

City Business Indices Show Improvement

Auto Registrations, Construction, Postal Receipts Increase

Gains in comparison with the previous month and with a year ago were noted in November totals for new car registrations, construction and postal receipts.

Most pronounced gain came in the building field, with November's total up to \$38,567, a substantial gain over the \$22,835 for October and up by nearly the same margin over the \$22,922 for November of 1939.

Two business permits were largely responsible—\$9,200 for a bakery building and \$11,615 for postoffice improvements and alterations.

New passenger car registrations were up slightly to 103 for the month, a gain of five over the 98 for November of 1939 and a little off from the 106 for October of this year.

Texas Rivers Remain High

HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Houston Brazos and Trinity rivers, in some sections as much as 10 miles wide, continued to swirl toward the gulf today, carrying destruction to property and death to livestock.

The Brazos continued to fall in the Hempstead area, the crest of a second rise having passed there Saturday night. Below there, at Richmond, Columbia and other points, the river was still rising.

No indication of receding was given by the Trinity in the Liberty county section, where it has been at about 26 feet 9 inches for four days. In the lowlands east of the river, beginning a half mile below Liberty, the Trinity had spread out one mile, making it about six miles wide.

Roosevelt Makes Mysterious Trip

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The White House announced that President Roosevelt would leave Washington today on a trip, the destination of which was not announced but which was expected to take him to Miami, Fla., and from there on a defense inspection and recreational cruise into the Caribbean sea.

Stephen Early, White House press secretary, told newsmen that the chief executive, following a conference with Admiral William Leahy, ambassador-designate to France, and the signing of a few papers would leave the White House to board a train for an unannounced destination.

LEGION TO MEET

A meeting of the American Legion post has been called for 8 p. m. today in the Settles hotel, Dale Thompson, adjutant, announced. Thompson said there was some important business pending for the Legion.

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Greeks Take 5,000 Italian Prisoners

DECISION WEEK GETS RESPONSE FROM CITIZENRY

Decision Week—abbreviated to three days by the chamber of commerce—got underway Monday morning in the organization's office with a good response.

To noon Monday there had been about 75 callers at the chamber office, although a generous portion took cards along with them to study over suggestions they wished to make for the chamber's 1941 work program.

However, there was a reasonable number who made a record of ideas and left it with the office for inclusion in the group from which directors will shape up activities for the approaching year.

West-Central Oil Men Meet

ABILENE, Dec. 2 (AP)—W. J. Rhodes, Breckenridge oil man, today was elected president of the West Central Texas Oil and Gas association, which opened its ninth annual meeting here today.

Rhodes succeeds Joe A. Clark, Albany banker, who was named vice president. Other new officials are C. W. Hoffmann, Eastland, second vice president; J. E. Whiteside, Brownwood, third vice president; and Malcolm M. Meek, Abilene, treasurer.

D. H. Bolin of Wichita Falls, president of the North Texas Oil and Gas association, was to address an open forum meeting this afternoon on the issue of proposed legislative action toward creation of an appointive oil and gas board to supplement oil regulatory duties of the railroad commission.

The meeting closes tonight with a banquet, at which Dr. J. C. Karcher of Dallas will speak, to be followed by a dance.

British Convoy Suffers Raid

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Undersea and aircraft raiders loosed a widespread attack on a convoy of British vessels about 400 miles west of Ireland last night and early today.

Apparently 10 vessels were attacked. Repeated distress signals picked up here by Mackay Radio indicated the raiders were running down their prey in an eastward zig-zag chase which lasted for more than five tense hours.

Full details were lacking, but radio listeners heard distress calls from at least five vessels early today in addition to five others previously reported, all from the same general vicinity.

Postoffice Holds Letter And Money

ANDERSON, S. C., Dec. 2 (AP)—Postoffice clerks here have sent out a call for the sender or the addressee of a letter they have at the postoffice to come and get it. The letter contained a name, no address and no postage. Efforts to deliver it, "postage due 2 cents" have been fruitless.

Rock Kills Bunny After Gun Fails

BLOOMSBURG, Pa., Dec. 2 (AP)—When a house dog chased a rabbit across Mrs. Arthur Allega's yard, she got out the family gun, aimed carefully and pulled the trigger. Nothing happened.

So she picked up a rock and let fly. The rabbit fell over—dead.

ASKS EXPORT CONTROL

LONDON, Dec. 1 (Sunday) (AP)—A plea to America to tighten and extend export controls "so as to insure that no vital materials get through to the enemy" was voiced tonight by Hugh Dalton, minister of economic warfare and master of Britain's blockade of Germany and Italy.

Fresh Forces Smashed In Hard Fight

Athens Asserts Gains Of Material Of Vast Military Importance

ATHENS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Capture of 5,000 Italians, the largest mass of prisoners yet taken by the Greek army, was announced today from the northern front.

Their surrender, dispatches said, was the signal for a general retreat of other Italian forces in the area, leaving a huge gap in the fascist center.

Fresh Italian troops rushed to bolster sagging defense lines earlier had been reported being smashed back with the regiments they came to reinforce and the Greeks claimed "important" new advances all along the Albanian battlefield.

One front line report said "the victory, without exaggeration, is of exceptional importance, for the enemy line in this sector has been destroyed and all danger eliminated for us."

Dispatches from the front and statements by a Greek spokesman pictured the fighting line at the start of the sixth week of war as swinging like a barn door toward the Adriatic from a hinge on the Albanian coast, just north of the Greek frontier, to Lake Ochrida, on the Yugoslav frontier.

The high command said last night the Greeks made "important advances on the entire front" and captured 150 more prisoners.

A spokesman added that the Italian retreat was general from Lake Ochrida to the sea, and that Greek bayonet charges had won new fortified heights.

"The booty we have captured (around Pogradetz) is very important," Bayonet fighting figures given in the official communique, he said. "More to the south, the fresh, select Italian troops which had been rushed to reinforce the enemy have contributed nothing. On the contrary, they suffered the effect of the contagion."

The Greek newspaper Progres answered what it said was an Italian radio assertion that Greek bayonet fighting was "a barbarous form of warfare" by commenting: "Bayonet fighting is certainly less barbarous than using Italian bombing planes against non-combatants. It is not our fault if the enemy lacks the courage of soul against these bayonet charges."

Eleanor Roosevelt Visits In Abilene

FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt doesn't think it "ever will be necessary or wise for us to send men to Europe."

The first lady was en route to Abilene where she will lecture at Hardin-Simmons University tonight. She will speak Wednesday at Victoria, Thursday at Laredo and be back in Washington Saturday to prepare for Christmas.

Dynamite Cache Found In Maine

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 2 (AP)—Theft of 800 sticks of dynamite and 3,000 blasting caps from a storage magazine near Bangor was disclosed today by Assistant County Detective John Ruppert who said the missing explosive was "enough to blow this town off the map."

The detective said authorities were interested in finding the explosive primarily because of its "potential danger," but also because "it might be used for purposes of sabotage."

Big Spring Excited - - Friday Is Red-Letter Day Here

Big Spring mused today over a double portion of excitement, but the nod of popularity went to plans for formally celebrating advent of the Christmas shopping season here Friday afternoon.

While preparations for the pre-Christmas program were much in evidence downtown Monday, the school was scurrying about to complete arrangements for the Friday bi-district game between Big Spring and El Paso high schools on the Steer stadium turf.

So Friday was shaping up as a red letter day for the city. Crews were making preliminary plans for stringing red lights across the streets—a custom of the city in contemplating advent of the Yuletide. Nat Shick and Roy E. Hull, the latter of Texas Electric In-

SOUTHAMPTON SUFFERS BIG GERMAN RAID

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Bombs of all sizes were dumped on war-essential objectives on Southampton during the night, DNB reported, when Nazi air raiders focused a violent attack on the great manufacturing-shiping center on Britain's south coast for the second successive night.

Squadrons of planes hammered harbor facilities, drydocks and industrial plants in the port and also interrupted rail service between Southampton and London, the official German news agency said.

German military commentators studying reports of successive intense air bombardments of English cities radiated confidence and said the war in the air was developing strictly according to plan.

They commented on a high command reference to weakening British defenses, asserting that German bombers were able to fly low over Southampton in the Saturday night raid, and speculated whether this meant weariness of British fliers or a husbanding of strength for some future action.

Returning Nazi fliers said razing fires in Southampton—some said there were as many as 70—could be seen in Cherbourg, 70 miles away, after the Saturday night attack.

City Observes Highway Week

It's a busy season, but this city is taking time out to observe Texas highway week with a round of speakings by clubs and over the radio.

While much is due to be said about guarding the sanctity of highway funds and to encourage resistance to diversions, there will be other angles injected into the observation such as value of an adequate highway and lateral road program, safety, convenience, etc.

Tuesday the Rotary club is to hear a talk on highways, and Wednesday R. R. McEwen will go before the Lions club. Other service clubs are expected to hear similar programs during the week. The radio station has booked two local talks during the week on the subject, it was announced.

Besides the diversion program, safety is coming in for serious study since last year 1,585 persons lost their lives on Texas streets and highways in traffic mishaps. Economic loss based on \$425 for personal injuries, \$125 for property damage and \$11,500 for lives alone amounted to \$45,860,000 for 1939.

Governor W. Lee O'Daniel, in proclaiming the week, urged every citizen to "give serious thought to the future highway needs of the state so that Texas will continue to grow and prosper as its system of highway transportation is extended and improved," and added that "safety on the highways has become a problem of increasing social and economic importance the solution of which demands our immediate and constant attention."

YOUTH IS KILLED

ABILENE, Dec. 2 (AP)—Victor (Pete) Oliver, 19, of Abilene, was killed almost instantly about 10 o'clock this morning when his car crashed into a concrete bridge 16 miles south of here. Officers who investigated the mishap surmised he went to sleep at the wheel. His was the sixteenth traffic death in Taylor county this year.

MINERS' BODIES RECOVERED

CADIZ, O., Dec. 2 (AP)—The last four bodies today were dug out of shattered rock in the gas-filled Naima coal mine, where 31 miners were killed in an explosion Friday. Deadly gas continued to hamper a general cleanup of the blast area.

Blast Wrecks Powder Plant In Washington

Four Believed Dead After Explosion Of Tacoma Factory

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 2 (AP)—Four men were believed killed or seriously injured early today when the mixing plant at the Columbia Powder company, 15 miles south of here, exploded and was blown to bits, Undersheriff Clyde Knowles reported.

Company officials refused to discuss the blast but Undersheriff Knowles said the coroner had been sent to the blast scene after the company revealed that four men were working in the building.

The blast destroyed but one building, the mixing plant, which was isolated from offices and storage structures.

The explosion occurred shortly after the men went to work at 7 a. m.

Identity of the men in the building was not disclosed.

"The company is withholding their names pending arrival of the coroner and a more complete identification by company officials," Knowles said.

The plant employs 80 men but the majority of them do not report for work until 8 a. m.

It could not be determined immediately if the company was engaged in manufacturing explosives for national defense purposes.

Only police officers and company officials were permitted inside the powder plant's heavily fenced enclosure. Some women, apparently wives of men already at work, waited anxiously outside the fence with approximately 40 men who were to have begun work at 8 o'clock.

The building where the explosion occurred is half a mile from the plant's entrance. Because of a heavy fog it was impossible to see what damage had been done.

The Columbia powder plant was built five years ago on the site of the Foster-Newbegin lumber mill near Kapowsin.

It is well isolated from surrounding homes and farms.

The blast, second in the Tacoma region in the past five days, was felt 20 miles away. Newspaper switchboards were flooded with calls.

Last Thursday, the black powder plant at the Dupont plant near Fort Lewis exploded. No one was injured. Company officials were unable to determine cause of the explosion but said they "had no reason to believe it was sabotage."

Senate Okays China Credit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Members of the senate banking and finance committees raved an unanimous vote of approval today to a transaction by which the United States will advance the Chinese Chungking government \$100,000,000.

Of the total credit, \$50,000,000 would come from the treasury's stabilization fund and a like amount from the Export-Import bank.

After hearing Secretary Hull outline a general policy of aid to Chiang Kai-shek's government and Secretary Morgenthau explain details of the proposed agreement, the group, including 12 senators and 6 house members, gave Hull and Morgenthau a vote of confidence.

Senator Wagner (D-NY) explained that the congressional group was concerned only with proposed operation of the \$2,000,000,000 stabilization fund to support the Chinese currency.

Great Britain, Spain Sign Trade Treaty



WALLACE HALTS FOR A VISIT—Vice President-elect Wallace halted his caravan on its way to Mexico City to chat for a time with this family at their thatched home near Tamauchale, Mex.

Nazis Bare Teeth In Rumania Parade

BUCHAREST, Dec. 2 (AP)—A German motorized division paraded through the streets of Bucharest today with King Mihai bringing up the rear.

More than 50 German warplanes flew over a reviewing stand occupied by German generals surrounding Premier General Ion Antonescu and Iron Guard Chieftain Horia Sima.

Crowds which stood silent as the nazis passed cheered lustily when Mihai was driven by in an automobile.

(Mihai had been reported in border reports last week to have fled Bucharest as a result of Iron Guard disorders in the Rumanian capital.)

The Iron Guard has pledged itself to fight for return of Hungarian-occupied Transylvania to Rumania.

Premier General Ion Antonescu, speaking at the mountain town of Alba Julia in commemoration of the 22nd anniversary of Rumania's acquisition of Transylvania, assured 100,000 cheering members of the guard last night that Germany and Italy had displayed "understanding" for Rumania's desire.

(Hungary, with Rumania a recent signatory of the German-Italian-Japanese military and economic pact, received about half the province of Transylvania Aug. 30 in an axis-dictated settlement. Rumania had gained it from Hungary at the close of the World war dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire.)

"I went to Berlin and Rome for the Transylvanians," the premier cried, "I pointed out all their sufferings and ours at this time. I found understanding."

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Opinion here seemed to be that even in case Germany joins the Italian battle with Greece—the British believe it would be better to meet German troops on the mainland than to permit them to break through to Mediterranean bases.

The feeling in the British middle east was that since the axis has not brought the fight to dialogue the British from the Suez Canal, the British must carry the fight to the axis.

Howard Ginning Total 10,472 Bales On November 14

Production of cotton in Howard county amounted to approximately 10,472 bales as of Nov. 15, records of the county AAA office disclosed Monday.

This was based on records showing 5,048,155 net lint pounds of Howard county cotton ginned from start of the season. In addition there was considerable cross-county ginnings, but it does not affect production figures of this county.

During the period from Nov. 1 to Nov. 15, 1,354,331 lint pounds or 2,878 bales of locally grown cotton were handled. Out-of-county cotton processed at county gins stood at 230,249 pounds or around 450 bales.

American-Italian Aids Greek Cause

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—The little girl selling tags for the Greek war relief fund asked Thomas McGee, insurance man, to buy one.

"Are you a Greek?" McGee queried.

"Oh, no sir," she replied earnestly. "I'm an Italian."

Several Italian misses joined Greek ladies in the tag sale.

Diplomatic Victory Won By English

Ramon Serrano Suner Signs For Spain In Madrid Conference

By The Associated Press
Great Britain scored an apparent diplomatic victory over the Rome-Berlin axis today with the signing of an Anglo-Spanish financial agreement—indicating Spanish intentions to remain neutral.

The Germans had earlier been reported seeking to enroll Spain and thus gain passage through the Iberian peninsula for Nazi troops to storm Britain's rock fortress at Gibraltar.

British Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare, who has been quietly working behind the scenes with nazis forecast Spain's early adherence to the tripartite pact, signed the financial agreement in a noon ceremony at Madrid.

Spanish Foreign Minister Ramon Serrano Suner, recently accorded glittering reception in conferences with Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini, signed for Spain.

The pact is designed to free Spanish funds held in London and give Spain funds to increase purchases from the British.

Weygand May Lead Revolt

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The French fleet which the British navy battered into temporary eclipse at Oran July 4 may now hold the key to Mediterranean problem No. 1—whether Gen. Maurice Weygand may one day swing French North Africa back to the allied cause.

He is chief of French military and political affairs in Africa.

"Weygand might revolt," explained a spokesman at headquarters of General Charles de Gaulle's "free French" forces here, "but French warships could bombard Algiers, Oran, Tunis and Moroccan ports, forcing him to submission. So the real power lies with Admiral Darlan (Jean Darlan, French navy minister). We need to be sure the French fleet would not act for Vichy."

Reports reaching London tell of growing pro-British sentiment in those parts of the French empire which have not capitulated to the "free French" forces and close attention is being paid to Weygand's tours of Algeria and Morocco, where he has been addressing officers, reviewing troops and receiving Arab chieftains in audience.

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Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder in Panhandle tonight and north portion Tuesday.

EAST TEXAS—Fair and slightly colder with freezing or low temperatures in north portion tonight, Tuesday fair and colder in north-east portion.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temperature Sunday, 51.9. Lowest temperature today, 31.4. Sunset today, 5:41 p. m. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:11 a. m.

19 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Dear Children: SANTA IS A GIANT-KILLER BY SIGRID ARNE

... is a Christmas serial for you. It's all about a boy who finds a lot of people waiting for him to free them from the spells of the three terrible giants. The young man, Eric, has a very important helper—Santa Claus—and they share many thrilling adventures. Read it in this paper starting today.

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Busy Forsan Woman Has Enviably Record Of Red Cross Work

FORSAN, Dec. 2 (Sp) — Mrs. Lola O'Harr-Smith, being a ranch woman, has no spare time, but she has made time for achieving an enviable record in behalf of the Howard - Glascock Red Cross chapter.

Besides her many home duties, she drives 20 miles daily to take her children to school. Her Red Cross work is "on the side."

Named as chairman of the oil field district on July 1 she went to work and established a working organization in the oilfields, at Elbow, Hyman and over all Glascock county. She modestly declines credit, asserting that her co-workers did the job.

After an advertising campaign, she organized, with help of Mrs. G. O. Sawtelle, chapter sewing and knitting instructor, the initial Forsan knitting class. Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and Mrs. O. S. Butler were named as local leaders and Mrs. J. D. Leonard and Mrs. C. H. Connolly volunteered as instructors, while Mrs. C. C. Keat and Mrs. J. E. Gardner directed the sewing division. Now the group is producing 36 sweaters, beanies and socks, six dresses, 11 skirts.

Recently Pauline McWilliams, home economics teacher, asked for supplies so her class could turn out four dozen sweaters.

Soon after Forsan organization, Mrs. Smith named Mrs. J. B. McDonald in charge at Otis Chalk with Mrs. M. M. Green and Mrs. F. Tinsley as co-workers. Production thus far includes 15 sweaters and beanies, five dresses and 11 skirts.

Mrs. Smith joined with Mrs. Sawtelle and Mrs. Leonard in instructing at Hyman where Mrs. Frank Andrews was leader and Mrs. Carl Lourey assisted. Resulting were five knitted garments, six dresses and 16 skirts.

By Sept. 2 a Garden City unit was at work with Mrs. Doll Long as chairman. Miss Bryant, home economics teacher, asked for supplies for 24 children's sweaters. From this group have come 55 knitted garments and 24 sweaters.

From the Lees knitters and sewers, organized Aug. 21, has come 24 knitted articles, seven dresses and 12 skirts. Mrs. V. E. Phillips is local chairman and Mrs. R. L. Collins instructor.

This makes an overall of 232 garments, 124 knitted and 34 dresses and 64 skirts.

Volunteer workers at various points are: Forsan, Mrs. M. H. Dubrow, Mrs. L. B. Barber, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mrs. Bill Cushing, Mrs. Carl Flint, Mrs. H. E. Peacock, Mrs. L.

L. Courson, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield, Mrs. L. B. Griffith, Mrs. A. W. Cribble, Mrs. Brent Hollis, Mrs. T. E. Yarbrow, Mrs. Grace Skiles, Mrs. Bill McCamey, Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mrs. H. W. Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. M. J. Bransfield, Mrs. D. F. Yarbrow, Mrs. Lewis Hueval, Mrs. E. K. Sawdy, Mrs. U. I. Drake, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. P. F. Shedy, Mrs. Walter Gressett, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. J. I. McCaslin, Mrs. J. J. Gilmore, Mary Ellen Butler, Bobby Jo Grant, Otis Chalk — Mrs. W. E. Phillips, Mrs. Glenn Bowman, Mrs. Coleman Kirk, Mrs. R. L. Peck, Mrs. H. D. Fry, Mrs. C. C. Morrison, Mrs. O. N. Green, Mrs. F. Tinsley, Mrs. O. A. Ruffian, Mrs. Obbie Caldwell, Mrs. Pete McElrath, Mrs. Claude Ballard, Mrs. D. A. Ogleby, Mrs. Otis Walls, Mrs. Bob Odum, Mrs. R. P. Hargrove, Hyman — Mrs. W. B. Averitt, Mrs. Otto Schuster, Mrs. Martin Jackson, Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. J. D. Lane, Mrs. Edgar Andrews, Mrs. Bill Noack, Mrs. Martin Jackson, Mrs. Sara Minnie Hyman, Mrs. Ivy Lane, Garden City — Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. Jimmie Cook, Mrs. S. C. Currie, Mrs. Frank Ramsell, Mrs. B. C. Welch, Mrs. Bryan Walls, Mrs. A. J. Wilkie, Mrs. Keith Appley, Mrs. Weidon Parker, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mrs. Chris Schaefer, Mrs. A. W. Rountree, Mrs. E. S. Lovelace, Mrs. Jim Ratliff, Mrs. Steve Calverley, Jr., Mrs. Sam Ratliff, Mrs. J. Ivan Gardner, Mrs. Call Pruitt, Mrs. Lloyd Hardy, Mrs. Dick Mitchell, Mrs. T. R. Long, Mrs. Effie Rogers, Mrs. A. H. Haynes, Mrs. Carl Hightower, Mrs. C. T. Hightower, Mrs. D. C. Underwood, Mrs. E. M. Teale, Mrs. M. S. Ringo, Mrs. E. N. Duff, Mrs. S. R. Cook, Mrs. Joe Calverley, Mrs. Risa Roberts, Mrs. Blair Norris, Mrs. Basis Keathley, Mrs. C. J. Cox, Mrs. Joe B. Calverley, Mrs. Phena Cox, Mrs. Lee Cox, Mrs. Audie McDaniel, Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mrs. A. F. Haynes, Mrs. Clyde Berry, Mari-nelle Bryant, Marjorie Cook, Elva D. Lemmons, Nettie McMaster, Murtie McMaster, and Birtie Cress.

Lees — Mrs. R. F. Foard, Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, Mrs. J. L. Lanco, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Chester Bowden, Mrs. C. V. Cotter, Mrs. R. E. Riggan, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, Mrs. Bill Scott, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. E. A. Brown, Mrs. B. G. Killian, Mrs. J. G. Montgomery, Mrs. R. L. Westernman, Mrs. D. B. Daughtry, Mrs. E. T. Perry, Mrs. Joe Carter, Mrs. Elvin Brown, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. B. A. Farmer, Mrs. Holcombe, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. V. E. Phillips, Theima Kincaid.

Hyperion Club Has Program On The South

Mrs. Roy Carter was program leader for the Hyperion club Saturday when members met in the home of Mrs. B. T. Cardwell.

Mrs. Carter talked on "The South's Place in the Nation," and Mrs. D. F. McConnell talked on the future of the south. Mrs. William Tate had as her topic, "Saving Our Soil."

Others present were Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. R. T. Piner, Mrs. V. Van Gleason, Mrs. E. E. Fahrnkamp, Mrs. R. L. Beale.

The next meeting is to be December 14th in the home of Mrs. James T. Brooks.

Mrs. Alton Denton Is Honored At Shower Held In Coahoma

COAHOMA, Dec. 2 (Sp) — Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and Miss Allie Rae Adams honored Mrs. Alton Denton with a pink and blue shower recently at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Armstrong. Contests and games were enjoyed by the group.

Coffee and cake were served to Mrs. Dale Woolard, Mrs. C. C. Bell, Mrs. C. E. Kiser, Mrs. S. R. Hagler, Mrs. Chas. Lindley, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. Chas. Wolf, Mrs. M. B. Miller, Mrs. C. A. Denton, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. John C. Adams, Mrs. A. H. Tate, Mrs. C. T. Devaney, Mrs. George Whitaker, and Mrs. Hitchell Hoover, the hostess and the honoree.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. D. S. Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. Olin Cox, Miss Mary Miller, Nora Miller, Lucille Thompson, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Mrs. Smith Cochran, Oma Buchanan, Mrs. L. F. Mays, Mrs. O. H. Vick, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. G. Hannaford, Mattie Spears, Mrs. Vance Davis, Mrs. Aubrey Cranfill, Vada Mae Roberts and Maureen Roberts.

Personalities In The News

Mrs. W. S. Cofer of Dallas is here visiting with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duvall.

Mrs. M. Frank Kinney of Fort Worth is here visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Cluck, for several days.

Geraldine and Maxine Howard had as a guest this weekend, Mrs. Reyford Lyles, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. B. Eckhaus and Mrs. Joyce Fisher are spending the weekend in Dallas.

Mrs. J. F. Jennings spent the weekend in Dallas where she attended the reunion of the January, 1924 class of the Forest Avenue high school. Mrs. Jennings came the farthest distance of any of the members of the class.

Ellen Seden, a former student at T. S. C. W. will not return to school this semester. Mid term she plans to enter college in New York City.

Chester Hilben of Sacramento, Calif., is visiting mother, Mrs. A. J. Hibun. He will return home Wednesday.

Wiener Roast Given By Lewis D. Womble

Lewis D. Womble entertained a group of his young friends with a wiener roast in the backyard of his home recently.

Those playing games and roasting wieners and marshmallows were Costle Berry Campbell, Bob Tom Coffey, Reed Collins, LaNell Robinson, Betty Rae Nall, Helen Blount, JoAnn Womble and Lewis D. Womble.

Dinner Party Given For Mrs. Whisenant

A few close friends of Mrs. Barney Whisenant met at the Settles hotel Sunday night for a dinner party with Mrs. Fred Keating and Miss Clara Pool as hostesses.

Yellow chrysanthemums centered the table.

Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

MONDAY
X. Y. E. Party will be held at 8 o'clock at the Crawford hotel.
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ricker, 411 Scurry, for a business session.
TUESDAY
O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 o'clock for a drill on the Ritual at the Masonic Hall.
ST. THOMAS ALTAR SOCIETY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the rectory for election of officers.
SENIOR HIGH P.T.A. will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the school.
B & P W CLUB will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the Elks Hall.
REBEKAH LODGE 284 will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.F. Hall.
WEDNESDAY
P.T.A. Council will meet at 4 o'clock at the high school.
KAPPA DELTA KAPPA chapter of Delphian society will meet at 8:45 o'clock at the Settles.
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at 10:30 o'clock at the church for a covered dish luncheon.
THURSDAY
SOUTH WARD P.T.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the school.
VFW AUXILIARY will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
G.I.A. will meet at 3 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
COUNTRY CLUB will hold open house for members and out of town guests at 8 o'clock.
A.A.U.W. will meet at 4:15 o'clock for a board meeting in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibson.
FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
SATURDAY
BETA KAPPA CHAPTER will hold a program tea at 501 Hillside Drive Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Candlelight Tea Held In Bristow Home By St. Cecilia's Unit

A candlelight tea from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock was given in the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow Sunday afternoon by St. Cecilia's unit of St. Mary's Episcopal church.

Mrs. V. Van Gleason met guests at the door and in the receiving line were Mrs. Bristow, Mrs. Wilburn Barcus of Waco, Mrs. John W. Platt, Mrs. H. W. Wooten.

Mrs. Turner Wynn ushered guests into the dining room and Mrs. Don Seale presided at the register. Mrs. T. C. Thomas presided at the silver service and others serving were Mrs. William Tate and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper.

The table was laid with a white Italian cutwork cloth and centered with a bowl of red roses.

Four white tapers in silver candleabra were on either side of the flowers. Red roses with white tapers in the bouquet were on the buffet.

Registering were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Le Fever, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. R. C. Hill, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Miss Gertrude McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Biles, William Tate, John Platt, T. C. Thomas, Mrs. Lee Hanson.

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Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. A. Swartz, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Dr. and Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Seth Parsons, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. Ellen Wood, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Guy Brown, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Fred Cody.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. H. T. Hale, Coahoma, underwent minor surgery Sunday.
Harold Allen, Kerritt, had major surgery Monday.
Mrs. A. D. Murphree, 410 Nolan, returned home after a serious illness.

Grady Cross, Stanton, who underwent tonsilectomy recently, returned home.
Tom Horton returned home after undergoing major surgery.

Has Major Surgery

R. H. Lindsey, Jr., eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lindsey of Truscott, underwent major surgery Sunday at Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital.

Parents Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Hodge, 1300 Lancaster, are the parents of a son born Sunday at Big Spring hospital.

Son Is Born

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hull, West 3rd St., are the parents of a son born Sunday at the Big Spring Hospital.

Baptist Churches Observe Week Of Prayer Here

Baptist churches of Big Spring began the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer services Monday afternoon to last throughout the week. Afternoon services will be held each day and on Friday, an all-day meeting will close the observance and covered-dish luncheons will be served.

First Baptist church began the Week of Prayer at 3 o'clock Monday with the Mary Willis circle in charge. The East Central circle will have the Tuesday meeting and Lucille Reagan circle will be in charge Thursday. The group will meet at 10 o'clock Friday for a covered-dish luncheon and all day program.

The East 4th St. Baptist church will follow the same type of schedule by meeting each afternoon and having a luncheon and all-day session Friday.

Death Claims Paid In Texas For 1940 Over 17 Million

The families and other beneficiaries of Texas policyholders received an aggregate of \$17,533,000 from life insurance companies in settlement of death claims during the first nine months of 1940, it is announced by the Institute of Life Insurance.

"The importance of the economic and social contribution of life insurance to the families and communities of this state is indicated by the fact that the funds flowing into bereaved homes so far this year have averaged \$1,948,111 per month," Hoigar J. Johnson, president of the institute, stated in releasing the figures.

Of the death claim benefit payments in this state, this year, up to Sept. 30, 1940, \$14,872,000 was paid out on ordinary policies, \$2,154,000 on group policies and \$507,000 on industrial policies.

Total death claim benefit payments in the four west south central states, aggregated \$36,548,000 for the nine months, comprising \$20,491,000 on ordinary policies, \$3,936,000 on group policies, and \$2,121,000 on industrial policies.

The above compilation includes payments by American life insurance companies and payments by Canadian life insurance companies on policies held in the United States.

G-Men Measure Speed On Draw

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (Sp) — The "split-second draw" that writers of western thrillers like to describe is becoming a measured reality for the "G-men."

A federal bureau of investigation technician has designed a machine which times a shooter from the instant he is told to fire until the bullet hits the target.

It consists of an electrically controlled clock which begins moving when the agent removes his hand from a switch to draw his gun, and ceases when the bullet strikes a square of canvas, and breaks the electric circuit.

MRS KNAPP ILL

LUBBOCK, Dec. 2 (Sp) — Condition of Mrs. Bradford Knapp, widow of a former president of Texas Technological college, remained serious this morning. Mrs. Knapp, suffering a heart ailment, entered West Texas hospital about four weeks ago.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Saw Mrs. Fred Keating arranging the dinner table for her party for Mrs. Barney Whisenant Sunday night. Her centerpiece was of yellow chrysanthemums and they were some that she had raised at the experiment farm.

Folks here were talking about what a nice time they had at the Silver tea given by St. Cecilia's unit of the Episcopal church in the home of Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow. Her new home has been re-modeled and re-decorated and the guests oh-ed and ah-ed over how pretty it is.

Met Mrs. J. A. Myers downtown doing some shopping. She wears for her patriotic note, a little American eagle. It is flying with jeweled wings out-spread and she pins it on her coat lapel.

After wearing ourselves out helping the hero and heroine escape in "Escape" saw Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooten in the row ahead. It was, we agreed, the most exciting picture we had seen.

The Salvation Army kettles are on the street these cold mornings and somehow that makes it seem that Christmas is really just around the corner. Drop your pennies in and see if it doesn't give you a good feeling.

Incidentally, do your Christmas shopping early. Not so much to help the mail man, the sales girls and the stores. But you'll find it is easier on the corns and bunions.

Dusty Rhoads Is Given Party On His Retirement

Mrs. J. E. Hendrick and Mrs. Thelma McGee honored J. C. (Dusty) Rhoads recently with a turkey dinner. Dusty Rhoads was a T. & P. conductor, who retired Friday after more than 55 years of railroad service on various roads in the U. S., Canada, Mexico, and Central America. He has worked on the construction of some of the Transcontinental Railways—Boulder Dam and Panama Canal. He entered his service with the T. & P. in 1928. He will leave here in a few days for Los Angeles where his wife and two daughters are now living.

G. C. Barnett gave an impromptu address of Dusty Rhoads 50 years from now.

About 45 people attended, and gifts were presented to the honoree.

Here Following Their Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gentry are at home in Big Spring following their marriage Thursday night in the parsonage of the First Methodist church. The Rev. J. O. Haymes read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue dress with black and gold accessories. Mrs. Lee Brownfield and Cora Lee Brownfield were the only attendants. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jordan of Snyder and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Q. Gentry of Haskell. Mrs. Gentry is employed at Brownfield Beauty parlor.

Coahoma People Attend Tea In Colorado City

COAHOMA, Dec. 2 (Sp) — Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mrs. J. D. Faulkner of this city attended a tea in Colorado City recently in the home of Mrs. Charles Farris, honoring Mrs. G. C. Farris on her 83rd birthday. Mrs. G. C. Farris is well known here, having spent most of the summer here with her son, T. W. Farris. During the afternoon about fifty ladies registered and Mrs. Farris received many gifts.

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D&H Electric Firm Wires Many Places

When Mark Harwell, proprietor of the D&H Electric company, starts naming the houses in Big Spring that his firm has wired, it sounds like he's trying to read the city directory from cover to cover. Harwell has been in the electric business here 12 years, and during that time he has had wiring contracts for more than his share of the new construction, and re-wired many old buildings.

Harwell, who has lived in Big Spring off and on since 1900, when his father moved here, has been in the electrical business all of his adult life.

Following the trends, the D&H company is now specializing in fluorescent lighting, and has installed this type illumination in many business houses and several homes. Harwell predicts a great increase in the use of fluorescent lighting in homes.

In addition to handling wiring contracts, D & H carries a full line of light fixtures and many home appliances, Norge and Kelvinator refrigerators and appliances are stocked.

Mrs. Harwell is bookkeeper for the firm. Electricians employed include R. H. Carter, Gene Houston, J. R. Fuller and Randall Simmons. Miss Alice Walt Bryan is refrigerator service man.

SAVINGS-LOAN UNITS REPORT A GAIN IN INVESTMENTS

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—Savings and investment funds in steadily increasing amounts continue to flow into the 120 insured savings and loan associations in Texas, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Little Rock reported in its monthly review of home financing conditions in the state. The figures prepared by the bank include those of the First Federal Savings and Loan association of Big Spring, whose shares are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance corporation.

Since January 1st the Texas associations have received \$19,775,000 in new savings funds, being an increase of \$2,634,000 over the figures for the same ten months' period of 1939. The number of savers with accounts in the associations increased in the past ten months from 80,690 to 85,603. Officials of the bank attributed the gains to the good business conditions prevailing throughout Texas and to the fact that funds placed in the associations are protected by insurance up to \$5,000 for each account by an agency of the federal government.

Loans made by the associations to Texas home owners during October aggregated \$1,983,406, of which \$881,644 was used by the borrowers for the construction of new homes. These figures compare favorably with those for other recent months, the loans since January 1st totaling \$21,536,717.

Auto Supply Shop Offers Tool Service

H. M. Macomber, owner and operator of Macomber's auto supplies shop at 115 East 2nd, keynotes his specialty of getting his customers any sort of tool they might demand.

"We have access to the best tool houses in the business," Macomber explained, "and we make it our job to see that buyers obtain the best offered in any line."

Hand tools by the Herbrand people are featured in Macomber's stock. In addition, the more commonly used machine tools can be obtained at all times.

In preparation for winter requirements, Macomber's shop has displayed auto heaters and Prestone anti-freeze. The well-known Tropic-Aire heater for all makes of cars can be found at Macomber's.

During the Christmas season Macomber points out that he has a full supply of toy wheeled goods.

In addition to a general line of auto accessories for all cars, Macomber offers Allied batteries, Tillson carburetors, Brunswick tires, Victory gaskets, Parany motor oils, Spradling's and Schoellkopf seat covers, and bicycle parts.

Four years ago Macomber bought out Carl Watson, moving to Big Spring from Dallas at that time. Although it was his first venture into the auto supplies business, Macomber had had connections with tool supply houses some years before.

He states that his business, although hitting a natural slack period during the summer, has shown a marked upward trend this fall. Considering everything, Macomber agrees that he has been well satisfied with his volume of trade and his acceptance in Big Spring.



NO TROUBLE HERE in getting your tire needs filled, for Charles Creighton of Shook Tire Co. carries a complete stock of Seiberling Tires. Currently a hot number is a genuine puncture proof tube—one that the army has bought as a bullet-proof number. Shown against a background of tires and tubes are, left to right, Charles Creighton, Reuben Creighton, Merle Creighton, operator of Creighton Service Station, and Morris Horton. (Kelsey Photo).

Christensen Shoe Shop Is Family Affair

It's a family affair—the Christensen Shoe Shop. But it keeps the whole family and another man busy to fill all the orders at the shop at 103 E. 2nd.

E. G. Christensen, who has been in Big Spring in business about a year and a half, came here from Memphis, Tex. For the past 16 years he has been fixing shoe troubles for his customers but that is just with his own shop. His father, who was a shoe repair man in Memphis and Matador and other Texas towns, taught his son the trade.

As far as knowing other trades, Christensen admits that he just doesn't know "anything else," for since he was a child he has been in and around shoe shops.

When he married Mrs. Christensen, she "hadn't" been in a dozen shoe shops in his life. But she grew interested in the business and now does much of the work and all the fancy stitching on the handmade boots that the store turns out. Christensen says she is "an all-around hand" in the shop.

Lesley, who is still in high school, is taking diversified occupations and specializing in leather, and his homework is really work done at home—right in the shop. E. G. Jr., was graduated from high school last year and is now in the shop full time. C. R. Wade is the other employee.

In addition to making boots and repairing the shoes, the shop makes leather jackets and belts to order. Downstairs from the shop they have a basement where some of the heavy work like repairing of saddles is done.

Unlike many shoe shops, the Christensen place is large and well-lighted and has two large windows looking out on Second street.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Christensen admit that their business is a confining one and that it takes a lot of hours and painstaking work. But they are interested in their business and wouldn't want to be doing anything else.

Seiberling Lands \$500,000 Contract

AKRON, O. — The Seiberling Rubber company today announced receipt of a contract from the White Motor company to supply Bullet Seal Tubes and Mud and Snow Tires for use on vehicles being manufactured for the mobile units of the United States army.

Totalling more than \$500,000, the award represents one of the largest single orders ever received by the Seiberling company.

In announcing the award, J. Penfield Seiberling, company president, pointed out that it comes at the time of year when replacement tire production normally is at low ebb. For that reason, while the contract will afford steadier employment for Seiberling workers, no particular personnel or plant expansion will be necessary.

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Velvin - Strauch Develops New Residence Areas

When it comes to new residences, the show spot of Big Spring in Park Hill addition, new residential area in the city and one with outstanding potentialities for beautification.

Back of Park Hill is Velvin and Strauch, Inc., a firm of builders which entered the construction picture here with development of the new home area. Although the concern has been here only about three years, it already has a long string of new homes to its credit.

Park Hill is carved out of part of the Cedar Crest addition blocked by Fox Stripling, veteran Big Spring realtor. Stripling made part of his sub-division available and had it re-plotted for the new addition.

Located as it is just north of Edwards Heights and on the brow of picturesque canyon country below Sentinel Mountain, it has attracted many because of its beauty.

It holds the distinction of being one of two areas in the city which has only new buildings on it.

J. C. Velvin is the man who worked with Stripling in working out details of Park Hill and then followed up by a comprehensive building program.

Not only has Velvin raised more than a score of homes in the new division, but he has contracted for others to give the section imposing development in a short space of time. Homes in the section range from about \$4,000 up to around \$10,000. Most of them are in the average range from \$3,500 to \$4,000 and mostly have been constructed as FHA homes.

Bulk of the building has been along W. 17th and W. 18th street, but recently much construction has been on the opposite side of an arroyo along what is known as Canyon Drive. This section is particularly attractive because of rugged contours and scenic beauties. Plans are in the making for development of larger tracts further north along the canyon for those who wish homes in small estate proportions. Meanwhile, there are plenty of ideal building spots left on either side.

Not only does Velvin-Strauch, Inc., build homes in that area, but it has contracted for homes all over the city and currently is promoting the Hayden addition — a sub-division for small, modest new homes—off 16th and Settles streets.

Velvin-Strauch offers complete service in residential construction, and those contemplating building would be wise to talk with the firm before acting.

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TEXANS TO TAKE INVENTORY OF HIGHWAYS THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, Dec. 2—Texas will be shown how those needs have grown more imperative because of the importance of the Texas highway system in the new national defense program.

Chairman Brady Gentry of the state highway commission, in an address at Austin, Dec. 2, will speak on "The Present Status of Texas Highway Program and Highway Financial Structure." General Robert Lee Bobbitt, member of the highway commission, will speak at San Antonio, Dec. 3 on "Highways and National Defense." DeWitt C. Greer, chief engineer of the highway department, will deliver an address at Dallas, Dec. 4, on "Development of the Texas Highway System and State Highway Department." Harry Hines, member of the highway commission, will speak at Abilene, Dec. 5, on "Highway Safety and Increasing Traffic Demands." Datus Proper, executive vice-president of the Texas Good Roads association, in an address at San Antonio, Dec. 6, will talk on "Highways in Modern Life." These talks will be broadcast over a state-wide radio hookup.

County chairmen have been named in almost all of the 254 counties of the state and they have arranged for active observance of Texas highway week in cities and towns in most of the counties, reports received at the office of the Texas Good Roads association show.

Poultry Show Is Slated At Abilene

ABILENE, (Special)—Fine feathers on around 3,000 birds from all over Texas will be a sight for farmers, breeders, city folks, and fanciers, hatchery men and dealers, in the West Texas Poultry Exposition at Abilene, December 11-15.

Over \$1,200 worth of premiums, loving cups, gold medals, ribbons, stock and egg prizes are offered winners and runners-up in the catalog just off the press and distributed to poultrymen all over Texas and throughout several other states.

From as far away as Everett, Washington, word has come of poultrymen who will bring birds to this master show of Texas. It has been designated as the official Texas show of the American Poultry Association in 1940, and their master breeder's trophy will be awarded here, along with ten gold medals and three ribbons.

The Texas Standard Bred Poultry Association, which has in the past sponsored the Waco Poultry Congress, is coming to Abilene for their show, merging it for this year with the West Texas Poultry Exposition. Also the Texas Rhode Island Red Club, the Rhode Island Red Club of America State branch meet, the District Six White Wyandotte club and breeders in other varieties without such organizations are centering on this show as their poultry event of the year.

Competition is open to the world. The Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging. All varieties in this standard, turkeys, and water fowl are eligible, and there is a special class for English white leghorns. Pat Cooper of Abilene is president of the West Texas Poultry Association, original sponsors of the show. Correspondence may be addressed to U. S. Bird, Secretary, Box 1237.

H. G. TALBOT WILL RECEIVE DEGREE AT A&M NEXT JUNE

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 2 — H. G. Talbot, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, is the only graduating senior from Big Spring this year at A. & M. college. Talbot will receive a bachelor of science degree in agricultural engineering in June.

Talbot is a member of the Agricultural Engineering society and the Scholarship Honor society, which is composed of the high ranking four per cent of the seniors and high eight per cent of the juniors, and holds the rank of first lieutenant in the student R. O. T. C. corps. He was recently elected president of the Big Spring A. & M. club.

Talbot was chosen as a representative to the 1939 convention of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers at St. Paul, Minn., and as a delegate to the 1940 A. S. A. E. Industries Seminar. The seminar was sponsored by six major farm implement companies in order to bring together outstanding men from 34 different colleges to study production methods at the various home offices.

He expects to find a position with the Soil Conservation Service as a junior engineer after graduation. There are 25 freshmen, juniors and sophomores from Big Spring this year.

Nine Forsan Men Letter

FORSAN, Dec. 2 (Spl)—Nine letters from this year's six-man football squad and Coach Cagle Hunt were awarded jackets at Forsan.

J. R. Smith, who scored 119 points during the season just closed, received a star coat.

Others awarded were: Cookie Gardner, Floyd Griffith, Clarence McCluskey, Russel Wilson, James Craig, Jim Earl West, Kenneth Cowley and Paul White.

Stanton Opens Season

STANTON, Dec. 2 (Spl)—Stanton's Buffaloes open their current basketball season next Friday at Comstock. Comstock cagers will return the visit on December 10, when they help the Buffs hold a house-warming for the initial game in the new Stanton gymnasium.

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Siamese Forces Occupy Indo-China

BANGKOK, Thailand, Dec. 2 (AP)—The districts of Banongkien, Bankokekrabang and Pratuohai in French Indo-China have been occupied by Thai (Siamese) forces, and reprisal raids made against Thakhek and Savannakhet, towns on the border of French Indo-China, were attacked by the Thai air force, advised said, after an alleged French bombing of Thailand.

Cleveland 11 To Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Western Reserve university of Cleveland will meet Arizona State of Tempe in El Paso's Sun Bowl football game Jan. 1.

The Sun Carnival association selected the Ohio school at a meeting with representatives of the Arizona school yesterday.

Karl Davis, Western Reserve director of athletics, accepted in a telephone conversation with Dr. R. B. Homan, Jr., chairman of the association.

Both teams were defeated once this season. Arizona State, the Border conference champion, lost to Hardin-Simmons, 17-0, and Western Reserve was beaten by Dayton, 20-21.

Buick Sales Men Are Promoted

FLINT, Mich., Dec. 2—Expansion of the Buick field sales organization, involving promotions and changes in two zones, has been announced by W. F. Hufstader, general sales manager.

J. E. Nash, for the past year zone manager in Chicago, has been promoted to special regional assignment. Mr. Nash formerly was manager of the Buffalo zone having been transferred to Chicago a year ago in a similar sales organization change.

Succeeding Nash to the Chicago post is C. E. Childers, former zone manager at Kansas City and before that head of the Milwaukee sales territory.

J. W. Waddell, formerly assistant zone manager in Kansas City becomes manager of that zone and will be assisted by R. T. Bureleigh, who has been promoted from the position of district representative in the same zone.

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Looking 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

In answer to an inquiry about his all-district football choices, Blundy Cross, San Angelo builder and architect, comes through with the crack, "My all-district team is Red Cross, Odessa center. All-district coach is Pat Murphy, Big Spring." Maybe so Wink's number 1 fan is right on the last count, but the first....

Ray Davidson, a new hand on the payroll around here, suggests one way to bring Hardin-Simmons and Texas Tech out of the cold—let the two of them form their own conference and play a ten-game round robin.

H. F. Stinnett will be giving Golden Gloves entries a bit of help along the line. Stinnett is qualified for two reasons; first, a man his size can give the biggest boys a workout in their training preparations, and second, he knows the sport well enough to give the contestants pointers that will keep them from being such rank beginners when they step into a ring.

Boxing has come a long way since John L. Sullivan fought 74 bloody rounds with Jake Kilrain on a barge in the Mississippi river, and amateur boxing has progressed even more.

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Unlike most athletic endeavors, the Golden Gloves set-up has never been subject to an outright scandal. Those in charge realize that amateur boxing is one sport in which any underhanded work would immediately result in banishment.

As for protection of the boys in the ring, nothing is left undone that could make a bout safer for all concerned. Doctors check up every competitor and equipment must be up to the highest standards. With these safeguards, the boys are allowed to give full rein to their natural spirit of competition.

Newcomers In Scoring Lead

NEW YORK, Nov. 2 (AP)—Two newcomers broke into the list of sectional-scoring leaders in college football last week as the season closed for most of the top-ranking men, but they had no chance to overcome the head start they had given to Jackie Hunt of Marshall College and Tom Harmon of Michigan.

Although their campaigns closed the previous week, Hunt scored a total of 152 points, all results of 27 touchdowns which established a new intercollegiate mark and Harmon made 117 points.

The newcomers to the list in the final week were Ben Collins of West Texas State, whose 80 points put him ahead of Thurman Jones of Abilene Christian in the Texas conference, and Bob Brumley of Rice, who scored all his team's 21 points against Baylor and thus took the Southwest conference lead away from big John Kimbrough of the Texas Aggies. Brumley has 59 points to Kimbrough's 47 and the Rice star still has one game to play.

Bears, Reds Will Battle

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Chicago Bears, with one of the most powerful running attacks in the game, and the Washington Redskins, dangerous both ground and in the air, will battle it out at Washington next Sunday for the National professional football championship.

The Bears clinched the western division championship and the Redskins won the eastern sectional title as the regular season closed yesterday. The Bears whipped the Chicago Cardinals, 31 to 23, and Washington turned back Philadelphia's Eagles 13 to 8.

Texas School 11's Have High Record

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Texas schoolboy football has just finished its greatest season in inter-sectional play.

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Nebraska Will Play In Rose Bowl Game

Cornhuskers Beaten Only By Minnesota

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 2 (AP)—Stanford University, unbeaten and untied Pacific Coast conference champion, and the University of Nebraska, once-defeated titleholder of the Big Six, will clash Jan. 1 in the annual Rose Bowl football game at Pasadena.

Announcement of Stanford's invitation and Nebraska's acceptance for the game was made here last night, and immediately Stanford authorities began preparations for the contest.

Al Masters, director of athletics, said he would leave by plane today for Pasadena to set up the ticket organization. His office already has been deluged with applications for seats, some 90,000 of which are available. Large blocks of tickets are expected to go to alumni of the two universities.

Nebraska, defeated 13-7 by Minnesota in this year's opening game, never has played in the Rose Bowl. Stanford, which closed its regular season last Saturday by beating University of California 13-7, last appeared in Pasadena in 1936, when the Indians beat Southern Methodist 7-0.

Stanford, with a new coach in the person of Clark Shaughnessy, former Chicago mentor, made a phenomenal sweep this year after a dismal 1939 season which netted only one victory.

Stanford started strongly this season by crushing the University of San Francisco 27-0 and bowled over successively Oregon, 13-0, Santa Clara 7-6, Washington State 26-14, Southern California 21-7, University of California at Los Angeles, 20-14, Washington 20-10, Oregon State 23-14 and California 13-7.

The Cornhuskers bounced back from their defeat to complete their schedule with the following victories: Indiana, 13-7; Kansas, 53-2; Missouri, 20-7; Oklahoma, 13-0; Iowa, 14-6; Pittsburgh, 9-7; Iowa State, 21-12; Kansas State, 26-0.

Major Lawrence "Biff" Jones, Nebraska coach, said his team would train at Lincoln until the Christmas holidays, then move to Arizona. Stanford will train here for the present.

The bowl lineup, as it now stands, is: Sugar Bowl (New Orleans)—Tennessee, unbeaten Southeastern conference title winner, vs. Boston College, also unbeaten and unofficially regarded as the east's champion.

Sun Bowl (El Paso)—Arizona State of Tempe, Border conference champion, vs. Western Reserve.

Orange Bowl (Miami)—Mississippi State, unbeaten but tied once and runner-up in the Southeastern conference, vs. a team still to be chosen (possibly Hardin-Simmons of Abilene).

Cotton Bowl (Dallas)—Fordham vs. team to be selected next week by vote of faculty representative of Southwest conference.



ARMY SCORING CHANCE AGLIMMERING—Sherwood Werner of Navy (hand highest in air) slipped down this pass by Army's John Hatch (not shown) in second quarter of the game at Philadelphia to break up the Cadets' best scoring chance. In background, Center Harold Harwood (85) of Navy. On ground, Back Ted Lutzykowski (25) of Army. Reaching for the ball beneath Werner, Army's back Herschell Jarrell (68). Obscured between Werner and Jarrell is Navy's back Howard Clark (70).

Big Moguls Attend Minor League Meet

ATLANTA, Dec. 2 (AP)—Major league trade talk was heard freely today as baseball's moguls began their annual bargaining session as a side attraction to the convention of the nation's minor leagues.

No one would admit that any deals were near completion, but it was considered certain that some purchases or trades would come out of the hotel pow-wows before the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues closes its parley Friday.

Two National leaguers, president Larry MacPhail of Brooklyn and Manager Frankie Frisch of Pittsburgh, led the increasing procession of big time leaders into Atlanta. They checked in 60 hours ahead of business sessions, which are to start Wednesday.

Catchers Mickey Owen and Gus Mancuso, other players and cash were mentioned in a deal brewing between Brooklyn and the St. Louis Cardinals. Frisch and Pirate President William E. Benzinger planned further conversations with Card General Manager Branch Rickey on swapping plans. Cardinals

Decayed leaves help keep moisture in the ground and hence are extremely valuable in preventing dry-weather injury to gardens.

New Terracing Machine Shown



A new device for terrace building—a departure from the traditional blade arrangement—was being shown at a terracing demonstration three miles north on highway No. 9 Monday.

H. G. Eastman, Stamford, inventor of the mechanism, had it here to participate in the demonstration between the Hawk and Cantrell farm houses.

According to descriptions of the machine, it features a plow to loosen the dirt, which is then picked up by discs with four blades that are supposed to spread it over a 20-foot span if necessary. Most terracing equipment is of the drag and blade type which requires considerable power to scoop and

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Four Majors Have Perfect 1940 Seasons

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—There aren't enough games left on the 1940 football schedule to have any great effect on the season as a whole, so it appears to be about time to summarize the results.

The final big week of the campaign produced only one major change in the status of the leaders. That was when the mighty Texas Aggies were beaten, 7-0, by Texas for their first defeat this season.

The "major" teams that came through the season unbeaten and untied were Minnesota, which finished its Western conference conquest a week ago; Stanford's Pacific coast champions; Tennessee, title winner in the Southeastern conference, and Boston College, unofficial ruler of Eastern football. Lafayette, while not regarded as equal to Boston College in the east, had a perfect season and Mississippi State, runner up to Tennessee, had one tie to mar its record.

Among the Southwestern independents, Hardin-Simmons remained in the unbeaten-untied ranks by whipping Howard Payne 27-7 but Texas Tech, once tied, suffered its first defeat at the hands of New Mexico, 13-14.

Reviewing the results by sections, the top teams are rated about this way:

East—Even a narrow escape against Holy Cross, when the Eagles won 7-0 with the "breaks," couldn't deprive Boston College of the No. 1 rating and an invitation to play Tennessee in the Sugar Bowl. Beaten once but still very close to the top are Fordham, which will play in the Cotton Bowl game; Georgetown, which may meet Santa Clara in a Christmas day game in California; Pennsylvania, unofficial "Ivy League" champion, Dequesne and Penn State.

South-Tennessee, when it beat Vanderbilt 20-0, marked up a string of 32 consecutive regular-season victories, which stamps the Volunteers as a great team even though there may have been a few more soft spots in their schedules than were necessary. Mississippi State qualified for an invitation to the Orange Bowl with a 13-0 triumph over Alabama.

Duke, while it finished only second to Clemson in the Southern conference standing, proved its right to about equal ranking when it conquered Pittsburgh 12-7 in a final inter-sectional scrap.

Still remaining on the Southern card are Miami-Georgia next Friday, Auburn-Villanova, Florida-Texas and South Carolina-Claremont Saturday, and Georgia Tech-California Dec. 28.

Mid-West—with the Western conference race over, final week interest centered around Nebraska's clinching the Big Six title and the coveted Rose Bowl bid with a 20-0 victory over Kansas State. The Cornhuskers have lost out only four years since the conference was formed in 1928.

With Tulsa already holding the Missouri Valley conference title, St. Louis university and the campaign with a 3-0 victory over Washington University.

Southwest—Southern Methodist and Rice met fairly strong opposition but kept in line for a title shot next Saturday. S. M. U. trounced Texas Christian 16-0 and Rice beat off Baylor, 21-12 after trailing at the half, as a result conference faculty members who had planned to vote today on a representative for the Cotton Bowl game, delayed the ballot until after next Saturday's game.

Pacific coast—quite according to predictions, Stanford had its closest call of the year against California, winning out 13-7. Meanwhile Southern California, which plays Notre Dame next Saturday, whipped the hapless U. C. L. A. team 23-12. Washington clinched second place in the conference standing by scoring 27 points in the last quarter to beat Washington State 33-9; Oregon defeated Oregon State 20-0 and Santa Clara whipped Oklahoma 33-13.

Final records of the unbeaten and untied teams:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pts.	Opp.
Boston College	10	0	0	320	52
Tennessee	10	0	0	319	28
Springfield (Mo.)	10	0	0	279	20
Teachers	10	0	0	238	32
Lafayette	9	0	0	229	76
Hardin-Simmons	9	0	0	179	32
Milligan (Tenn.)	9	0	0	175	72
Stanford	9	0	0	273	27
Eastern Kentucky	8	0	0	206	53
Pacific Lutheran	8	0	0	161	33
Wittenberg (O.)	8	0	0	154	71
Shurtuff (Ill.)	8	0	0	126	28
Teachers	7	0	0	168	25
La Crosse (Wis.)	6	0	0	123	9
Teachers	6	0	0	1,172,000,000	cross ties in railway track in the United States.

Big Schoolboy Show Starts This Weekend

Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

Big Spring, Texas, Monday, Dec. 2, 1940 PAGE FIVE

Big Spring Wins By Small Margin

Big Spring high school finished the 1940 district 3-AA football race with a one-game margin over its closest rival, Midland. Marking up a conference record of five wins, no losses, and one tie, Big Spring's Steers kept one step ahead by active lineup. Abilene was able to pull an upset on Odessa and trample Lamesa for its year's record book, winding up the season with a deadlocked contest with San Angelo.

Lamesa, slated to ride the reds this year, turned up with a surprising amount of strength and closed shop with two victories, three defeats, and one draw.

After starting the fall rounds in fine style, San Angelo bogged down early in the semester and went to the showers with a grand total of five losses and one tie.

Final 3-AA club standings:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Big Spring	5	0	1	.917
Midland	4	1	1	.750
Odessa	3	2	1	.583
Sweetwater	3	3	1	.500
Abilene	2	3	1	.417
Lamesa	2	3	1	.417
San Angelo	0	5	1	.083

Full season's standings:

Team	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Midland	8	2	1	.773
Odessa	5	3	1	.611
Big Spring	5	3	2	.600
Lamesa	4	5	1	.450
Sweetwater	4	5	0	.444
San Angelo	3	6	1	.350
Abilene	3	6	1	.350

SEASON'S GAMES

Big Spring 6; Mineral Wells 6.
Big Spring 7; El Paso Austin 13.
Big Spring 0; Lubbock 14.
Big Spring 0; Odessa 9.
Big Spring 10; Lamesa 0.
Big Spring 6; Midland 0.
Big Spring 0; Plainview 8.
Big Spring 20; San Angelo 7.
Big Spring 14; Sweetwater 6.
Big Spring 25; Abilene 6.

San Angelo 26; San Antonio Tech 6.
San Angelo 0; Brownwood 9.
San Angelo 6; Midland 7.
San Angelo 18; Fort Worth Paschal 6.
San Angelo 19; Cisco 0.
San Angelo 6; Lamesa 14.
San Angelo 6; Odessa 21.
San Angelo 7; Big Spring 20.
San Angelo 7; Abilene 7.
San Angelo 2; Sweetwater 33.

Sweetwater 2; Brownwood 7.
Sweetwater 6; Cisco 12.
Sweetwater 19; Mineral Wells 0.
Sweetwater 7; Midland 14.
Sweetwater 24; Abilene 7.
Sweetwater 13; Lamesa 7.
Sweetwater 6; Odessa 26.
Sweetwater 6; Big Spring 14.
Sweetwater 33; San Angelo 2.

Abilene 0; Southwestern B 6.
Abilene 14; San Antonio Tech 0.
Abilene 19; Brackenridge 33.
Abilene 7; Brackenridge San Antonio 25.
Abilene 6; Odessa 0.
Abilene 7; Sweetwater 24.
Abilene 6; Midland 7.
Abilene 21; Lamesa 0.
Abilene 7; San Angelo 7.
Abilene 6; Big Spring 25.
Lamesa 19; Slaton 0.
Lamesa 12; Rowell 7.
Lamesa 12; Tahoka 0.
Lamesa 0; Odessa 22.
Lamesa 13; Plainview 21.
Lamesa 0; Big Spring 10.
Lamesa 14; San Angelo 6.
Lamesa 7; Sweetwater 13.
Lamesa 6; Midland 6.
Lamesa 0; Abilene 21.

Midland 19; Yaleta 0.
Midland 24; Wink 6.
Midland 7; El Paso Austin 12.
Midland 7; San Angelo 6.
Midland 14; Sweetwater 7.
Midland 7; Brackenridge 6.
Midland 0; Big Spring 6.
Midland 7; Abilene 6.
Midland 6; Lamesa 6.
Midland 16; Odessa 14.
Midland 26; Andrews 13.

Odessa 6; Lubbock 13.
Odessa 59; Ranger 0.
Odessa 2; Lamesa 0.
Odessa 0; Big Spring 0.
Odessa 0; Abilene 6.
Odessa 21; San Angelo 6.
Odessa 26; Sweetwater 6.
Odessa 14; Midland 14.
Odessa 41; Wink 13.

Eight Acts Scheduled In Grid Circus

By The Associated Press

The main show—and it's an eight-ring circus—opens this week in the battle for the Texas schoolboy football championship.

Six unbeaten teams are in the closely-bunched field but some of them pit their records against each other.

Amarillo's Bandits play twice-defeated Wichita Falls, Paris' Wildcats meet four-times beaten Greenville, Masonic Home meets twice-conquered Sunset, Stephenville plays four-times defeated Temple, Jeff Davis engages once-beaten Port Arthur and Corpus Christi jousts once-defeated Brackenridge.

Amarillo, Paris, Masonic Home and Corpus Christi are highly-favored to come through. Stephenville will probably be a paper-edge selection but Jeff Davis seems to be in for all kinds of trouble against the high-scoring Yellow Jackets.

In other games Big Spring plays El Paso High and Longview meets Lufkin. The Big Spring-El Paso tilt looks like a tossup with the edge, if any, going to Big Spring because it is playing at home. Longview will be generally favored to follow its dynamic Don Fambrough to victory over Lufkin.

The feature game will be played at Port Arthur between the Jackets and the unscored-on Jeff Davis Panthers. The Houston team has a magnificent record but didn't finish in the "perfect" class, being tied in the final game of the district campaign by Austin (Houston).

Port Arthur lost to Longview early in the season. The only points scored on the Yellow Jackets were by Longview. Since then, Port Arthur has rolled along with devastating fury to run its point total to 331 in ten games.

There is some direct comparison of strength in figures. Amarillo defeated Quanah 26-6, the same score run up by Wichita Falls. But Amarillo played Quanah before it really had begun to move. Wichita Falls met Quanah when it was approaching its height.

Big Spring lost to Austin (El Paso) 15-7 in early season. El Paso High beat Austin 7-0 in the final game of the district campaign.

There is no comparison between Stephenville and Temple but the latter apparently played a harder schedule.

The week's schedule has Wichita Falls at Amarillo Saturday, El Paso at Big Spring Friday, Greenville at Paris Friday, Masonic Home vs Sunset at Dallas Saturday, Stephenville at Temple Friday, Lufkin at Longview Friday, Jeff Davis at Port Arthur Saturday and Corpus Christi vs Brackenridge at San Antonio Friday night.

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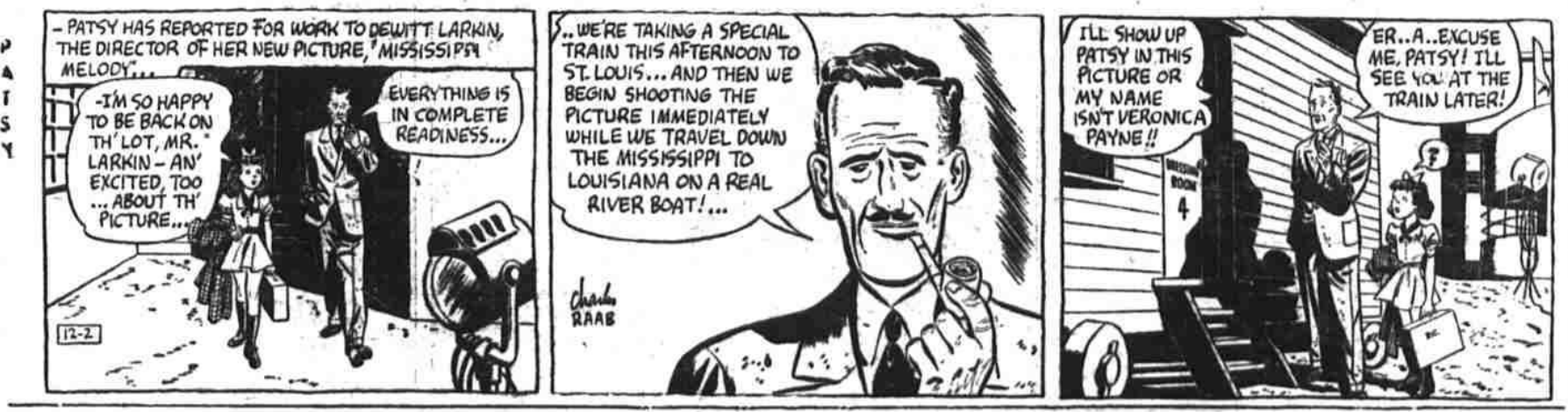
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. 150 acres
3. Silkweaver
12. Profound
13. Wagers
14. Anger
15. Combinations
17. Downy
18. One for whose use a thing is given
19. City in Iowa
21. A lot
22. Note of the scale
23. Molasses
24. Human trunk
27. Genus of ducks
28. Permit
32. Have you existed
33. Sweats
34. Total

DOWN
21. Peruse
35. Department in a building
40. Before
42. Tending to drive or keep away
46. Opens in a net or screen
48. Took a seat
49. Pulled
50. Group of eight
51. American railroad magazine
52. Toward
53. Finches
58. Juggling gait
59. Vine
62. Poultry or elegantly
63. English letter
67. Fresh-water lake
68. On the sheltered side
69. Str of grey
70. Mature
71. Tablets

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33
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67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77
78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88
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INSURANCE OFFICIALS VISIT

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and Tom Beasley, member of the department staff, visited here Monday while en route to Lubbock. Beasley is a former resident of Big Spring.

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Coahoma News
COAHOMA, Dec. 2 (Sp.)—Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Letha Nell Roberts and Mrs. Jack Strickland visited in Snyder Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Trigg. Mrs. Jack Strickland remained to visit with her daughter a few weeks.

Betty Sue Pitts and Dorothy O'Daniel, who are students of Hardin-Simmons, are home this week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel, and the Rev. and Mrs. Pitts.

Mrs. T. N. Pippin and Mrs. Ora Hart of Mabank, mother and sister of Mrs. G. W. Graham, are visiting relatives here this week.

E. A. Anderson is in Roswell, N. M., this week on business.

Mrs. Carl Eggleston and Billie O'Daniel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Spears Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans and family of Stanton visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham and other relatives here last week.

Mrs. W. J. McAdams and Mrs. Olin L. Cox were hostesses to a party Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. honoring Mrs. Cox's son and daughter, Vera and Olin, Jr. Popcorn balls, sandwiches and chocolate furnished the refreshments for Jane and Ray Echols, Mitchell and Evonne Spears, Rose Mary and Royce Acuff, Bobby Powell, Patay Kiser, Tommie Vick and the honorees.

Miss Rita Watson is in Brownwood this weekend to attend the funeral of her uncle, Dr. Ned Snyder.

E. R. Thomason left Saturday morning for the Davis mountains to be gone a few days deer hunting. He will join a party of hunters at Toyah.

Mrs. Ethel Rives Byrd attended the funeral of her grandfather at Hermleigh Saturday. She was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Graves and Jimmie have returned to their home in Colorado after visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Tanner of the east oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Tindol and children and Mrs. Charlie Tindol are visiting this week in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hagler and Swan of Royalty are spending this weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hagler.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Townsend visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Erwin of Buckeye, N. M., recently. While there Townsend and Erwin went deer hunting.

The intermediate department in the grade school will present an operetta, "White Gypsy," in the high school auditorium Dec. 5 at 8 p. m. Admission 10 and 25 cents.

Lloyd Roxborough of Houston stopped here for a brief visit with his brother, Roy, who accompanied him to Dora, N. M., to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roxborough.

Cotton Men Meet In Waco
WACO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Representatives of all phases of the cotton industry today heard an appeal for suggestions leading to a "permanent program for raising the inadequate income of the cotton farmer."

I. W. Duggan, southern division director of the AAA, predicted the cost of articles farmers will buy will probably rise faster during the coming year than the price of commodities they sell.

He made the opening talk at the hearing, called by the Texas AAA committee, to discuss means of improving the southern cotton situation. Textile manufacturers, ginners, buyers, warehousemen and farmers were to be heard during the one-day session here.

Duggan said if cotton prices had kept pace with textile wages since 1909, cotton would have been selling for 27 cents a pound in 1935.

STRIKE IS SETTLED
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Dec. 2 (AP)—Settlement of the 5-week-old strike of 1,190 workers at the Aluminum Ore company plant here has been announced by William P. White, United States conciliation commissioner. White said the agreement provided wage increases ranging from 2 to 5 cents an hour for all employees.

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 3,500, total 3,800; calves, salable 2,300, total 2,400; morning trade slow, few good steers and most bulls steady; most bids and few sales on other steers, yearlings, cows and fat calves weak to 25c lower; best steers unchanged; good fed steers and yearlings 9.00-10.00, best cows 5.25-6.25, few to 6.75; common and medium cows 4.35-5.25; canners and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.25-6.00; yearlings 6.00-8.75, good stock cows 4.00-5.50.

Hogs, salable 1,700, total 3,000, fully 25c lower than Friday on most butchers, light and packing sows steady to 25c lower; top 5.95, most good and choice 1.90-3.00 lb. 5.85.

Sheep, salable and total 2,800; all classes steady; woolled fat lambs 3.50 down, good woolled yearlings 1.50, late summer shorn yearlings 6.75, other shorn yearlings 6.50, fall shorn 3-year-old wethers 5.75, summer shorn aged wethers 4.50, shorn aged wethers 3.50, woolled ewes 4.00, feeder lambs 7.25 down.

Eight Courthouse Officers To Leave Jobs At End Of December

Current terms will end for eight county and precinct officers in another month, and seven of them will return to private life.

But Monday they start their last month, mindful that a crop of new faces will replace them come Jan. 1. Only one of the group—Walton S. Morrison will remain in public life. He is changing from the district clerk's office, to which he was appointed, to that of county judge.

Those going down the home stretch are Jess Slaughter, veteran sheriff, who will be replaced by Rowan Settles; John C. Ratliff, clerk's office, Morrison has left a vacancy to which Hugh W. Dunagan was elected.

Most of the new officers have been making an effort to learn something about their work before they take office. Settles spent two weeks at Austin in the state peace officers training school. Dunagan has worked with Morrison during the November term of 70th court, and new members of the commissioners court have met and counseled frequently with outgoing members. Crenshaw is familiar with his duties, having served as constable for two terms.

Logan-Walter Bill Passed
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The house finally completed work on the Logan-Walter bill today, sending it to the White House, where some congressional leaders said it might be vetoed by President Roosevelt.

The house accepted senate amendments to the measure by a roll call vote of 178 to 51.

The legislation would provide uniform standards of procedure for many quasi-judicial federal agencies, such as the labor board, and would expedite court appeals of decisions, orders and regulations of those agencies.

Democratic leader Barkley of the senate said he would urge a presidential veto for the measure simultaneously when the senate passed it 27 to 25 last week.

The principal question was whether the veto message would be returned to congress in time for votes on overriding it before this session ends, probably a few days before Christmas.

Opponents had hoped to send the bill to conference in the belief that delay would help their chances of adjournment before final action was taken.

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From the mailbox came a letter from Hank Hart, former staff member who is now in training with the aircorps at Barksdale Field, La. He is due to be moved before long to Chanute, Ill. for some parachute training, then slated for transfer to Puerto Rico. He gives word that the traditional hard-boiled sergeant is still with the army. Quote: "We have the toughest non-com you ever saw. His mother must have been a prickly pear."

Another former Herald staff member popped up Monday. He was Tom Beasley, who told how an Austin friend had borrowed \$5 from him only to spend it to have placard painted and to hire a couple of buglers. It was about time of the draft scare, and early next morning Beasley was awakened by a great commotion beneath his window. Buglers were blowing most merrily and another man carried the placard proclaiming "Uncle Sam Wants Tom Beasley." Tom finally routed the gentlemen, but not until the whole neighborhood had been awakened.

A new auxiliary unit is due to be born this evening at a meeting of wives of Lions club members at the Settles hotel. Mrs. Dan Conley, wife of the club secretary, is to be in charge of the meeting. The club is encouraging formation of the unit and wives of members are urged to attend.

Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, is leaving right after the land use planning committee meeting this afternoon for Abilene to hear Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt speak. She will accompany Elsie Gilkerson, Martin county home demonstration agent.

Boyd J. McDaniel, city engineer, was back on the job Monday for the first time in four and a half months. He was forced out by illness and had to rest for a spell. But now he's looking good and ready for work.

W. A. Hodges, Clovis, N. M., paid a \$23 fine in justice court Monday on a charge of violating the law of the road. He had figured in a collision which resulted in the car occupied by Clyde E. and George T. Thomas overturning twice without injury to the two.

Sewing Work Of Red Cross Gains Speed

With the annual roll call past, the Howard county Red Cross office in the Settles hotel presented a busy appearance Monday as full attention was centered on knitting and sewing clothing for needy British.

The place was thronged with women knitting and sewing. Stacks of new material was on hand, and needles have arrived to remove the last obstacle in the sweater-knitting program.

"We have enough work here to keep us busy indefinitely, and there's no limit to how much help we need," said Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, director of the sewing, as she hurried about the office giving instructions on the work.

Meantime, the regular Red Cross roll call was ended and efforts were centered on collection of money already pledged. Those persons wishing to contribute to the organization are asked to call now at Cunningham and Phillips drug store No. 1, rather than at the Red Cross office.

A total of 1,950 members have been reported to date.

Members include:

Brownie Dunning, M. A. Cook, Jim Allison, Bennett Story, Mrs. W. L. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Quinn, Mrs. B. Gally, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hall, Mrs. C. E. Nabors, Mrs. Jack King, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Mary J. Edwards, Mrs. W. F. Cushing, Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Griffin Orson, Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Thurston, Mrs. W. D. Miller, Marvin St. ester, George White, Mildred Thompson, Mildred Stirling, Frances Faulker, Herman Moser.

John Hogan, W. N. Riley, T. G. Henry, W. D. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. C. J. Staples, W. W. Davis, John T. McGee, R. McDaniel, Emmon Lovelady, Gould Winn, H. A. Howell Sr., H. A. Howell Jr., Allen Seale, J. C. Fallon, E. V. Spence, Elene Barnett, Virginia Wear, Herbert W. Whitney, Roy Anderson, J. D. McWhirter, T. R. Lovelace, Ernest Delgado, J. D. Stenbridge, C. E. Johnson Jr., A. T. Stewart, Lee Nichols, Randall Howie, Mr. and Harold Akey, J. T. Thornton, Eugene Williams, W. L. Baird, Roy Ayers, J. A. Hull, E. B. Bethell, A. W. Moody, Frank Lester, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Al Jennings, Mrs. B. F. Willis, Philip O'Barr, Doris O'Barr, Carl Strom, Gloria Strom, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Broadus, W. H. Webner, Mrs. Harry Lees.

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Kennedy Quits British Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The resignation of Joseph P. Kennedy, ambassador to Great Britain, made a fresh gap today in the war-depleted ranks of United States ambassadors to European nations.

Kennedy announced he was relinquishing the London post after a White House conference with President Roosevelt yesterday. His appointment of a successor—a choice likely to be delayed, Kennedy said Mr. Roosevelt desired him to keep his designation as ambassador, but the envoy made plain he would not return to England in that capacity.

Kennedy's resignation, which had been in the president's hands since Nov. 6, predated by a single day that of William C. Bullitt as ambassador to France. John Cudahy resigned last Thursday as ambassador to Belgium.

At present the United States has only two ambassadors at their posts in Europe, Laurence A. Steinhardt in Soviet Russia and Alexander Weddell in Spain.

Siamese Twin Has Appendicitis

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Daisy Hilton, unmarried member of the only set of Siamese twins in America, is ill.

Daisy was stricken with appendicitis and a nervous collapse Thursday night in Tomah, Wis. The twins—both of them, of course—are confined in a Tomah hotel under care of Dr. T. J. Sheehy. Violet, Daisy's twin, is not ill, Dr. Sheehy said.

The Hilton sisters are 32 years old. They were born in Texas and have appeared in vaudeville since they were three years old. They recently have made their headquarters in Minneapolis.

Violet has been married since 1936 to James Moore of San Antonio. Moore is not with the sisters on their present tour.

British Raid Wilhelmshaven

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—British bombers raided the German navy's shipbuilding yards at the naval base of Wilhelmshaven last night, the air ministry announced today. Germany's shipyards, especially those in which submarines are believed to be under construction, have been the targets for several British raids recently. The ministry's announcement said:

"Last night our bombers made attacks on the naval shipbuilding yards at Wilhelmshaven, all our aircraft returned safely."

Hitler Talks To Yugoslav Official

BUDAPEST, Dec. 2 (AP)—Authoritative diplomatic sources here said today that a secret weekend conference between Adolf Hitler and Yugoslav Foreign Minister Aleksander Cincar-Markovic in Berlin had prepared the way for Yugoslavia to join the tripartite treaty.

The meeting was said to have ironed out details for Yugoslavia to follow Hungary, Rumania and Slovakia, who already have been added to the German-Italian-Japanese 10 year military and economic accord.

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Mahon Returns To Washington

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—Less than a week's visit in his district, Congressman George H. Mahon left from Colorado City Saturday morning to return to Washington in response to a message from Speaker Sam Rayburn of the house of representatives advising him that the Walter-Logan bill would be coming up for a vote Monday.

Mahon arrived in the district last Monday and opened his office at Lubbock. He was visiting in the district subject to recall to Washington at any time. His office at Lubbock will remain open until Jan. 1. He and his family hope to spend the holidays in the district. Mrs. Mahon and Daphne are due to arrive about mid-December to visit relatives and friends in Louisa and Colorado City.

As a member of the special national defense appropriations subcommittee of the house appropriations committee, Mahon has been unusually busy in Washington during recent months. He said while he hopes that during this session congress more money has been appropriated for national defense than had been required to run the entire federal government during its first 100 years.

While here Mahon warned the national defense must be paid for and that tax increases must be expected. "But the program is worth all it costs if it takes us through the dark days ahead," he added.

Canadians May Battle In East

LONDON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Canadian forces may soon be thrown into Britain's increasingly important campaign in the Near East, military observers predicted today.

The dominion troops are rated among the hardest striking in the allied armies and these observers expressed the belief they would be concentrated in the Mediterranean sector in an effort to knock out Italy.

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SANTA and the GIANT-KILLER
BY SIGRID ARNE

The Fisherman and The Mermaid

There was once a fisherman who lived in a warm and pretty country with his young blond wife, who was called Inga. Their gray stone house stood on a hill and their garden ran down to the sea.

They would have been very happy but they had no children. And they wanted a son very badly.

But I shall tell you how they got a very fine son, indeed, and how after many adventures he became king.

It happened one Christmas Eve. The fisherman, stayed out in his boat long after sunset that day because he hoped to find a pearl to give Inga for her Christmas present. He cast his nets many times.

The last time they were extremely heavy. Saul tugged and struggled until the nets hung clear of the water at the side of his boat. And there he saw a strange sight.

In the nets lay a beautiful mermaid. Her long, green hair hung about her head. And her slender tall flashed silvery-white as she lashed about trying to get free of the net. "Please let me go," she cried to Saul.

Now there have been fishermen who have taken mermaids prisoner, and brought them to town. But mermaids soon die away from the sea. Saul had a kind heart and the mermaid was so pretty that he couldn't think of hurting her. So he quickly loosened his nets. They dropped back into the water and Saul could see the mermaid's tall flash in the waves as she leaped about glad to be free.

Saul sighed and said to himself: "No pearl tonight. I may as well go home to dinner."

The Wish

But then he heard the mermaid calling to him. He leaned over the rail and saw her swimming along side the boat.

"Saul," she cried, "because you have set me free I can grant your dearest wish. I am King Neptune's oldest and favorite daughter."

"Oh, sweet mermaid," cried Saul anxiously, "could you send Inga and me a son?"

"Go back to your cottage and wait," she cried, and disappeared. Saul went home to tell Inga the good news. And the mermaid swam like a streak to the great sea castle of coral where King Neptune lives.

Neptune listened to his daughter's story and smiled. And this is why he smiled:

For a hundred years he had had a visitor. A young prince from the kingdom where Saul and Inga lived. The prince's boat had gone down in a storm one night when Neptune was very angry. The mermaids had found him and brought him to Neptune's castle. He had lived there quietly ever since. He had grown an older but he had always longed to go back to the land.

"Now is the time to send our visitor home again," said Neptune. And then he saw his daughter look unhappy. She said, "Neptune is right. But I shall miss him more than anyone in our kingdom."

Neptune patted her hand. But he looked puzzled.

"We can give him gifts of the sea. But how can we aid him on the land? We must ask help, and since this is Christmas Eve, some one must go to Santa Claus."

"Let me," said the mermaid. "I will be there and back while no more than five waves roll up on the beach."

"Please go," said Neptune. "But hurry. It is nearing midnight."

So the mermaid rose to the top of the sea. There she changed into a great, gray sea gull that flew through the sky swifter than the winds. She was headed for Santa's toyland at the North Pole. But she was sad.

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