaves and pine cones and needles and holly that had all been silvered. At either end of the table yuletide logs were candle holders and held tapers with a Christmas wreath at the base of the tapers.

The buffet was decorated with small Santa Claus and silver trees. Mrs. Joe V. Birdwell presided at the silver service and refreshments used the red and green color theme.

Preceding the coffee the last program was given by Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. Buckner. The theme of the session was that success in any endeavor is not an aim but the result of work well done.

Roll call was answered with the most important thing learned by members from the course. Mrs. Buckner spoke on "Good Manners vs. Good Breeding." Mrs. Jones talked on "How to Know Your Child and Yourself."

The round table discussion was on how the course had helped each member's child. After the Christmas season, four lessons will be held for those who couldn't attend all the meetings.

Others attending were Mrs. E. H. Happel, Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. Coleman Pennington, Mrs. H. C. Hamilton, Mrs. H. E. Howie, Mrs. Kelly Lawrence, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. A. O. Nichols, Mrs. C. H. Milburn, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

A panel curriculum was given by members of the speech arts class at the high school Tuesday when members of the Senior High P-T. A. met with Elouise Haley as program leader.

Grover Cunningham was leader of the discussion and others were Jack Ralston, Wadel Welch, Sara Maude Johnson, Odell Woods, R. H. Weaver.

Gloria Conley sang a solo "Lord's Prayer." Mrs. Elton Taylor presided at the business session and others attending were Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Lorraine Lamar, Clara Beecrest, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Thurman Gentry, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Lillian Jordan.

G. L. Schurman, J. T. Fielder, Ione McAllister, Fern Smith, Vivien Beard, E. J. Brooks, Reta Debenport, Agnes Currie, Doris Casse, Lynette McElhannon, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Marguerite Wood, Mrs. Sallie Sue Young, Mrs. E. E. Blount, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Ray Smith.

Jack Holladay leads Program For West Ward Study Group

"What is Discipline All About" was the topic of the program given by Jack Holladay for the West Ward Study group members meeting at the school Tuesday.

Holladay pointed out that discipline is one way of helping the child to develop self-control.

Others present were Mrs. A. M. Rippes, Mrs. Rufus Davidson, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. C. R. Moad, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. D. J. Holmes, Mrs. H. M. Howell, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Randall Pickle.

Luncheon Club Is Entertained By Mrs. J. Y. Robb

Mrs. J. Y. Robb entertained the Tuesday luncheon club at the Settles hotel yesterday noon and each member was given a Christmas favor.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett won high score and others present were Mrs. W. W. Inakman, Mrs. M. K. House, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Harry Hurl, Mrs. Shins Phillips, Mrs. E. V. Spence.

### Annual Party Is Given By The Homemaker's

The Homemakers class of the East 4th St. Baptist church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham Monday.

Songs were sung by the class and the devotional was given by Mrs. W. O. McClendon. Mrs. Herschel Summerlin had the prayer, and a poem, "I Sounds Once More," was given by Dixie Lee Dunham.

Charlotte Holden played "Silent Night" as a violin solo and Mr. and Mrs. Summerlin sang a duet, "The Savior Is Born," with Mrs. Pat Stacey at the piano.

Frances Malone sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Beattie Woods and Mrs. Zeb Womack presided at the Christmas tree.

Highesses were Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Bill Sandridge, Mrs. J. R. Petty, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Parilee Polson, Mrs. Sally Russell, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. W. O. McClendon, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Beattie Woods.

Others who attended were Mrs. J. J. Porter, Mrs. C. A. Tonn, Mrs. H. W. Dearing, Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Mrs. W. C. Denton, Mrs. W. A. Johnson, Mrs. Cecile McCright, Olive Russell, Mrs. James Barlow, Mrs. W. P. Barlow, Mrs. L. B. Kinman, Mrs. W. T. Stewart.

Mrs. O. A. Hill, Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. W. M. Peterson, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. O. O. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Petty, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. Floyd Ashley, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. V. R. Fuck, Mrs. G. P. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Miles, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. T. B. Clifton, Bernice Kemp.

### Rebekahs Elect Mrs. Robinson As Noble Grand

Mrs. Viola Robinson was elected noble grand and Mrs. Eula Pond, vice grand, of Rebekah Lodge 284 as members met at the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday night.

Chlois Stuteville was named secretary and Mrs. Beatrice Bonner, treasurer. Ben Miller was elected trustee for three years and Mrs. Ella Lloyd is lodge deputy.

Mrs. Alma Crenshaw is representative to Grand Lodge and Mrs. Maggie Richardson is alternate. The Christmas party is to be December 20th at the hall and each member is to bring fruit or a gift for the needy.

Others present were Mrs. Pulla Wilkerson, Mrs. Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Verna Hull, Mrs. Sallie Kinard, Mrs. Mable Glenn, Mrs. Maude Barlow, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Hazel Lamar.

### Second Service Of Prayer Week Held At Church

Program leader for the second of Week of Prayer services at the First Baptist church Tuesday was Mrs. H. W. McCanness. The topic was "Tidings of Peace Through Preaching."

Hymns were sung and the devotional was given by Mrs. J. C. Douglass on "His Peace He Gives to Us." Mrs. Walter Douglass had the prayer.

Mrs. F. C. Hatch talked on preaching in Central Europe and Mrs. Tom Cantrell on preaching in China. Prayers for Europe and China were given by Mrs. W. J. Alexander and Mrs. W. W. McCormick.

Mrs. M. E. Anderson talked on Baptist work in Wushih, China, and Mrs. A. C. Vanderford on "Manchuria Pleads for Prayers." Mrs. F. G. Sholtz talked on evangelism in Rio, Brazil.

Others present were Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. Viola Bowles, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. H. W. McCanness, Mrs. G. C. Vandergriff, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. Elizabeth Evans McCaskey, Mrs. J. E. Brigham.

Mrs. C. W. Floyd, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. Mittel, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. C. A. Amos.

### Kongential Klub Has Business Meeting Here

Mrs. Gerald Liberty was elected president of the Kongential Klub when members met Tuesday afternoon in the Elmer Dyer home for election of officers and a business discussion.

Mrs. R. W. Hallbrook was elected secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Escal Compton is to be reporter. The group will entertain husbands with a dinner-bridge on December 7th at the Settles hotel.

Mrs. Gerald Liberty and Mrs. Elmer Dyer are in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Bill Gage is in charge of decorations.

Names were exchanged for Christmas gifts and will be presented at the club party on December 15th. The club will not have a regular meeting until January 8th. The group drew names for two foursoams that will meet together and study a new Culbertson book.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. H. J. Mitchell, Mrs. W. W. Hallbrook, Mrs. Bill Gage.

South Ward To Have A Demonstration Of Projector Thursday

South Ward P-T. A. members will meet at 2:15 o'clock Thursday at the school for the regular program and to see a demonstration of the projector which the organization has bought.

### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**WEDNESDAY**  
BETA SIGMA PHI will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Settles hotel.  
**THURSDAY**  
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the school.  
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
G.L.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
COUNTRY CLUB will hold open house for members and out of town guests at 8 o'clock.  
A.A.U.W. will meet at 8:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon and all members are urged to attend.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.  
**SATURDAY**  
BETA KAPPA CHAPTER will hold a program ten at 801 Hillside Drive Saturday at 4 o'clock.

### Two New Members Join Business Woman's Club

Two new members, Mrs. Mattie Davis and Mrs. Ruth Stahs, were present at the Business and Professional Woman's club meeting Tuesday night at the Elks Hall. Members voted to buy 43 layettes for the relief work of the Red Cross.

A debate on discrimination against married women was held by Mrs. L. A. Eubanks and Mrs. Matt Harrington. A round-table discussion followed.

A dinner dance for December 20th was planned and is to be for members and their guests at the Crawford hotel.

Others present were Ella Morris, Pearl Cutsinger, Glynn Jordan, Helen Duley, Ruth Pruitt, Marie Maxfield, Marie Womack, Edith Gay, Ina Mae Bradley, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Evelyn McCurdy, Myrtle Jones.

Evelyn Cook, Mildred Anderson, Anita Honda, Maurine Word, Gladys Smith.

### Personalities

**In The News**  
Mrs. B. A. Badgett of Forney is visiting her sister, Mrs. Betty Frizzell, here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllen and their three grandchildren have returned from Detroit, Mich., and points in Pennsylvania where they have been visiting for almost two months. They covered nearly 6,500 miles on their visit.

Mrs. Otis Grafa and Mrs. J. C. Veleva are visiting for a few days in San Antonio.

J. H. Underwood will leave Thursday for San Gabriel, Calif., to visit his daughter, Mrs. Roy Percifield, and son, Hubby Mack.

Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Fisher and Mrs. B. Eckhaus returned Tuesday from Dallas where they spent several days.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Estes of Corpus Christi, who were called here due to the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Doyle Robinson, returned home Monday. Mrs. Robinson continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gooch of Cananea Sonora, Mexico, are here visiting his mother, Mrs. L. S. Stockton, and other relatives.

### Episcopal Women To Sew For Red Cross Monday

St. Mary's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church will have an all-day sewing session at the parish house on Monday to sew for the Red Cross. A covered-dish luncheon will be served at noon and all Episcopal women are urged to come and help. The unit also met Tuesday and Monday for sewing.

### Hospital Notes

**Big Spring Hospital**  
T. J. Wheeler, 508 Dallas, returned to his home Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Bly, Vealmoor, was able to return home Tuesday.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. McCorquodale was dismissed Tuesday following tonsillectomy.

Joyce Edwards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards, 1412 11th, returned home Wednesday after tonsillectomy.

Mrs. Don Miss, Knott, was dismissed Wednesday.

### The Sportsman

The family had to virtually hogtie Dad to get him down to the photographers to have his picture taken... but nobody regrets the effort. Otherwise thoughtful men sometimes have a foolish idea that a photograph is an expression of vanity. Your family sincerely wants your picture... and it's a desire only you can fulfill. Come in for an appointment.

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### FFA Sweetheart Announced At Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4—Feggy Trickey, Colorado City high school senior, has been announced as FFA sweetheart of the local Future Farmer chapter. She will accompany the chapter to the fat stock show in Fort Worth next spring, receive an FFA sweetheart sweater, and be guest of honor at the annual parent-son banquet of the chapter.

Miss Trickey has been in school here about a year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Trickey. Her father was resident engineer for the state highway department at Colorado City before his recent transfer to Abilene. The family is remaining in Colorado City for the present.

Miss Trickey is president of the high school Press club, president of the dramatic organization, and a member of the Sub-Deb social club. She was one of the nominees for football queen of the 1940 Wolf squad.

1940 Sewing Club To Have Party Tuesday For Husbands

1940-14—The 1940 Sewing club met in the home of Mrs. Grady Jones Tuesday. Plans were made for a Christmas party to be given for husbands on next Tuesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bennett.

The group voted to discontinue regular meetings until December 31st when it will meet in the home of Mrs. Berl Martin.

Refreshments were served and Mrs. A. J. McClinton was present as a guest. Others were Mrs. Lowell Booth, Mrs. Bill Croan, Mrs. Leon Webb, Mrs. Alec Stewart, Mrs. Martin, Marguerite Bennett, Mrs. Jack Dearing, Mrs. L. L. Redwine.

### Eastern Star Meets

Planning a Christmas party for December 17th, the Order of Eastern Star met Tuesday at the Masonic hall with 30 persons present.

Marie Maxfield has returned from Albuquerque, N.M., where she spent the weekend.

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### Dies To Issue More Reports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Chairman Dies (D-Tex) announced today that four more "papers" dealing with subversive forces would be issued by the house committee on unamerican activities before its authority expires on January 3.

"One of them is a crackerjack on the Italians," Dies said. "Another will be on general propaganda by all agents."

He declined to identify the other two. Recent "white" and "red" papers of the committee have dealt with alleged German and Russian activities in the United States.

One of the new papers, Dies said, would include information on the "unwitting subsidizing of German propaganda" by the postoffice department.

He explained that under an international treaty, the United States is obliged to distribute free in the United States material mailed and stamped in Germany.

### Pauline Pettay Gives Party For Friends

MOORE, Dec. 4 (SpI) — Miss Pauline Pettay was hostess to a group of friends recently at her home.

Games of various kinds were played and refreshments were served to Wayne Nance, O. A. Hodman, E. A. Nance, Jr., Juanita Odnett, Sonny Chapman, Eugene King, Jacqueline King, Harold Weatherwood, Claudine Goodman, Gladys Goodman, Benjamin Daugherty, Annie May Hodnett, Mildred McKee, Helen McKee, Irene Brown, Frank Goodman, Clarence Jones, Colleen King, Joy Grauke, Boy Todd, George Brown, Wynell Todd, John Knox, Fay Marie Hodnett, Bess Brummett, Moss Williams, Gertrude McNew, Dorothy Lee, Broughton, Mrs. G. C. Broughton, Roberta Wheeler, Johnnie Ray Broughton, Ruby Pettay, Mrs. S. J. Williams, Pauline Nix, Robert Wayne Broughton, Dennis Walker, Pig Fryar, Mary Nina Brown and Jackie Watts.

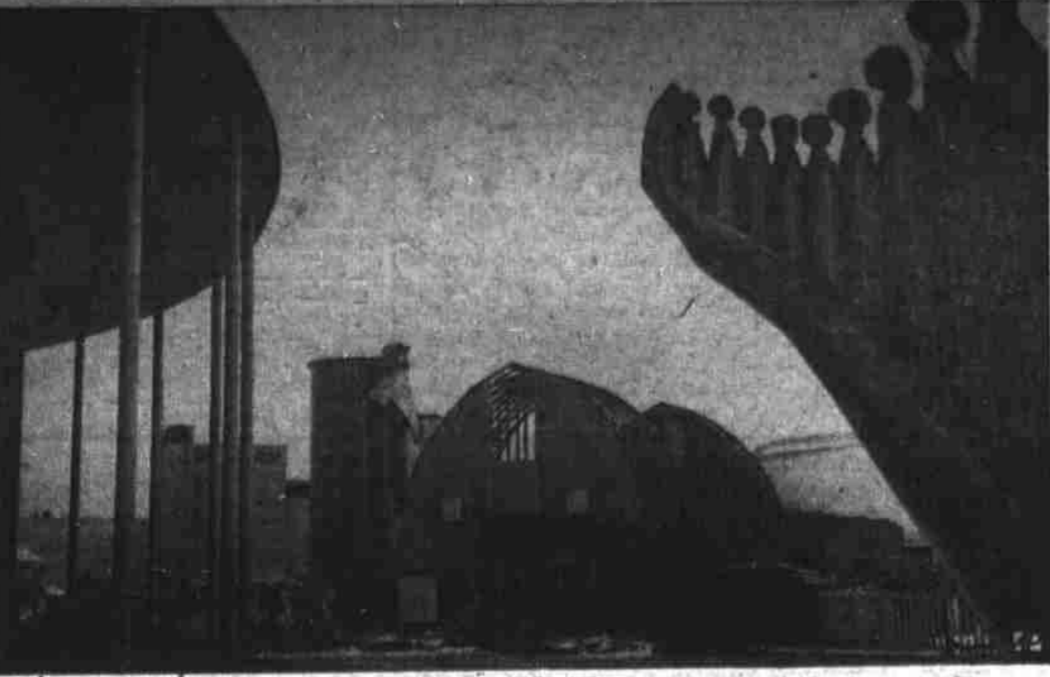
### Eastern Cold Wave Moves Out To Sea

By the Associated Press  
The first cold wave of the month moved seaward today with a parting slap at the eastern states.

Arctic blasts pushed the mercury to record lows for the date in New York state today and to sub-zero marks at many New England points.

Rising temperatures brought relief to the middle west after a frigid spell that saw records fall in many parts of the midland.

Twenty and thirty below readings were reported in Minnesota and Wisconsin.



GOING BUT NOT FORGOTTEN—Where millions once trod, only a few wreckers now rule. This view of the N.Y. world's fair being demolished shows disappearing electric farm (center).

### Miss 'Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

Remember when the sign, "Ladies will please remove their hats" was flashed on the screen in old-time theatres just before the movie started?



We think that is one custom that ought to have survived the arrival of talkies. Because by the time you have peered bet w een a feather, a veil and a bow on someone's hat for an hour and a half, you're bound to be strained.

The society for the improvement of eyesight, if there is such a society, should take up the cudgels and work on this project.

Some of the newest hats are built in cone shape. They are wide at the bottom and come to peaks on top. Unless, sitting down, you are taller than average, you have to sit on the back of your spine to see the screen and peer around the corner of the hat, or else, just get down right clumsy and rest your chin on the woman's shoulder.

Course, we realize how most women look when they do take off their hats in the show and then put them on coming up the aisle after the picture is over, but even so it would be worth while to sacrifice a little beauty.

Women who wear hats in shows ought to think of humanity in general terms. Otherwise, the next race of Americans will be cross-eyed and woolly-gobble in the neck from spending a lifetime peering around women's bonnets while at the movies.

You could take along a yard stick and tweak their hats over their eyes to give them the general idea. We may come to that if the gals don't relent.

### Repair Project At Colorado City Begins

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4, (SpI) Giving employment to around 30 boys of NYA age, a city-wide repair and cleanup NYA project sponsored by the city of Colorado City got underway this week.

Streets, alleys, the municipal park, the sewer plant, the cemetery and all other city-owned properties will be cleaned up and repaired under the project, according to Mayor J. A. Sadler.

Ross Hill is project supervisor.

### Lottie Moon Week Of Prayer Being Observed

COAHOMA, Dec. 4 (SpI) — Baptist W. M. U. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for first meeting of their week of prayer. Mrs. N. W. Pitts was in charge of the program. Tuesday will be observed as conference day. Devotional was given by Mrs. Jim Ringener, "Healing in Nigeria" was given by Mrs. Gilla Finley and "Healing in China" was told by Mrs. Tom Birkhead.

"The Great Physician Is Near," was sung by the group. "Stories of a Missionary Heroine" were told by Mrs. N. W. Pitts. Mrs. T. W. Farris will have charge of the program and prayer on Wednesday. Mrs. Ralph White on Thursday and Mrs. Jim Ringener on Friday.

Members present were Mrs. Earnest Rainey, Mrs. G. Hannaford, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. O. A. Cofman, Mrs. Jack Darden, Mrs. Nando Henderson, Mrs. D. L. Townsend and Mrs. Tom Birkhead. Mrs. George Pagan, Mrs. A. C. Cora Echols, Mrs. Truett DeVany, Hale, Mrs. Elbert Echols.

The East Texas oil field, 10 years old, has produced one-sixteenth of all the oil sold in the United States in the past 80 years.

### Orson Welles Makes Movie

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—It's lost 40 pounds and a lot of illusions, but Orson Welles finally has finished his first movie.

And the much publicized "boy wonder," whose accomplishments include frightening part of the populace half out of its wits with his "men from Mars" broadcast, has become in the process a full-fledged member of the chamber of commerce.

"Hollywood is wonderful," he says. "The movies are the greatest art medium of all time. The people who work in them are amazing—they actually are interested in their work. Do I gush? I know I do."

His first picture (which he thought about for almost a year, then filmed in four months) is "Citizen Kane." The 25-year-old, 200-pound Welles is star, director, writer. The Mercury Theater, which he heads, is the producer.

### Knight Hawk Forty-Two Club Organizes In The Scudday Home

FORBAN, Dec. 4 (SpI) — The Knight Hawk Forty-two club met and organized Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scudday at their home in the Superior camp.

The group drew names for exchange of gifts and will meet on the evening of Dec. 13 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust for the Christmas party.

Mrs. J. H. Caldwell and Sam Rust won high scores with consolation going to B. R. Wilson and Mrs. Oscar Bradham.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Rust, Mr. and Mrs. Bradham, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamb.

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# Washington Observers Expect New British Aid Trade Soon

## Important Men In Defense Work Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Importance of an important new decision in the aid-for-Britain program—perhaps on a par with the dramatic destroyer trade or the release of giant bombers—was strongly indicated today.

Positive information was lacking as to the exact nature of the matter under consideration, but high significance was attached to the fact that it brought nine of the most important officials in the government together yesterday for a special conference.

Three in recent months similar extraordinary meetings have been held and each time, it was pointed out, a major step in aid-to-Britain

followed quickly.

"These people don't get together to talk about peanuts," one conferee commented cryptically.

First surmises were that the meeting was concerned with the question of supplying Britain with enough tonnage to replace some of her recent heavy shipping losses.

One informed official said, however, that if merchant shipping was discussed, "it wasn't the big thing."

Tending to support this assertion was the maritime commission's action yesterday in approving the sale of 4 more cargo vessels to Britain. Since the war, 130 such American ships have been sold to Britain, and the commission announced that it still had 83 laid-up ships on which Britain could bid.

The officials who attended yesterday's conference at the treasury were:

Treasury Secretary Morgenthau; Secretary of War Stimson; Secretary of Navy Knox; Jesse H. Jones, secretary of commerce and federal loan administrator; Undersecretary of State Welles; Undersecretary of Navy Forrestal; George C. Marshall, army chief of staff; William S. Knudsen, production specialist of the national defense commission; Assistant Secretary of War Patterson. Herbert Fels, economic adviser of the state department, also attended.

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## Pryor Rites Slated Today

Funeral was scheduled at 3 o'clock today for John Henry Pryor, 70, who died at his home here Tuesday.

Meivin J. Wise, minister of the Church of Christ, and the Rev. Homer Sheets of the Assembly of God, were to officiate. Nalley Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pryor had been a resident of Texas since 1885.

Survivors include the wife, four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Hopper, Mrs. Mary Prevo, Mrs. Catherine Hensley and Annie Pearl Pryor, and a son, John Henry, Jr.

Pallbearers named were Mr. Ponder, Rev. E. E. Mason, T. J. A. Robinson, R. F. Hildreth, W. H. Talant and Ralph Pearce.



BEDFORD BECKHAM, above, son of Mrs. Paul Ataway of Big Spring, is taking an aircraft metal course at the Dallas Aviation school. Beckham was employed as a service station operator in Big Spring for four years.

## MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—

STOCKS—Irregular; ship building shares advance.

BONDS—Mixed; U. S. government higher.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE—Quiet; generally unchanged.

COTTON—Higher; prices near season's best levels.

SUGAR—Mixed; liquidation satisfies trade coverings.

METALS—Steady; export copper demand improves.

WOOL TOPS—Uneven; trade support; local selling.

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WHEAT—Steady to firm; demand for December contracts.

CORN—Steady to firm; fair industrial demand.

CATTLE—Strong; prime offerings scarce.

HOGS—5-10 off; liberal receipts.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—(U.S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle salable 2,500, total 2,800; calves, salable 2,000, total 2,200; most classes about steady; cow market active, other cattle and calves slow; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 5.50-8.50; good grade offerings 9.00-75; two loads good and choice heifers 10.25; killing calves mostly 5.00-8.00; few heifers higher; good stock steer calves 9.00-50; common and medium 5.50-8.50; most stock heifer calves downward from 8.50; yearling stock steers 6.00-8.50.

Hogs, salable 1,600, total 1,700; market 10-15c higher, mostly 15c higher than Tuesday's average; top 6.10; most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages 6.00; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.20-50; stocker pigs mostly 4.00; packing sows steady, 5.00-25.

Sheep, salable and total 1,500; fat lambs steady to weak; other classes steady; good and choice woolled aft lambs 8.50; summer shorn lambs up to 8.00, good woolled yearlings 7.50, shorn yearlings 6.50; good woolled aged wethers 5.00; feeder lambs 7.00-50.

## Chinese Claim Major Victories

HONGKONG, Dec. 4 (AP)—Chinese dispatches portrayed today as one of the major victories of the Chinese-Japanese conflict the reported Chinese successes in central and northern Hupeh province, where a Japanese offensive was claimed to have been smashed last week.

Central News in a dispatch from Chungking said Chinese authorities officially announced about 20,000 Japanese were killed in action in Hupeh, and that large quantities of arms and ammunition were seized.

Reports reaching Shanghai said a steady stream of Japanese wounded had been moving down the Yangtze river in the last two weeks in transports and hospital ships.

## Axis Leaders Plan Meeting

BERN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Diplomatic sources here reported today that another axis conference was imminent—this time at Munich with Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop of Germany, Foreign Minister Count Ciano of Italy and Foreign Minister Pierre Laval of France the chief participants.

The conference is expected to clarify the French position toward both the axis powers.

## Police Seek King Of China Night Life

SHANGHAI, Dec. 4 (AP)—E. T. (Jack) Riley, known here as the night club king of Shanghai, but charged in court with being an escaped convict from Oklahoma state penitentiary, was sought by police today as a fugitive after he failed to appear before the U. S. court for China in a hearing to determine his citizenship.

Riley was arrested Sept. 30 on 17 charges of gambling and had offered to plead guilty if the court could prove he was an American citizen.

## DR. BARNETT ILL

Dr. W. C. Barnett was admitted to Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital Wednesday morning. His condition is reported as serious.

## Joyous Christmas Season Finds Firemen Working Double Time

Christmas, the most joyous season of the year, is fraught with danger to life and property from fires.

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## British Economic Minister Believes Tide Is Turning

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare, said today that Germany now was using more oil than she was producing because Royal Air Force bombers had attacked 90 per cent of her refineries and 80 per cent of her oil plants.

Dalton said stocks of oil in axis dominated territory were smaller now than at the beginning of the war.

"I think the economic pressure which we are exerting is constantly turning the balance in our favor," he said. "It is a slow process and it must be stimulated and assisted by other factors if we are to end the war in our favor within a reasonable time."

"That it will so end I have never doubted and since I have been minister of economic warfare we have constantly imposed new shortages on the enemy to the detriment of his war effort."

## Local Officers Go To California

Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick, accompanied by Jess Slaughter, Jr., son of the Howard county sheriff, left Wednesday for Mansford, Calif., to gain custody of H. H. McPherson.

McPherson was arrested there Tuesday on a felony warrant issued here and charging that he kidnaped his nine-year-old son, Herbert Clay McPherson. The father was billed by the grand jury on a kidnaping count last week.

The number of automobile accident deaths per car in the United States has declined steadily since 1934.

## SUNNY CALIFORNIA HAS FLU EPIDEMIC

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4 (AP)—In the midst of a mid-winter heat wave, sunny California battled today its worst influenza epidemic since 1928. Although widespread, the disease is apparently of a mild form.

Health officials said 55,000 persons have been stricken in Los Angeles alone, which has had 153 influenza and pneumonia deaths in the last two months. During the same period a year ago, deaths from the same cause totaled 78, the bureau of vital statistics reports.

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Oil Industry Status Quiet

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Relative quiet pervaded the oil industry today as its members awaited year-end surveys and New Year predictions.

Texas, the number one producing state, began the fourth day's operation under a 60-day producing order designed to permit a maximum average daily flow of 1,316,657 barrels, 39,657 more than recommended by the U. S. bureau of mines but only 157 barrels below the bureau estimate if an average three per cent underproduction is considered.

The new order, giving special consideration to fields producing low gravity crude adaptable to fuel oil conversion, produced very few complaints, engineering officials of the railroad commission, oil regulatory body, reported.

The commission was destined to become the center of interest in a few weeks. Its chairman, Lon A. Smith, retires in January and will be succeeded by Olin Culbertson, former chief of gas utilities division.

Coupled with speculation on possible new policies when the new member takes office was renewed talk of creating a separate oil and gas regulatory body. Commissioners now regulate certain utilities and rail and bus transportation in addition to oil and gas production.

Election of officers and mapping a campaign for continuance of the compact were important items.

The striped barber's pole dates back to the time when barbers also were surgeons. It originally was provided for patients to grasp while a blood-letting was taking place.



BILL AND WOO—Not even freedom appeals as much to this robin as does life in the household of Mrs. Gilbert Black (above) of St. Louis. The bird takes a grape from her lips; she nursed its crippled leg last spring.

Coahoma News

COAHOMA, Dec. 4. (Spl.)—Sunday guests of Mrs. H. L. Sullivan were Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Miller of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Sullivan of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sullivan Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Westly Morrison and Pauline and Margie of Lamesa, Mrs. C. N. Smithers of Hot Springs, New M., and J. B. Jacks of Fort Worth.

spent this weekend in Spafenburg visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flache.

Mrs. Lella Adcock of O'Donnell, and Clyde Ellis Dunn of Littlefield are here visiting their mother who is ill in the Big Spring hospital. Mrs. Dunn is better and will soon be able to return home.

W. W. Armstrong of Portales, N. M. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong, Sunday. Mrs. Armstrong returned home with him to visit her granddaughter, Ida Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mary Sue of Colorado City, and Mrs. Earl Bibb and daughter of Big Spring visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson Sunday.

Vernon Bates of Odessa spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting in the home of his brother, Carl Bates.

Mrs. A. W. Rowe attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Rhodes, of Hawley, Monday.

Miss Vada Mae Roberts of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts, this weekend. Alberta Hull, her roommate, accompanied her here.

Mrs. Herahell Eason of Big Spring visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. A. W. Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Foster of Big Spring spent Tuesday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Forrest Mott. Mrs. Joe Stevenson and sister, Juanita Stevenson of Big Spring, visited in the W. H. Ward home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Posey and children, Delois, Margery, Charles, Author, Mary Helen and Patay, went to Bowie to attend the funeral of his father.

Mrs. J. H. Fuller and son left last Friday for East Texas to be with her brother who is seriously ill.

J. C. Groff and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Margum of Plainview visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Clauson and children, Wanda Ray and Charline of Big Spring visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Fields and children Sunday.

Miss Eva May Anderson of Big Spring spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Newton.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Covers
5. Imitate
8. Spoken
12. Entrance
13. Young man
14. Unit of velocity
15. Assume the appearance of
17. Sour
18. Consequently
19. Kind of fiber
20. Threefold
21. Goddess of the harvest
22. English dramatist
23. Footlike part
24. The sweetest
25. Wife of a rajah
26. Luzon natives
27. Church council
31. Two: prefix
34. Measured and balanced movement
36. Professional reviewer
38. Pronoun
39. American Indian
41. Carry
42. Steeple
43. Closed
44. Headpiece
45. Public storage-house
46. Corded fabric
47. Once more
52. Voiceless element of speech
54. Artificial language
55. Surround
56. Long shooting light
58. Otherwise



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- 1. Larist
2. Peculiar or individual characteristic
3. Paint
4. Hunt pen
5. Humble
6. Earthenware
7. Aperture in a needle
8. City in Portugal
9. Cooking formula
10. Bring into a row
11. Deposits of minerals
12. Ripples against
13. Singing voice
14. Remain
15. Spear
16. Her legnily
17. Feminine name
18. Lion
19. Clever
20. Most caustic
21. Solid water
22. Subdivision of a Chinese department
23. Extended journey
24. Kind of fungus
25. Thinly scattered
26. Animal inclosures
27. Harbors
28. Roman date
29. Informational
30. Health resort
31. Chess pieces

LABOR COMMISSIONER RELEASES STATISTICS

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Workers in Texas labor from an average of 63.16 to 44.72 hours weekly for which they receive average wages from as high as \$46.11 down to \$7.44 a week.

These figures and others appeared in the biennial report of the Texas bureau of labor statistics released yesterday by Commissioner Joe Kunschik who said the average employee worked 49 1-2 hours a week for \$18.67.

A permanent commercial staff representing Russia has been established at Helsinki to arrange a \$15,000,000 interchange of goods by barter between Finland and the Soviets.

Woman Held After Baby Abandoned

LAMESA, Dec. 4.—An unidentified woman is being held in the city jail here for questioning in connection with abandonment of a baby here 10 days ago.

The baby was abandoned near

a cave on highway No. 9 north of here. It was only a few hours old and wrapped in a thin blanket, and died shortly after in a local hospital.

Officers picked up the woman for questioning early this week.

New York nurses here given special training in fire-fighting.

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Speaking of Christmas

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Anxious to make some family a Christmas present.

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Looks and runs like new; practically new tires!

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New paint, good tires, ready to go at a bargain!

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Paint and rubber extra good; runs good.

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Good motor, fair rubber. Treasure Hunt special—

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1937 Ford Tudor ..... \$275

Especially attractive at this new low price!

1936 Buick Coupe ..... \$195

"Best Bet Yet" in a good car for little money.

1939 DeLuxe Ford Coupe ..... \$475

Drive this one tomorrow and KNOW its value!

1938 Long Wheel Base Chevrolet Truck .. \$195

Another truck bargain for this week!

1940 Ford Pick-Up ..... \$525

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1937 Short Wheel Base Ford Truck ..... \$195

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# Paris Looks Like Strong High Team

By The Associated Press  
This playing for the state school-boy championship is all new stuff for Paris' Wildcats.  
But a sizeable following looks for Raymond Berry's team to go a long way.  
Never before were the Wildcats able to get outside the district. Too often they finished down around the cellar.  
But Berry took over in the fall of 1935 and now Paris is tasting its first gridiron glory.  
Paris Friday plays Greenville, a team that often has been in the state play-off but a far cry this season from the Greenville clubs of the middle twenties.  
The Wildcats are heavily favored to crush through to the quarter-finals. Then will come the big showdown.  
Paris is expected to meet Masonic Home's Mighty Mites in the second round, the winner to clash with Amarillo in the semi-finals.  
The Wildcats roared into prominence on the strength of one game. That was when they beat Sherman's Bearcats. But a study of their record shows they were good all the time. They just didn't meet the more publicized teams of the state.  
Paris has rolled up 237 points in ten games and allowed the opposition but thirteen.  
Spark of the team is Buryl Baty, rated by many as the state's best passer. Bucky Sheffield, who averages 40 yards on his punts, helps Baty with the ball-carrying.  
The field general is not a back but an end, Barney White, a passer who is among the state's top scorers. The bellwether of the line is Jack White, a rip-roaring guard.  
Greenville's team has blown hot and cold. At times it has looked like the real thing, and it has more than its share of outstanding stars, such as Billy Marshall and John McFarland, a couple of fine backs, and Cleve and J. L. Waddle, linemen.  
But the team has been entirely too inconsistent to be given much of a chance of stopping Paris' best team in history.  
The winner of the Greenville-Paris game meets the winner of the Masonic Home-Sunset (Dallas) till in the quarter-finals.  
It wouldn't be surprising to see Paris square off two weeks from now against Amarillo's Sandies for the right to meet the lower bracket winner—likely to be Longview's Lobos—in the state finals.

**POLES SENTENCED**  
BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—A special German court at Posen today sentenced to death nine Poles accused of abducting 52 German farmers on the first day of the German-Polish war and murdering nine.

**Want Easy Starting These Cold Days Ahead?**  
Then You'll Need A Powerful Goodyear Battery  
**TROY GIFFORD**  
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# Sports

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## Cotton Bowl Only Interests Aggies

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Texas Aggies are going to perform before the home folks if they play a post-season football game.  
They turned down invitations to the Orange Bowl at Miami and a British relief game at Los Angeles to appear in the Cotton Bowl Jan. 1.

## Officials Probe Alcatraz Stabbing

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Alcatraz federal prison officials sought to learn today how Henri Young, bank robber, obtained the makeshift dagger with which he killed convict Rufus McCain, 37, in a sudden attack yesterday in the prison tailor shop.  
McCain, his abdomen ripped by the razor-sharp weapon, died several hours after the attack, which authorities said resulted from long-simmering hatred between the convicts.  
The stabbing occurred yesterday morning.  
Young and McCain were the only two convicts who were not wounded when they and three others tried to break out of the prison in 1935.  
McCain, sentenced at Durant, Okla., in June, 1937, was serving a 99-year sentence.

## John Dashiell To Manage Dallas 9

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—John Wally Dashiell, one-time Texas league player and a bench manager who has won six baseball pennants in the last seven years with various clubs, today was named manager of the Dallas Texas league team.  
President George Schepps announced by telephone from Atlanta, Ga., that Dashiell would replace Hal B. Lee, who resigned yesterday.

## MARINE STRIKE IS NEAR SETTLEMENT

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4 (AP)—A 60-day labor tieup of over 40 coastal freighters, many of them transporting lumber for national defense construction appeared headed for a settlement today.  
All that remained was ratification of a new contract by the AFL, Masters, Mates and Pilots of America. Captain C. F. May, head of the union, said the membership would vote on the pact this afternoon, with ratification recommended by him.

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## Cawthon Says Remarks Were Misquoted

LUBBOCK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Pete Cawthon, coach of Texas Tech, expressed regret today over what he termed misrepresentation of a casual remark concerning the defeat of his team by New Mexico university.  
An Albuquerque, N. M., paper quoted Cawthon as saying "we lost to a high school team," causing Coach Ted Shipkey of New Mexico U. to offer to tear up his contract with Tech for the next two years.  
Shipkey also said Cawthon was "unethical."

The Tech coach said he had made a statement in the presence of several Lubbock business men at an Albuquerque hotel in which he asserted:  
"These boys (Tech) don't want to play football against this team (New Mexico university) or the School of Mines—guess we'd better play some high school team."

## Max Baer Hit In Musical Comedy

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Max Baer has discovered that his clowning draws more applause on the musical comedy stage than it did in the boxing ring.  
The audience obviously enjoyed the cheery ex-heavyweight champion as he made his stage debut in a gay new musical comedy, "Hi Ya Gentlemen," which began a pre-New York tryout here last night.  
While conceding that he wasn't quite another John Barrymore, Maxie didn't hesitate to point out that he was doing better in Barrymore's "racket" than the great profile probably could do in Baer's.

## Sporting Goods Offer Wide Range Of Popular Presents

Sporting goods offer a wide range of gift selections for boys and men at prices starting around fifty cents and going on up with the sky as a limit.  
Going equipment seems to be one of the best choices for men and is something that can be handled by any purse. In the larger items, golf bags and clubs take the lead, with sport clothing following a close second. Jackets, caps, and shoes make gifts that should allow the rankest duffer get an added enjoyment out of his game. Attractively packaged ball sets make an inexpensive gift, yet one that is duly appreciated.  
For those inclined toward the more strenuous sports, tennis rackets, according to present sales, should make an outstanding contribution to men's Christmas gifts.  
Getting into goods that make appropriate gifts for men who like to get back to nature for their sporting endeavors, guns and fishing tackle are the first things to be considered.  
One of the better American-made hunting pieces will cost from \$125, but firearms that are equally efficient for amateur nimrods can be bought for as little as \$20 to \$25. Also, with respect to hunting, shoes, caps, and jackets form a good selection of presents. Fishing equipment is one thing in which it is hard to go wrong

## METHOD FOUND TO EVEN CHILD'S LEGS

CLEVELAND, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Dallas radiologist demonstrated today how children's legs, in danger of becoming unequal in length, may be evened by use of X-rays.  
Dr. David Spangler explained that infantile paralysis, fracture reduction, tumors or infections frequently cause one leg to shorten. He told the Radiological Society of North America how he used the X-ray to slow growth in the longer leg until it equaled the shorter.

## IDEA WEEK BRINGS VARIETY OF SUGGESTIONS TO C OF C

Ideas—some of them positive, original and highly controversial—are coming out of the chamber of commerce second annual Decision Week which closes here Wednesday evening.  
Most are practical suggestions, but some are on the fringe and others get into politics and meddling in private affairs. But the chamber appreciates them, whatever their nature. All will be given consideration in creation of a 1941 work program.  
What's on the mind of the people—those in and out of the chamber who have been thoughtful enough to make suggestions?  
Well, for one thing paving is still definitely on the minds of many. They want more and more of it; they want the city to work out some system to make it financially possible.  
Others see the need for roads, lateral roads and highways, permanent ones, routes that will extend trade territory boundaries. A comprehensive long-range lateral road system carried out with continued aid of a county road engineer is a suggestion. Highways to

**Sunbeam**  
Automatic MIX MASTER  
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HOME APPLIANCES

## TCU's Frank Kring Deserves Place On All-Southwest Team

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—burdened with such fullbacks as Jarrin' John Kimbrough, the all-American Preston Johnston, Southern Methodist's great kicking and running star, Pete Layden, the Texas man who beat the Aggies; Bob Brumley, the 99-point scorer for Rice Institute.  
But there's something that must be told about Frank Kring. He is a real football player, and that includes the fullback position at which he apparently ran "first best" in the minds of the experts.  
For instance, Frank Kring is the only fullback, or any other kind of a back, in the Southwest conference who was not thrown for a single loss all season!

## JESSE JONES CALLS BRITAIN 'GOOD RISK'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones said today that the British government was "a good risk" and that ordinarily he favored loans to "good risks when they need it for a proper purpose."  
He declined, at a press conference, to amplify these two remarks further. He specifically refused to say that he favored loans to the British for war purposes now or in the future.  
He was asked whether the Johnson act prohibiting loans to World War debt defaulters—including Britain—should be repealed.  
His reply was "not now."

## BIG-SPRING LAMESA POLO MATCH SLATED

Big Spring's polo team will play a Lamesa team headed by Len Parkinson at Bennett field, near the airport, at 2 p. m. Sunday.  
Playing for Big Spring will be Dr. M. H. Bennett, Lloyd Wasson, Pat Patterson and Lewis Rix.

## Coventry To Rebuild Finer City Than Ever

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—When German armies reduced Coventry to a heap of ashes last month they unwittingly may have cleared the way for a city center of "greater riches and beauty," D. E. Gibson, Coventry's city architect, told the Royal Society of Arts today.  
High land values and legal delays frustrated his scheme of a year and a half ago for replacing old buildings with a "dignified and fitting city center," he explained.

## New Fraternity "FSCHHC"

SAN JOSE, Cal. (UP)—Scoring Greek letter fraternities, students of the Fresno State College have launched a strictly American letter fraternity the letters of which—"FSCHHC"—and the symbol—a large red thumb—they will wear on their sweaters. The letters mean "Fresno State College Hitch Hikers Club."

## Rabbit Hunters Set Back

SACRAMENTO, Cal. (UP)—The California fish and game commission has ordered closed season on rabbit hunting in parts of four southern California counties—to protect quail. The commission hopes to end the practice of hunters "going out for rabbits but returning with a bag of quail."

## Parents Get Repaid For Early Giving

Who gets the big Christmas, kids or parents?  
The traditions of Christmas all rule that kids are at the center of attention during the Yule season. But that depends on the ages of the children.  
While children in the lower years are the recipients of large stacks of gifts, those of earning age reverse the procedure to heap presents upon the parents.  
Parents with several children of adult age often find so many nice things on the Christmas tree that their shopping needs for the remainder of the year are considerably reduced.  
In cognizance of this fact, Big Spring merchants are prepared

this year to fill the parents' stockings to overflowing.  
The assortment includes both those essential articles—such as clothing—that are always needed and many luxurious items and selfish Mothers and Dads never get around to getting for themselves.

## Ann Sheridan Wins Strike

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ann Sheridan, who has been on a "salary strike" for four months, may be about ready to go back to work at more than double or almost triple her present pay.  
The red-headed Ann walked out on Warner Brothers last fall when the studio ignored her demand that her salary, \$600 a week, be increased to \$2,000.  
A friend said Miss Sheridan would return to work for \$1,500 a week, with permission to make one "outside picture" a year, or \$1,750 weekly for her exclusive services.

# Correction

Through an error on the part of The Herald, two items appearing in the advertisement of B. SHERROD SUPPLY COMPANY in the second section of today's issue are misquoted in price range.

The items correct should read as follows:

## FOOTBALLS

Here's an item all boys want. Tell Santa you want your football from Sherrods . . . **98c to \$5.95**

## Real Toys Boys Will Enjoy

Give him a tool chest and he'll show you what a practical young carpenter can do. Sets in various sizes from—

**98c to \$7.50**

We deeply regret the error and are happy to announce this correction.

# The Daily Herald

# TOYS

## Electric Train

**\$6.50**

Streamline electric freight train, complete with transformer and track—made by Lionel. . . not a toy but a full size durable train with engine, tender and 3 coaches.

Hundreds of Toys that are sure to please . . . Toys suitable for children of all ages . . . Save by shopping at Carnett's.

Visit Big Spring's Newest and Most Complete stock of Games, Toys, and Sporting Goods. Everything in our stock was purchased this year for this season . . . No carry over, shop worn merchandise . . . all fresh stock. You'll find the items you want at the price you want to pay at Carnett's.

## DOLLS

**98c to \$4.95**  
With real hair and lashes, she seems almost human. Rolls her eyes too!

# GAMES!

For All Ages  
Boys, Girls, Men  
and Women  
All new this year's stock.

**BILLIARD TABLE** Junior size. Sturdy construction Complete **\$22.50**

**10c up**

# CARNETT'S

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Blended Whiskey  
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**Calvert SPECIAL**  
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BLENDING WHISKEY Calvert "Reserve": 86.8 proof—65% Grain Neutral Spirits. Calvert "Special": 90 Proof—72 1/2% Grain Neutral Spirits. Calvert Distillers Corporation, New York City.

# Coaches Say Passing Is On Increase

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—A marked increase in forward passing and the development of more intricate offenses with an attendant outbreak of fumbles were the two principal trends in 1940 football reported by the country's coaches today in the annual Associated Press survey.

In the south, the east, the mid-west and on the Pacific coast, coaches saw the forward pass becoming an increasingly important part of offenses. Harry Stuhldreher at Wisconsin noted not only more passing, but a better brand. North Carolina didn't throw the ball any more than usual, but Coach Hay Wolf found his rivals did.

Nebraska stressed the pass to win the Big Six title and the "eastern" Rose Bowl bid. Cornell, partly through lack of a real power runner, was one of the country's passing teams.

The quick kick as an offensive weapon was more prominent than ever in the Big Six, the southeast, the Border conference, the Pacific northwest, the Big Seven, at Ohio State and at Yale.

The lateral pass, not counting its use in the backfield, continued to be used less and less, except in the Border conference and the Rocky Mountain Big Seven.

Complicated ball-handling maneuvers brought with them an increase in fumbles in virtually all parts of the country, at least four which were turned into enemy touchdowns.



**ENVOY**—He'll be neither aggressive nor favor-carrying says Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura (above), new Japanese ambassador to U.S., in describing the "middle-path" diplomacy he will practice. He's 62, has been in Japanese navy 40 years.

# HOWARD COUNTY MEN LISTED IN ORDER OF DRAFT NUMBERS

- |                                   |      |                                   |      |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 2600 Joseph Ross Marriott         | 1716 | 2699 Alfred Floyd Anderson        | 2171 |
| 2601 Carlos Lopez Trevino         | 2284 | 2700 Nollie Everett Wilkins       | 1185 |
| 2602 T. J. Dunlap                 | 2196 | 2701 Samuel Jasper Lynn           | 1958 |
| 2603 Harmon Jackson Morrison      | 489  | 2702 Claude Milton Hodnett        | 1588 |
| 2604 William Jeff Jackson         | 2061 | 2703 Willie Earl Murray           | 1740 |
| 2605 Jack Richard Drake           | 171  | 2704 Luther Milton Glover         | 2310 |
| 2606 Alvin John Henry Bailey      | 1099 | 2705 Willie Wesley Collier        | 468  |
| 2607 Francisco L. Marin, Jr.      | 413  | 2706 Jess Willard Franklin        | 2226 |
| 2608 Gordon Buchanan, Jr.         | 1553 | 2707 William Jackson Rogers       | 1705 |
| 2609 William Lamar Gage           | 1546 | 2708 Ralph Rufus Jacks            | 1340 |
| 2610 Willie Newton Wood           | 2625 | 2709 Joseph David Nixon           | 2121 |
| 2611 Vernon Slaton Baird          | 2382 | 2710 Cecil Ellsworth Klahr        | 1700 |
| 2612 Howard Alexander Sneed       | 2372 | 2711 Early Kelley                 | 500  |
| 2613 Lee Gilbert                  | 2256 | 2712 Rex Loy Hammack              | 1072 |
| 2614 Thomas Bladon Birkhead       | 1594 | 2713 Hobart Casey Poindexter      | 1811 |
| 2615 Cleo Loyd Grider             | 1309 | 2714 Frank Ray Abbott             | 549  |
| 2616 J. C. Johnson                | 1733 | 2715 Alvin Ray Townsend           | 1895 |
| 2617 Eugene Tommie Thomas         | 480  | 2716 J. R. Tex Williams           | 2934 |
| 2618 C. S. Edmonds, Jr.           | 2243 | 2717 Ned Watson Sanders           | 2338 |
| 2619 Jesse Lloyd Brown            | 986  | 2718 James Calvin Newberry        | 1708 |
| 2620 Walker Green Bailey          | 2151 | 2719 Jeff George Brisenidine      | 2100 |
| 2621 Sidney Victor Blankenship    | 1903 | 2720 James David Madding          | 687  |
| 2622 James Fred Beckham           | 2297 | 2721 James Omer Robertson         | 2111 |
| 2623 Milus Wade Tolbert           | 2383 | 2722 John Patterson Stagers       | 201  |
| 2624 Calvin Lee Stuteville        | 594  | 2723 Austin Howell Smith          | 1350 |
| 2625 George Davis                 | 1729 | 2724 Joe D. Medford               | 239  |
| 2626 Steve Francis Baker          | 1374 | 2725 Hiram Clay Reid, Jr.         | 1274 |
| 2627 Robert Madison Gardner       | 2349 | 2726 Laverne Milford Hamilton     | 541  |
| 2628 Albert Paul Daylong          | 1745 | 2727 John William Campbell        | 928  |
| 2629 Joe Bryan Melvahn            | 2694 | 2728 Calaway Bevilan Donaghey     | 2120 |
| 2630 Estes Alonzo Williams        | 626  | 2729 Wilford E. Pritchard         | 2204 |
| 2631 Arthur Kern                  | 1974 | 2730 Johnnie Alexander Lauterbach | 2222 |
| 2632 James Daniel Holt            | 1288 | 2731 Orvis Vyron Bray             | 1547 |
| 2633 E. T. Branham, Jr.           | 1080 | 2732 Gurnie Bethel Priddy         | 1423 |
| 2634 Douglas Carl Newman          | 523  | 2733 Jack Lofton                  | 2330 |
| 2635 Robert Lee Grant             | 599  | 2734 Isam Conway Frier            | 1740 |
| 2636 John Mitchell Beauchamp      | 1738 | 2735 Joseph Charles Fraizer       | 739  |
| 2637 James Edward Hogg            | 249  | 2736 Andrew Robles Garcia         | 877  |
| 2638 Allen Clenton James          | 598  | 2737 Cleo Mora Barrera            | 1921 |
| 2639 James Patten Teague          | 1336 | 2738 James Jefferson Windham      | 1600 |
| 2640 Marvin Dewey Parkhill        | 1020 | 2739 Gordon Lee Montgomery        | 1244 |
| 2641 Richard Waymon Hardin        | 2936 | 2740 Virgil Samuel Williamson     | 2110 |
| 2642 Henry Floyd Merrell          | 1065 | 2741 John Albert Flache           | 1494 |
| 2643 Rudolfo Rodriguez            | 1140 | 2742 R. V. Fryar                  | 467  |
| 2644 Lorenza McIntyre             | 1749 | 2743 William Slathers Waite       | 655  |
| 2645 James Raymond Ledbetter      | 2477 | 2744 Ernesto Basco Weatherman     | 57   |
| 2646 Wesley Irvin                 | 1070 | 2745 Philip Rayon Yanez           | 1737 |
| 2647 Freeman Denton               | 1070 | 2746 Luther Robert McIntosh       | 492  |
| 2648 Archie Leighton Boulware     | 1245 | 2747 O. B. Warren                 | 2363 |
| 2649 Roy Anron Slicc              | 521  | 2748 Pablo Ramirez                | 575  |
| 2650 Thomas Larry Brennan         | 1178 | 2749 Estle Ralph Brown            | 2272 |
| 2651 Raymond Lee Tollett          | 1141 | 2750 Howard McKinnon Daniels      | 1306 |
| 2652 Dennis Doyle Davis           | 2438 | 2751 James Alden Underwood        | 611  |
| 2653 T. J. Godwin                 | 2184 | 2752 Joel Weldon Bryant           | 1030 |
| 2654 Woodrow James Matthews       | 2291 | 2753 Jose Maria Diaz              | 964  |
| 2655 Jesse Bradley Fulfer         | 422  | 2754 Charles Frederick Anderson   | 2620 |
| 2656 Arlis Elmore Reed            | 613  | 2755 Jack Roark Tingle            | 2214 |
| 2657 George Walston               | 193  | 2756 Clarence Eugene McKay        | 290  |
| 2658 Juan Escaraga Vega, Jr.      | 394  | 2757 Walter DeWitt Arnold         | 2833 |
| 2659 Ted Chester                  | 1232 | 2758 Orville Lee Penick           | 2793 |
| 2660 Eugene C. Gardner            | 1269 | 2759 Lonza William Marlar         | 1038 |
| 2661 Richard Springer Young       | 1259 | 2760 Bernard Marin Mayo           | 950  |
| 2662 C. B. Brummett               | 1591 | 2761 Bernie Ford McCreary         | 2285 |
| 2663 Lyon Duane Patterson         | 424  | 2762 William Cecil Spencer        | 1158 |
| 2664 Earnest Elbert Lowe          | 320  | 2763 Jacob Joseph Patterson       | 1671 |
| 2665 William Boynton Martin       | 2342 | 2764 Richard Oscar Avent          | 1518 |
| 2666 Floyd Lackey                 | 1775 | 2765 Neely Lafayette Leonard      | 2742 |
| 2667 Otto James Peters, Jr.       | 1635 | 2766 William Thurman Sleaze       | 2251 |
| 2668 James Davidson McWhorter     | 1508 | 2767 Brutus B. Hanks              | 1795 |
| 2669 George Heamon Lacy           | 1513 | 2768 Norris Herman Sneed          | 137  |
| 2670 William Raymond Morrison     | 2293 | 2769 Oliver Lee Willborn          | 2804 |
| 2671 William L. Degnes            | 1778 | 2770 Joe Benson Henderson         | 1705 |
| 2672 Arthur Baxter Winslett       | 1727 | 2771 Burlly Farris Hull           | 2342 |
| 2673 Floyd Daniel Newsum          | 405  | 2772 Thomas Raphael Agin          | 588  |
| 2674 James Arthur Jackson         | 2512 | 2773 William Wadsworth Arant      | 507  |
| 2675 James T. Wilkerson           | 501  | 2774 T. C. Brown                  | 2633 |
| 2676 George Brown                 | 2385 | 2775 Jess Jackson Stocks          | 979  |
| 2677 Arthur Leslie Martin         | 1679 | 2776 Corretta Meek                | 1754 |
| 2678 Troy Leonard Posey           | 2678 | 2777 John William Frazier         | 2255 |
| 2679 C. H. Butler                 | 2327 | 2778 Vernon Mathew Webb           | 1788 |
| 2680 Donnell Benson McGuire       | 2381 | 2779 Johnnie Claude Lynn          | 440  |
| 2681 Dick Thornton Ragsdill       | 881  | 2780 Ellis Loice Jackson          | 758  |
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| 2690 Jack Virgil Sanders          | 2584 | 2789 Shannon McCown Whittington   | 538  |
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**GETS 'BREAK'**—Envy of film hopefuls is Jane Russell, 19, of Van Nuys, Cal., an "unknown" who landed a starring role in movie based on life of the outlaw, Billy the Kid.

# El Paso Wants Dry Field And Sunshiny Day

El Paso's Coach Wallace and his Tiger gridsters are praying for clear skies and a dry field when they meet Big Spring here Friday afternoon for a bi-district bout.

"Our only hope of beating Big Spring is to pass 'em to death," said the El Paso mentor. "I don't think we can run against their line which is the hardest charging wall I have seen this year."

Billy Squires, Tiger signal-caller who has completed 70 aerials for a total distance of 868 yards this season, will do the overhead work for El Paso.

Ray Ward, 166-pound tackle for the Tigers, is on the ailing list with an injured leg and is not slated to see much action against Coach Pat Murphy's Steers.

The Tigers will work out at Odessa Wednesday afternoon, arriving in Big Spring Wednesday night. They will take a drill session in Steer stadium Thursday afternoon.

In the meantime, the herd is going through the last stages of its preparation for the biggest day it has had since 1934, when this same El Paso school was downed by the Steers.

No serious injuries are scheduled to cut down on Steers' power in the line or their speed in the backfield.

# All-Border Conference Team Picked

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 4 (AP)—Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe, champion for the second consecutive year, and University of Arizona, knocked out of the title in a last-minute upset, dominated the 1940 All-Border conference football team.

Each placed four men on the mythical eleven.

Texas Mines won two positions and New Mexico Aggies gained one.

University of New Mexico and Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff failed to land a place, but were represented on the second team.

The first team, as picked by the coaches:

Ends, Henry Stanton, Arizona, and Sam Andrews, Arizona State at Tempe.

Tackles, Ralph Steeds, New Mexico Aggies, and Jack Dungan, Arizona.

Guards, William Flake, Arizona, and Al Sanserino, Arizona State at Tempe.

Center, Ray Green, Arizona State at Tempe.

Backs, Hascall Henshaw, Arizona State at Tempe; Johnny Black, Arizona; Russell Cotton, Texas Mines, and Gilbert Salcedo, Texas Mines.

# SEATTLE INSURANCE AGENT FACES CHARGE

SEATTLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—A prominent Seattle insurance agent faced a grand larceny charge today on the state's allegation that he sold insurance for the ill-fated \$6,400,000 Narrows suspension bridge at Tacoma, but failed to report the insurance or the premiums to his company.

Deputy Prosecutor Charles C. Ralls filed the charge against Hallett R. French, 44, well known in social circles and head of the Seattle chapter of the National Association of Fire Insurance Executives.

The superior court filing charged larceny of \$1,217.88 of the premium on a \$150,000 policy on the bridge which crashed last month. The deputy prosecutor said French also admitted keeping the premium of approximately \$6,600 on a policy of \$650,000 on the bridge.

# Looking 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Big Spring 13, El Paso 7. We've been asked what we thought of Friday's game — so the above is our timid answer. Why not?

Pat Murphy has just about put the finishing touches on his Steers' efforts to cope the bi-district tilt, the players are in tip-top condition, the fans are willing, it is beginning to look as though the weatherman is ready, and El Paso only has eleven men to put on the field at the same time.

Big Spring is probably better prepared for Friday's engagement than they have been throughout the year. Lacking the small measure of over-confidence that has been their one weak point in previous shows, the Longhorns are slated to go into Friday's engagement with everything in their favor — except for the possible superiority of El Paso's Tigers. That item will be satisfactorily decided late Friday afternoon.

El Paso seems to feel the necessity of concentrating on an aerial offensive against the Herd. That has been the idea of several other opponents met by the Murphys this year, but none that has so far failed to give any tangible returns.

Midland and Odessa were slated to pass Big Spring silly, but a neat bit of arranging by Murphy stymied their efforts. Conceded to be one of the toughest in the state, Big Spring's forward defenses are capable of stopping any high school thrust, according to past showings, but there is a possibility that an attack by the overhead route might blast the Herd's strength going into the quarter-finals with the winner of the Amarillo-Wichita game this week.

# Sports

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# Even A Deaf-Mute Can't Hear News At Baseball Conclave

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sports-writer Al Sharp of the Atlanta Constitution, irked by innumerable secretive huddles of baseball officials at the annual minor league meeting, hit on a plan to get news. He hired a deaf mute, skilled at lip-reading.

Sharp brought him to the convention hotel, pointing out a suspected red-hot deal.

"He's telling a fairly good joke," wrote the deaf mute.

Sharp tried another group.

"Talking about playing golf tomorrow," scribbled the informant.

A third huddle brought the report:

"They're talking about football."

Finally the search was rewarded. The mute pointed to one group, indicated its members indeed were talking baseball.

"He's talking about John McGraw," wrote the lip-reader.

"Says McGraw, the Giants' manager, had a pitcher who was always complaining x x x. Sharp gave up."

# H-SU Gridder To Play For All-Stars

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 4 (AP)—The North and South football teams each added a player today for their annual Blue-Gray game here December 28.

Bill Murphy, running back for Cornell's powerful "Big Red" team, informed game officials he had accepted an invitation to play with the Yankees. Dave (Rodeo) Parker, pass snaring end from Hardin-Simmons university, advised he would play with the South.

Ray Apolakis, center from Marquette's "Golden Avalanche," accepted an invitation last night to play with the North.

# Tulsa Looks For Big-Name Coach

TULSA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Tulsa university's campus and downtown quarterbacks are looking for a Name Mentor to lead the Golden Hurricane next season.

Chet Benefield resigned under fire yesterday, just ten days after Tulsa annexed the championship of the Missouri Valley conference.

There was even some mention that the conference title was headed. Didn't the same thing happen to Jimmy Conzelman's team which won the title? There was a disagreement over policy or some such matter, and wham! Conzelman was out.

As the search for Benefield's successor caught its second wind, speculation began on the availability of Leo (Dutch) Meyer, the pass master of Texas Christian university; Fred Thomsen, coach of Arkansas; two former Tulsa coaches, Elmer C. (Gloomy Gus) Henderson, now of Occidental, and Francis Schmidt of Ohio State; Arthur (Dutch) Bergman of Catholic university, and Norman Strader of St. Mary's (Calif.).

# Georgetown Gets Orange Bowl Bid

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Georgetown's Hoyas, who have been cutting high-powered capers over eastern gridirons for three years, at last have a spot in a New Year's Bowl game.

Eaten only once in three years — Georgetown was invited last night to play Mississippi State in the Orange Bowl next Jan. 1.

The Orange Bowl committee had been hot after the Texas Aggies, but the Aggies decided not to play here and the Washington, D. C., school was invited.

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### Toys Indicate Kids Are Smart These Days

Today's kids are smarter and more practical minded than their mammas and pappas. Why? Take a look at toys on display for the coming Christmas season.

Instead of a 100 percent showing of knife-knives and gadgety devices, things that develop in-born talents and likings are coming to the front. One thing that every person from thirty on down remembers, tinkertoy, is being kept company by a wide assortment of educational toys, builders' sets, games, and working models of kitchen sets.

Everything, from simple hammering whitts for infants to complex pieces of machinery for older boys, can be seen on shelves. Construction sets for model bridges, airplanes, radios, and telegraph systems are available to test boys' craftsmanship. Games that could stump the ingenuity of an Einstein are offered as a means with which kids can while away an idle moment or two.

For future home-makers working models of cook stoves are in Santa's bag. In order to give little girls an early beginning in the art of dropping cakes and burning roasts, thus keeping them from waiting until they are married to start learning, electric stoves with all the fixtures can be bought for prices ranging from \$1 to \$3.50.

Washing machines that wash and iron that iron add to a list of practical gifts for the young ladies of 1942.

And what can the modern boy expect to find in his stocking? Of course the old-style jackknife, tops, and BB guns are still on the list, but so are a number of things that

### Beautification Work Begins At Hospital

Dr. George T. McMahon has waxed weary of his whitewash and a beautification program is taking shape.

When it is finished, the semi-circular area between the Eng Spring State Hospital building and highway No. 9 is due to be transformed from an open stretch with a few scraggy bits of native underbrush to one of beauty.

Currently, several crews of men are engaged in digging holes for trees, shrubs and water lines, and before long Dr. McMahon hopes to have plants ready for winter seasoning and early spring budding.

In all there will be around 800 trees, all but some 200 going on the front grounds. The others will be planted at points between the buildings and the battery of power and supply units. Somewhere in the neighborhood of 2,000 shrubs will be planted in the "front yard" along with the trees.

Development of the area will be around a sort of "centerpiece," a star effect built from a flag pole. Points of the star will be shrubs and the star will be encircled by a low hedge. Between the star points will be planted flowers, probably zinnias. Around the hedge

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### American Air Ace Says RAF To Win

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) - One of America's chief strategists believes last summer's "battle of Britain" will go down beside Marston and Waterloo as a turning point in world history.

Major Gen. James E. Chaney, commanding the northeastern district of the Army Air Corps, in an interview at Langhorne Field yesterday after a 43-day stay in England, said that the rate they are going, the British won't lose the war.

"I believe that in the air battle over England in August and September," he added, "historians will find material to record it as one of the decisive battles of the war, equally decisive as the eight to 12 battles from Marathon to Waterloo."

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No. 6	11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.
T&P Trains—Westbound	
No. 11	8:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7	7:25 a. m. 7:55 a. m.
EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
3:05 a. m.	3:10 a. m.
6:29 a. m.	6:34 a. m.
9:35 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:20 p. m.	3:25 p. m.
10:40 p. m.	10:45 p. m.
WESTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
12:15 a. m.	12:18 a. m.
4:00 a. m.	4:00 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:55 a. m.
3:05 p. m.	3:10 p. m.
7:45 p. m.	7:54 p. m.
NORTHBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
9:41 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
7:53 p. m.	8:00 p. m.
SOUTHBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
2:35 a. m.	2:45 a. m.
9:20 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
4:25 p. m.	4:25 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Flour—Eastbound	
Arrive	Depart
6:04 p. m.	6:08 p. m.
Flour—Westbound	
Arrive	Depart
7:12 p. m.	7:16 p. m.

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POND MANIPULATOR WILL GET PARDON WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 (AP)—William F. Buckner, 48, once familiar figure along New York's Broadway who was sentenced to two years for mail fraud, is scheduled to be paroled from the Federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., December 30. This was reported authoritatively today, and at the same time it was disclosed that Felipe Buenacama, convicted with Buckner in a case involving manipulation of Philippine railway bonds, was released November 20. He might reach a boat that would get him to Manila, the Philippines for Christmas.

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FIVE - room unfurnished house at 701 Douglas; close to West Ward school. Apply at 508 Runnels, Phone 402. MRS. ANGEL'S white cottage at 307 West 6th, 3-room furnished, rent reasonable.

FIVE - room modern house; unfurnished; adults only; for information apply 1410 Main. FOUR - room unfurnished house; located 108 East 13th; \$15 per month. Apply 1411 Main. TWO - room house with bath; lights, water and gas; one mile south town on San Angelo highway. Phone 1208.

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FOUR - room modern house, \$1500, \$150 cash, balance like rent; 5-room home at 701 East 13th cheap; 6-room house and 3 lots on new highway. Phone 448. C. E. Reed with R. L. Cook, 211 Fisher Side. FIVE - room stucco, all modern; one 4-room frame house, modern; a garage. \$2500 known as Davis Garage for sale or trade. 204 Donley. MODERN 8 1/2 - room house; small payment down, long years to pay. Phone owner, 387 or 388.

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AUTOMOTIVE Used Cars For Sale HAVE '36 Model A Jno. Deer tractor, good shape, real bargain; also have 160 acre farm for rent. See G. T. Palmer, Jr., half mile south Soash school, or write Route 1.

200,000 Farmers To Vote Saturday COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 4 (AP)—At least 200,000 Texas cotton farmers are expected to mark their ballots Saturday in the referendum to decide whether cotton marketing quotas will be in effect on the 1941 crop, AAA officials have predicted. George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, said satisfaction with the marketing quota system and the AAA program resulted in a declining vote in the last two referenda, but present adverse conditions in the cotton trade are expected to bring out a larger vote.

One Lamesa WPA Job Ends, Another Starts LAMESA, Dec. 4 (SpI)—A water and sewer extension project is being completed and a park improvement project started by WPA laborers in Lamesa this week. The \$21,000 water and sewer improvement job has provided a mile of new eight inch sewer line and 10 blocks of six inch water main. This gives the town improved fire protection, since the water main replaced smaller pipe. Approximately 65 men are to be employed on the \$38,000 park job. The city park on the west edge of town will have trees re-set, a rock recreation building, caliche driveways, barbecue pits and rock rest-rooms will be constructed. Work is continuing on the city paving project, in which 90 blocks will be paved.

DR. BOYLE ATTENDS SCHOOL Dr. Frank Boyle returned yesterday from Dallas where he attended a one-day training school for incoming Kiwanis club officers of the Texas-Oklahoma district. Dr. Boyle will serve as 1941 president of the local organization.

Comic strip featuring characters like ZE PROOF ZAT EL ROYA, JUNGLE-BAD MAN GETS LONG TERM, ONLY LAST NIGHT 'AVE I BREAK FROM ZE JAIL AT TONTILLO, WAN HUNDRED MILE AWAY, YOU SEE I CANNOT BE SEEN DIFFERENT PLACE AT SAME TIME, YOU 'AVE UNJUSTLY ACCUSE ME!

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**Queer Weather Prevails Here**

November kept a record of unusual weather intact here, monthly summary of Charles H. Newton, in charge of the U. S. department of commerce bureau, showed Tuesday.

For one thing, it was slightly colder than usual for a November, the maximum being held to 62.7 and the mean minimum to 39.3, the mean temperature being only 51 degrees for the month.

Maximum temperature reading for the month was 81 degrees early in the month and lowest was 20 degrees on Nov. 14. First freezing weather was recorded on Nov. 11, and then followed six days of sub-freezing temperatures.

Too, it was a fairly wet November, precipitation totaling 1.51 inches in six days. Heaviest precipitation was .83 in 24 hours. November came up with nine foggy mornings with two qualifying as dense fogs. The month had nine clear days, seven partly cloudy and 14 cloudy. On nine days the wind whipped out of a northerly direction.

About 89 per cent of the persons attending the New York World's Fair in 1940 came from 11 eastern states and the District of Columbia.

**County Red Cross Quota Yet Unfilled**

With nearly 500 names remaining to be added if Howard county's quota of 2,500 is filled, late comers continued to join the Red Cross in small numbers today.

Among those names on the roll are:

Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mrs. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. E. W. Lomax, Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Omar Pittman, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Jena Jordan, Twila Lomax, Mrs. L. E. Lomax, Horace Beene, Dwan Leonard, Paul Sledge, Grover Griffith, J. C. Hurt, Mrs. Dorothy Adams, James Abner, Donald Cole, Robert Hill.

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Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Truman Townsend, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Burley Hull, Mrs. Alan Shackelford, Mrs. Charles Creighton, Lillian M. Jordan, A. C. Hayden, H. M. Neel, Harry Nixon, Harry Jordan, Tom Jordan, Jr., W. G. Hayden, Johnnie Costin, A. L. Wasson.

Brooks and Little, M. M. Edwards, Wilson Connell Edwards, Will P. Edwards, Bonnie Huddleston, Curtis Driver, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver, E. P. Driver, Ima Deason, Jewell Johnson, Jackie McKinney, Lillian Hurt, Edith Hatchett, Joe B. Harrison, Chester O'Brien, Chester Cathey, Milburn Barnett, Fred Haller, Harold Canring, Joe Ditz, Charles Tompkins, Wendell Parks, Heyden Corbin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edwards, Roy West, Pete Buchanan, Ralph White, Frank Loveless, Leroy

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In December, 1936, 140 cars were sold in Big Spring, making it the peak year over a five-year period. During the same month in 1935, 111 were sold and in 1937 the number was 128.

Since then sales have fallen off, with 90 cars sold for the Christmas month in 1938 and 81 in 1939.

As a general rule, the December figure ranks among the year's top three months and shows a substantial increase over the volume for November.

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