

Have You Bought Your Defense Stamp Today?

Japanese Make New Attacks On Wake

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The navy department today announced two additional enemy air attacks on Wake Island...

"There is nothing to report from other areas," the communique number 18 said. It outlined the military situation as of 9:30 a. m. E. S. T. today.

Even before the plan for the anti-axis conference became known, the United States got the cheering news its Caribbean flank had been made more secure against potential attack.

German Abandon Finns In Flight From Russia

By the Associated Press Adolf Hitler's battered invasion armies, retreating in Russia and North Africa, were reported to have abandoned their Finnish allies today as Soviet dispatches announced huge gains in the 17-day-old counteroffensive on the central front.

On the Libyan desert battlefield, British troops were officially reported to have captured Derna airport, 100 miles northwest of Tobruk. Derna itself was said to be still in axis hands.

In axis counter blows, Premier Mussolini's high command asserted that Italian torpedo planes and German fighters had hit five British cruisers in the Mediterranean—three in attacks on a major naval formation off the coast of eastern Libya.

AB Club Names New Officers, Buys Bonds

Electing officers and pledging \$1,275 in defense bonds and stamps was business for the American Business club Friday noon at luncheon at the Settles hotel.

British Wreck Italian Convoy; 5,000 Lost

TUNIS, French Tunisia, Dec. 15 (Delayed) (AP)—Approximately 5,000 Italian seamen lost their lives December 13 when British naval units sank two Italian cruisers, a destroyer and three transports off the Tunisian town of Kelibia on Cape Bon.

While axis fortunes waned in the winter-frozen land of the Soviets and on the sands of North Africa, a new and heavier blow to the Rome-Berlin aggressors was obliquely dealt by Spain.

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Here's How To Talk To Folks In Time Of War

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—"Nobody ever got any secrets from a clam. Keep your lip buttoned!"

4 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas Also GIVE U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS

Major General George V. Strong, commander of the VIII army corps, today offered this counter-intelligence advice to both soldiers and civilians in an illustrated order distributed to the press emphasizing the importance of secrecy in wartime military training and operations.

Jap Invaders Gravely Threaten Hong Kong

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By the Associated Press The fall of Britain's great Far East stronghold of Hongkong, a city of 1,000,000 population, fortified at a cost of \$40,000,000, appeared imminent today as Tokyo reported that Japanese troops in a violent onslaught had captured half the 32-square-mile island.

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New Commander of Fleet—Rear Admiral Chester Nimitz cleared his desk at the navy department in Washington, making ready to depart to take command of the U. S. Pacific fleet. Upon taking over the post held by Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, Nimitz will become a full admiral.

Japanese Advance In Malaya Stopped

SINGAPORE, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Japanese drive in northern Malaya has been battered to a standstill, the British announced today, but the rich island settlement of Penang, outflanked by the Japanese on the mainland, has been abandoned by its British defenders.

Presumably the withdrawal of the garrison from Penang, leaving its 108 square miles and mixed population of 240,000 to Japanese domination, was undertaken while the Japanese were thrusting their spearhead about 100 miles into northwestern Malaya.

Schools Pay Teachers And Begin Holidays

The Big Spring Independent School district shelved off \$13,498 in administrative and teacher payroll Friday as schools prepared to close down for two full weeks during the Christmas season.

Wartime Food Poster Issued

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Federal Security administration today issued its first wartime poster in a campaign to make America "eat the right food."

4,000 Small Texas Plants To Get Wartime Contracts

AUSTIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Previous denied participation in big government defense contracts, approximately 4,000 small manufacturing plants in Texas today were pooling their facilities in a move toward all-out wartime production.

JOINS AFB CORPS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Lanky, booted David A. Parker, former football star at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and with the professional Brooklyn Dodgers, traded his headgear for aviation training at Kelly Field here today. Parker enlisted for training as a flying cadet.

Railway Fireman Hurt At Abilene

C. A. Allen, Texas & Pacific railway fireman, was seriously injured in a fall from a locomotive tender at Abilene Thursday.

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Advertisement for 4 SHOPPING DAYS to Christmas, also giving U.S. Defense Savings BONDS and STAMPS at STORES, BANKS and POST OFFICES.



## Homemaker's Given Yearbooks At Social

Handmade yearbooks in red, white and blue were distributed to members of the First Christian Homemaker's class in the home of Mrs. C. M. Shaw Thursday. Mrs. A. R. Wade and Mrs. A. C. Savage were co-hostesses.

Mrs. T. E. Baker presided during the business session. Prayers were given by Mrs. F. C. Robinson and Mrs. R. W. Ogden.

The group voted to give candy and fruit to the Mexican Baptist church at Christmas and also voted to sew on January 2nd at the Red Cross room.

Gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree. Names of members were revealed and new names drawn. Candy baskets were given as favors.

Mrs. Robinson, teacher, was given a handkerchief shower by the group. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Mrs. Glass Glenn, Mrs. E. J. Michael, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. Grant Young, Mrs. W. M. Gage, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. O. P. Griffith, Mrs. Parrott, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. George W. Hall, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. Harry Lees.

## Garden Club Holds Discussion Of Year's Plans

Silver and blue decorations were used in the home of Mrs. B. T. Cardwell when she entertained the Garden club in her home Thursday for the annual Christmas party.

The table was centered with a silver centerpiece and Mrs. Merle Stewart and Mrs. Curtis Driver assisted with the serving.

An informal discussion for next year's plans was held and the group voted to sponsor a vegetable garden campaign. Christmas tree lighting was discussed.

The club contributed \$5 to the Red Cross in place of presenting individual gifts to members. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. J. F. Dodge, Mrs. E. W. Haislip, Mrs. H. McCarty of Forsan, Mrs. L. E. McDowell, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Helen Wolcott.

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## The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**FRIDAY**  
FIRST BAPTIST Friendship class will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. Larson Lloyd, 1417 Runnels.  
ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at 7:00 o'clock with Mrs. Claude Wright, 718 Galveston.  
NORTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the school for a Christmas party.

## American Women Are Meeting Challenge Of War Time Feeding

Lectures on nutrition are many, varied. American club women are meeting the challenge of rising food costs and war time feeding for their households by turning to the lecture course on nutrition.

Hundreds of women in all sections of the country are listening to food authorities tell them how to keep their families fit through proper diets. This is the observation of Mrs. Meryl P. Stone, recently named associate food consultant with the U.S. War Relocation Authority. Mrs. Stone has obtained her information from a first-hand contact with these women anxious to know the most modern developments in food gospel. Prior to joining the army early in December, Mrs. Stone was presenting such refresher courses in nutrition before several women's clubs in the nation's capital.

"Housewives want to know how to provide enough minerals in the diets of their families," said Mrs. Stone. "They want to know how to cook fresh vegetables without loss of vitamins. They are anxious to find out the cheaper raw materials they may substitute for the usual meat cuts without any dire results in nourishment for their children."

"They want to know these things and they are doing something about it. They are reading recent books on nutritional subjects. They are talking to one another about the nutritional return on the dollar investment made with the butcher, the baker and the candlestick-maker. Miss Barber feels that every woman, well informed about nutritional values for her own family, is a good missionary in that direction for other housewives."

**Room Mothers Give Sixth Grade Party**  
Mrs. Lee's sixth grade pupils of Central Ward were entertained after noon today with a Christmas party given by the room mothers. Mrs. Pete Fuglar, Mrs. G. C. Morehead and Mrs. Tom Slaughter.

**Ten Tactful Teens Entertained With Dinner At Settles**  
The Ten Tactful Teen club of Big Spring high school sponsored by Vera Smith met Wednesday night at the Settles hotel for a dinner. The girls each wore the dress they had made in the preceding six weeks at school.

**Outdoor Games Played By Juniors Of The Methodist Church**  
Outdoor games were entertainment for the First Methodist Junior department members Thursday at the church when an annual Christmas party was held.

Carols were sung and refreshments served to about 30 members present. Hostesses were the teachers and included Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Edmund Fink, Mrs. Tracy Roberts, Jewel Johnson, George Thomas, Twila Lomax, Mrs. Shaffer, Mrs. Hugh Duncan.

## Lottie Moon Offering Taken By Ruth Class

Funds totaling \$40 for the Lottie Moon offering and \$2.50 for Chinese relief were raised Thursday when the First Baptist Ruth Class met in the home of Mrs. E. Reagan.

Mrs. Faye Harding gave the devotional from the Christmas story and Mrs. Harold Homan told the story of Silent Night. Mrs. Charles Floyd talked on Lottie Moon and the need of Chinese Relief.

Christmas decorations were used and others present were Mrs. Otis Graft, Mrs. E. W. McDaniel, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs. George Mear, Mrs. Eugene Gross, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. Ella Crawford, Mrs. Harold Homan, Mrs. Ines Lewis, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. John A. Coffey, Mrs. G. E. Pittman, Mrs. A. O. Vanderford, Mrs. Harold Gray, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. T. R. Adkins.

**Miss Lane's Notes**  
By MARY WEALEY  
The last of the year of 1941 ought to call for a little reflection on the events that took place during the summer but so help us we can't remember much that happened.

It was a plenty cold January but February is just a blur in our memory. We caught the flu in March and got spring fever in April, May and June.

In June we took a vacation that was super-super and which we still talk about but July and August were just working months.

September, the kids went back to school and we were glad we didn't have to and then in October we got football minded. November was the month we celebrated with two Thanksgiving days and meals and then came December and the war.

What of importance happened during these past 12 months in our lives we can't call to mind. The only all side into one another so fast that the year went by like a breeze.

Maybe that's what 1941 will be remembered for—its easy days. It may turn out to be a golden year compared with ones to follow. When we get out our crystal ball and peer into the future it looks dark. But this time next year, 1942 will probably look just as pleasant as 1941 does now. A memory like ours is worth cultivating.

**G. I. A. Holds Its Installation Of New Officers At Hall**  
Installation of officers was held by the G.I.A. at the W.O.W. Hall Thursday and Mrs. W. G. Mills was installed as president.

Other officers include Mrs. Lamar Smith, vice president, Mrs. Charles Vines, secretary, Mrs. E. E. Mosley, chaplain, Mrs. Sam Barbee, guide, and Mrs. Zack Mullins, sentinel.

**Class Given Party In Anderson Home**  
First Baptist intermediate class was entertained in the home of Melba Dean Anderson Wednesday night with a social. Mrs. R. G. Burnett, teacher, assisted with the party.

Present were Wilda Watts, Margaret John McElhannon, Billy Marie Miller, Mildred Sullivan, Marietta Joy Burnett, Shirley Marie Burnett, Norma Jones, Doris Jean Morehead, Audrey Harris, Le Nell Robinson, Mary Nell Cook, Patsy Akay, Dolores Horna, Janice Anderson, Ann Blankenship.

## Digest Of Book Given At Party For A. A. U. W.

A digest of the book, "Pale Horae, Pale Rider" by Katharine Anne Porter was given for the American Association of University Women Thursday by Mrs. Seth Parsons in the home of Mrs. G. H. Wood.

Mrs. Parsons told of the author and gave a review of "Old Mortality," one of three stories in the book. The story concerned the thoughts and reflections of two young "teen age" girls and their gradual understanding of an adult world.

Carols were sung with Mrs. Gene McDaniel as leader and Mrs. Stormy Thompson as accompanist.

Reports on ticket sales for the Clare Tree Major plays to begin here December 30th were given by members.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams announced the January meeting to be a talk by a guest speaker on social welfare and legislation. The session is to be at the Crawford hotel.

Refreshments were served from a tea table laid with a hand embroidered cloth. Red carnations in a crystal bowl on the center-piece was flanked with white taper in crystal candelabra. A red satin streamer was down the center of the table. Mrs. Ray Lawrence presided at the silver service.

Officers of the club were hostesses. Others present were Mrs. W. B. Currie, Mrs. John Ratliff, Elouise Haley, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Marguerite K. Wood, Mrs. Robert Snell, Mrs. George Lynn Brown, Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mrs. J. W. Jago, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Nettie Lee Shelton, Ethel Rives Byrd, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Stegner.

**VFW Post And Its Auxiliary Give Annual Social**  
Miss Pauline Schubert, president, was presenting a gift and given a toast by Mrs. T. C. Thomas when the V. F. W. Auxiliary and Post met at the hall for annual Christmas social Thursday evening.

Program given included guitar cowboy numbers by Harry Weir and a song by Jeanne Slaughter. Helen Blount and Marilyn Keaton sang a duet, accompanied by Mrs. R. E. Blount. Martha Ann Smith also sang several numbers. Mrs. Arthur Dodds and Claudie Mearle sang and played a duet. Several V. F. W. members gave patriotic talks.

The Christmas theme was used throughout the decorations. The table was centered with two vases holding poinsettias. Christmas wreaths and lights added to the decorations.

Refreshments were served to about 40 persons.

**Three Guests Are Included At Ely See Club Party**  
Three guests were included at the Ely See club when Mrs. Lee Rogers entertained in her home with a Christmas party. Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. George Oldham and Mrs. Wilburn Barcus of Waco were the visitors.

Mrs. Tate won guest high and Mrs. R. E. Blise won second high score.

Gifts were exchanged and Christmas decorations were used. The table was centered with a snow scene showing a miniature sleigh drawn by reindeer and holding Santa Claus. Gifts were used as place cards.

Others present were Mrs. R. R. McEwen, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Elmo Wason, Mrs. Victor Martin, Mrs. Tom Ashley.

Mrs. McEwen is to be next hostess.

**Pollyanna Class Is Entertained In The Clyde Angel Home**  
Members of the First Baptist Pollyanna class met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Angel Thursday to exchange Christmas gifts and for an afternoon of visiting.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. Leonard Skiles, Mrs. Leonard Coker, Mrs. R. F. Davis, Mrs. Hugh Porter, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. Bill Wimsburn, Mrs. Bonnie Coker, Mrs. Eddie Adams, Mrs. Elmer Dyer, Mrs. Reuben Creighton, Mrs. L. J. Brown, Jr., Mrs. Alden Thomas, Mrs. C. K. Shelton, Jacquelyn Smith, Jan Burns and the hostess.

## Martin And Howard County H. D. Clubs Each Have Christmas Parties, Distribute Yearbooks

**Chairmen And Agent Given Gifts From Club**  
STANTON, Dec. 19 (Sp1)—The annual Christmas party of the Home Demonstration clubs of Martin county, sponsored by the County, was given at the home of Miss Fern Hodge, county agent, Thursday afternoon.

The living room was candlelighted and decorated with bows of pyraantha, with the Christmas tree occupying one corner. A table arranged for registering was presided over by Miss Loree Massey.

A short program, the singing of carols with Mrs. Emmett Pittman at the piano, scripture reading from the gospel by John, story of Christ's birth was read; a reading, "I'd Like to be a Little Gift" by Patsy Ann Clements.

Mrs. Wiley Clements acted as Santa and assisted by Patsy Ann each guest received a gift. Chairman and Miss Hodge also received special gifts. Yearbooks were given out.

The refreshments were hot spiced tea, sandwiches and cookies with handmade favors of tiny candleholders and Christmas trees.

Mrs. Wiley Clements is council chairman. Those present were Mrs. Otis Davidson, Mrs. Leo Phelan, Mrs. Robert Dunn, Mrs. Henry Ringhoffer, Mrs. B. F. White, Mrs. J. P. Elliger, Mrs. Enell McKaskle, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Dave Foreman, Mrs. Herman Deavenport, Mrs. George Cathy, Mrs. J. T. Moma, Mrs. U. H. Butler, Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. J. R. White, Mrs. J. F. Orr, Mrs. Glen Jackson, Mrs. W. A. Kaderli, Mrs. Hubert Martin, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. E. C. Airhart, Mrs. W. H. Munn, Jr., Mrs. Elmo Pollock, Mrs. T. J. Poindexter, Mrs. Joe Poindexter, Mrs. R. L. Henson, Mary Bernice Cannon, Loree Massey and Winnie White and Lee Castle.

**Coahoma People Have Yuletide Parties This Week**  
COAHOMA, Dec. 19 (Sp1)—Miss Nettie Lee Shelton entertained the intermediate group of the Methodist young people in the church Tuesday evening. Games furnished the entertainment for the group. Refreshments were served to Francis Bartlett, Roy and Gay Barr, Billie Woods, Russell Logan, Elaine Harris, Elouise Lamphus, Maryon Roberts, T. K. Hardy, Jr., Marylon Hays, Dick Bartlett, Rev. John Price and Miss Shelton.

The Coahoma H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, south of town Wednesday afternoon, for a party. Each member answered the roll call with some outstanding Christmas remembrance. The Christmas story was given by Mrs. I. H. Severence. Games were under the direction of Mrs. I. H. Severence. A tree furnished the decoration for the room and gifts were exchanged. Those present included, Mrs. Gene O'Daniel, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. Elmer Lay, Mrs. Alvin Lay, Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. R. T. Farris, Mrs. I. H. Severence, Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. A. J. Wirth, Mrs. Roy Swan, and Mrs. F. P. Woodson and the hostess.

The Baptist W. M. U. met in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall this week for their annual Christmas party. A Royal Service program was given with Mrs. Tom Birkhead in charge of the program. Mrs. Earnest Rainey brought the devotional. Others on program were Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Ruby Farris, Mrs. Jim Riggs, Mrs. R. B. DeVany and Mrs. Darrell Elliott. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served to Mrs. F. P. Woodson, Mrs. Jack Darden, Mrs. Jim Ringener, Mrs. N. W. Pitts, Mrs. Tom Farris, Mrs. Ruby Farris, Mrs. R. B. DeVany, Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Mrs. Darrell Elliott, Mrs. Ralph White, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. C. A. Coffman, Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Lella Birkhead.

**New Idea Sewing Club Is Entertained**  
Sewing was entertainment for the New Idea sewing club when members met in the home of Mrs. Lee Hanson Thursday. Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. V. H. Flowellen, Mrs. Fred Stephens, Mrs. M. E. Ooley. Mrs. M. K. House is to be next hostess.

## Nursing Course To Be Taken By Woman's Forum

Voting to take the home nursing course offered by the Red Cross with a hundred percent attendance, the Modern Woman's Forum met Thursday in the home of Twila Lomax.

The program included a selection given from the Readers Digest by Nellie Puckett. Roll call was answered with Christmas customs in foreign lands. Marvin Louise Davis gave the Christmas story from Luke.

Mrs. W. F. Cooke told the story of "The Other Wiseman." Mrs. B. F. Willis told of Christmas in the old south.

Others present were Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Ima Deason, Mrs. Ira Driver, Mrs. Bob Eubanks, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Jewel Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Arsh Phillips, Marjorie Taylor, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

## Corsages Given As Favors For The G. A. Group

Holly corsages were given as favors for the East 4th St. Baptist G. A. group that met in the home of Mrs. L. A. Coffey Thursday night.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Others present were Nita Marie Gill, Moselle Chapman, Ladell Loudamy, Doris Nell Gilliam, Clara Belle Woods, Ethel Riney, Adolphine Covington and Mrs. Raymond Havens, sponsor.

## New Council Officers Are Introduced

Distribution of gifts from a Christmas tree followed the regular business and recreational sessions of the Howard county home demonstration council in the First Methodist church basement Thursday afternoon. About 65 persons were present.

New council officers for 1942 were introduced. These included Mrs. Herschel Smith, chairman, Mrs. Edward Simpson, vice chairman, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, secretary, and Mrs. J. Z. Parker, treasurer.

Announcement of winners in the reporters' contest was made, with Mrs. J. H. Reeves first, Mrs. Paul Adams second and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild third.

Problems of home and civilian defenses were discussed. County Judge Walton Morrison talked on national home and civilian defense, and Mrs. Lee Harris discussed first aid benefits and organization of first aid training classes for home demonstration club women.

Christmas carols, led by Mrs. Roy Tom and with Mrs. Porter Hanks at the piano opened the meeting. Devotional was offered by Mrs. Henry Long, a prayer by Mrs. Herschel Smith and a reading by Mrs. M. M. Fairchild. Club yearbooks for 1942 were distributed.

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Marfa territory where those with
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recently at the annual convention
of the Texas Sheep and Goat Rais-
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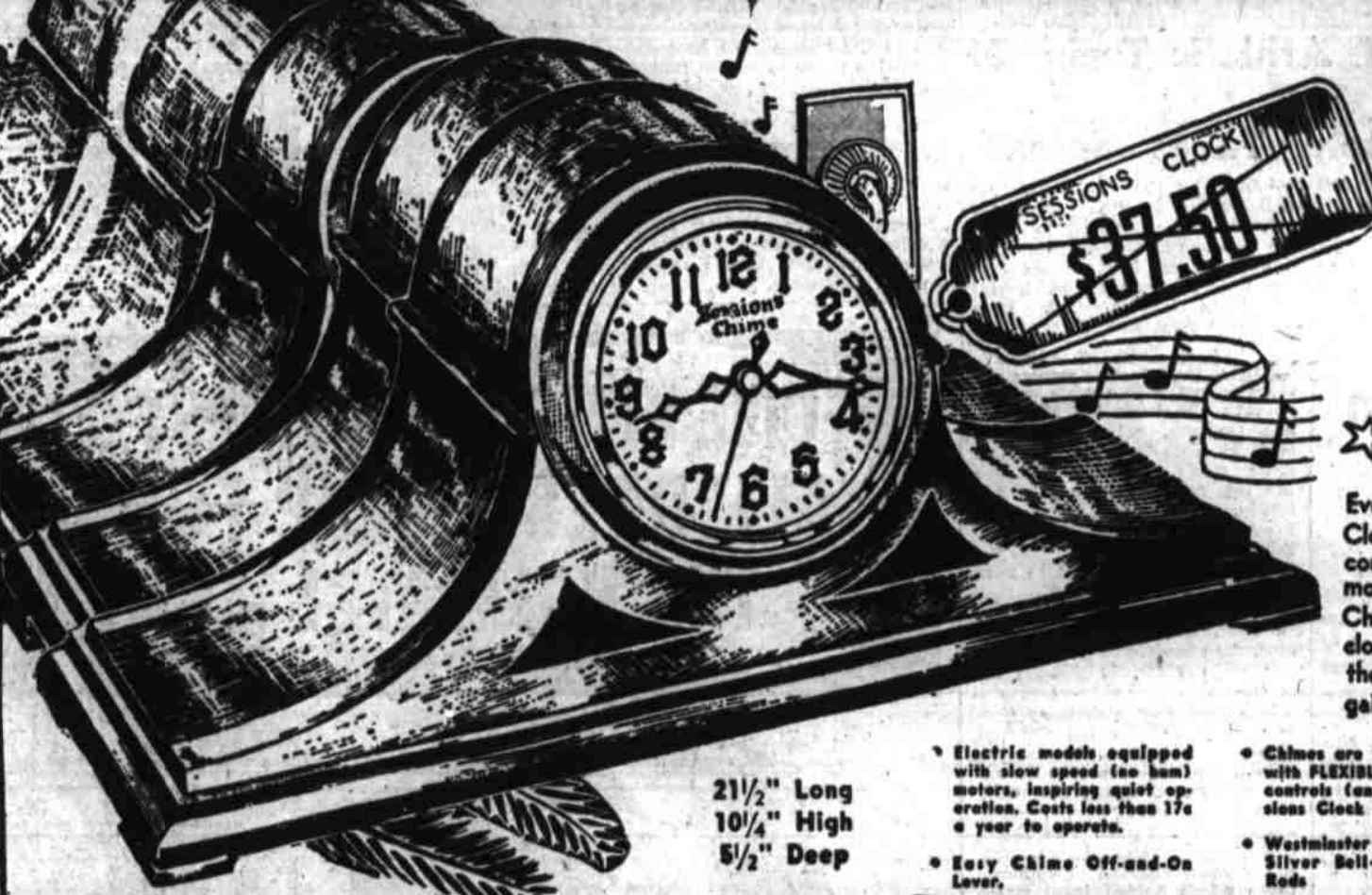
Mohair, of which Texas produces
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# Foxx Leads DiMaggio In Records Held

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio of the New York Yankees wound up as the American league's runs batted in king for 1941, but most of the record performing was contributed by that 24 year old campaigner, Jimmy Foxx, himself a three-time winner of the crown.

Official league averages showed today that Foxx, Boston Red Sox first baseman, participated in three record performances. His total of 105 runs batted in, although 20 below DiMaggio's total, marked the 33th consecutive year that he has topped the 100 figure.

A record he had to himself was that of being top strike out victim the most years. He whiffed 168 times in 1941, the seventh time he has led the league.

Two other records were equaled. Pete Suder and Frank Hayes of Philadelphia each hit into 23 double plays. At the other extreme were George Case of Washington and Jeff Heath of Cleveland, each of whom hit into only five during the season.

It was Heath, too, who finished just behind DiMaggio in the runs batted in race. He got 123. But where DiMaggio drove in his 125 total in 139 games to replace Detroit's Hank Greenberg, the 1940 winner, Heath had his chance in 281 games.

DiMaggio and Heath topped a field of 19 players who clubbed in 100 or more runs. The others were Charlie Keller, New York, 122 in 140 games; Ted Williams, Boston, 130 in 143; Rudy York, Detroit, 111 in 155; Bob Johnson, Philadelphia, 107 in 149; Sam Chapman, Philadelphia, 106 in 143; Foxx, 105 in 135, and Jim Tabor, Boston, and Cecil Travis, Washington, 101 each in 136 and 132 games respectively.

# Ex-Champ's Son Has Big Chance In Ring Tonight

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP)—Fast-hitting Bobby Britton, the fighting son of a one-time world champion, will get the big chance of his ring career tonight in a non-title fight with welterweight king Freddie Cochrane.

An upset triumph over Cochrane in the main event of the Miami Herald's Empty Stomach fund show would carry the 23-year-old Britton closer to the top than he has managed to climb in eight years of boxing.

His trainer and chief handler is Jack Britton, an in-and-out-for years before he suddenly developed into a great fighter and won the welter crown in 1919 at the age of 34.

Ever since Bobby made his debut as a fancy-boxing, light-punching 15-year-old, his father has been grooming him for a shot at the championship he himself lost to Mickey Walker in 1922.

Artistic performers come a dime a dozen in the lighter classes, so in the intervening years Bobby has been converted into a hitter-at the cost of occasional lessons from kids who never could have touched the honors he stuck to defensive sparring.

Sure of a championship fight if he can whip Cochrane in the over-weight contest, Britton is confident of a fine showing.

"I'd like to follow in the footsteps of my father, and this is a real opportunity," he declared. "I've worked hard. I'm in first class shape, and I'll make a fight of it."

The 10-round contest will be Cochrane's first engagement since he joined the navy after lifting the welter title from Fritz Elvins last summer and beating Lew Jenkins in a non-title go. Britton once knocked out Jenkins.

# Lion Keglers Trounce ABC

American Business Club keglers came, saw, and were conquered, the Lions showed bowlers recommending them by winning two out of three games for total pin counts of 2393 to 2288 last night at the local lanes.

Pete Howan, Lion crewman, rolled high single game of the evening with a 201 while Jack Smith of the Lions rolled a high series card with a 328 count.

Chester Chuck took the honors on the ABC lineup, bowling high series with a 310 and chalking up 178 for high single game.

The ABC roster included Chuck, George Zachariah, T. J. Dunlap, Billy Horns and C. A. Amos.

On the Lions lineup were J. O. Vineyard, Judge Cecil Collins, Howan, Leks Lettles and Smith.

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# Chicago Bears' Aces—Luckman's Aerials May Win Nat'l Pro Title

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—This kid from Brooklyn, Sid Luckman—well, the Bears think he's quite a guy. His passes gained 1,381 yards for the Chicago club during the National Football league season, and that's a sum nine New York Giant throwers couldn't equal.

George Halas, owner and manager of the Bears, therefore figures Sid will be a valuable piece of gridiron machinery Sunday, when the Chicago and New York clubs meet in Wrigley Field for the pro league championship.

Luckman isn't used much as a runner. For one thing he isn't needed in that capacity, since the Bears have McAfee, Stantles, Omski, and so on. Usually when he carries the ball it's because he couldn't find a receiver for his passes—and that's not often. He made only 18 running attempts this season.

No, Luckman doesn't run the ball, but he definitely runs the ball club. He is Mr. Brains of the "T" formation and the whole job of directing each play falls in his lap, except when he's being given a brief rest.

Sid threw 119 passes during the regulation season. Sixty-eight were completed for a 57.1 average, and only six were intercepted. Nine aerials resulted directly in touchdowns, and dozens of others set the stage for scores.

The Luckman of the Giants is Tuffy Loemann, who also is the

# East-West Clubs To List Seven All-Americans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—All eligible members of the Associated Press all-America first team will be on the field for the East-West all-star charity game here Jan. 2, but the East will have four to the West's three.

The game, transplanted by the Shriners to the Sugar Bowl after it was blacked out in San Francisco by the war, will feature two star-studded lineups.

The eastern quota includes Bill Dudley of Virginia, the nation's highest scorer. Also listed are Ed-diecut Peabody, Harvard guard who received the Knute Rockne trophy for ability and sportsmanship; and Bruce Smith, Minnesota back who won the Heisman trophy as player of the year.

Ralph Fife of Pittsburgh will be Peabody's all-America running mate at guard.

The west team has Frankie Albert, Stanford quarterback; Bud Reinhard, California tackle, and Malcolm Kutner, Texas end.

Of the remaining four all-Americans, Darold Jenkins will be playing center for Missouri against Fordham in the Sugar Bowl here Jan. 1, and the other three are juniors. Only seniors play in the East-West game.

The easterners will have three members of the second all-America list to one for the west, although the west has two from the third eleven.

December sales of retail stores is expected to total 5.5 billions of dollars, according to the department of commerce.

# Merging Lightweight Titles—Lew Meets Angott Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Two world lightweight championships will be merged into one at Madison Square Garden tonight as a result of the current collaborative Boxing association president, Donald Boring association president, and the New York state athletic commission—with Promoter Mike Jacobs acting as intermediary.

Sammy Angott of Washington, Pa., the N. B. A. champion, and Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Tex., recognized ruler in New York, will route it out over the 15-round battle in the third such two-title affair staged in recent months. A crowd of about 10,000 is expected to pay about \$20,000 to watch them. Earlier this year Gus Lash-novich took over the unanimous light-heavyweight title and Tony Sals gained the middleweight crown.

The whole situation has been peculiar since the 135-pound title was split up a year and a half ago. The N.B.A. withdrew its recognition from Lou Ambers when he took on Jenkins, who wasn't even considered an important challenger, instead of Angott or Davey Day. Those two fought it out for the NBA crown, then a few days later the lean, hungry Texan complicated the situation by stiffening Ambers in three rounds.

Since then Jenkins has done his best to justify the "nick-name" of "Looney Lew" which the sports-writers hung on him. He'd refuse to train except in night clubs; he tangled with speeding cars and motorcycles, and put up some sour fights in overweight affairs. His recent bout with welterweight champion Red Cochrane was about as poor an exhibition as any on record.

# Scribes Pick New York Yankees As Number 1 Athletic Team Of 1941; Minnesota Takes Second

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—It's getting almost routine in the Associated Press poll. Joe McCarthy's men, who also topped the list in 1939-37, 38 and 39, also kept intact the record of baseball teams, having headed the field every year since then in six years they have been acclaimed by the sports writers participating in the Associated Press poll. Joe McCarthy's men, who also topped the list in 1939-37, 38 and 39, also kept intact the record of baseball teams, having headed the field every year since then in six years they have been

It was no runaway, however, for the Yanks as they polled 198 votes from the 35 experts taking part in the balloting. Minnesota's Gophers, winner of 17 straight football games and the nation's top gridiron eleven for the last two years, received 165 tallies on the basis of three votes for first, two for second and one for third.

Only five writers failed to name the Yankees for one of the three spots. Forty-nine rated the Bombers first, 22 second and seven third. The Gophers received 35 first place votes, 42 seconds and six thirds.

The race was strictly a two-team affair. With the Chicago Bears finishing third with 39 points, two more than the Brooklyn baseball Dodgers, the other first place votes were divided among seven teams. The Bears and Dodgers received two each, the Texas football Longhorns three which helped them finish fifth with 18 points, and the Washington State basketball team and the Notre Dame, Duke and Ohio State gridiron elevens, one apiece.

Wisconsin's N.C.A.A. basketball champs failed to receive a first place vote but got enough seconds and thirds to tally 41 points. The University of Washington's Pough-keepsie rowing kings broke into the scoring with seven points while the Boston Bruins headed the hockey field with four and one-half tallies.

The Voting

TEAM	First	Points
NY Yankees, baseball	49	198
Minnesota, football	35	165
Chicago Bears, football	3	39
Brooklyn Dgrs. b'ball	3	37
Texas, football	3	18
Washington, basketball	0	14
Washington, crew	0	7
Notre Dame, football	1	5
26th Cent. Fox, basketball	0	4.5
Boston Bruins, hockey	0	4.5
Duke, football	1	4

Three points each—Green Bay Packers, football; Washington State, basketball (1); Ohio State, football (1).

Two points each—University of Hawaii, swimming; Columbus Red Birds, baseball; Michigan, swimming; Duquesne, football.

One point each—Oklahoma Ag-gies, wrestling; Penn. State, soccer; Long Island University, basketball; Toronto Maple Leafs, hockey; Harvard, crew; Calumet Farm, horse racing; Fordham, football; Indiana, basketball; Missouri, football.

As for the problems of player curtailment, Bramham said much was yet to be decided but the club may not be hit as heavily as some might think.

"How far curtailment of our player rosters may become necessary remains to be seen, but with the expected and proper cooperation upon the part of clubs and players, even this can be handled so as to greatly lessen what may appear a troublesome situation," he explained. "Because we have large player limits does not mean that we should, or that it is necessary to carry up to the very limit during the emergency now confronting us."

Also, Bramham brought out that all ball clubs should be more attentive in seeing that their operations were conducted on conservative and sane financial lines.

# Lookin' 'em Over

Jodie Tata and Tink Riviere, Big Spring Bomber owners, have returned to town with the intent of signing up the prospects for next year's session of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league.

What with the war and surrounding circumstances, the class D setup is a bit on the vague side, but Riviere brought with him a word of encouragement from W. G. Bramham, president-treasurer of the National Association of Professional Baseball leagues.

Bramham has called on all ball club owners to do their utmost to render the fans a real and necessary service during the war. Bramham pointed out that the outlook for baseball was no more gloomy than any other line of endeavor and was even brighter than some.

The association head declared that now was the time for cool thinking, bringing up circumstances of the last war as a point of argument.

"In the World war—1917-18—some of our state officials became panicky and urged professional baseball to cease operations during the then existing emergency," he said. "At that time we believed this request to be without merit, but acquiesced." Bramham added. "Later, it was generally conceded this action of suspending was ill-advised, the continuance of the sport being, in fact, then as now, a necessary tonic to support the morale of the civilian population as well as the armed forces," he recalled.

"Baseball ever has been and ever will be ready to immediately respond to the wishes of the government," he continued. "This has been the patriotic reaction of the club owners and the players. We believe by keeping our clubs and leagues intact as far as possible, we will render a real and necessary service."

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# Porkers Add 4th Straight Cage Victory

Aggies Trip Louisiana State, 56-41; Bears Lose To Phillips, 44-35

By The Associated Press

It's an old story in Southwest conference basketball—the towering Arkansas Razorbacks have another top-flight club.

The most consistent winner of championships in the conference during the last fifteen years, the rangy Porkers from the Ozarks are at it again. Last night they won their fourth straight practice game of the season, defeating the strong Central Oklahoma State Broncos in Fayetteville 43 to 25.

In Baton Rouge, the Texas Ag-gies showed surprising strength last night in defeating Louisiana State, 56 to 41. Bill Henderson, flashy Aggie center, was held in check, but Forward Ray Jarrett scored 14 points to lead the winner's attack.

The Phillips '36 team of all-Americans from Bartlesville, Okla., had too much polish and offense for a game bunch of Baylor Bears, winning in Waco 44 to 35. Howard Engleman led in scoring for the victors with 12 points. Dwight Parks, 11, was high point man for the Bruins.

# Star Show Wares

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 19 (AP)—Chauncey Simpson, Missouri back-field and track coach, is wearing a smile a yard wide.

It spread over his face when army officials agreed to excuse John Arthur Munski from duty long enough to run in the Sugar Bowl invitational mile at New Orleans Dec. 23.

Simpson is Munski's old coach. He took the green Montana freshman and made him into one of the top collegiate milers in the country.

"I'm certainly glad to see John," Chauncey grinned, "haven't seen him since he enlisted."

Dog Owners Forgetful—Local police wish that when people are kept awake at night by barking dogs they would first see if the dog has been properly fed and watered before calling the police. In one week police investigated two cases where the dog merely wanted a drink.

December sales of retail stores is expected to total 5.5 billions of dollars, according to the department of commerce.

# Schoolboys' State Grid Title Race Still On Hazy Side

By The Associated Press

The Texas schoolboy football race has only eight more days to run but still is as unpredictable as the prairie wind.

Critics can come nearer picking the championship favorite because the field is smaller—just four teams are left—but still would be taking four chances to miss.

Tomorrow the list will be cut to two but as the teams square off for the semi-finals, opinion is divided widely over which those two will be.

The schedule has Wichita Falls' air-minded Coyotes battling Sunset at Dallas and Temple meeting Lamar at Houston.

Ordinarily, the critics would pick the teams with the best season records. If that were true, Sunset and Temple would get the nod because they are the only undefeated outfits left in the state.

But the sensational comebacks of Wichita Falls and Lamar preclude any appreciable margin going to either Elmer or Wildcats.

In fact, Lamar is rated no worse than even against Temple although the Redskins lost two games during the district campaign.

Wichita Falls has a much better record than Lamar yet the Coyotes will probably be slightly underdogs when they play Sunset.

Counting even the early season loss to Masonic Home, Wichita Falls still has a record as impressive as Sunset's.

Lamar gets a slight edge from this corner because the Redskins appear to be still on the upgrade while Temple probably has reached its zenith.

This is considered more than the fact that Lamar defeated Austin by a larger score than did Temple. Austin played its game of the year against Corpus Christi and undoubtedly was not up to such a standard against Lamar.

Then, too, there is the matter of stopping Ray Borsman, the one-man backfield of the Redskins.

# Bombardier's Only To Train At Sloan Field

MIDLAND, Dec. 19 (AP)—The army air corps new advanced flying school at Sloan Field, here, will be used exclusively for training bombardiers, Lt. Col. I. Davis commanding officer, said Thursday.

Approximately 500 cadets will be in training at all times and the field will be staffed by approximately 4,000 men. The original plan called for training both bombardiers and advanced twin-engine pilots here.

Construction of the school is rapidly nearing completion.

# Oregon Gridsters To Add To Globe-Trotting Career

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP) Nines Oregon State college seniors will have footballled their way about a quarter of the distance around the world when they reach Durham, N. C. for the transplanted Rose Bowl game with Duke.

On the bowl bound squad are these who also made a football trip to Hawaii in 1939; Backs Durdan, Dethman, Peters, Gray and Bush and Linemen Coach, Hammers, Halverson and Byington.

# Sooner Coach Calls For Offense—Not Defense

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 19 (AP) Dewey (Snorter) Luster, University of Oklahoma football coach, says that phrase "national defense" has outlived its usefulness.

"Let's call it offense from now on," he suggested in a speech. "We're going to have to carry the ball. You can't score on the defense."

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Dalhart Ranchman Heads Rodeo Body

DALHART, Dec. 19. (AP)—Allyn D. Finch, Dalhart ranchman and KIT Reardon vice-chairman, is the new president of the Southwest Rodeo association.

Finch was elected at the third annual convention Wednesday and Elk City, Oklahoma, was chosen for next year's meeting.

Carl Stuber of Canadian, re-elected secretary-treasurer, made the annual awards to the association's grand champion cowboy, Louis Brooks of Pawnee, Okla., and to champions in six rodeo events.

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Urge Listing Of Motor Vehicles

County Judge Walton Morrison, as head of the local civilian defense set-up, relayed today an urgent request from Gov. Coke Stevenson that truck, bus and trailer owners immediately list their vehicles with the war department for emergency use.

The war department is attempting to get an inventory of all privately and public owned buses, trucks and trailers of 3,000 pounds or more capacity (station wagons not included).

Owners of such vehicles who have not already listed them, should write the war department, 1222 West Commerce Street, San Antonio, for a questionnaire to fill out on the subject.

Gardens in Vacant Lots TURLOCK, Cal. — To reduce the cost of school children's lunches, the Parent-Teachers association has arranged with the city council to have all vacant lots held for the non-payment of taxes, cultivated as vegetable gardens by WPA workers.

Calf Run Wild With Deer COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — A 6-month old Brahman calf was found running wild with a herd of deer. Officials speculated it was one of three calves which escaped from a rodeo last summer.

Pacific Battle Will Feature Contests For Free Sea Lanes

By JOHN GROVER AP Feature Service Writer WASHINGTON — Military strategists hold Japan's sudden attack on U. S. bases highly significant. It highlights the necessity to Japan—of obtaining a quick decision in the Pacific.

Neither Japan nor the United States produces all raw materials needed for the conduct of war. But Japan produces far less of the vital stuffs, is more dependent on imports, is up against the military necessity of ending the fighting before stocks run out.

The United States normally obtains seven strategic raw materials in the Orient: silk, tungsten, rubber, tin, manila rope fiber, chrome and wool.

Japan has a deficiency in rubber, nickel, wool, cotton, tin, tin, lead, chemicals, leather, oil and iron.

The U. S. is dependent on Japan for only one of the Asiatic raw materials—silk. Japan, in the other hand, normally gets most of her cotton, scrap, steel, a large quantity of oil, much of her timber, chemicals and leather from America. Her nickel comes from Canada, now at war against her.

The United States can function without silk. But Japan, through the war, is effectively cut off from her biggest source of raw materials.

Further, the A.B.C.D. (America, Britain, China, Dutch East Indies) coalition puts an added burden on Japan. She must conquer the Indies before she can gain the tin, rubber and oil of the Archipelago. The U. S. is under no such burden. Tin, rubber, tungsten, chrome and manila fiber are available in A.B.C.D. countries. The big rub is transporting it to the U. S.

Falling of a quick decision either way, the Japanese-American conflict will likely shake down into a long-range battle of the sea routes.

Most naval authorities hold the normal route from the Indies via Manila southeastward to the U. S. will be untenable. Some 2,000 miles of lies too close to Japan's naval

bases. The substitute route to the south, the 10,000-mile course through the south sea, is also open to attack from Japanese planes and submarines based in the Carolinas and Marianas Islands.

Japan is in no better position. Her routes are shorter, but they are more restricted by geography to narrow channels. They're wide open to cruiser, submarine and air-planes attack.

In naval strength for protecting the sea lanes vital to both countries, Japan is definitely at a disadvantage. The U. S. maintains a fleet built around 13 capital ships in the Pacific, mounting a total of 24 16-inch guns and 104 14-inch.

Japan has a navy built on the basis of 10 to 14 capital ships—depending on whether four battleships scheduled for launching this year are fitted for duty. The 10 odd ones have 16 16-inch guns and 88 of 14-inches.

Remember, too, that Britain has a capital ship or two in those waters, and the Dutch have a fleet of light but efficient craft in the Indies.

Japan's 20 odd capital ships have short cruising ranges. They could not steam from Yokohama to Hawaii without a vulnerable fleet train of oil tankers. They were built for action in waters close to base. Their armor is much lighter than the U. S. battleships, but they are faster.

Here's the way it adds up. The war does not cut the U. S. off from sources of any raw materials except silk. America's problem is only the protection of convoys from sources in friendly hands.

Japan has the convoy problem, plus the necessity of first conquering the sources of supply.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(Wide World)—Get ready for an announcement almost any day that Lem Franklin and Bob Pastor will tangle in Cleveland in mid-January... It took Van Mungo, who can get a rise out of most customers, to make a St. Paul writer come to the defense of Minneapolis. Gordon Gilmore, St. Paul sports ed., was the first to voice resentment of Van's cracks about Minneapolis weather... The company that is sponsoring all the other big bowl broadcasts offered \$40,000 for the right to air the Rose Bowl but found the price was just double that. They are feeling pretty good about it now... Pat Egan, the Brooklyn American's rough and ready young defenseman, took time out the other night to give a bowling demonstration for 15-year-old feminine fan, Elia Muller. Fat's score was 89 and Elia rolled a nifty 201... Harvard, Brown and Amherst have decided to call off their holiday visit to the Fort Lauderdale (Fla.) swimming "clinic."

Today's guest star—Lewis Burton, New York Journal-American: "A crew of 65 carpenters added 3,200 seats to the Green Bay municipal stadium last week in anticipation of a playoff game with the Giants... That distinguished the Packers as the first team to be overconfident against the Chicago Bears."

Jacob beachcombing—Louis-Baer fight tickets go on sale Monday and Mike Jacobs has notified all sports writers there'll be absolutely no comps... Most difficult problem about tonight's Jenkins-Angott brawl is Jenkins' drummer Harry Markson says that's because Lew is ready for a Jenkins do-or-die battle... Angott has lost only one fight a year since 1937 and he's already had his licking this year... Joe Gould is taking over management of Lee C. Murray, the heavyweight fight promoter... Mike Kaplan claims young Kid McCoy fights like a defense factory—"he keeps running all night."

Tom Lieb, Florida coach, reports: "With scouting California and the Southeastern conference meeting in Lexington this past week, I have, out of six nights, spent three in the air, two on the train and a half hour at home."

HERE N THERE ..... 43J... Sibley Neal, Coahoma, is one of 61 Texas Tech juniors who were initiated into Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic society, Thursday afternoon. Membership is from the upper 10 per cent of the junior and senior classes. Sibley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neal and is enrolled as a petroleum engineer student.

Pvt. Raymond H. Harrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrington, Coahoma, has recently been raised to the rank of specialist second class in the air corps gunnery school at Las Vegas, Nev. This means a \$5 increase in monthly pay, his new salary level being \$41.

Somewhere there is a flag belonging to Boy Scout troop No. 2. It was borrowed quite a long while ago for use in a Rotary convention and did not find its way back to the troop. Later a woman

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Farmers Urged To Plan Terrace Building Work

A letter to all Howard county farmers urging speedy action on the building of terraces has been mailed by County Agent O. P. Griffin.

"You will find it the very best investment of your soil building terraces, for it will give you increased yields through the years at least 100 percent on the money spent," the county agent advises.

He suggests that farmers figure out what their soil building allowance will be, or find it on their AAA plan sheet, and sign up at once with the AAA to do this building.

There are a number of men that want to contract this work. Soil conservation service engineers will see that terraces are built to specification under these contracts and the farmer is thus assured of proper terraces being completed. The rate of payment set by AAA is 60 cents per 100 feet for minimum terraces and 85 cents for very sloping or gullied fields.

Preaching Slated At Center Point

Regular monthly preaching services will be held at the Center Point church Sunday, the Rev. C. T. Jackson, Methodist pastor, announced.

No service was held in November because of the annual conference meeting of the Methodist church in Big Spring.

an told a new scout she had it, but he failed to get her name. If she will let the paper know or contact Garrett Patton or Walter Wilson the troop would appreciate it. Troop No. 6's American flag also is missing.

Corp. Bill Franklin visited here Thursday before returning to his post at Camp Bowie. He had been in Midland on a furlough to visit with his mother, Mrs. Tena Franklin. He stopped here to see his brother, Clifford Franklin.

Rumor Parachutist Seen Near Austin

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—Police Thursday investigated with no immediate results, a report that a parachute was seen descending near the approach to a railroad bridge in South Austin.

Three members of a family driving to Austin on the Fredericksburg road reported they saw what appeared to be a parachute descending near the bridge.

One of the party, Miss Georgia Ross, said she observed an unidentified plane flying very low along the Colorado river a few minutes after the parachute was sighted.

Army Camp Confused By Daylight Saving Time

HATTIESBURG, Miss.—It was an unusual situation to say the least, when:

Bacon and eggs waited for soldiers who didn't show up. Officers were up an hour before privates.

Some sections drilled while others slept peacefully. All because an order calling for the camp to go on daylight saving time as Mississippi and a later suspension of that order postponed the time of execution for two weeks had failed to leave things exactly clear.

30,000 Miles to French JOPLIN, Mo.—Guy Howard, 50, has earned the title of "Walking Preacher of the Ozarks," for in the past nine years he has walked more than 30,000 miles to conduct religious services in rural districts.

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5:30 Supper Dance Varieties.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Her's Morgan.
6:30 The Lone Ranger.
7:00 News.
7:15 Hank Keen in Town.
7:30 The Bandwagon.
8:00 Sport's Reporter.
8:10 Musical Interlude.
8:15 Mutual Dance Orchestra.
8:30 Russell Bennett's Notebook.
9:00 The Dance Hour.
10:00 News.
10:15 Vocal Varieties.
10:30 Billy Keaton's Variety Show.
11:00 Sign Off.
Saturday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:30 News.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Morning Devotional.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Morning Concert.
9:00 International Sunday School Lesson.
9:30 Rainbow House.
9:45 News Bulletin.
10:05 John Agnew, Organist.
10:15 The Junior Musicals.
10:30 U. S. Army Band.
11:00 KRST Previews.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Morning Interlude.
11:15 Songalogue.
11:20 Children's Scrapbook.
11:25 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
Saturday Afternoon
12:15 Curbetone Reporter.
12:30 News of the Air.
12:45 Colonial Network Orchestra.
1:00 Mutual Dance Orchestra.
1:30 Birthday Club.
2:00 The McFarland Twins.
2:30 News Bulletin.
3:05 Alvin Ray's Orchestra.
3:30 Blue Barron's Orchestra.
3:55 News Bulletin.
4:00 University Life.
4:30 Vaughn Monroe's Orchestra.
5:00 Bob Crosby's Orchestra.
Saturday Evening
5:30 Prelude to Stardom.
6:00 McClelland Van Der Veer.
6:15 To Be Announced.
6:25 Around The Ring.
6:30 Confidentially Yours.
6:45 True Stories From Britain.
7:00 News.
7:15 Favorites Orchestras.
7:30 California Melodias.
8:00 Sports Reporter.
8:10 Chicago Theatre of the Air.
8:30 Cedric Foster.
8:45 Dance Hour.
9:00 News.
9:15 Frankie Master's Orchestra.
9:30 Radio Rodeo.
11:00 Sign Off.

New Mitchell Well Location Is Announced

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 19 (AP)—A new location was announced this week by the Standard Oil Company of Texas on its Foster lease in western Mitchell county.

The company will drill its No. 2 Foster 660 feet from the south and east lines of the north half of the northwest quarter of section 7-29, 1s, T&P.

Drilling on another Foster lease in the same block and section was reported at 1,743 feet this week.

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Sunny Brook Kentucky Straight Bourbon Whiskey advertisement. Features the slogan 'BE OF GOOD CHEER this Holiday Season!' and 'ENJOY \* SERVE \* GIVE the whiskey that's CHEERFUL AS ITS NAME'. Includes an image of a bottle and a glass.



Editorial --

# Give A Thought To Christmas Tragedies

As the weekend approaches, many will be nearing the time when they plan to leave for Christmas visits. Most people will take to the highways, thus safety appeals take on a personal meaning.

We are coming to the end of a year which has produced the greatest carnage on highways in the history of the nation. Here in Texas we can't say that to the door of other states, for our own record has been alarming. And the rate at which highway deaths and injuries are progressing would not leave much room for doubt that this is to be a bloody Christmas.

The only hope—and it is a small one—is that people will heed warnings and drive sanely and safely on the roads during the

Tulstide.

We can understand that in the natural anxiety to get home, people will drive faster and take more chances than if they were not in such great haste. Yet, isn't it far better to be late and safe than dead or injured?

Statistics show that 43 per cent of fatal and personal injury accidents in the state are caused from exceeding a safe speed. Remember that when you go kicking your car up to 60 and above, you are doubling your chances of death. When you presume to drive on the wrong side of the road, you are adding 16 per cent to your chances of killing yourself or someone else. Your stubbornness in failing to yield right-of-way will add another 11 per

cent and disregard of signs, signals and warnings brings in a similar increase in your hazard rate.

These, together with violations while turning, improper parking, violations while passing, following other cars too closely and failure to dim headlights constitute the chief causes of automobile mishaps, regardless of the condition of the driver relative to sobriety. It is universally recognized that the man who drinks and drives is not only a fool but a menace—so don't put yourself in that class.

Give some serious thought about this business of safety before you get on the highways this Christmas. Remember that it can happen to you. Remember that time is never so precious as life.

## Washington Daybook—How Good Are You On Geography In Pacific

By JACK STINNETT  
WASHINGTON—The new theatre of war is opening whole pages of geography that the United States has hardly scanned before.

So vast is it that simply outlining its borders strains the imagination. There's nearly 10,000 miles of ocean between San Francisco and Singapore. Its southern limits include New Zealand, which is as far south of the equator as Seattle, Wash., is north of it. Northern limits include the Alaskan Islands and Alaska.

In between are countless islands and the shores of four continents. Strange names and strange places will come into the news constantly and only those who are informed can understand the significance of events as they develop.

There's hardly a school boy that doesn't know that Manila is the capital of the Philippine Islands, but few persons realize that there are 7,083 of those islands; that 2,441 of them are large enough to have names; that 466 of them are more than a square mile in area.

Only a tiny fraction of Manila's 625,000 people are Americans, but it is probably more American than any other city in the Orient. Only its old carabao carts, its two-wheeled, horse-drawn caryotas, and its mixture of races keep it from looking like any other neon-lighted, billboarded, auto-filled, movie-cluttered city in the United States.

Its defenses form a triangle: with Nichols field, the great U. S. Army airbase at Manila, in one corner; the big naval stations of Cavite and Olongapo, to the west, forming a second point; and heavily bastioned Island of Corregidor, the mouth of Manila Bay holding down the third.

One may be shocked to hear that the Japanese have landed on the Malay peninsula, but it is well to take into consideration that three-fourths of Malay is steaming, trackless jungle and 7,000-foot mountain peaks. Through these jungles and over these peaks the Japanese will have to go before they can get to the rail line that runs north from Singapore and to the great rubber plantations and vast open dredge-mines that supply a third of the world's tin.

When bombs rain on Japan, the names of Tokyo and Yokohama will be in the news, but likely you will find there more often the cities of Kobe and Osaka. These cities, only 50 miles apart, form one of Japan's

greatest industrial and shipping centers. Osaka, 20 miles inland, has the great industries. Kobe, on the Inland Sea, is second only to Yokohama in foreign shipping and probably second to none in shipbuilding. Its vast shipyards line the shores at the head of Osaka bay and down their ways go the cargo ships and ships of war with which Japan expects to wage its war against us. Its population runs close to a million.

Almost any day now, you are likely to hear of Oases Island and Nauru. These two little pin-points in the Pacific (you could walk around either one in a couple of hours) were third only to the United States and French Morocco in the world production of phosphates when the war broke out. More than 1,250,000 tons of high-quality phosphate rock was shipped from there in 1938.

The little islands are about halfway from Australia to Hawaii, but only 400 miles from the nearest of the Japanese Marshall Islands. They would be an easy prey to attack from there and most certainly are a prize in Japan's search for raw materials.

All this isn't a drop in the Pacific of what one should know if he is going to follow the war there.

## Hollywood Sights and Sounds—New Movie Tells Of Cohen's Life

By ROBBIN COONS  
HOLLYWOOD—In front of a huge mirror a stocky red-headed man in a sweet shirt was perspiring, hooding it to an old-time luma. Beside him, keeping step easily, was a pretty red-haired girl in sweater and slacks.

George M. Cohan, lying ill in New York, would have pulled the sign: Jimmy Cagney and sister Jean getting in dancing shape to play George M. Cohan and sister Joie in "Yankee Doodle Dandy."

Jimmy came off panting when the man at the piano let up briefly, but Jean kept clapping, her feet tapping out a rhythm. "The kid has a wonderful memory," said Jimmy. "I wish mine were as good. But by the time you've changed steps nine or ten times, it's not too easy to remember what comes next. The mirror's supposed to help. I guess it does. She doesn't need it but I do."

"Yankee Doodle Dandy," story of Cohan's life in the theatre, is to cover a memory-hallowed period in

the theatre. But memories aren't the reason, Director Bill Cagney wanted to film it.

"I want to do it," he said, "as a story that could happen only in America. Where else, for instance, could an actor caricature the head of his country today — as Cohan did in 'I'd Rather Be Right'! Not only that, but he's the only actor ever to get the Congressional Medal of Honor—for his contributions to the American spirit."

It seems to have taken some doing to get Cohan's consent to the biography. The dean of the American theatre once had things to say about Hollywood. To crisp, this town's ears. That was after Cohan came out for pictures and found himself treated like a fellow who didn't know his way around.

That was Hollywood 10 years ago. Maybe it would be different now. Maybe not. Then it didn't mean anything that here was a chap who'd never been to school and yet (the American theme again) had been tops in playwright-

ing, acting, directing, song-writing, in every branch of show-business. A man whose lifetime gross income from all activities has been around \$27,000, who at one time had five shows running simultaneously, who had taken in as much as \$105,000 in a single week, who had written more than 500 songs including "Over There," "It's a Grand Old Flag" and other star-spangled ditties worthy of a July 4 baby, which he was.

Well, it probably would be different now. Hollywood's making a picture about him — a picture with an unique problem, according to Producer Bill.

"It's been hard to find enough reverses in Cohan's life," he said. "There's been almost too much success."

Producer Bill, who as you know, is Jimmy's brother, thinks Jimmy is the only actor-in town who could play Cohan. "When Cohan hit the stage, it was like a cyclone," he said. "Jimmy has the vitality to do it."

## THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 23  
MISS OLIVE'S "CRUISE"  
"There's writing on the back of the picture," Mrs. Thorne said. "See, it says, 'Henry with Lucky and Juanita.' It is peculiar, now you speak of it. I thought he looked like a minister, but I never connected him with that exhibition. He must have been a most unusual man, that Ferdinand."

"That who?" Assey stared at her. "Ferdinand?"

"Who in time was he?"

"He was the photographer in—well, it would be Quisset now—but in those days it was Fochet. Just think, it never occurred to me when Ann showed me this, but it is one of Ferdinand's pictures! Those jardiniere of grass, and that spoked iron railing are in every family picture for miles around. Ferdinand must have taken pictures of half the Cape. And what amazes me," Mrs. Thorne added, "isn't just the way his pictures kept—they never faded out white, like some—but the way people kept his pictures. I suppose that's why, though. They kept, and so people kept them."

"Looky here," Assey said, "Ann Joyce wasn't a Cape Coddier, was she? Was her folks Cape Coddier?"

"Her folks are dead," Mrs. Thorne said. "She's an orphan. I don't think she has any family at all, except this cousin on her mother's side who died. And I'm sure she told me she was born in New York state. She lives in New York now. Of course, Cape Coddier spread out, but people always know if they do come from the Cape—are you going to take that picture with you?"

"Uh-huh. I wonder," Assey said, "where are those pictures now that Mr. Philpotts had in his exhibition?"

"Why, he just borrowed them from people!" Mrs. Thorne said. "I suppose he gave them back afterwards—in the important, this picture? Is it a clew?"

"I don't know," Assey told her honestly. "If it's a clew, or just a sort of puzzle. If this fellow with the whiskers really was a minister, then most likely this pic-

ture don't mean much. You know, whenever ministers left a church, they used to give everybody a picture of themselves—we got a raft of ministers at home in albums. On the other hand, it's sort of an odd coincidence to have this picture turn up here now, considerin'! Huh. Did the girl mention any new play she wanted to be in?"

"No, she didn't say much about her work. But she's seemed kind of excited these last couple of days," Mrs. Thorne said. "I told those troopers so. And I told them that she hadn't any fights or quarrels with anyone, nor any enemy in the world. She was a nice girl! As nice a girl—"

"Uh-huh. Mrs. Hingham," Assey said hurriedly before Mrs. Thorne had a chance to launch into any recital of Ann's starting virtues about ministers. She told Mr. Philpotts lots of things."

"Thanka," Assey said. "I think I'll look into her tomorrow."

Mrs. Clutterfield thinks he returned to the roadster, where Mrs. Clutterfield greeted him with an arch salute.

"Where to, sir?" she asked brightly.

Assey frowned. "I'm torn," he said. "I got this yen to tear a ninety-five-year-old woman out of her bed at—what time is it, quarter to two? An' at the same time I want to see this Bram Reid, an' I guess to see Horace. Huh. I want I better see him first. Back to the Inn, please. Tell me, you happen to know Horace's last name?"

"His last name?" Like everyone else, Mrs. Clutterfield seemed dumfounded at the suggestion that Horace might possess a last name.

"Why, Hingham, of course! Oh, no, it couldn't be Hingham, could it? Isn't that strange, I can't remember!"

"Neither can anyone else," Assey said. "What's Horace like, that people remember only half of him?"

"Why, you saw him," Mrs. Clutterfield said. "He must have passed by you when you went into the Theater to see Mrs. Hingham. He had on shorts and a blazer—"

"What? Shorts on a blazer? That fellow? If I was drivin', Assey said, "we'd be strugglin' in a ditch this instant! You mean, that blonde youth? Huh! He couldn't have been more than twenty!"

"He was twenty-six last month. He's a nice boy, but always so tired looking, and always wanting a quarter from someone to buy cigarettes with. He often borrows money from Alfred really. I've often thought that if Mrs. Hingham were as fond of Horace as she seems, she should really make him a small allowance. Just so he would have a little pocket money. Mr. Mayo."

"Uh-huh," Assey said. "Good drivers watch the road."

"Mr. Mayo," Mrs. Clutterfield spoke to the windshield wiper, "of course I can't ever solve those little daily mystery cartoons but, d'you know, a little bird has just told me where Miss Olive went!"

"Where?"

"You know," Mrs. Clutterfield said coyly, "I think Miss Olive has a crush on Bram Reid! I do. I mean it! She doesn't often talk to people, but last week she an' I were both sitting out on the lawn just after Bram had left with Horace, and I said 'wonder he still marvelous looking. And d'you know what? She went! Actually—"

"The road," Assey said. "Don't get so worked up that you forget the road, now!"

"I'm sorry!" But she confessed she'd seen everyone of Bram Reid's pictures, and some of them four or five times; I gathered she was dying to meet him and talk with him, but she was too shy just to walk up and speak to him. She's awfully shy, really. And when Freddy said tonight—she was talking to that police lieutenant and giving him a description of what Miss Olive was wearing this afternoon—when she said Miss Olive wore a gray hat with a feather, I almost spoke up then."

"In short where do you think Miss Olive went tonight?"

The Trill

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## Urges Preparation For Time Of Peace

AUSTIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Preparation for the future as well as for the present was urged on American youth Thursday by President Homer P. Rainey of the University of Texas.

In an address before 2,500 students and faculty members Dr. Rainey asserted:

"We are in the war and we must win it, but the real problem underlying the war will remain when the fighting is over."

## Denison Katy Shops Closed Temporarily

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18. (AP)—Missouri-Kansas-Texas officials said today a shutdown at the Denison, Tex., car shops was the customary Christmas layoff.

The layoff was described as "not permanent."

Ninety-nine men were laid off and the car shops were closed from Dec. 20 to Jan. 5, Katy officials at Denison announced.

## Man About Manhattan—Clyde Beatty Tells Of His Laughs

By GEORGE TUCKER  
NEW YORK—The Metropolitan has at last got a short, fat and real funny buffo. His name is Salvatore Baccaloni. He can touch off shouts of laughter by merely waddling across a stage. And he has a gift of "timing" that the entire company envies.

He also has a new name, which is explained thusly: The other day when Salvatore came out to rehearse with his little pork-pie hat balanced absurdly on his head, Frank St. Legar, the conductor, took one look and screamed, "Dumbo!"

This name ran through the entire building in 14 seconds by the clock. Baccaloni was the last to hear of it, however, and he quickly concurred. Now it's the only name his colleagues address him by.

Clyde Beatty, the animal trainer, has looked back over his career and found parts of it very laughable. So he tells a lot of jokes on himself in his new book, "Jungle Performances."

Clyde remembers especially a little blonde nightclub dancer who joined the circus in Kokomo, Ind., one spring. He will never forget that when he was pointed out to her as the lion trainer she cried, "Him? That little Squirrel!" Later when he was claved by a Sumatran tigress and taken to a hos-

pital she came to see him and told him, "It serves you right for being cruel to those animals."

P.S.: The little blonde dancer is Mrs. Clyde Beatty now.

Interview with Louis Bromfield: "I love the theater and all the things that go into plays, but why does a novelist ever go into the theater? If he does he's a fool. When I write a book I know exactly how much it's worth, even before it's written... But the theater's different. You have to take too many chances. The direction may be bad, or the staging. A dozen things can wreck you. Why be beaten over the head and have your heart broken by a group of critics who apparently hate the theater? Why lead with your chin? The hazards are too many and the rewards too few. I'll stick to novels."

Add Ella Fitzgerald to your list of ambitious people. Besides singing for and leading her 17-piece band, making recordings and personal appearances, and doing a bit in the next Abbott-Costello film, "Ride 'Em Cowboy," she is hot after an ASCAP rating as a song writer. She has hopes that her "Muffin Man" will reach some of the heights that "A-Tisket, A-Tasket" reached. And even though Ella, one of Harlem's leading citizens, is definitely not

Aryan, we are told, her "Tisket" song is popular in Germany these days.

A fast comer who leaped to the top in radio in a rush is Al Stegel, ex-advertising man. He stages the new "spotlight bands" show, starring virtually every name band in the U. S.

### Committee Votes To Unseat Senator

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Chairman Hatch (D-N.M.) announced Thursday the senate elections committee voted 13 to 3 in favor of a resolution recommending that Senator Langer (R-N.D.) be denied a seat in the senate.

The action climaxed a year's consideration of charges involving moral turpitude which grew out of Langer's actions as an attorney and former governor of North Dakota.

Langer has been serving in his post since last January 3, pending final outcome of the proceedings. The senate membership must finally decide whether he shall be unseated.

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ACT QUICK \$3 permanent \$1.75. \$3.50 permanent \$2 or 2 for \$3. \$4.50 permanent \$4 or 2 for \$7. All \$7.50 permanent \$5. Shampoo, set, no dry, 40c, with dry 50c. Oil Shampoo, set, dry 75c. Lash and brow dye 50c. Manicure 50c. All work guaranteed. Modernistic Beauty Shop, 502 Nolan, Phone 1448.

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WANTED - A reliable man to succeed W. A. Prescott as a Rawleigh dealer in Howard and Martin Counties. Selling experience unnecessary to start. Everything furnished except car. Splendid opportunity to step into a permanent and profitable business where Rawleigh Products have been sold for 15 years. Good profits for hustler. For particulars write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXL-36, 10, Memphis, Tenn.

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Help Wanted - Female WANTED - a girl to help with house work; good salary. Write Mrs. Melvin Choate or apply 3 miles north on Lamesa Highway.

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WANTED experienced beauty operator. Settles Beauty Shop.

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Business Opportunities WILL trade grocery store and service station at Knott for farm. See or write Fred Roman at Knott, Texas.

FOR SALE

Household Goods

Crosley Radios

Glamour Tone - the Rainbow of Sound. ELROD'S 110 Runnels

EASY Electric washing machine for sale reasonable; good condition. Call at 608 Main.

Radios & Accessories RADIO repairing done reasonable The Record Shop, 130 Main, Phone 230.

Pets

FOR SALE - One Toy Pekingese female, fawn colored. See at Big Spring Feed & Seed Co.

Poultry & Supplies

PULLETS and fryers. Call Matthews at 1270-W, or see chickens at place on Mesquite street in Wright addition.

Building Materials

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For Exchange

FOR SALE or trade for good milk cow, Wellington piano. Good condition. C. C. Ely, Box 1626, Big Spring.

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FOR SALE Vacuum Cleaners BARGAINS in best makes, new. All makes used, many like new. Take in cleaners, sewing machines, typewriters, adding machines, gasoline, good rugs or what have you. The largest vacuum cleaner business in the west. G. BLAIN LUSE Phone 15 1901 Lancaster

Phone 15 1901 Lancaster Service all makes of vacuum cleaners in 10 towns for patrons of Texas Electric Service Co. Why not yours? Cash paid for old cleaners.

Miscellaneous EIGHTY bass Hornor accordion for sale; also a two wheel trailer. Phone 738.

DRUGSTORE for sale; will sell stock and lease fixtures; rates reasonable. Call 1104 E. 2nd St.

WANTED TO BUY Household Goods FURNITURE wanted, we need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

CASH paid for good used furniture; compare our prices when selling your furniture. P. Y. Tate used furniture, 1109 W. 2nd, (on West Highway).

FOR RENT Apartments ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartment; Camp Coleman Phase 51

ONE and two room furnished apartments; nice and clean; reasonable rent; bills paid. 610 Gregg.

FLAZA apartments, plenty of rooms and apartments; newly papered and painted; reasonable rates; no pets or children. 1107 West 2nd.

ALTA VISTA apartments, modern, comfortable. Bills paid; new stoves and other furnishings. Phone 404, Call at E. 8th and Nolan.

FURNISHED apartment; 2 large rooms; close in; private entrance to bath; quiet home; hot water; rent reasonable; no children or pets. 502 Lancaster.

Bedrooms BEDROOM, 704 Johnson. FRONT bedroom; private entrance; convenient to bath. 1309 Gregg, Phone 1311.

FRONT bedroom; adjoining bath; 1402 Austin, Phone 1165.

LARGE bedroom; private bath; 3 outside entrances; could be used light housekeeping rooms. 2001 Scurry.

Houses CUTEST little four room furnished house in town, available Dec. 1, 900 11th Place. See J. L. Wood, Phone 229-J.

BRICK home completely furnished; 619 Dallas St., Edwards Heights. Apply R. J. Smith, Douglas Hotel.

FIVE room furnished house; \$35; available Dec. 20. 804 Douglas.

FIVE room unfurnished house located at 1008 11th Place. Apply 508 Johnson.

ROOMING HOUSE in 700 block of East 3rd; practically furnished. 701 Johnson.

NICE house for rent. Call 286 between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

WANTED TO RENT

Apartments WANTED to rent 3-room unfurnished apartment; prefer ground floor of desirable location; will be permanent. Phone 946, P. J. Ross.

WANTED a small apartment or sleeping room; working couple; no cooking. Write Box 993, and give particulars, price, etc.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale

ONE 3-room house, bath and garage; one 4-room house, bath and garage; one 6-room brick, bath and garage. Would accept new or late model truck, pickup or car as part payment, balances like rest. E. T. Tucker, Phone 822.

Farms & Ranches

HALF section, 100 acres in cultivation, all tillable; house, well, lot; north of Stanton; \$25 acre; one third cash, balance ten years; possession Jan. 1. N. R. Eberhart, Stanton, Texas.

300 ACRES, well improved, stock farm; 160 in cultivation; bargains for sale by January 1. See A. Bada, mile south Lee's Store.

240 ACRES of land, between Ackerly and Knott, well improved, good water, has electric lights and butane gas; priced \$9,600. The price includes all farm equipment. R. L. Cook, 211 Lester Fisher Bldg., Big Spring.

GOOD farm for sale or lease near Lamesa. Miller Tire Shop, 601 West 2nd.

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Six Men Killed In Bomber Crash

BAKERSFIELD, Calif., Dec. 18. (AP)—Six men were killed Thursday in the crash of an army bomber at Muroc Dry Lake, in the Mojave desert 70 miles southeast of here, the coroner's office reported. Coroner N. C. Howe was en route to Muroc, an army bombing field. His office said the accident occurred before 7 a. m. Names of the victims were not learned.

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Third Man Guilty In Miley Slaying LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 18. (AP) Scar-faced Tom Penney, 32, the last of three men tried in the \$130 robbery-slaying of Golf Star Marlon Miley and her mother, was convicted of murder and sentenced to death Thursday by a Fayette circuit court jury.

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SUPERMAN I'M AFRAID YOU'VE MISSED ME! DON'T WORRY HE WILL BE HERE TO MEET YOU! I WANT TO STAND FOR YOU! YOU'VE GOT TO LUCILLE! AND NOW, CLARK, I'D LIKE YOU TO MEET JAMES DOWNHILL, ONE OF OUR MOST POPULAR STARS. ...I HOPE THE FEW TYPES YOU'VE SEEN YOU, KENT, WILL BE OF HELP BECAUSE OF LUCILLE'S SCENE-STEALING ATTEMPTS. SHE'S A REGULAR BANG! THANKS A LOT, MR. DOWNHILL. YOU'VE BEEN SWELL!

MEAD'S fine BREAD

PATS MAN! YOU HAVE A POWERFUL PUNCH FOR A LITTLE SHRIMP... A GUY YOUR SIZE! IN COLLEGE, I WAS COMPELLED TO STUDY THE MAINLY ART OF FIGHT-CUFFS FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELF DEFENSE! NOW TO GET ON WITH THIS VALET BUSINESS, BIZEN... I DON'T WANT ONE! I DON'T NEED ANY, SEE! MY PICTURE WAS A FAILURE... OUTA WORK! OH, BUT, SIR, THERE IS NO DOUBT WHATSOEVER YOUR EMPLOYER WILL SOON APPEAR AND RE-TRACT HIS STATEMENT OF DISCHARGE, AND READ WITH YOU TO RESUME YOUR DUTIES. - YOU, APPARENTLY, MR. HUGHES, ARE STILL UNAWARE THAT THE AUDIENCE RECEIVED YOUR PICTURE WITH UTMOST ENTHUSIASM! - IN FACT, I SHALL SAY, IT WAS A CINEMA TRIUMPH! NO! IT WAS ?!!

DICK DARE LEAVING THE VICINITY OF AUSTRALIA, DR. PUTTERBY'S YACHT IS HEADING WESTWARD PAST THE COCCOS ISLANDS... LAND NO GANG! OIL, GOLLY, IT'S CAPE TOWN! A LEISURELY COURSE OF SODAS, BEERS AND THE LIKE IS APPROACHING THE ROMANTIC CAPE OF GOOD HOPE

Crossword Puzzle ACROSS 1. Pertaining to the healing art 2. Worship 3. Work 4. Part 5. Guided 6. Weapon of war 7. Room 8. Endure 9. Except 10. Withdraw 11. Lift 12. Story 13. Symbol for plutonium 14. Boon of action 15. Metal 16. Indian mul-berry 17. Pull 18. Plural ending 19. Flap 20. Tropical Atlantic fish 21. Former seafaring 22. English school 23. Rhythmic 24. Riddled 25. Steep 26. Playing cards 27. Existence 28. Public lodging 29. House 30. Copy 31. Goodness of peace 32. Enlarges 33. Believes 34. Those who make amends 35. DOWN 1. Cleaning implement 2. Frial 3. Make public 4. Metal 5. Roman patriot 6. Egyptian solar disk 7. West first 8. Go away 9. Take too much food 10. American railroad magnate 11. Hunter 12. Scolded 13. Too late 14. How 15. King Arthur's lance 16. One to whom property is transferred 17. Tub 18. End of war 19. Holdings at bridge 20. Indefinite amount 21. Pair 22. Boas of herbs acid 23. Boy 24. Pertaining to an ancient city of Asia 25. Bring into being 26. Canals 27. Send out 28. Fodder 29. Short for a man's name 30. Barry English money 31. Mountain in Crete 32. Throat profile 33. English butter

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**Presbyterians To Hear Two Yule Programs**

The Rev. O. L. Savage will yield his pulpit in both services Sunday as the First Presbyterian congregation will be treated to two Christmas presentations.

First of the programs will be the cantata, Ira B. Wilson's "On Wings of Angel Song" which is being directed by Mrs. Bruce Frazier and with Mrs. Pat Kenney at the piano.

Component parts of the cantata include: Mrs. Robert Parks and the choir in "A Song Comes Wing-ing"; the men's and women's choruses with full choir, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, soloist, in "Up From Gallies"; Mrs. Joe Ratliff, soloist with choir in "In Bethlehem's Manger"; five part full chorus in "Shepherds Were Abiding in the Field"; men's chorus and choir in "The Angel's Chorus"; Alton Underwood, soloist, with choir in "Good Tidings of Great Joy"; Mrs. A. E. Brown, soloist, "Unto You is Born a Savior"; E. C. Douglas, Jr., bass solo and obligato, "This Shall Be a Sign Unto You"; Mrs. Travis Reed, soprano soloist, "Glory to God in the Highest"; Alton Underwood, tenor obligato and choir in Mendelssohn's theme, "On Wings of Christmas Song."

In the choir will be Johnnie Johnson, P. H. Talbot, Alton Underwood, Vernon Logan, Mrs. Fane, Mrs. Travis Reed, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. J. O. Tam-sitt, Mrs. Harvey Carmack, Mrs. W. C. Barnett, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. L. S. McDowell, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. A. E. Brown, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. E. C. Bostler, Mrs. Joe Ratliff, Mildred Cheatham, Lorena Brooks, Robbie Finner, Cornelia Frazier, Betty Farrar, Ann Talbot, Joe Ratliff, Emil Fahrenkamp and J. C. Douglas, Jr.

Sunday evening a pageant will be presented under the direction of Mrs. H. G. Talley, and Monday evening the annual Christmas tree party for the Sunday school will be observed.

**Markets At A Glance**

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—STOCKS — Mixed; war news stems rally.

BONDS — Irregularly lower; some industrials improve.

COTTON—Steady; mill and outside buying.

SUGAR — Uneventful trading, volume limited.

WOOL TOPS—Firm; prices at ceiling levels.

Chicago:

WHEAT—Lower; hedging sales; small liquidation.

CORN—Lower; hedging.

HOGS—Steady to 15 lower; top \$11.15; dressed pork weak.

**Livestock**

PORT WORTH, Dec. 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1,500; calves 600; generally steady; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings largely 7.50-10.00, good kind 10.50-11.50, choice scarce; 924 lb. yearlings 11.00, heavy steers 10.50 and load 1.17 lb. 8.55; beef cows 8.25-7.50; odd head to 8.00, canners and cutters 4.00-6.00; bulls 8.00 down with bulk 6.50-7.50; good and choice fat calves 8.25-10.50, common and medium grades 7.25-9.00, culls 6.00-7.00, high quality stockers scarce.

Hogs 1,900; mostly 10c lower than Thursday's average; top 11.10; most good and choice 10-20 lb. averages 11.00; good and choice 150-175 lb. 10.20-9.50; pigs 25c lower, 8.25 down; packing sows steady 9.50-10.00.

Sheep 500; killing classes steady, feeders scarce; medium and good lambs 10.25; good woolled yearlings 9.50 with two-year-old wethers out at 8.50; fall shorn aged wethers 5.50, woolled wethers 6.50.

**Grain**

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—With activity of dealers who trade in grains on an investment basis virtually at a minimum, cereal prices held to a narrow range today as the market awaited Washington price control developments. Wheat drifted fractionally lower.

Commercial dealings, involving principally the placing or removal of hedges in connection with normal flow of grain into consumption, constituted the bulk of trade.

Wheat closed 9-8 to 9-8 cent lower than yesterday, December \$1.22 7-8, May \$1.25 5-8 to 1-2; corn 1-4 to 3-4 down, December 77 7-8, May 82 3-4; oats unchanged to 3-4 off; rye 1-4 to 1-2 lower; soybeans 1-2 to 5-8 lower.

**Wool**

BOSTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—(USDA)—Prices of domestic wools were steady today in the Boston market although sales were generally limited to wools urgently needed for immediate consumption. Graded fine territory wool of average French combing length sold at \$1.10-11.33, scoured basis, and one-half blood French combing length sold at \$1.06-1.08, scoured basis. Spot foreign fine wools were in good demand at firm prices.

**Cotton**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Long gaining cotton futures here today and the market closed steady 1 to 2 points net higher.

High	Low	Close
Jan. . . . .	14.53B	14.53B
Feb. . . . .	14.98	14.98
Mar. . . . .	15.34	15.34
Apr. . . . .	15.70	15.70
May . . . . .	16.06	16.06
June . . . . .	16.42	16.42
July . . . . .	16.78	16.78
Aug. . . . .	17.14	17.14
Sept. . . . .	17.50	17.50
Oct. . . . .	17.86	17.86
Nov. . . . .	18.22	18.22
Dec. . . . .	18.58	18.58

**Story**

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she was headin' from the four corners. I wonder if the place's open all night, like the Valencia used to be."

"I think so. Shall we go there? I'm dying," Mrs. Clutterfield said. "To try the new highway! We just simply ought to float!"

She floated at such a pace that Assey cautioned her gently.

"The cops don't often stop this car, but—uh—it's still foggy. Ease her off a bit."

"To think Mrs. Clutterfield said, 'that Alfred always considered forty-five going fast!' Mr. Mayo, they're still open at the White Horse. See the light?"

"Pull in," Assey said. "I'll go in an' ask. Never any harm in askin'."

He didn't think she noticed that he removed the ignition key as he stepped out of the car, but she commented on the fact in a hurt voice as he closed the door.

"You don't trust me, Mr. Mayo?"

"No, ma'am," Assey said. "Not on a six-lane highway! I probably won't be two shakes in here—"

But a half hour passed before he emerged, and his face, as he got into the roadster, was a study.

"Whatever's the matter, Mr. Mayo?" Mrs. Clutterfield said. "You look just the way I feel when I try to solve the daily mystery cartoon. Was she there?"

"Uh-huh, she was, Mrs. Clutterfield. I wish you'd explain something to me. Why is it that each additional thing I find out, that ought by rights to make things that much easier, only halls things up all the more?"

"Exactly!" Mrs. Clutterfield nodded her head enthusiastically. "That's exactly the way I feel about the daily mystery cartoon! She went to see Bram Reid, didn't she?"

"Uh-huh. Horace was waitin' for her. They talked together a minute an' then sat down. Horace got up an' made a phone call. While he was phoinin', Bram Reid come. The three of 'em had dinner together, an'—"

To be continued.

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**Sweaters** \$1.95 to \$6.95

**Evening Dresses** \$10.95 to \$25

**Street Dresses** \$7 to \$22

**Costume Jewelry** \$1 to \$5 (plus tax)

**Gloves** \$1 to \$3.95

**Luggage** \$16.95 to \$55

**Lounging Robes** \$7.95 to \$29.75

**Silk Gowns** \$2.95 to \$10.95

**Bed Jacket and Gown Sets** \$12.95 to \$16.95

**House Shoes** \$2 to \$2.95

**Dobbs Hats** \$7.50 to \$12.50

**Handkerchiefs** 35c to \$2

**Hosiery** 79c to \$1.85

**Knitted Gowns and Pajamas** \$2.50 to \$3.95

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**Cantata Set At Baptist Church**

A Christmas cantata, "Child Jesus" by Joseph W. Ciokey and Hazel Jean Kirk will be heard at the First Baptist church at the evening worship hour Sunday, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

Irby Cox will direct the cantata and Mrs. C. W. Norman will be pianist. Following the program, gifts will be brought forward and presented by Sunday school departments and classes.

Soloists for the cantata will be Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. R. D. Virey, Mrs. E. A. McMahon, A. T. Bryant, Alton Underwood, Orville Bryant, Vernon Logan and Irby Cox.

**Defense Heads To Convene**

Members of the general advisory committee together with the 17 divisional administrators named Monday by County Judge W. S. Morrison and Mayor G. C. Dunham were to convene at 7:30 p. m. today in the chamber of commerce office for an informational meeting on civilian defense.

The parley is an outgrowth of a session held Tuesday evening when the advisory committee and the administrators were set up by the two commanding officials.

On the advisory committee, in addition to the judge and the mayor, are B. J. McDaniel, Herschel Summerlin, J. H. Greene, W. G. Hayden, R. W. Whippley, Jack Wallace, Rupert Phillips, D. S. Riley, Dave Duncan, Bill Younger, Charles Sullivan, J. D. O'Barr, Ira Thurman, and the Rev. J. A. English.

Among those listed as divisional administrators were J. B. Bruton, E. C. Gaylor, Andrew Merrick, Denver Dunn, Herbert Whitney, Dr. Clyde E. Thomas, Jr., Herschel Summerlin, J. H. Greene, N. S. Meyer, E. J. Uhl, Anne Martin, J. B. Collins, C. O. Nalley, Stanley Mate, O. P. Griffin, J. P. Kenney, Constance Cushing, Jack Wallace, H. F. Malone, Lora Farnsworth.

**Recreation Group Presents First Of Christmas Programs**

First of a series of Christmas programs sponsored by the city-WPA recreation department, was presented Thursday evening when leaders at the WPA Nursery school offered a four-act marionette show, "Santa and his Retinue."

At 7:30 p. m. Friday a varied Christmas program was to be presented at the ABC park. Mrs. George O'Brien was to give an illustrated reading, followed by a pantomime and Christmas carols. A marionette Christmas comedy will conclude the entertainment program.

Monday at 8 p. m. the department will open its new indoor center at the ABC park with a repeat performance of the Santa Claus marionette production and with other varied activities. The same evening recreation leaders will assist in a Christmas program at the West Side Baptist church.

Leaders of the pre-school center at the ABC park will have a Christmas tree for 24 children Wednesday morning. The city, sponsor of the project, will provide a small toy and a sack of fruit, candy and nuts for each tot enrolled.

**Cosden Employees Get Bonus Checks**

Santa Claus was arriving early for Cosden employees as the Cosden Petroleum corporation this week distributed holiday bonus checks totaling more than \$12,500.

Raymond L. Tollett, president of the company, said bonuses were going to every employe who has been on the payroll since May 1, on the basis of one-fourth of average monthly earnings. Newer workers are receiving proportionate gifts.

A total of 348 checks is being distributed. Some 90 per cent of the Cosden bonus total is going to Howard county residents.

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**Carol Program Is Presented**

A crowd of a few hundred people heard 240 elementary and junior high school students present one of the finest programs of Christmas carols heard here in the three-year running of the musical custom.

Climax of the affair was the echo effect given "Silent Night, Holy Night." Perfectly timed and well arranged, this drew prolonged applause. Other numbers were cheered by the audience, and on three numbers the audience helped with the singing.

Members of the various choirs wore vestments with their school colors. W. R. Dawes, public school music director, was in charge and read a prologue and epilogue.

**Rev. Bowden To Deliver Annual Christmas Sermon**

The Rev. Robert E. Bowden's annual Christmas sermon will be delivered at the Main Street Church of God Sunday morning, his topic being "The Wonderful Saviour."

Christmas emphasis will prevail in the entire program, and treats will be distributed for the children. Young people will have charge of the evening service, and the sermon will be an evangelical message.

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**STEAKS LUNCHES**

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**Mexicans Grilled For Car Riflings**

Police were holding two Mexicans for further questioning Friday in connection with rifling of several cars on downtown streets recently.

In a statement received from the two, said Chief of Police J. T. Thornton, descriptions and locations of the parked cars were given. A quantity of stuff, including two pairs of boots, was recovered.

Two negroes were questioned in connection with the entering of a home here in which a pistol, a seven-dollar bill and some coins were missed. No connection with the case had been established, however.

It also was reported that thieves broke into the Prentice Bass home and stole a quantity of Christmas gifts.

**Garden Club Will Sponsor Christmas Decoration Contest**

Members of the Garden club announced Friday that they would again sponsor their traditional Christmas lighting contest for residents of the city.

Accordingly they urged that all residents decorate their homes with lights and in other means in time for the judging Christmas eve. The earlier these are got out, they said, the more will be added to the pre-Christmas effect.

Suitable prizes will be delivered Christmas morning to winners of the first three places.

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**Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinman are parents of a son born this morning.

A daughter was born this morning to Mr. and Mrs. Orby Derrington.

Mrs. Frank R. Howell was discharged today.

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**Weather Forecast**

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair tonight with little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon and tonight. Little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS: Fair in north, cloudy to partly cloudy in south portion. Little change in temperature tonight.

**WEATHER DATA**

City	Max.	Min.
Arlene	67	32
Amarillo	57	37
BIG SPRING	65	37
Chicago	53	32
Denver	56	30
El Paso	65	33
Fort Worth	69	42
Galveston	75	61
New York	49	42
San Francisco	62	50
St. Louis	59	38

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