

C-C Campaign For Members Opens Monday

Smoker, Open To All, Is Scheduled At Sittles Hotel The plan of action was complete and many workers were ready Saturday for annual campaign to enlist public support of the one organization which has as its prime objective the building of Big Spring—the chamber of commerce.

Monday evening will witness a smoker in the Sittles ballroom, to which the public is invited, for the purpose of discussing a 1940 program of work and to complete organization of invitation committees. Chamber officials stressed the point that everyone, regardless of membership, is urged to attend the smoker at 7:30 p. m. There will be no solicitation.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE About this season of the year people complain that they can't seem to get "the Christmas spirit." That's not odd, for few people have yet started giving, and you have to give to have the real Christmas spirit.

ROMEO AND JULIET—WITHOUT THE BALCONY



At last, society's Romeo and Juliet get together for a hurried glimpse of each other, in a Riverhead, Long Island, New York, courthouse corridor, where Romeo George Lowther, by virtue of a habeas corpus writ, forced Juliet Eileen Herrick's parents to produce her. Now they're free to marry under a decree of Judge L. Barron Hill, who said Eileen could leave home when she wanted to, but that while she stayed at home and her parents supported her, she was under their control. Left to right are: Lowther, Eli Johnson, his attorney, Miss Herrick, and a nurse, Mrs. Dorothy Gay.

RUSSIA CLAIMS BIG ADVANCES; FINNS HOLD KERELIAN SECTOR DEFENDERS CONFIDENT

By LYNN HEINZERLING WITH THE FINNISH ARMY On the Karelian Front, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Russian army, with artillery and tanks, pounded unsuccessfully today at this strongly held sector of the Finnish front.

Working feverishly to strengthen their already elaborate defense system, the Finns expressed confidence of ability to hold on indefinitely along this line, still well in advance of their main Mannerheim line.

4 More Ships Added To Toll

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Four more ships, two British and two neutral, were added today to the mounting toll of the sea war in which the efforts of Britain and Germany to cut each other's life lines continued with unabated ferocity.

Sweden Names MAIN DEFENSE PENETRATED

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Red army reported tonight Russian troops had made advances ranging up to 50 miles today in Finland.

MAN WANTED IN SPY PROBE ARRESTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Nicholas Dozenberg, described by federal authorities as "one of the founders of the communist party in the United States and a highly important witness in the federal investigation of espionage," has been arrested in Bend, Ore., U. S. Attorney John T. Cahill announced tonight.

AMARILLO STORE IS ROBBED OF \$400

AMARILLO, Dec. 9 (AP)—A man armed with a large caliber automatic pistol robbed a food store of \$400 in cash tonight. He entered the store at closing time and rammed the pistol in the store manager's face.

TO RELEASE WOMAN

HEINANDRO, Miss. Dec. 9 (AP)—Sheriff A. S. Campbell said tonight he had detained a woman on suspicion that she was Winnie Ruth Jordan, the mad fugitive from an Atlanta insane hospital, but that he had now established otherwise and would release her tomorrow.

Yule Shopping Perks Up; It Should, There Are Only Dozen More Days

Big Spring people were warned today to whittle their pencils and start work on their gift lists as Father Time whittled the number of shopping days before Christmas to an even 12.

County Votes Heavily For Cotton Quota

93 Pct. Majority Rolled Up For Government Program Howard county cotton producers Saturday piled up a 93 per cent majority in support of the cotton marketing quotas established by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace.

The total vote for the country showed 460 producers favoring the quotas and 34 voting against them. Although some 60 votes less were cast than last year, the margin favoring quotas gained about three per cent.

Howard county's acreage allotment for 1940 has been announced as 63,717, only slightly under the original figure for last year. In 1937 the county gave quotas a 93 per cent majority. Last year the margin dropped to 90 per cent but this season it bounced back to 93 per cent.

Table with 2 columns: District, For, Agst. Rows include Big Spring, Coahoma, Vincent, Total East, West, Big Spring, Knott, Total West.

TEXAS VOTE COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 9 (AP)

Tabulation of early votes tonight showed Texas cotton growers favored the AAA cotton marketing quotas. E. N. Holmgren, Texas AAA administrator, said he felt certain the plan would carry.

MRS. BARRETT IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Little hope was held Saturday for the recovery of Mrs. M. E. Barrett, whose length of residence in Big Spring has exceeded that of any other person.

FOR GARNER DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—E. B. Germany, a leader in the Garner for president campaign, announced today he would speak on "John Garner in 1940" over the National Broadcasting company's Red network Thursday.

Charge Filed In Kidnaping Of 11-Year-Old Texas Boy

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 9 (AP)—A chiropractor—a friend of the family—was arrested tonight and charged with the kidnaping for ransom of Irwin Mingle, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mingle of Port Arthur.

When the child was taken from the home of his parents by an armed man who nervously pointed a gun at Mr. and Mrs. Mingle, he instructed the father to leave \$15,000 in the garage of Dr. Welch.

Goldsmith said he would fight any efforts of the chiropractor to make bond. He said he was prepared to file additional charges if necessary.

Search Continues For Third Suspect In Deputy's Death

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Heavily armed possesmen continued their search of rough ranch land near Crosbyton tonight for one accused killer while one of his two companions lay dead in a morgue and the other was in jail.

Smith was shot to death yesterday near Morton when he and Sheriff Tom Standefer of Cochran county halted the men after a chase and demanded they accompany the officers back to town.

Officers believed they had successfully cut off the fugitive's escape.

Crime Trail Includes Killing Of Six, Kidnap Plot, Robbery

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 9 (AP)—The killing of six persons today, a \$40,000 kidnaping plot, robbery and arson—all seemingly related—sent the police on a hunt for clues confirming their theory that the crimes were the work of Donald T. Cameron, one of the dead.

Chief of Police Edward Holtz said these things were known: 1. Cameron, about 35, committed suicide about 1:15 a. m., a few minutes before the bodies

of his wife, Louise, 35, his two-year-old son, David, and his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, of Minneapolis, were found in the charred ruins of his Lake Wisconsin cottage, six miles east of Chippewa Falls.

Philatelists Convene Here

Collections of stamps, valued at several thousands of dollars, went on display in room No. 1 in the Sittles hotel Saturday as the "official" meeting of district No. 1, Texas Philatelic association, opened here for the second consecutive year.

ELECTED



Edwin Mayer (above) of San Angelo, was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association, as the organization concluded its annual session in Fort Worth Friday. San Angelo was chosen for the 1940 convention.

Man's Injuries Are Critical

Edgar Mosel, 42, superintendent of the state fish hatchery at San Angelo and one of five state game, fish and oyster commission agents injured in a car crash 20 miles south of here early Friday, was reported in a critical condition at the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital Saturday night.

Although the number of frames on exhibit was not as large as the total a year ago, officials of the Intercity Philatelic association, host club, expressed the belief that collectors from Abilene, Midland, Pecos and Lamesa would increase the displays Sunday.

Dr. J. A. Robertson, Abilene, president of the state association, addressed philatelists at a banquet gathering Saturday evening, stressing the need and importance of organization to collectors. Dr. Robertson first president of the state unit to come from West Texas in its 44 years existence, is also commander of the exclusive Texas legion of the Pioneer Philatelic Phalanx, which has only 2,200 members in the world and 88 in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mosel of Kerrville, parents of the most seriously injured man, Mrs. Hulga Guest, Kerrville, his later, and a brother, Felix Mosel of Comfort, were at the bedside Saturday. Mrs. Fisher came from San Angelo to be with her husband.

Wants Trade Pacts Altered

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator McNary (D-Ore.) demanded today that Secretary Hull reopen existing trade treaties or cancel them because the depreciation of foreign currency had placed a "heavy burden" on American farmers and workers.

WRECKAGE OF PLANE FOUND IN OKLAHOMA

SAPULPA, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Sheriff Lew Wilder said tonight he understood wreckage of an airplane, reported to have fallen southeast of Muskogee, in Creek county, had been found.

Dr. Robertson took advantage of the gathering to announce the appointment of Harriott as regional vice-president in charge of district

CONNALLY WILL OPEN POSTOFFICE IN HOME TOWN

MARLIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Next Tuesday afternoon U. S. Senator Tom Connally will help in the official opening of his hometown's \$230,000 new courthouse, which replaces a structure in service for 31 years.

SHOPPING DAYS

Shopping Days Till Christmas

CHRISTMAS Comes But Once A Year The Herald Is With You Every Day! Why not give your home-town newspaper for Christmas, the ideal year-round remembrance? YOU CAN GET THIS GIFT NOW AT A SAVING Delivered in Big Spring A Whole Year For Only \$5.95 You Save \$1.85

I.O.O.F. annual function on Tuesday, the Lions club Christmas tree for Mexican children and a party by the American Business club for children of the western section of Big Spring. The high school band will give its annual outdoor Yule concert from the courthouse lawn on December 19 and the following evening W. R. Dawes, public school music director, will present elementary school children in the second annual Christmas carol affair. Chamber of commerce officials, pleased with the outcome of the Friday parade, issued thanks to all who in any way had a part in planning, promoting and staging of it.

BE SHOPPER-WISE... Check these BIG BARGAINS

For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

20 Pound—Kraft Bag Sugar 49c	No. 2 Spinach ... 7 1/2c
Gallon Prunes 25c	No. 3 Green Beans 7 1/2c
Tall Can—With Tobacco Sauce, Catsup Baked Beans 10c	No. 2 Tomatoes ... 25c
Any Flavor Jello 5c	No. 1 Tomatoes ... 5c
7 Ounces Dates 10c	Peerless Flour \$1.08
Ideal Dog Food ... 21c	Peerless Flour 59c
Cream Meal 10c	Vienna Sausage 5c
Large Box Post Toasties 15c	2 For Potted Meat .. 5c
14 Oz. Catsup 9c	Reg. 5c Box SPAGHETTI MACARONI VERMICELLI 2 FOR 5c
Diamond—Reg. 5c Box Matches 5c	Folger's Coffee 25c
Condensed—Small Milk 10c	Reg. 5c Box Salt 5c
Cat Bite Wax Paper .. 15c	Yellow & White Pop Corn ... 15c
1 Pint—Worth Syrup 1 Box Worth Pancake Flour Value 32c—All For ... 28c	4 Pound Carton Shortening .. 39c
Fort Howard Toilet Tissue 6c	Exploded Wheat-Rice .. 5c
No. 2 Pumpkin 9c	P. & G.—Crystal White Soap 11c
1-2 Gallon Pure Apple Cider Vinegar 22c	Banner Oleo 15c

PRODUCE

288 Size Oranges 9c	Dozen Spinach 5c
332 Size Apples 9c	Dozen Lettuce 9c
Dozen Bananas 9c	Hot Enough Onions 2c
Idaho—Mesh Bag Spuds 29c	Bunch Vegetables .. 3c
Found Cranberries 16c	No. 1 Colorado Spuds 17c

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PORK ROAST lb. 15c	Faultless SLICED BACON lb. 19c
BEEF ROAST lb. 15c	PIG FEET PIG TAILS SPARE RIBS

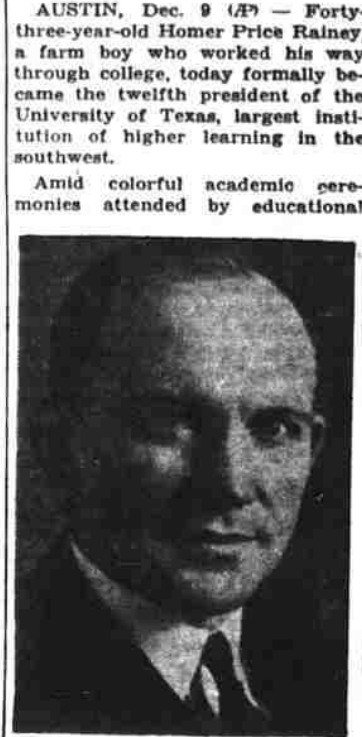
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Details Given On CAA's Flight Scholarship Program, Due To Be Instituted Soon In Big Spring

Homer P. Rainey Is Inaugurated As Tex. U. President



HOMER PRICE RAINEY

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP) — Forty-three-year-old Homer Price Rainey, a farm boy who worked his way through college, today formally became the twelfth president of the University of Texas, largest institution of higher learning in the southwest.

Amid colorful academic ceremonies attended by educational leaders of the nation, Dr. Rainey, a native Texan, was inducted into office by J. R. Parten of Houston, chairman of the board of regents for the 56-year-old, 11,000-student university.

More than 200 representatives of universities and learned societies and nearly half a hundred college presidents marched in an academic procession which culminated in the impressive inaugural ceremony on the terrace in front of the towering administration building.

Chester H. Rowell, former editor of the San Francisco Chronicle and veteran educator, was the featured speaker; Dr. George W. Truett, pastor of the First Baptist church in Dallas, delivered the invocation and Dr. Thomas Stone Clyde, president emeritus of Austin College at Sherman, Tex., asked the benediction.

Rainey, who resigned as director of the American Youth Commission at Washington, D. C., to accept the state school presidency last June, publicly paid tribute to his alma mater, Austin college, for making college training possible for him, and to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rainey of Ellisville, for instilling "the christian and democratic faith that although one may be poor, he may live nobly and richly." The new president's parents, wife and daughters were seated in the audience.

Succeeding the beloved H. Y. Benedict, who died suddenly more than two years ago while en route from the campus to the state capitol on school business, Rainey, in his inaugural address, urged all "Texans to participate in the institution's endeavors, since "this university belongs to the commonwealth."

Former Editor Is Visitor In City

James T. Williams, Jr., long-time Washington correspondent and former editor-in-chief of the Boston Transcript, left Saturday for Dayton, Ohio, after a two-day visit here as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Barnaby.

The veteran newsmen, now engaged in lecturing tours, was to fill a speaking engagement Monday at Dayton.

He complimented Big Spring on having achieved designation as one of two Texas cities to offer Civil Aeronautics Authority flight training to non-college citizens. Williams also commented on the strength of the Texas delegation in congress, looked upon Sam Rayburn as one of the pillars of the administration and upon Sen. Tom Connally as one of the few polished debaters in congress.

Liquor Charges

Charges have been lodged in county court by agents of the state liquor control board against Dee Weatherly for unlawfully selling beer to an intoxicated person.

Hopes that full details on civilian flight scholarships, to be made available to a class of 10 here under the Civil Aeronautics Authority's pilot training program will be at hand soon was expressed Saturday by City Manager E. V. Spence.

Announcement that Big Spring was designated as one of two Texas points—Austin is the other—for the aviation training came from the CAA last week.

The city commission here probably will serve as local sponsor, and must conform with CAA requirements in the arrangements for instructors, etc. The scholarships will be open to non-college citizens between 18 and 25 years of age on January 1. Further details of the program are contained in a news release from the CAA.

In all respects the courses will be the same as those provided for in the colleges under the civilian pilot training act and the appropriation of \$4,000,000 by the last session of congress. That act required that at least five per cent of those trained be non-college students.

Student Cost \$30

The cost to the student winning the flight instruction, \$30 each, will be about what the college students are now paying and includes everything, such as medical examination, ground course expenses and insurance. All other costs are paid for by the Authority. It will pay to flight instructors the standard fee of \$200 for each student and a lump sum of \$200 to each institution giving the ground course.

The 10 students to take flight training in each community will be chosen on a strictly competitive basis as the result of examination at the end of the ground course. Ground courses, exactly like those given in the college, will be started at once. Flight training will start April 1 and run until September 1.

Selection of the students, institutions for training, and flight instructors will be left absolutely in local hands, except that the qualifications of the schools and instructors, curricula and examinations must meet the strict requirements of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. In choosing the communities for these courses, Chairman Hinckley of the Authority explained, first consideration was given to the availability of airport facilities for training. Wherever there were constituted state authorities in aviation, such as state aviation commissions or state directors of aviation, they were consulted in selecting communities and sponsors and these state authorities, wherever existent, will serve on local boards of management for the courses.

Ground Course

Local sponsors will choose the evening college extension classes, technical high schools or trade schools in which a 82-hour ground school course will be given under instructors who must possess the Civil Aeronautics Authority's ground school instructor's ratings to teach at least civil air regulations, meteorology and aerial navigation. Anyone can enter these ground courses, but there must be one instructor to each 50 students, teaching six hours a week for 12 weeks, or 72 hours in all. The student pays not more than \$10 for this course, covering everything, including textbooks. It is left to the discretion of the student whether to submit himself for the medical examination required for the college courses, at the beginning or during the ground course, or whether to await final selection for the flying courses. The fee for the medical examination is \$8.00.

The ground school instructors will prepare the examinations at the end of the course in all subjects but the civil air regulations, meteorology and navigation, which latter will be the standard examinations of the Civil Aeronautics Authority. Where there is more than one unit of 50 in the ground courses, the instructors will collaborate in preparing and grading the same examination for all. A winning list of 10, with five alternates, will be submitted for final approval to a local board consisting of a representative of the sponsor, of the ground course institution, the flight operator, the local private flying specialist, and the state director where there is one.

Women Permitted

While women will be admitted without restriction to the ground courses, only one woman will be permitted in each flying class of 10, which is the proportion of women to men allowed in the college courses. Where five or more women complete the ground course and pass the physical examination, their competing papers will be judged separately. Where less than five women take the examination, they will be judged with the men.

Any candidates to be considered for the flying mark of 70 per cent in each separate ground course subject.

When 10 students are thus selected in each community—and this selection must be completed by April 1—they will begin flying instruction, usually at the municipal airport. As in the college courses, there will be one airman and one instructor for each 10 students. This course of from 35 to 50 hours must be completed before September 1. In every respect it is the same strictly controlled course given the college students with its requirement for half the solo time to be devoted to check flying with the instructor in the plane with the student.

The insect variety of Japan corresponds, roughly, with that of the temperate regions of Europe.

Jack Franklin Rites Today

Funeral services will be held at the Nalley chapel at 4 o'clock this afternoon for Jack Franklin, oil driller who succumbed unexpectedly to a heart attack as he visited in the home of friends Friday afternoon.

Rites will be said by Rev. Oliver C. Cox, rector of St. Mary's, and William R. Dawes will be in charge of music. Burial will be in a local cemetery.

Mr. Franklin, 56, was stricken as he visited in the Charles Dublin home, 600 Main street, where he and Mrs. Franklin had gone to see Mrs. Howard Kemper, a daughter of the Dublins who was visiting here from Abilene with her baby. He fell into Mr. Dublin's arms, as the two were talking, and death was instantaneous.

Native of Michigan, Mr. Franklin lived for a number of years in the Abilene area before coming here. He had resided in Big Spring for 11 years, and was widely and popularly known among the oil fraternity. Childless himself, he was known as a great lover of children.

Mrs. Franklin is the only immediate survivor.

Palbearers will be Harlan Johnson, Pat Martin, Rab Wyatt, Arvie E. Walker, Bill Bates and Charles Dublin.

Honorary palbearers will be Dr. G. T. Hall, Dr. John E. Hogan, T. S. Currie, J. Y. Robb, L. G. Galt, E. C. Masters, Lester Fisher, J. W. Allen, R. R. McEwen, Cecil Long, Dewey Willis, Carl Biler, Clyde McCain, John Wyatt, John Nutt, Roy Odum, C. O. Walker, Jim Blier, Tom Donnelly, Francis Donnelly, Steve Hill, Fred Sandurich, Charles Frost and Joe Faucett.

Lake Road To Be Open Soon

Opening of the county lateral road to the city's Moss Creek lake site within two weeks was foreseen Saturday by Thurston Orenbaum, county road engineer.

Arrival of a new ripper was expected to expedite the excavation and removal of caliche base for the road. Four 48-inch cans (metal culverts) have been installed on Beals creek and others at four separate points along the road. Only backfill remains to be done on these jobs.

With the small shovel now back in operation, loading work was expected to be resumed at a rapid rate and prospects were that gravel would be hauled in on the sandy stretch of the road where it leaves old Highway No. 1 six miles east of Big Spring.

Lines for the new Elbow road route have been run by Orenbaum and most of the fencing is up on the job south of town. A portion of the road will follow the line designated by the state highway commission for the new Garden City road.

PLEA OF GUILTY

E. C. Fitzgerald entered a plea of guilty in county court Friday to a charge of selling whiskey to an intoxicated person and was fined \$25 and costs by County Judge Charles Sullivan.

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Bond Money Soon To Go To Counties

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—A \$2,258,025 bonanza for 145 Texas counties went into the state treasury today for distribution in the immediate future.

The first of several bonus payments authorized by the amended road bond act, the money goes to political sub-divisions which have paid more than their share of annual debt service for eligible road bond issues from 1933 to 1937, inclusive.

It is the forerunner of additional reimbursements ordered by the legislature.

Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer and chairman of the board of county and district road bond indebtedness, announced approximately \$2,000,000 would be distributed about March 1, 1940. This is for counties which had portions of their lateral roads become state highways between Sept. 17, 1932, and Sept. 1, 1940.

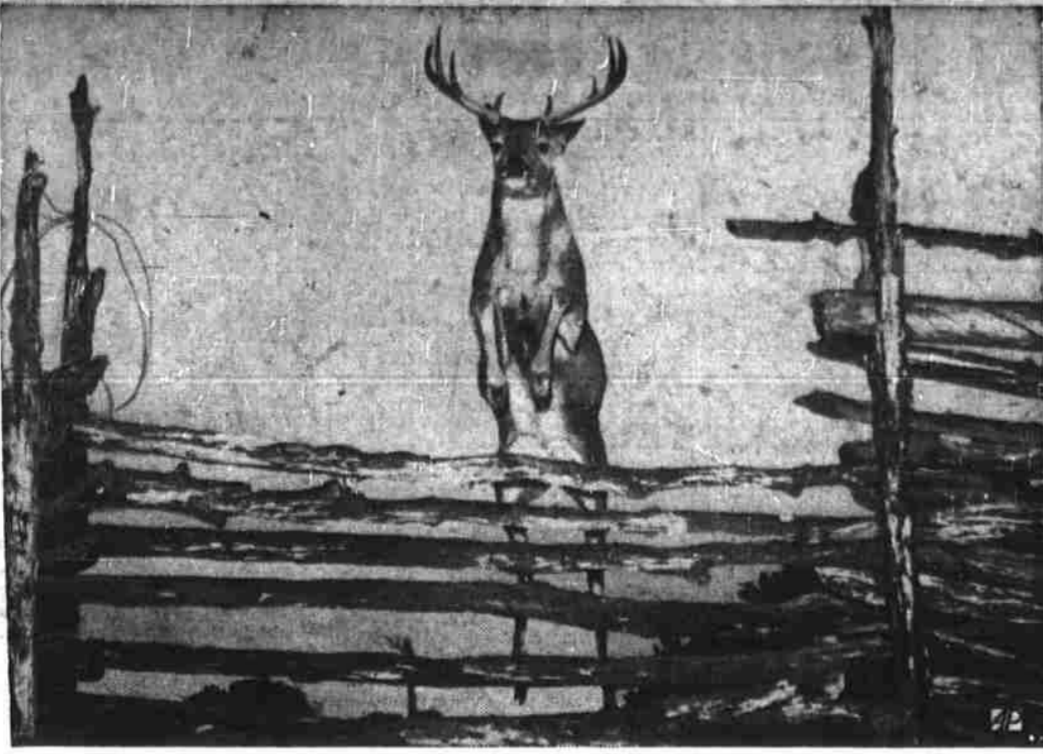
Still another \$2,000,000 will be available about Sept. 1, 1940, representing a surplus over and above regularly scheduled payments from the road bond indebtedness fund which is financed by a one-cent allocation of the four-cent state gasoline tax. Revenue from this source moved upwards in recent years and the legislature ordered distribution of surpluses among counties and road districts.

First payments to counties, including allotments to individual road districts within the sub-divisions, include: Aransas \$15,136; Bailey \$4,425; Bandera \$3,059; Baylor \$26,333; Bee \$44,333; Bell \$133; Brown \$8,158; Callahan \$6,650; Cameron \$69,203; Coke \$2,016; Coleman \$462; Ector \$4,847; Edwards \$24,255; El Paso \$31,950; Gregg \$49,645; Hudspeth \$3,395; Hutchinson \$188,545; Jim Wells \$38,898; Kerr \$1,829; McCulloch \$5,860; Mason \$5,757; Nueces \$50,940; Midland \$4,749; Potter \$88,696; Refugio \$14,955; San Patricio \$13,925; Schleicher \$8,200; Taylor \$23,990; Tom Green \$40,025; Uvalde \$4,347; Ward \$2,061; Webb \$73,150; Winkler \$89,418; Hidalgo \$7,274.

CHURCH GROUP'S MEETING MOVED UP

Brotherhood of the First Baptist church will meet at 6:30 p. m. Monday, half an hour earlier than usual, J. H. Greene, president, announced Saturday. Members of the unit were advised to take note of the new time, moved up to allow those attending to go to the chamber of commerce smoker afterwards if they desire.

The first statue erected in modern Turkey was one showing Mustafa Kemal on horseback. Under the sultans, sculptures and portraits were forbidden.



PERFECT JUMP... AND PERFECT TARGET—Over a fence near Kerrville, Tex., soars an eight-point wild Virginia buck which probably by now has fallen victim to a hunter's bullet. Opening of the deer season in Texas brought predictions of a 45,000 kill. Deer can jump 11 feet, and ranch owners usually build 15-foot fences to protect their fields, keep deer off roads.

4 Ships

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the mists off England's northeast coast led to some speculation as to whether there had been a new battle between British planes or batteries and German mine-laying planes. But tonight there had been no official word of such a combat.

Merchant ships reported sunk or captured during the last 24 hours included:

The German 3,469-ton Henning Oldendorf, captured by a British warship.

The British 751-ton Cores, sunk by an explosion off the east coast of England with eight persons, including Captain Harry Needham, missing, seven saved.

The British 6,668-ton Brandon, torpedoed off the east coast of England, with nine of the crew lost, 34 saved.

The Danish 2,400-ton Scotia, sunk in North sea by an explosion with 21 dead.

The Norwegian 1,271-ton Gimle, sunk by an explosion, three dead, 16 saved.

British capture of the Henning Oldendorf brought the total of captured Nazi ships to 19 and the tonnage to 91,622. In addition, 17 German merchantment totaling 86,870 tons have been sunk.

The admiralty in extending precautions against mines empowered commanders of five United Kingdom naval bases to "prohibit or restrict x x x movements of any ship" in ports or areas under their command.



'HAVING WONDERFUL TIME'—When the fur-sealers from the Pribilof Islands—Uncle Sam's fur-seal breeding preserve in the Bering sea—have a holiday, they really enjoy themselves. Note the faces, variety of dress. These sealers with their wives and children live on the Pribilof Islands which are 250 miles north of Unalakleet, at the tip of the Aleutians, Alaska.

Philatelists

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No. 1, the largest and perhaps the most important of the five districts in Texas.

Dealers were here from Fort Worth and Dallas to do a bit of trading and bourse (exchange) started early and was to continue informally through the two day parley which ends at 5 p. m. Sunday. W. H. Perry, Big Spring, recognized as one of the best stamp auctioneers in the state, conducted the auction Saturday evening as district sales manager.

Trend of the times was noted in some of the collections, one particularly of first airmails of the countries conquered by Hitler—Danzig, Austria, Czechoslovakia, and Poland. There were separate exhibits of stamps from these now subjugated nations.

Harriott, who has been collecting for nearly 50 years and who gained nation-wide publicity through sale for \$4,500 of a pair of Garfield stamps he had taken in payment of a 20 cent labor bill, had several attractive frames on exhibit. Among them were every one, two and three cent issue of the United States, his display of stamped envelopes which won first place at the state meeting and which Dr. Roberson termed the finest of his kind he had ever seen, and his striking British coronation issues and constitutional series. Dr. Otto E. Wolfe, whose collection is one of the largest in this area, had some remarkable Belgium frames on display. R. L. Eberhardt, Fort Worth, had some outstanding Greek collections. Bottomley added a local touch with some of his first flight covers.

Stamps from dozens of nations, many of them now in history's junk heap, were on display, among them Luxembourg, Netherlands, Republic of San Marino, Latin and South American countries, Britain, Greece, Egypt, France, Germany, Russia, Manchukuo, etc.

Next meeting of the district will be at Abilene possibly the latter part of January. Collectors were here from San Angelo, Abilene, Midland, Lamesa, Pecos, Foran and Big Spring.

NAVY TO CREATE NEW 'MOSQUITO FLEET'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Orders for creation of a "mosquito fleet" and for further reinforcement of the Caribbean defenses were disclosed today by the navy.

Acting Secretary Charles Edison announced that a \$5,000,000 contract had been signed for 23 high speed torpedo boats and submarine chasers of a design, that Great Britain is using in the war on German U-boats.

They will be massed next year at Norfolk, Va., with 12 American-designed "hit and run" craft, off-

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should serve as an example of wide-awake planning and diligent work.

Conscience is a queer thing, for no matter how it is abused, its smoldering spark may be fanned by fear and remorse into consuming fire. This happened to Rafael Comacho, who confessed in a suicide note to killing W. J. O'Leary, Big Spring policeman. The secret was Comacho's, but his conscience wouldn't let him keep it.

The quality of the Civic Music concerts remains refreshingly good, as demonstrated by Margaret Speaks here last week. But the use of footlights as sole source of illumination and the rattle of the auditorium doors remains annoyingly bad.

Wanderers' Inn, concentration point for transients, was reopened last week. Although "fan" mail from overnight occupants of the Inn is hot enough to ignite the waste basket, police have found that it pays dividends in curbing petty thefts.

Issuance of a work order for a \$101,801 WPA paving project in Big Spring is due to bring an announcement of an extensive street program from city officials this week.

Cotton loan basis for Howard county was announced as 8.70 in comparison to 9.20 for coastal points. This is understandable, but why should we be 10 points under Colorado and on a par with El Paso?

PROMOTIONS GIVEN IN FRENCH STAFF

PARIS, Dec. 9 (AP)—France strengthened her army command tonight by promotions within the general staff.

Topping the list was Division General Marius Daille, who was raised to general of the army corps. Ten brigadier generals were made permanent division generals while five others assumed similar rank temporarily.

Infantry, cavalry, engineering and artillery were represented in the promotions.

A German raid "without results" on the western front was noted in the high command's evening communique.

The morning communique had told of sharper infantry and artillery combat.

Officials said, for tests looking toward adoption of a standard type for mass production in the event they should be needed.

The boats, a weapon already proven by British, French, German and Italian navies, are expected to be useful in the neutrality patrol.

Crime Trail

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and warning that "marked money means death your boy" was found in Cameron's pocket.

4. Earl Redard, Chippewa Falls filling station attendant, identified Cameron as the man who robbed him of \$20 at 12:45 a. m., slugged him and wounded him and two motorists whose help he had solicited.

5. The odor of gasoline was stung in the Cameron cottage when police broke in after answering a fire alarm. Gasoline had soaked one of Cameron's trousers, legs.

6. Cameron attempted to borrow \$2,000 several days ago from the East Claire Citizens Loan and Investment Co., headed by Arthur Linton. Linton has an 11-year-old grandson, Donald, whom he adopted after the death of his daughter, the boy's mother.

With this information, Holtz and his aides hunted answers to these questions:

Did Cameron, if he planned kidnaping of the Linton boy, set out last night to finance the scheme through filling station robbery? Did he kill Brenden, with whom he was acquainted, to escape detection, and did he fire on Redard, at whose station he was a customer, for the same reason?

Trade Pacts

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the tariff on imported articles and places labor on the farm and in the factory on a level with the underpaid workers in other lands.

Many republican legislators, and some democrats, have indicated they would fight reenactment of the trade treaty law in the coming session of congress. The present law expires June 12.

McNary was the first, however, to stress any depreciation of foreign currencies and the relation of this factor to Hull's trade program.

Citing figures, the republican leader said that an article costing \$4.72 in England at the time the trade agreement with that country was negotiated now could be purchased for \$3.90 in

American money because of the British pound's depreciation. "Actually," he said, "we are subsidizing imports of goods which we produce. Any program which permits goods from countries which have depreciated currencies to enter the United States at substantial reduced duties is opposed to the best interests of American agriculture and industry."

McNary said he thought the agreements had proved a "real hardship" to many American producers, "even in normal times" but that present situation might be partially corrected by the exercise of Secretary Hull's power to reopen or cancel the trade agreements.

Defenders

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already 50 Italian planes had been reported received. British firms arranged to send 60,000 gas masks to Finland.

(In Helsinki, heavy snowclouds enshrouded the capital from view of airmen. Workmen took advantage of the lull in military action to speed the construction of new civil guard headquarters. Full military censorship was decreed in accordance with the 1930 military law. Gasoline rationing was instituted and the sale of hay and oats restricted.)

SOVIET LOSSES

HELSINKI, Dec. 9 (AP)—Finnish troops along the whole eastern front drove back Russian attacks "at all places" today and inflicted losses of numerous tanks, armored cars and cannon on the invaders, the Finnish high command reported tonight.

The picture of the fighting as given in Helsinki disclosed the Russians had been active virtually along the entire 800-mile Finnish-Russian frontier.

The communique indicated the day's fighting was a continuation of various engagements which began yesterday.

Officials said the enemy planes bombed four towns yesterday without inflicting serious damage.

RESIGNS POST

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Victor W. Bouldin, an assistant attorney general since 1935, resigned today, effective Jan. 1, and will enter private practice in Houston.

Texas Enlistment Quota Is 24,626

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Should a national emergency arise, Texas would be called upon immediately to enlist 24,626 volunteers for the army, navy and marine corps.

Major Fred W. Edmiston of the adjutant general's department said at the conclusion of a military critique here today civilian recruiting agencies would be set up in each county in case of war.

County chairmen named by the governor would select assistants to

insure success of the recruiting program. Each county has been assigned a quota of white and negro volunteers.

The voluntary enlistment period would extend over 60 days to be followed by the selective service system.

The critique closed a seven-day training period for the staff of Adjutant General Harry Knox. Personnel procurement was the item on which staff members concentrated.

Maj. Edmiston said the war departments estimates 800,000 volunteer troops would be obtained during the 60-day period in the nation.

Relishable SUNDAY DINNER

Sunday, December 10, 1939 — Dinner

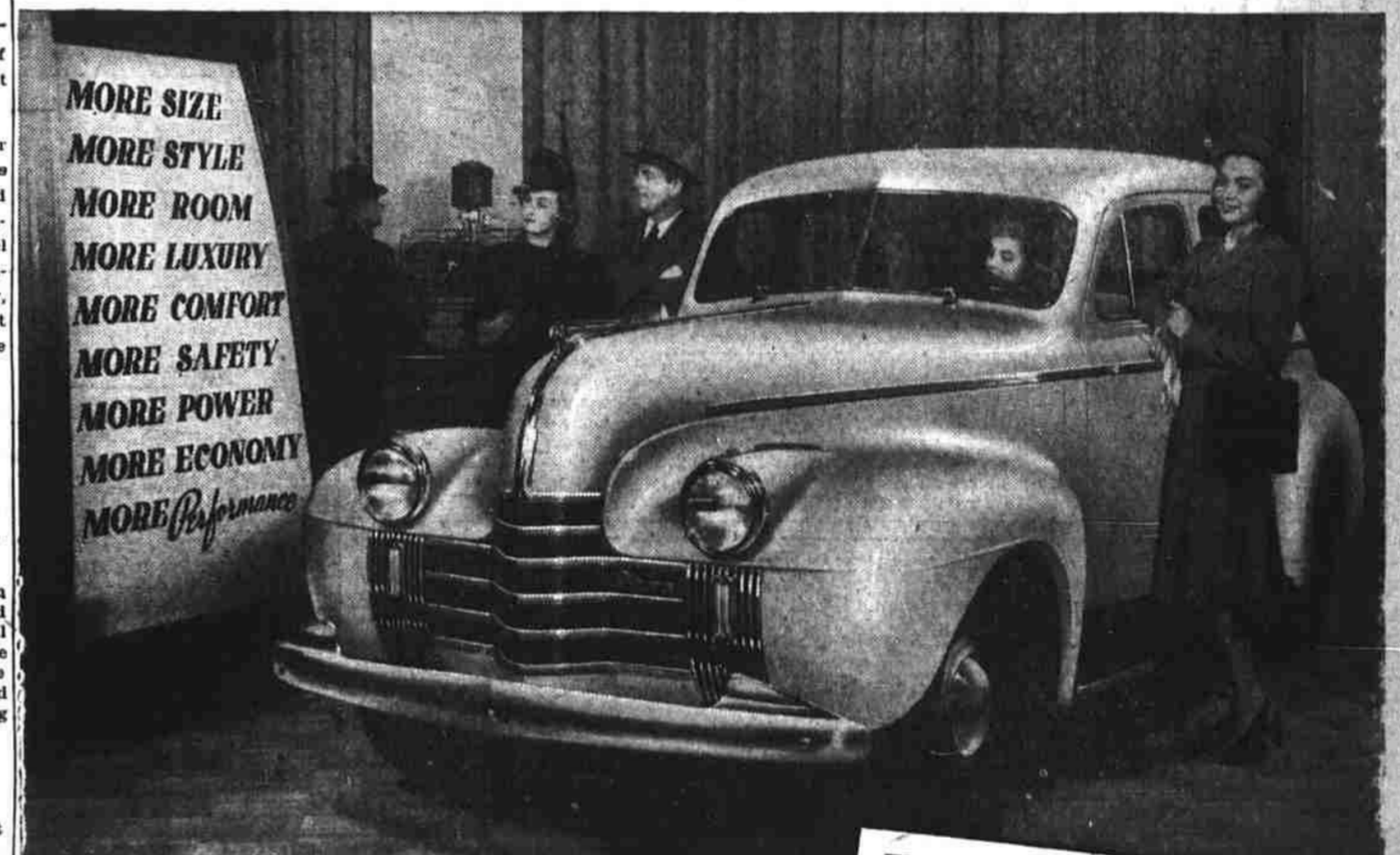
(Entree Indicates the Price of Dinner)
Fresh Shrimp or Fruit Cocktail, Tomato or Pineapple Juice, Half Grapefruit
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Creme Souffle, Clear or Cream of Chicken Soup

ENTREES	
Roast Young Turkey With Dressing and Gravy, Cranberry Sauce	75c
Top Sirloin Steak Broiled With Mushroom Sauce, Waffle Fried Potatoes	85c
Roast Prime Rib of Corn Fed Beef With Natural Gravy	75c
Fried Breast of Spring Chicken on French Toast, Fried Ham, Pickled Peaches	80c
The Hotel Settles Fruit Plate With Cottage Cheese, Graham Crackers	70c
Fresh Galveston Red Snapper Steak Broiled in Butter, Cole Slaw	75c
Veal Cutlet Breaded With Tomato Sauce, Fried Egg	65c
Filet Mignon or K. C. Sirloin Steak	1.10
Avocado and Tomato Salad, French Dressing	Choice of Two Vegetables
Choice of Dessert	
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	Milk
Other Selections	50c

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Owls Fail To Take Lead In Early Break

Goss Blocks Punt To Set Up Last SMU Touchdown

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Oft beaten Rice Institute took one more punch on the chin today, Southern Methodist landing a 13-6 wallop, but it came within six inches of being surprisingly great.

The big blue and grey machine picked to lead the Southwest conference chase was imbedded in the cellar after today's closing game, not a victory on the books.

A tie with Arkansas was its best effort. Folent on the ground, Rice, with little J. P. Wood and reserve fullback Jack Everett doing the heavy work, actually made the Methodists look meek on total yards gained, but the punch collapsed when it hurt.

Down on the one-yard line, with four downs for a touchdown and trailing by only one point, Rice couldn't shove through the massive Methodist line. So ended, in the late minutes of the second period, a Rice challenge that, with success, might have given them a dramatic close to a season that netted only one victory in eleven games.

Runs and passes netted Rice 205 yards to the 11 gained by Southern Methodist on running plays only, but the big Rice line scooped Methodist chargers in the fourth period to permit a blocked kick that made all the statistics go by the board.

Breaks Through
For the third time this season, all in crucial spots, sophomore end Roland Goss of Southern Methodist charged in and buried his flying body against Ole Cordill's kicking leg. The ball bounded down to the eight yard stripe Center Ray Pope picked it up and ran for the clinching touchdown.

Cordill, limping on an injured leg, had two kicks blocked in the last half as SMU linemen had their own way.

But J. P. Wood, a 145-pound jumping jack who seems to like heading straight into the thick of the line, gave no quarter to the Methodist line. He bounced off the tackles, sneaked through the guards and swept the ends for 83 yards on 18 tries.

Just as destructive was Southern Methodist's prize soph, Preston Johnston, who averaged 5.5 yards on 17 carries besides chipping in some cruel long distance and out of bounds kicking.

Johnston's 70-yard boot over the Rice goal line on the first scrimmage play, followed by Cordill's 16-yard return when rushed, started S. M. U. from the 40.

Johnston, on full spinner move, used only three thrusts to move the ball 25 yards and then Johnny Clement stepped in, and on three more punches at the Rice line, scored. Jack Sanders kicked the point.

Starts Drive
Suddenly, Rice started moving by ground. From its 20, after another Johnston boot over the goal

line, Rice, propelled by Wood's winged feet and fullback Everett's sneaks through the middle, slashed to the Southern Methodist 28.

Cordill dropped back and found Wood for a 14-yard pass and Floyd Mechler, on two jobs, eased the ball up to the one. Wood dived over Mechler for the score. Lily Bassett's attempted kick was blocked by center Wilburn Echols.

Owl Liston Zander recovered a Methodist fumble on his own 27 to start the next Rice spurge, one that carried clear to the S. M. U. six-inch line before it ended, futilely. Cordill ripped off eight and Everett got 23 yards on his favorite sneak play. Wood and Earl Glasie moved on down to the S. M. U. 36 and then Wood teamed with Mechler to the 19. Substitute Gus Tunnell of S. M. U. talked before the first scrimmage play and the Methodists were penalized down to their one.

The big Methodist line threw back everything—finally stopping Wood inches short of a touchdown. Down in the middle of the Rice line Fred (Moose) Hartman, a huge, but fast, fellow, played a heroic game. On the other side, Jack Sanders, playing his last game for S. M. U., was a man mountain at tackle.

Title Football Game Goes To Odessa Field

Officials of the Olton and Pecos football teams, meeting at the Settles hotel Saturday morning, agreed to play their regional championship football game on the Odessa field Saturday afternoon, 2:30 o'clock, after considering bids extended from Midland, Elgin and Odessa.

Representing Olton were H. B. Webb, superintendent, E. J. Moore, principal, and A. D. Melton and R. A. Brotherton, school board members, while delegates attending from Pecos were Clayton Hopkins and G. W. Archer, coaches, and R. H. Blackwell.

Others attending were Murray Fly, George Elliott, A. W. Moon, and Jerry Debenport, all of Odessa, Bill Collins, Midland, and Jimmy Green and Dan Hudson, Big Spring.

Olton defeated Roscoe, 41-19, and Pecos won from Brady, 7-6, last week in bi-district games.

Boxers Meet At City Hall Tues.

The city recreation department sponsored two boxing classes on the stage of the city auditorium last week and scheduled more of the training programs for the coming week.

About 40 boys met with the trainer, Daryl Farmer, for a Tuesday evening session while about 35 were on hand when they met again Thursday night.

Equipment is being installed and those interested in learning to box are invited to meet with Farmer again Tuesday evening.

Bookmobile Serves County
PITTSFIELD, Mass. (UP)—Berkshire county boasts a "bookmobile." Carrying 800 volumes, the cream-colored truck visits 32 cities and towns, bringing "good reading" to people not near public libraries.

Juniors Dominate The A. P.'s All-America Team

The 1939 A. P. All-America

Position	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
END—PAUL VINCENT SEVERIN, North Carolina	JUNIOR	21	6-00	187	Natrona, Pa.
TACKLE—HARLEY RAY McCOLLUM, Tulane	JUNIOR	23	6-05	235	Stillwell, Okla.
GUARD—HARRY BURDETTE SMITH, Southern Calif.	SENIOR	20	5-11	211	Ontario, Calif.
CENTER—JOHN GEORGE SCHIECHL, Santa Clara	SENIOR	22	6-02	220	San Francisco, Cal.
GUARD—EDWARD MICHAEL MOLINSKI, Tennessee	JUNIOR	20	5-10	187	Massillon, O.
TACKLE—NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell	JUNIOR	20	6-03	210	Cedarhurst, N. Y.
END—WILLIAM HOWARD KERR, Notre Dame	SENIOR	24	6-01	194	Newburgh, N. Y.
BACK—NILE CLARKE KINNICK, Iowa	SENIOR	21	5-08	175	Omaha, Nebraska
BACK—THOMAS DUDLEY HARMON, Michigan	JUNIOR	20	6-00	195	Gary, Indiana
BACK—JAMES BANKS McFADDEN, Clemson	SENIOR	22	6-03	180	Great Falls, S. C.
BACK—JOHN ALEC KIMBROUGH, Texas A.&M.	JUNIOR	21	6-02	210	Haskell, Texas

Pro Offers To Attract Many Grid Stars

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—If your son plays football in high school next fall, there's a good chance he will be coached by one of this year's crop of gridiron stars. If you want to drill an oil well, or take an airplane ride, or build a building, or a railroad or run a farm or buy some fur or read a newspaper, you can find one of the boys who has been playing football this year to help out. If you need a lawyer or a doctor or a dentist in a few years, they'll be on the job, too. And if the doctors aren't successful, remember Tom Biggs of South Carolina, who aspires to become an embalmer.

There's not a great deal of active interest in professional football except in the South and Southwest, but a lot of the stars admit they'd listen if any good pro offers came their way.

The annual Associated Press survey revealed today among those who are counting upon pro football as a means of livelihood or at least to help them along are Ed (Ty) Coon of North Carolina State, who also plans to go into construction; Ray Andrus of Vanderbilt; Ed Merrick of Richmond, who wants a minor league baseball umpiring job on the side; Gus Twiddy and Lloyd Phillips of William & Mary; Kay Eakin of Arkansas; Leonard Akin of Baylor; Stillman Rouse of Missouri; Elmer (One Man Gang) Hackney of Kansas State and Bob Nowaskey of George Washington.

Will Listen
A lot of others, notably John McLaughry of Brown, Ronnie Cahill of Holy Cross, John Schiechl of Santa Clara and Harry Smith of Southern California, might be receptive to pro offers although they have other plans.

Iowa's Nile Kinnick, probably the outstanding star of the year, plans to go to law school. So do Dandy Dick Cassiano of Pittsburgh and Kenny Washington of UCLA. Medicine will claim Ralph Wenzel of Tulane and Jim Logan of Indiana, while Ken Devine of Washington State plans to become a veterinarian.

The oil business, in one department or another, will require the

SECOND TEAM	Position	THIRD TEAM
Kenneth Kavanagh, La. St.	END	Harlan Gustafson, Penn Harry Stella, Army
Marshall Robnett, Tex. A.&M.	GUARD	Wm Pedersen, Minnesota
Robert Nelson, Baylor	CENTER	Frank Ribar, Duke
Warren Alford, Nebraska	GUARD	Eberle Schultz, Oregon St.
Lee Artoe, California	TACKLE	Joe Boyd, Texas A. & M.
Esco Sarkkinen, Ohio State	END	Frank Ivy, Oklahoma
Paul Christman, Missouri	BACK	Grenville Lansdell, U.S.C.
George McAfee, Duke	BACK	Jack Crain, Texas
George Cafego, Tennessee	BACK	Don Scott, Ohio State
Kenneth Washington, UCLA	BACK	Dominic Principe, Fordham

FREEZE AND HEADRICK LEAD SWEETWATER TO 40-7 WIN

EL PASO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Displaying devastating power, Sweetwater's Mustangs rode roughshod over the football teams of Sweetwater and Lubbock high schools, victors in bi-district play, will meet on the Lubbock field at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon in their state quarterfinal game, according to an agreement reached in El Paso Saturday night. Site of the game was decided by the flip of a coin.

El Paso High Tigers today to claim a 40-7 victory and the bi-district championship.

Four thousand spectators saw Sweetwater score one touchdown in the first quarter, two in the second, two more in the third, and another in the fourth. El Paso's lone tally came just as the gun ended the half.

Sweetwater piled up 26 first downs to eight for El Paso. Quarterback Eddie Freeze and Pap Headrick between them tallied 34 points in a great two-man Sweetwater scoring exhibition.

Grid Results

HIGH SCHOOL
Friday
Pecos 7, Brady 6 (championship districts 7 and 8-A).
Eden 37, Robert Lee 7 (championship Districts 9 and 10-B).
Breckenridge 13, Waco 27 (championship of Districts 9 and 10-AA).
Burkburnet 26, Stamford 0 (championship Districts 9 and 10-A).
Olton 41, Roscoe 19 (5 and 6-A).
Baird 13, Aspermont 7 (11 and 12-B).
Star 13, Kerens 13 (tie).
Piano 31, Cooper 6.
McGregor 20, Ennis 7 (class A).
Lewisville 32, Howe 6 (class B).
Sulphur Springs 7, Sherman 0.
Perryton 14, Tulla 12 (class A).
South Park 0, Austin (Hous) 37.
Saturday
Sweetwater 40, El Paso High 7.
Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 21, Masonic Home (Fort Worth) 0.
Austin 30, Brownsville 6.
COLLEGE
Friday
Georgia 13, Miami 0.
SMU 13, Rice 6.
Saturday
Tennessee 7, Auburn 0.
USC 0, UCLA 0.

BURDEN LIFTED FROM SHOULDERS OF BIG SPRING MEN

A tremendous burden was lifted from the shoulders of Big Spring gentry today when the LaMode, Big Spring's most complete ladies shop, announced a Christmas shopping service for men who are in doubt about what to buy for her. LaMode's Shopping Service, the same as is featured by department stores of Dallas and Houston, is under the supervision of Miss Clarinda Sanders. Any gentleman so desiring may avail himself of this free shopping service.

He need simply report to Miss Sanders at the LaMode the lady's name—mother, sister, wife or sweetheart. Miss Sanders will find out the lady's size, color preference and desire without her knowledge. With this information, it will be simple to solve the gift problem sensibly and very satisfactorily at any price the gentlemen's budget demands.

All men desiring to avail themselves of this LaMode Shopping Service are urged to register, not later than Saturday night, Dec. 16, (adv.)

Olie Cordill Drafted By Cleveland

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Chicago Cardinals, with first choice in the National professional football league's annual draft meeting, picked George Cafego, Tennessee's great halfback, as the man they wanted most to bolster their 1940 team.

The Philadelphia Eagles, tailenders in the league's eastern division, named George McAfee, Duke halfback, as their first choice on the preferential negotiation list.

With one exception, the clubs picked backfield stars as their first selections. Nile Kinnick, of Iowa, the outstanding college back in the National, was passed up in the first choices in view of his statement that he was not interested in pro ball.

Other first choices:
Pittsburgh Pirates—Ray Eakin, Arkansas back.
Brooklyn Dodgers—Banks McFadden, Clemson's star halfback.
Cleveland Rams—Olie Cordill, Rice back.
Detroit Lions—Doyle Nave, Southern California's passing ace and hero of the 1939 Rose Bowl game.

Chicago Bears—Clyde Turner, center at Hardin-Simmons college, smallest school to place a man on what amounts to the pro league's all-American team.

Washington Redskins—Ed Beall, New York university back.
Green Bay Packers—Harold Van Every, halfback and captain, University of Minnesota.
New York Giants—Grenville Lansdell, Southern California back.

Coahoma Dogs To Westbrook Wednesday

COAHOMA, Dec. 9—B. C. Hays will take his Coahoma high school cagers to Westbrook Wednesday evening to do battle with the Westbrook Wolves.

The Bulldogs defeated Westbrook in Coahoma Thursday evening, 23-16, as Rube Baker led the way with seven points.

In the senior girls game, Westbrook copped the duke, 17-9, but the Coahoma junior boys declared the Westbrook Juniors, 12-3.

The Coahomans will play Big Spring in the Big Spring gym Tuesday, December 19.

The annual invitational tournament will get underway in the Coahoma fieldhouse Friday at 1 p. m. Teams from Ackerly, Courtney, Klondike, Forsan, Westbrook, Garner and Garden City will compete along with the Bulldogs for the title.

The consolation finals will get underway Saturday afternoon at 6 p. m. while the boys championship battle is scheduled for 9 o'clock.

Wiley Outclassed By Florida A&M

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Florida A. and M. ran roughshod over an outclassed Wiley college (of Texas) eleven today 43 to 0 in the seventh renewal of the Orange Blossom classic, negro intersectional football game.

Six thousand persons, Orlando's largest sports crowd, saw the spectacle.

A&M SUPPLIES KIMBROUGH TO FIRST ELEVEN

By DILLON GRAHAM
Sports Editor, AP Feature Service
NEW YORK, Dec. 9—There's a gridiron axiom which says college players hit their competitive peak in their junior year. They no longer make the errors of sophomores and they have more spirit and drive than seniors.

This football axiom was borne out fully during the past thrill-packed season for six players on the 15th annual Associated Press All-American team, announced today on a basis of a nationwide survey of expert opinion, are juniors. The others are seniors.

In no other year, since the Associated Press began its all-star selections in 1925, have juniors ousted the more experienced seniors for a plurality of All-America berths.

Perhaps the most spectacular of the juniors who emerged to challenge seniors was Michigan's Thomas Dudley Harmon, who put on the eye-filling one-act move the Middle West has seen since Harold (Red) Grange ran wild back in the 20's.

Another was the 210-pound fullback, John Alex Kimbrough, who cracked opposing forward walls wide open to lead the Texas Aggies to their most fruitful season in many years. Four stalwart linemen complete the junior group: North Carolina's Paul Vincent Severin at end; Tulane's Harley Ray McCollum and Cornell's Nicholas Drahos at the tackles, and Tennessee's Edward Michael Molinski at guard.

The five seniors who closed out their intercollegiate careers by gaining the accolade were Iowa's sturdy "iron man" back, Nile Clarke Kinnick; Clemson's triple-threat, James Banks McFadden; Southern California's Harry Burdette Smith at guard; Santa Clara's John George Schiechl at center and Notre Dame's William Howard (Bud) Kerr at end.

The Old South, with probably the greatest collection of football talent it has ever produced, garnered more first team posts than any other sector, four, and sharply disputed Middle West dominance of the All-America squad as a whole—first, second and third teams.

Middle West Gets Three
Three spots on the No. 1 team went to the Middle West, two to the Far West, and one each to the East and Southwest. But on the all-star squad of 33, the Middle West had a nine to eight edge over the South, with six positions to the Far West and five each to the Southwest and East.

For the second successive year the Big Three—Princeton, Harvard and Yale—which monopolized the early selections, failed to land a single contender. The service teams, Army and Navy, unrepresented for three seasons, furnished tackle Harry Stella, the one bright spot in a disastrous West Point campaign, for the second eleven. Clemson with McFadden and Tennessee with Molinski got first-team recognition for the first time.

Among the major teams Iowa's Hawkeyes, a little band of hardy warriors who fought through a big league schedule with little relief, stood out in a season which saw many of the powerhouses, such as Southern California, Tulane, Tennessee, Cornell and Notre Dame, handle their substitutions in complete team units. This method undoubtedly had its strategic effectiveness but it served to make All-American selections just that much more difficult.

With so many fine backs cutting loose for broken-field touchdowns, rifling scoring passes and making an offensive weapon of the punt with coffin-corner out-of-bounds boots, the hottest All-America argument naturally revolved around the backfield contenders.

The quartet finally chosen possessed every requisite. They were tops for running, passing, kicking, blocking and defensive play. Furthermore, they had speed and power, and, even more important, brains.

Because of his long downfield runs, which caused many gridiron followers to compare him favorably with Illinois' famous "Gallop-ing Ghost" of a decade and a half ago, Tom Harmon was probably the most spectacular back of the year.

Tom's greatest play was against Iowa, when he scored all of Michigan's points in the 27-7 victory, the only setback of the year for the Hawkeyes, and ran one intercepted pass 90 yards for a touchdown.

The "solid" man of the campaign and likely the most inspirational leader was Nile Kinnick, who keyed his Iowa "iron men" to such a fighting pitch that they played their hearts out every Saturday as the Hawkeyes became the Big Ten's biggest sensation in many semesters.

This rock-ribbed 175-pounder was a throwback to football's hand-to-hand moustache days, a durable youngster who took terrific drubbings but played the full 60 minutes on successive Saturdays against Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Purdue, Notre Dame and Minnesota. It took 42 minutes of Northwest-ern's body-breaking blocks and tacklers to remove him from the Hawkeyes' final contest.

McFadden "Super Super" Dixie likely produced a larger

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Work Toward New Cotton Bowl Pact

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—A new Cotton Bowl directorate today secured the approval of the Southwest Athletic Conference Faculty Committee of plans which may bring the conference champion here for the 1941 New Year's Day football classic.

Conference schools were given until Feb. 1, 1940, to notify the conference whether they would guarantee delivery of their teams to the Cotton Bowl at the end of seasons in which they won the conference title.

Unanimous approval by the seven schools is not necessary to put the plan in operation. Should several of them agree, the runner-up for the crown probably would be chosen as the Cotton Bowl team in years when a dissenting voter wound up on top of the standings.

The new board which made a vain effort to land Tennessee and A. & M. for the Jan. 1, 1940, contest, will resume control of the Cotton Bowl Athletic association following the game between Clemson and Boston College. J. Curtis Sanford, founder of the game and member of the new board, is promoting the Clemson-Boston game alone.

Dr. Henry B. Trantham of Baylor university, president of the conference, said that a majority of the conference schools were known to be agreeable to such a commitment.

Under the plan outlined to the conference by Fred F. Florence, acting for the New Cotton Bowl directorate, the conference committee named several months ago would control the post-season game and would have the full co-operation of the board of bankers and businessmen.

This conference committee is composed of three representatives from each of the seven conference schools. Dan D. Rogers, Dallas banker and member of the Texas Christian university board of trustees, is president of the committee. The following formal statement of the conference action was issued by Dr. Trantham:

"A motion was passed to the effect that the conference go on record as approving the plan submitted by Mr. Fred F. Florence as representative of the custodians of the franchise for the New Year's game and requests that each member institution announce its individual policy by Feb. 1, 1940, with reference to future commitments to this conference—under conference control through the directorate previously set up for that purpose."

Red Maley Is Dallas Leader In 20-0 Win

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Red Maley, one of the finest passers in Texas schoolboy history, piloted the mighty mites of Masonic Home into defeat here today as Woodrow Wilson's Wildcats thundered into the quarter-finals of the state football race, 21-0.

A crowd of 20,000 saw Maley personally account for all the Woodrow Wilson scores, passing for two of the touchdowns and plunging for the other, then adding all the extra points.

Masonic Home threatened continually, once advancing to the Woodrow Wilson two-yard line.

One of the few white doves ever seen in Texas was discovered this year by a game warden in Gillespie county. He examined it through field glasses at 30 yards and reported it appeared to be a pure albino with pink eyes.

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BRUINS MOVE 78 YARDS IN LATE THREAT

By ROBERT MYERS MEMORIAL COLISEUM, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—The University of California-At-Los Angeles all but wrecked the Southern California Rose Bowl special today, but the Cardinal and Gold of Troy moved on to the Pasadena post-season classic after a furious two-hour battle with the Uclans that ended in a scoreless tie.

The result left the University of Southern California with two ties against its record, and the Bruins of UCLA with three in Pacific

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Tennessee and Southern California will clash in the 28th consecutive Rose Bowl football game Jan. 1.

Director of Athletics Willis O. Hunter of UC announced formally tonight that undefeated, untied and unscored upon Tennessee had accepted an invitation to meet the two tied Trojans in the Pasadena post-season classic.

The coveted bid and acceptance were consummated within a short time after the Pacific Coast conference had notified USC it had been named as the host school for the big game.

Tennessee's selection came as no surprise. Constant conference play and one outside battle.

The formality of the conference naming USC as its representative in the Rose Bowl was to be attended to later.

A record-breaking crowd of 103,500 spectators, watched the two home-town adversaries struggle on near-even terms throughout the game.

The favored Trojan machine, geared for an uninterrupted march to the Rose Bowl for the second straight year, made one mighty scoring effort in the first period, and the blue of UCLA brought the roaring crowd to its feet with a 78-yard thrust in the final quarter.

Between whistles, the two undefeated teams tore into each other like unacquainted wildcats—yet only one serious penalty was called. It was a clipping foul ruled against USC.

For once, the yardstick accurately measured the ability of two eleven. The Trojans made 11 first downs and the Uclans, with half-back Kenny Washington turning in a brilliant 60-minute game, had 10. USC had an edge in yards gained, but the Trojans found a line as big and tough as their own in this Bruin forward wall.

The huge throng saw the Trojan powerhouse start off with a bang. With quarterback Greenville Lardell in the driver's seat, S. C. moved inside the Uclan 25-yard stripe. UCLA held for downs, took over on its own 22—and then Washington fumbled on the 28.

Bob Peoples made five, Lansdell passed for four, and soon Peoples banged his way to the Bruin 11. Lansdell then took the ball, crashed over the battered right side of the Bruin line and as he reached the five he was tackled from behind. The ball flew out of his hands and over the goal line. That was the only scoring threat of an S. C. team figured to down the Bruins by a convincing margin.

The second and third periods rattled off quickly, but neither squad could get into scoring position.

Late in the last frame, after Doyle Nave had maneuvered the Trojans into Bruin territory, the UCLA lads took the ball on their own 20.

Jackie Robinson, Washington's half-back teammate, reeled off 13 and Kenny added ten more. Full-back Leo Cantor added a yard and the Bruins crossed the midfield stripe, on Washington's 18-yard pass to end Don MacPherson.

The tired Trojans couldn't stop the Bruins. Washington added 12 yards with another flip to Robinson, and from the 20 passed to Strode for five and first down. Another pass went to Ned Mathews, and Washington went through the line for 3 to the Trojan seven. Cantor barged over the Trojan right tackle for four, and Cantor carried it to the two. Here the Trojans fought off the threat. Washington was stopped cold and Cantor was knocked back to the four. On fourth down, Washington's pass over the goal line was knocked down.

French influence, the strong European influence in Turkey, dates from an alliance signed in 1535 between Sultan Suleiman the Magnificent and King Francis I of France.

The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

Snipe Conley, the Texan baseball skipper, is not as interested as he once was in the Dallas Texas league managerial post. Spending the weekend here with his brother-in-law, Dan Hudson, Conley said that the successor to Happ Morse had not been chosen, but probably would be upon the return of George Scheppe, club president, from the Cincinnati meeting. The Salper was never a formal applicant for the job but was being boosted for the position by his many West Texas friends.

Odessa, equipped with a magnificent baseball plant and some loyal supporters, would like a promoter to introduce the professional game there again next spring. The city will probably be represented at the WT-NM league's spring meeting.

Al Welland, Amarillo's brilliant WT-NM league catcher last season, has been bought by Dallas and will report to the Rebels next spring. Welland was our choice of an all-star catcher last season and deserves a chance in better company.

Howard Taylor, O'Fallon, Ill., has been signed to skipper the Clovis WT-NM league entry next year.

Did you know the minor baseball leagues drew more than 18,400,000 paid admissions in 1939, an increase of some three million over the figure of the previous year? A total of 41 leagues, with 284 member clubs, were members of the national organization. A new one, the Wisconsin State, is to be added the coming season. New Orleans has been added to the St. Louis Cardinals' chain system. The Red Birds' farm connection have become cumbersome of late and Branch Rickey, the Missourians' general manager, apparently is trying to weed out the weaker links and match the New York Yankees with the strong units. New Orleans was a former Cleveland farm and when the parting of the ways came, Roger Peckinpaugh, the veteran Pelican pilot, was the first to lose his job.

Big Spring's Olie Cordill was given a berth on the United Press' All-Southwest conference football eleven, according to a recent release. Olie was placed in the secondary along with John Kimbrough, Texas A&M, Jack Crain, Texas, and Kay Eakin, Arkansas. A&M was best represented, placing Herby Smith at end, Joe Boyd at tackle and Marshall Robnett at guard besides "Big Jaw". The other wing was Howard Hickey.

SMU's popular Preston Johnston landed a second string back berth along with James Witt, Baylor, Jim Thomason, A&M, and Jack Wilson, Baylor. Derace Moser, A&M, Bill Conaizer, A&M, Will Mullenwig, SMU, and Gilly Davis, Texas, were named to the third string secondary.

Crain, the Texas ace, finished the season with a running average of 6.90 yards. Frank Kimbrough's teams at Hardin-Simmons boast a record of 38 victories, eight defeats and three ties during his regime at the Abilene school. Four of those losses were to Southwest conference schools. Besides losses to SMU, Texas A&M and two to Baylor, the Cowhands have suffered reversals at the hands of Centenary, San Francisco, Loyola (Los Angeles) and Texas Tech. H. C. Burrus, Big Spring, received a H-S sweater award recently for his grid work under Kimbrough the past season. Another Big Spring boy who was honored for his contribution to the sport is Good Graves, one of 24 players receiving Howard-Payne college (Brownwood) numerals recently.

Severin displayed defensive skill of an exceptional degree. The guards come from two of the nation's best power teams, Tennessee and Southern California. Molinski of Tennessee, a 187-pounder of Polish extraction, caught the eye of Southern observers with his alert and effective play and outshone his better-known team-mate, Bob Stuffleidge, who was hobbled by injuries.

The Trojans' Harry (Blackjack) Smith was a standout on the coast a year ago and, after a lazy start, came with a rush this season to reach his peak in the vital game with Notre Dame. McCollum A Standout

Probably the top tackle of the campaign was Tulane's mastodon, Harley Ray McCollum, a 245-pounder who reached up 6 feet 5 inches. McCollum rated top billing along with Cornell's Nick Drahos. Some observers ranked McCollum as the best tackle in Southern history, an effective giant on the offense and defense.

Drahos, the only carryover veteran in Cornell's strong young line, was an aggressive worker all the way and one who rose to his best in the major games with Ohio State and Princeton.

The Far West contributed the first team center in 220-pound John Schiechl of Santa Clara, whose defensive ability and strong downfield blocking may be traced to his high school experience as a full-back. Schiechl played in every game during his three-year varsity career and finished with a record of never having made a bad pass.

Bob Nelson of Baylor, a rough, roving pivot man who was overshadowed a year ago by T. C. U.'s Kl Aldrich; Frank Finerman, perhaps the most underrated performer on a Cornell eleven; Ed Merrick of Richmond and John Haman of Northwestern were other excellent centers.

ROSE BOWL BID IS AWAITED BY MIGHTY VOLS

By KENNETH GREGORY KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9 (AP)—Tennessee's orange-shirted Volunteers, a touchdown-tight team if there ever was one, climaxed a spectacular gridiron campaign today with a 7 to 0 triumph over an Auburn team that gave its all—but not enough.

The Rose Bowl, an elusive honor for the gridders who have fought under the direction of that old army strategist, Major Bob Neyland, hung in the balance as a gallant defensive Tennessee team, which knew what to do and how to do it to win, crashed through to its 23rd straight triumph and waited for an expected invitation.

As the color-capped Tennessee band whipped into a jazzy presentation of "California, Here I Come," while a gathering of 20,000 witnessed the climax to a thoroughly convincing season, the expected invitation to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was apparently only a matter of course.

The sophomore sensation of the nation, slender Johnny Butler, a Knoxville lad who can travel with the compass, sparked the payoff victory for the second stringers, who have borne the brunt all season of a Tennessee team that capitalized on opportunities.

Tennessee "felt out" the Tigers in a draft first period, but, apparently realizing that points were needed to gain a claim to the Southeastern conference championship and a clinch on the Rose Bowl, a second team was rushed in and produced dividends.

Butler was the spark. He reeled off eight yards, then dropped out of the boys' hall from this immediate vicinity, Smith from San Angelo and Robnett from Klondike (Dawson county). Sanders, Akin, Eakin, Smith and Boyd are seniors, Nelson, Robnett, Hickey and Kimbrough juniors and Crain a sophomore.

Butler, 150 pounds of gridiron talent, dropped back to fake a pass. He wheeled wide to his left, feigned a forward toss just back of the line of scrimmage, dodged a would-be tackler and then tucked the pigskin under his arm and raced ahead. Momentarily checked at the 25, he squirmed out of a trio of tacklers and sprinted for a touchdown.

That touchdown might easily be termed an \$85,000 scoring jaunt. For Tennessee just a few days ago turned down an invitation that carried that offer for the undefeated, untied and unscored on Volunteers to play in the Cotton Bowl.

Auburn's greatest threat came on a 61-yard drive that penetrated to Tennessee's 29. It started from the Auburn 10, with the Tiger ace, Dick McGowan, and a fine sophomore fullback, Rufus Deal, alternating in the offense.

Tennessee, displaying sustained offensive punch for the first time this year, marched 82 yards on a drive that carried to Auburn's 5, but an alert Auburn defense against passes stopped the threat near the end of the second quarter. Early in the third period Tennessee invaded Auburn's 14-yard marker but a fumble by fullback Fred Newman gave the ball to the Tigers and another threat was halted.

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Hart tossed a 49-yard touchdown pass to Flowers. After Flowers had contributed another two points with a goal from placement, the Sterling City defense relaxed and the Owls rushed across two other touchdowns.

T. J. Turner carried across the second six-pointer after Hart had intercepted a Sterling pass in mid-field and rushed it back to the 10-yard line and the third on a nifty lateral from John Bailey. Hart circled and for the extra point.

Flowers was the defensive bulwark of the Garner line, leading a wall that yielded to the Sterling offense but once.

The Eagles made their only threat early in the first period when one of Flowers' passes was intercepted deep in Garner territory, but they were never able to take advantage of the break.

Score by quarters: Sterling City 0 0 0 0—0 Garner 0 0 0 21—21

Green Bay And Giants Tangle For Pro Title

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 9 (AP)—The New York Giants and Green Bay Packers, pro football's two finest teams when the chips are down, clash tomorrow for the national grid championship before a record gate at State Fair park.

A crowd of 32,000 has paid \$80,000 to see the classic between the National professional league's best, representing the largest and the smallest cities in the loop. Good weather, with no rain, remained the forecast.

The game brings together the league's finest defensive unit and the most dangerous passing outfit. The state was set for a similar battle a year ago, and the Giants won, 23 to 17, but the glory of their victory was dimmed somewhat by the fact that Don Hutson, the Packers' brilliant pass-catching end, was injured and played only briefly.

Now Hutson, one-time Alabama star who caught 34 passes this season and scored six touchdowns, is ready to go and many partisans figure he is good for at least one touchdown against the Giants.

CLEMSON AGREES TO MEET BOSTON EAGLES AT DALLAS

CAROLINANS LOST ONLY TO TULANE

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—From away over in South Carolina comes Clemson College, co-champion of the Southern Conference, to play host in Dallas' Cotton Bowl grid classic to Boston College, an eastern power.

The game was finally signed to day after the Southern conference voted unanimously to permit Clemson's appearance in Dallas.

Director J. Curtis Sanford of the four-year-old Cotton Bowl game, closed the deal and started laying plans to educate Texans on the merits of South Carolina and Massachusetts football.

Both teams lost only one game over a ten-game schedule, Clemson boasting Banks McFadden, all-America halfback, dropping a chiller to mighty Tulane, 6-7, and

Odessan Wins In Finals Of Fems' Tourney

Boston taking an early season upset from Florida, 6-7. Clemson, often referred to as the country's most underrated football team, finally wound up in a first-place tie with Duke, last year's southern Rose Bowl team.

The southerners were chosen from a big three consisting of Duquesne, undefeated; Mississippi State and Clemson. The Ducks inferred they could not get together with Cotton Bowl officials on arrangements for the game.

Clemson, incidentally, was strongly considered last year as a possible opponent of Texas Tech before the St. Mary's Gaels of the Pacific Coast were finally signed.

Sanford said no word had been received from either school as to when they will arrive in Dallas for final training.

Odessan Wins In Finals Of Fems' Tourney

Mrs. G. Shows, Odessa, decisioned Mrs. O'Neill, also of Odessa, in the final round of the one-day women's golf tournament at the country club Friday afternoon.

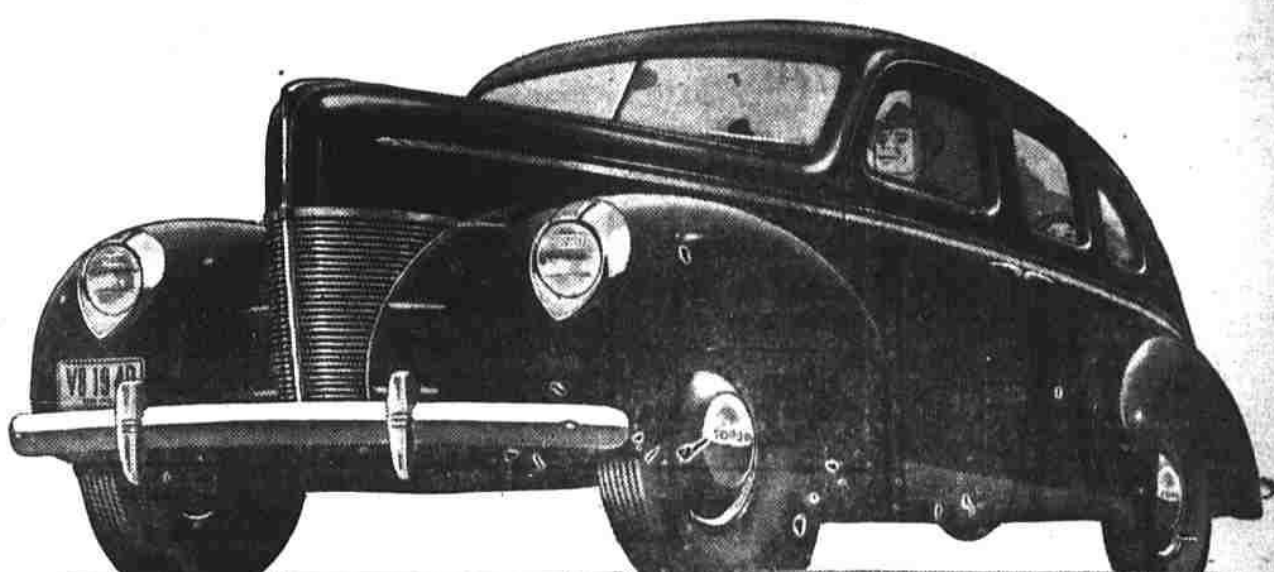
Mrs. O'Neill, who was medalist with a 41, was outclassed, 2 and 1. In the championship consolation finals, Mrs. Alice Phillips, Big Spring, decisioned Mrs. Obie Bristol, Big Spring, 3 and 2.

About 30 women, representing Odessa, Midland and Big Spring, competed.

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Stasey, Capps, Marek Are Sold

By HANK HART Tony Rego, Big Spring's WT-NM baseball league manager, revealed by long distance telephone from his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, Saturday morning that he had sold infielder Billy Capps, outfielder Pat Stasey and pitcher Jodie Marek to the Tulsa club of the Texas league for an undisclosed sum of money.

The three players will report to the Tulsa club in the spring. The deal was closed in a conference between Don Stewart, president of the Tulsa club, and Rego. Capps led the club in hitting last season with a mark of .381. Stasey had a mark of .348 and was third in the league in runs batted in. Marek led the circuit in games won with 23. In another recently completed deal, Rego said that he had sold Louis Jendak, pitcher, to the Vancouver club of the Western International league. The sale was outright and no exchange of players was involved.

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By BETTY CLARKE

AP Feature Service Writer
Every year husbands and beaux and brothers and fathers spend thousands of dollars on beauty gifts that are hardly worth the giving. Most men don't know what wives or sweethearts like, but they feel obligated to buy something feminine, so they head for the beauty counters.

Well, gentlemen, here are some ideas about gifts women would buy for themselves. A really nice compact is one of the first things, usually the bigger the better. Usually, too, she wants only two items in that compact: powder and rouge. She likes her

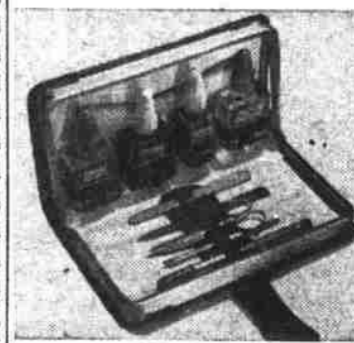
lipstick separate, but would be doubly pleased if the lipstick container complemented her compact. Loose-powder compact, incidentally, usually are better choices than those containing cake powder, because then a woman can fill the compact with her own powder.

Also on most women's lists are comb, brush and mirror sets. Sterling silver still is the most elegant thing you can buy. Don't buy just any set marked "sterling" even if it looks like a bargain. Be sure it's a good, heavy sterling made by a good reliable company. If your funds are limited, but you still want silver, choose good silver plate rather than a light sterling. Among the newest hair sets this year is a lovely one fashioned after a Victorian pattern. Three-piece, made of plastic, the set comes in ivory and several pastel colors. It's especially suitable for young girls and is charming in period bedrooms.

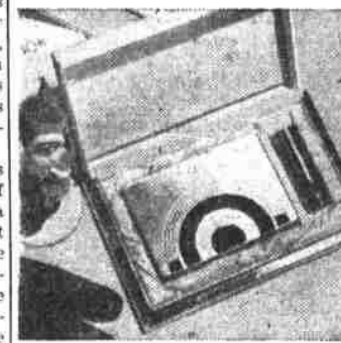
Perfumes and eau de colognes are, of course, old favorites. But if you're going in for perfumes, it's a good idea to know something about what you're getting. There's one good rule (virtually never observed) about buying perfumes: Take your time. Wander past the perfume counter one day and get the salesgirl to put a drop or two of

scents you like best on a piece of blotting paper. Label each piece of paper, take it home and see if the odor lasts overnight. Cheaper perfumes contain less essential oil, so their odor won't last so well.

Manicure sets are favorites always, too. Year after year they continue to be close to the top of the selling lists. But be sure the sets you buy have good nail files, scissors, orange sticks and a supply of emery boards—as well as the polish, polish remover and cuticle oil or cream. One of the nicest sets we've seen is of brown pin-eneal, looks like a book and snaps shut so the bottles don't rattle and the implements can't get dislodged.



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Conferences Still Favored By State Dept.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The state department, believing that some day the world must "return to normal," is keeping alive the idea of international conferences as a means of promoting friendship and cooperation among nations. Its budget calls for an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000 for international conferences in the fiscal year 1940-41, despite two wars raging in Europe and one in the Far East. Nearly that much was appropriated by congress for the current year.

An increase in funds for this purpose is being asked in the face of the fact that the war has brought about the indefinite postponement of 15 conferences, the cancellation of another, and the postponement of an international exposition. The administration believes that wartime is no time to abandon the idea of international conferences. Officials argue like this:

"The international conferences generally bring together technical men. They represent their governments, organizations or just themselves. They have ideas to give and ideas to receive. Through contact and conversation with the technical men of other countries they tend toward an international understanding."

"Since the announced policy of Secretary Hull is to prevent the spread of the European conflicts, it is well to continue the meetings for the nations that have remained neutral. Delegates from belligerent countries can still attend, of course."

Forty-eight such conferences were held from January 1 to November 15. They ran the whole gamut of the sciences and professions, and brought together many thousands of men, most of whom were eminent in their callings. Sixteen conferences are scheduled for 1940. There will be an agricultural meeting in Rome, an architects' gathering in Montevideo, a congress for rheumatic diseases in New York, an open-air school congress in Rome, a geological congress in Great Britain, a conference on Indian life at La Paz, Bolivia, and a meeting of linguists at Brussels.

Among the scheduled 1940 meetings are two which may have to be postponed or shifted. They are forestry and forest research conferences to be held at Helsinki, Finland, repeatedly bombed by Soviet airplanes.

An inter-American radio conference will be held at Santiago, a radio consulting committee will meet at Stockholm and radio telegraph experts for aeronautics are scheduled to meet at Berlin.

The conference to which the state department is devoting most energy at the moment is the eighth American scientific congress to be held in the United States in May. This will bring together hundreds of the most celebrated scientists of the 21 American republics. They will be taken on tour, as guests of the government, to visit industrial and scientific establishments.

When the wars are over, officials hope and believe that the technical international conferences will be of great assistance in the work of reconstruction that must inevitably follow.

Denison Dam Case Before High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The supreme court may decide next week whether it will consider an injunction suit brought by the state of Oklahoma to block construction of the \$54,000,000 Red river dam near Denison, and Durant, Okla.

Any of several courses of action may be taken by the court. It may reject the motion of Oklahoma, or may agree to permit it to file a suit seeking to enjoin engineers from proceeding with construction. A decision on the motion might be postponed to permit oral arguments by both the state and the government. A temporary injunction halting construction might be issued pending decision.

The government, through assistants of the attorney general, contends that the supreme court has no jurisdiction in the proposed suit. Although the issue pending now before the nation's highest tribunal is simply whether it will permit the filing of an injunction suit, the briefs submitted by both sides for consideration now by the court contain the very same arguments that each side would present if the question at hand were actually the suit itself.

On Oct. 2, Oklahoma, through its attorney general and at the direction of Gov. Leon C. Phillips, filed a brief asking to originate action against War Secretary Woodring. The government then filed a brief in opposition. The court then fixed Monday as the deadline for Oklahoma to file a brief in rebuttal, which was presented Friday.

In their original brief Oklahoma officials contended the state had not given its consent to the construction of the dam, that it would inundate 100,000 acres of rich, tillable land in the state and reduce tax revenues, and that the project was "a direct invasion and destruction x x x of proprietary rights."

These allegations were set forth in an effort to show that there was sufficient complaint to authorize the court to take original jurisdiction. The Oklahomans contended also that the matter was justly one for the supreme court to decide because Secretary Woodring was a citizen of another state—Kansas.

On the other hand, the government contended in its brief that the project was designed primarily for flood control purposes and was clearly constitutional, not only under the general welfare clause as it would have a beneficial effect on interstate commerce by removing the danger of disastrous floods which would wipe out bridges and otherwise hamper transportation between states on both sides of the Red river. The government advanced these and other arguments in its contention that there was no cause for action by Oklahoma. The government also countered the claim that because Woodring was a Kansas case should be filed in the supreme court, replying that actually the suit was directed at the United States and not the secretary of war as an individual.

Philadelphia Navy Yard Reaches New Job Peak

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Civilian employment at the Philadelphia Navy yard has reached an all-time peak of 11,038.

Under construction are the 35,000-ton battleship Washington and two destroyers, the Rhind and the Buck. The 45,000-ton battleship North Dakota will be started shortly, and the keel of the mine-layer Terror will be laid this autumn.

During the World war, civilian employment in the industrial department reached a peak of 9,600 and the aircraft division 3,500, but not at the same time.

Headon Crash Fatal To Four

WACO, Dec. 9 (AP)—A head-on crash killed four Texans today in a few miles south of Bremond in Central Texas.

Dying instantly in the crash, which occurred half an hour after midnight on a road under repair, were: Daphna Lee Watts, 31; Clytee Watts, 20, her sister, and Horace Houston, 27, all of Marlin; and L. S. Moore, 39-year-old Reagan constable.

They were riding in a car, driven by Houston, which smashed into a truck loaded with cotton bales. The crash occurred just after the passenger car had crossed a bridge on the gravelled road. The automobile turned a flip but halted right side up.

The truck driver, James Lawrence of Bremond, was not hurt but his left shoe was ripped from his foot by the impact. It was found, the laces broken, under a bale of cotton.

Houston was employed in a Waco cafe, while Clytee Watts worked in a Bremond cafe. Moore was Marlin pending funeral arrangements.

FD's Desire For A Short Session Not Supported By GOP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—President Roosevelt's reported desire to side track controversial issues as far as possible in the coming session of congress got a cool reception today from republican leaders.

While such a program has been advocated by congressmen anxious to get an early start on their election-year political fence-mending, House Minority Leader Martin (R-Mass) turned thumbs down on it.

"There are very many important domestic problems to be solved," he said, "and I sincerely hope congress will not run away from them even if it is an election year. The first duty of congress is to promote the welfare of the country and everything else should be subordinated to that—even politics."

Well-informed sources had said that Mr. Roosevelt was advising his legislative leaders that he wants congress to dispose of its routine affairs and go home not later than next May.

The chief executive was said to believe that while the question of renewing the reciprocal trade agreement law, which expires next June, would have to be acted upon, other administrative programs should be left up to the people in the 1940 election and that such a policy would be beneficial not only to his own party but to the country as a whole.

While Martin did not discuss specific problems with which he thought congress ought to deal immediately, other republican legislators declared economic questions raised by continued unemployment and the approach of the public debt to the legal limit of \$45,000,000,000 were of paramount importance. Changes in the wage-hour law and the Wagner labor relations act also were high on their list.

TAXES DISTRIBUTED TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Taxes totaling \$5,144.56 have been distributed to rural schools of Howard county, the county superintendent's office announced Saturday.

Current taxes were divided as follows: \$4,440.20 for local maintenance and \$704.36 for interest and sinking fund. Delinquent payments, totaling \$48.06, had \$42.31 of the amount going for local maintenance.

Recreation News

Four basketball leagues will begin operation next week to officially open the cage season in Big Spring. A Midget, a Junior and a Senior boys recreation playground organization will start afternoon play Monday through Thursday. Each league is composed of four teams.

The Major City men's league will begin play in the high school gym Thursday at 7 p. m. Vaughn's Sweet Shop, Garner, Montgomery-Ward, Coahoma, R-Bar and Ackery are represented in this league. Attendance figures on the playgrounds the past week reached a new high. An average of over 500 individuals participated daily as Old Man Weather gave us a real "Indian summer" week.

The recreation staff is now composed of seventeen members. Intensive training programs are being conducted each week so that leaders will be thoroughly qualified to plan and guide a wholesome, well rounded program on each playground.

A busy week is in store for the recreation music and dramatic section as they enter the final week of practice and preparation for the Christmas program to be presented in the municipal auditorium Tuesday evening December 19. A varied evening of entertainment featuring the presentation of the "Nativity" will be offered free to the public.

A trained pony performed a variety of tricks and stunts for the enjoyment of the children at A.B.C. park Thursday afternoon.

All playgrounds and recreation leaders cooperated in every way possible to see that everyone enjoyed the parade and Santa's visit to town Friday.

The recreation staff will visit their annual Christmas tree Monday evening, at which time a social training program will be conducted.

A tacky party at A.B.C. park attracted a large number of appropriately attired youngsters Saturday afternoon. Awards were presented the tackiest and most uniquely dressed boys and girls.

TEXANS ACCEPT JAN. 1ST DATE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 (AP)—The St. Mary's university Rattlers of San Antonio have accepted an invitation to meet Gonzaga in the Celery Bowl January 1 in Denver, Colo., the St. Mary's athletic committee announced today.



PAINTER VIEWS U. S.—His panoramic impression of 42 states he's visited includes above "Charleston (S. C.) Tornado" by Belgium-born Charles Schreiber, seen in a N. Y. gallery.



ITALIAN COLONISTS—Marshal Italo Balbo (left), governor of Libya, was right on hand to welcome some of the 15,000 colonists who recently moved to Libya, joining the 20,000 already there to strengthen economic ties to Rome's empire.

AN ANALYSIS OF THE WAR DEVELOPMENTS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press Staff Writer

The battle scene in Finland after ten days of invasion by Soviet Russia is shrouded both by snow and utterly conflicting reports from Moscow and Helsinki as to the progress Red armies are actually making.

Yet that does not conceal one highly important fact—that the million-man power Red steam roller is far behind time in flattening out its 200,000 man-power Finnish opponent by the standard which Germany established in Poland.

Less than a week after Hitler's armies crashed across the Polish frontier there was not much left of Polish resistance. The war was over, in effect, although Warsaw held out for a few weeks.

By common report, Germany used some 300,000 men in that "blitzkrieg" attack, against a total Polish army of about a million men. There are no definite figures as to the Russian forces blasting their way into Finland, but Russian propagandists, before the attack, spoke of nearly a million regulars along the 500 mile frontier.

Opposed to them were between 200,000 and 300,000 Finns.

If it is true that upward of a million Russians are having tough going against around 300,000 Finns, what that spells out in military minds is a striking inferiority of Russian Red army leadership and mechanized equipment to their nazl counterparts. Finnish claims of Red tanks destroyed or bogged down, of Red planes shot down or crashed, of Red infantry mowed down by machine gun and automatic rifle fire are insistent.

While the weather and a highly difficult terrain, studded with water hazards, now ice over, may largely account for the slow movement of the Russian forces, they do not tell all the story. There is a definite hint of undependable Red motorized equipment and clumsy Red staff work, not wholly unexpected by neutral military experts who had an advance view in Spain's civil war of not only Russian and German war effectiveness; but also of Italy's modern army.

Turning back to reports of the Spanish campaigns, it is significant that tanks and planes provided and manned by Russians proved, generally speaking, mechanically deficient in comparison with German and Italian equipment and skill.

The military rule-of-thumb that the attacking force always suffers three times the casualties of the defenders lends some credibility to Finnish stories of Red losses.

The fact that Moscow has resorted to a mine barrage effort to isolate Finland by sea, even with chances against its being effective, adds to the situation. By implication, at least, it points toward Russian recognition that smashing Finnish resistance is proving a tougher job than it looked to be in Moscow before the campaign.

Most thought the present pace would slacken somewhat after the turn of the year, although orders from abroad might help to keep it up. So far these have not materialized to the extent looked for at the outbreak of war, although many foreign markets have been more generous in their bookings than previously.

Austin Beats Brownsville

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Austin High Maroons went in the quarter-finals of the Texas interscholastic league football race here tonight with a 20-6 victory over the Brownsville Eagles.

Travis Raven, dazzling star of the Maroon team and the state's leading scorer, gave Austin a 7-0 lead in the first quarter with a 27-yard run and conversion.

Austin never was behind, Lewis plunging for the second Maroon touchdown in the second period. Barnard scored the Brownsville touchdown to climax a drive featured by Armstrong's passing. The final Maroon counter came in the fourth period, Raven plunging over and kicking the goal.

PLAY AT HOUSTON

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Austin High and Austin (Houston) will meet at Houston Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in their quarter-final Texas schoolboy football game.

Houston won the toss at a meeting of officials of the two schools here tonight.

M'MURRY STUDENTS ORGANIZE 'EVIL OLD MAN'S CLUB'

ABILENE, Dec. 9 (AP)—A group of McMurry college students lays claim to the organization of the country's first "Evil Old Man's" club in a college.

Headed by two seniors, Robert Bickley of Merkel and Weldon Edwards of Clyde, the organization was formed to further the candidacy of John Garner for the democratic presidential nomination. It has 52 charter members or approximately one-eighth of the student body of the Methodist co-educational institution.

According to Edwards, the "Evil Old Men" of McMurry are desirous that other college students follow their lead.

He added that he felt it was an excellent chance for college students to play an important part in framing future policies of the country.

MARLIN YOUTH HEADS HIGH SCHOOL PRESS

DENTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Jack Owens of Marlin was elected president of the Texas High School Press association in its closing session at the State College for Women today.

Jennette Nichols of Pampa was named vice president, Virginia Smith of San Antonio secretary, and Dorothy Chapin of Waco treasurer.

COUNTRY CLUB TO HAVE A PARTY ON WEDNESDAY EVE

The President's Party—annual meeting of the country club—will be held Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the club house.

All members of the organization were urged to participate in the affair, one of the most important of the year for the club.

HATTIE CARAWAY UNDERGOES SURGERY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Senator Hattie W. Caraway of Arkansas underwent an emergency operation tonight for a perforated duodenal ulcer of the stomach and physicians reported her condition satisfactory but critical.

The senate's only woman member, who is 61 years old, came here from her home at Jonesboro, Ark., yesterday to attend Mrs. Roosevelt's "gridiron widow's dinner" at the White House tonight.

A sharp recurrence of a stomach ailment from which she long has suffered sent her to the hospital instead, however, and after observation physicians decided to operate immediately.

YULE CARDS DERIDE DIES COMMITTEE, SOLON CHARGES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Representative Starnes (D-Ala.) charged tonight that the American League for Peace and Democracy was using "Christmas cards" in an effort to "deride" Chairman Dies (D-Tex) of the house committee on un-Americanism.

Starnes, a member of the committee, showed reporters copies of the cards and a purported circular letter from Lucy Hancock, executive secretary of the Washington branch of the league, urging mem-

bers to buy the cards for five cents apiece.

The card read: "Peace on earth good will toward men our wish to you before Congressman Dies decides that peace, good-will and Christmas are un-American."

Abdul Medjid, a progressive sultan of Turkey, forced his subjects to wear the fez in place of the turban, which was regarded as a symbol of conservatism. The progressive Republic of Turkey forced the people to adopt western headgear in place of the fez, a symbol of the past. However, Turkish peasants still wear hats resembling the long-prohibited turban.

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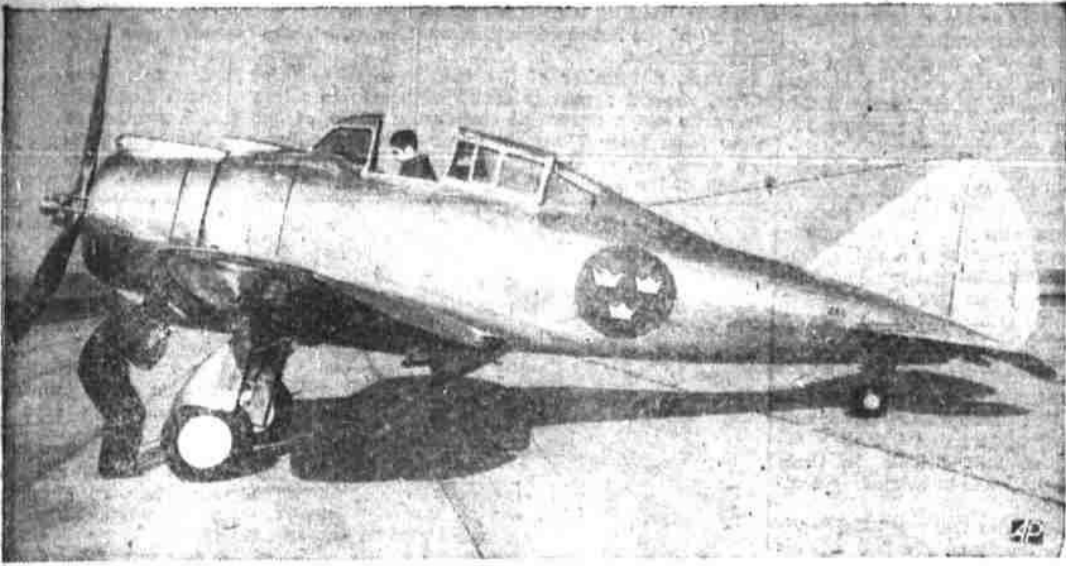
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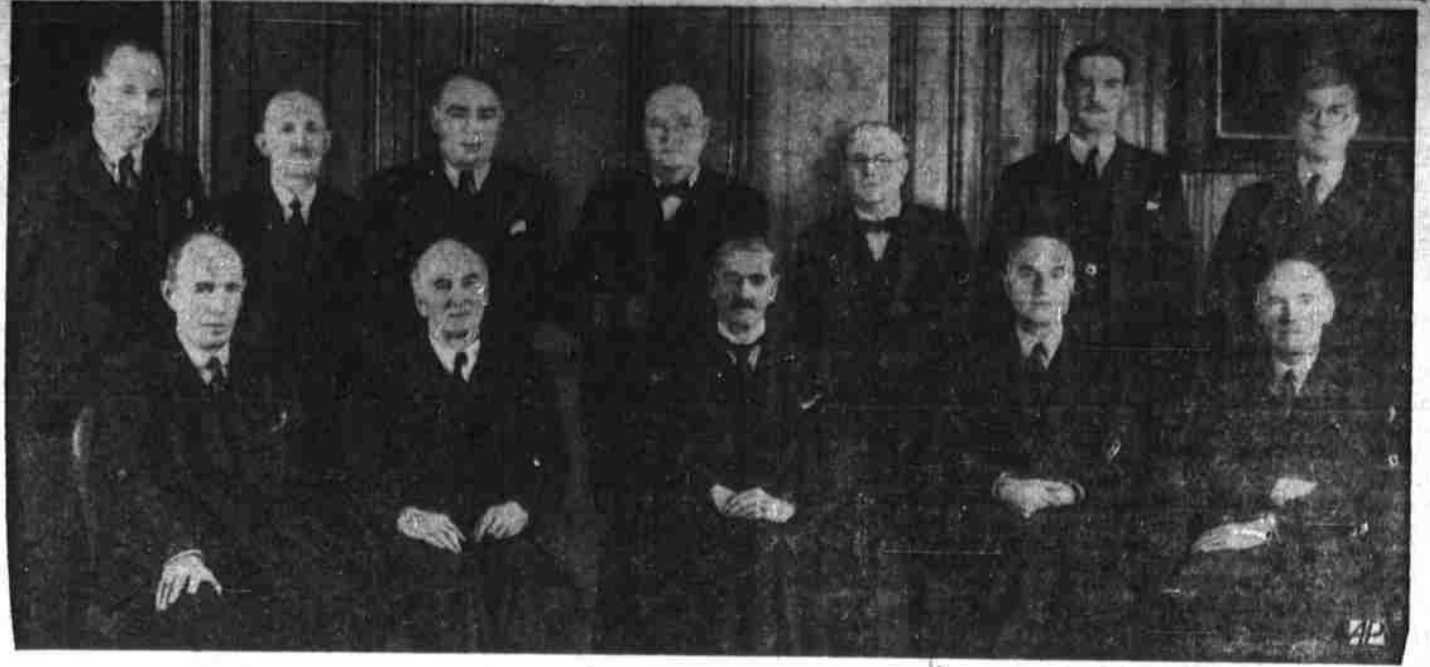
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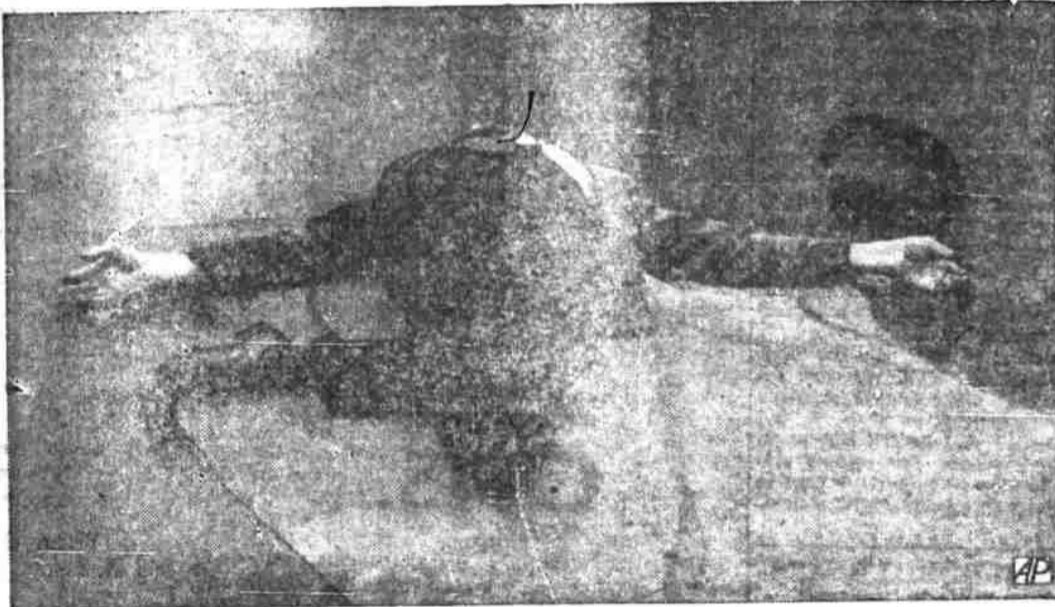
THE ONCE-OVER, FOR SWEDEN—Like England and France, Sweden has shown interest in U.S.A.-made planes, and here's Maj. B. Jacobson, a Swedish army pilot, about to test a single-seater at Floyd Bennett airport, New York. Built by Republic, the plane is driven by a 1,050-horsepower engine, has 300 m.p.h. speed. The three crowns are Swedish insignia.



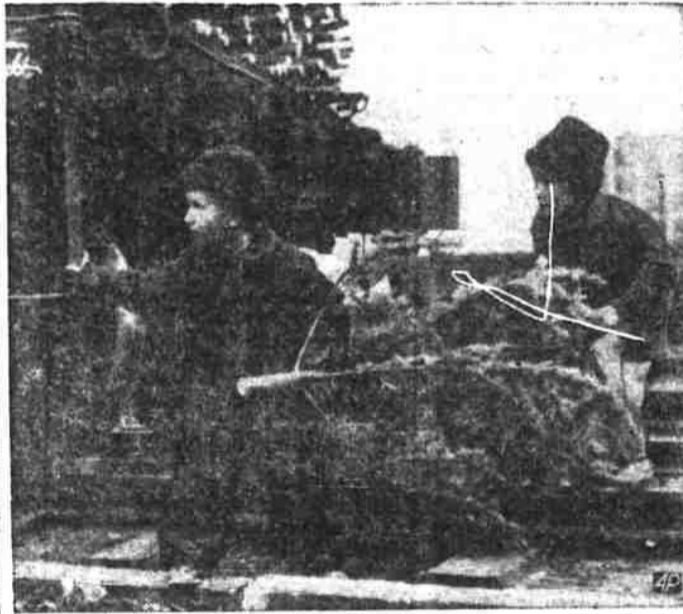
TESTED—Problem in maneuvering had Lieut. Clinton S. Rounds (above), who commanded the J-4, U. S. navy blimp used for tests in life-saving and refueling off New Jersey. Four blimps from Lakehurst engaged in the drill.



THESE ARE MEN WHO GUIDE BRITANNIA—Britain's war cabinet includes, left to right, standing: Sir John Anderson, minister for home security; Lord Hankey, minister without portfolio; Yvar Minister Hore-Belisha; Winston Churchill, first lord of admiralty; Air Minister Sir Kingsley Wood; Dominions Minister Anthony Eden; Sir Edward Bridges, secretary to cabinet. Seated: Viscount Halifax, Sir John Simon, Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, Sir Samuel Hoare, and Lord Chatfield.



TOO REAL FOR COMFORT—Bystanders sighed over the fate of this unfortunate man, so realistic was his portrayal of an air-raid "victim" during a recent drill at Sydney, Australia. The drill, staged by Australia's national emergency service to awaken residents to possible war dangers, included the bursting of a bomb and medical aid for victims.



PREPAREDNESS PLUS—You'll not find Joe Pacifico and Nickie Angeloni (right) unprepared when Dec. 25 turns up on the calendars. They visited the Philadelphia railroad yards to check on a shipment of Christmas trees.



'LITTLE FLOWER' BLOOMS—Good will prevailed when three women from Latin American countries—members of a five-woman party just concluding a good will tour of U. S.—visited Mayor Fiorella (Little Flower) LaGuardia in New York. Left to right: Mabel Vernon, the mayor, Mercedes Guerra of Cuba, Yvonne Rinconnes of Venezuela, Susana Irigoyen of Argentina.



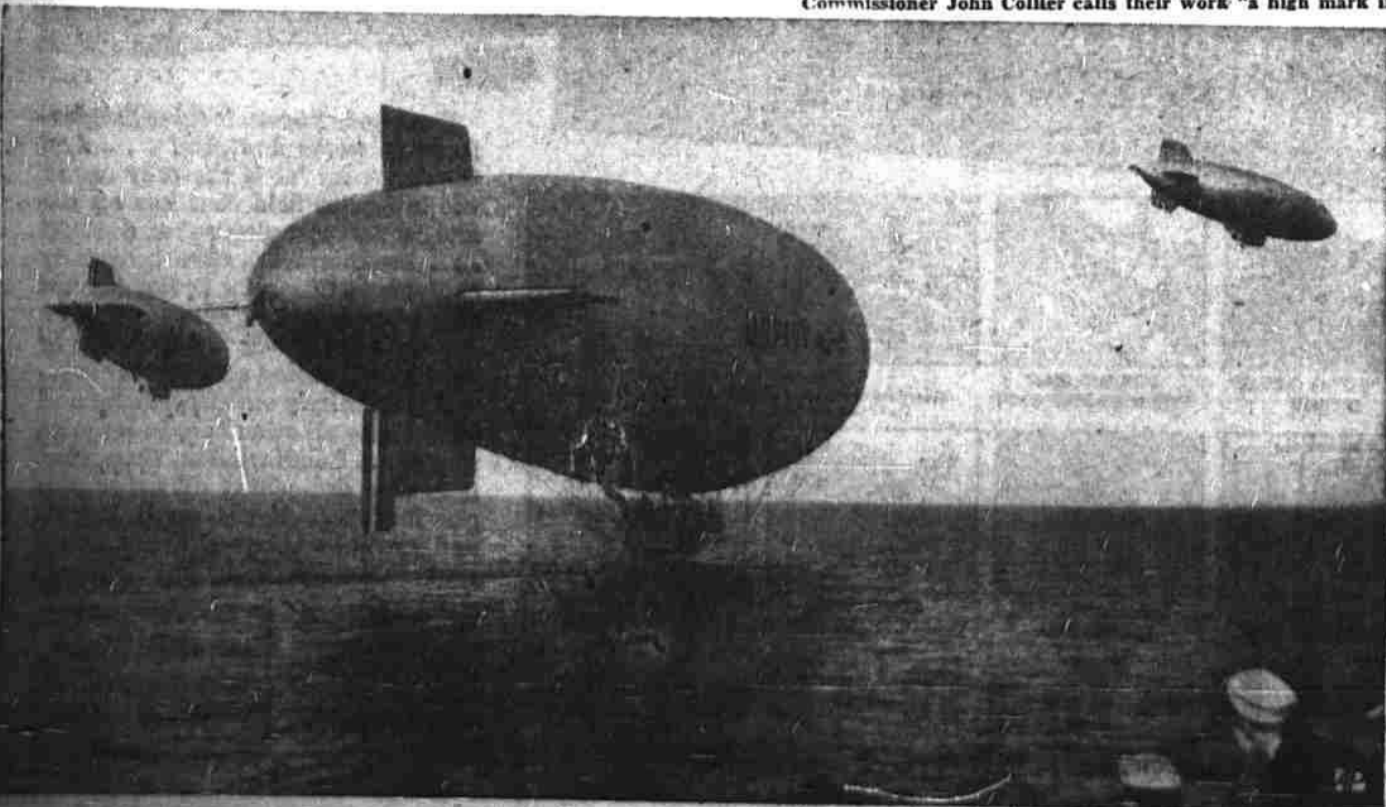
BACK FOR AN ENCORE—For the second consecutive season, Mary Jane Cukovich (above) was chosen to reign over the poinsettia season at Galveston, Tex., where this flower is now preening itself for the Christmas season.



INDIAN TELLS A PICTURE-STORY—An appreciative audience had Allan Houser, Apache Indian artist, as he explained his mural to Roxie White, a Menominee Indian from Wisconsin and Libby Botone, a Kiowa Indian from Oklahoma, two Indian office employees. Houser is one of six Indians whose paintings will decorate new department of interior building at Washington. Indian Commissioner John Collier calls their work "a high mark in the government's encouragement of Indian cultural expression."



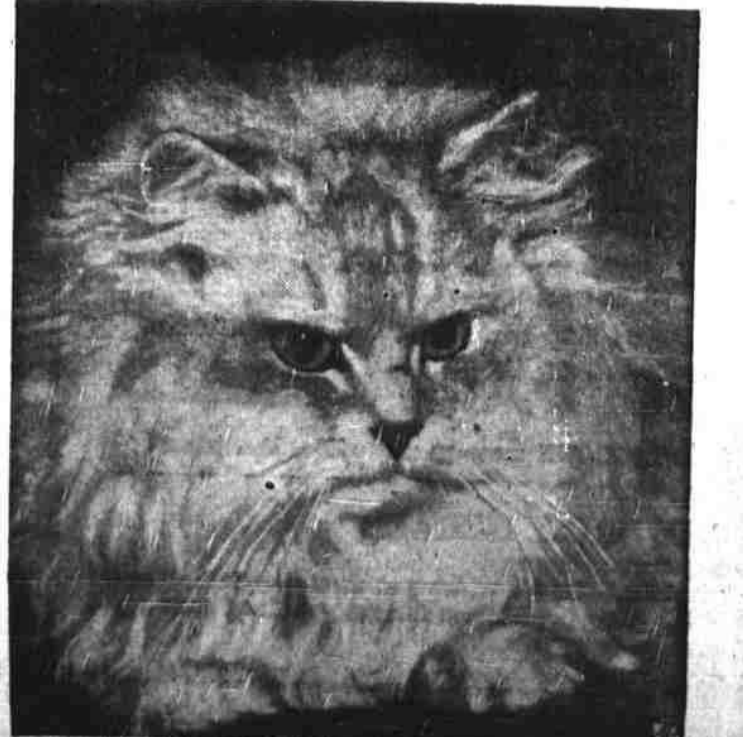
WHAT BIG EARS, GRANNY!—These huge paraboloids being fitted by Britons are "ears" to detect enemy planes.



BLIMP SKIMS SEA IN REFUELING TEST—Dipping almost into the waves, the U. S. navy blimp J-4 picks up a fuel bag dropped by the cutter Ponchartraine in recent life-saving and refueling tests five miles off Lakehurst, N. J. Naval experts were testing the feasibility of having surface vessels supply the blimps with gas in 100-million bag drops into the water; the airship glides down, hooks the buoy on fuel-bag, and coars up again. Blimps make 75 mph. have been suggested for auxiliary patrol.



GOOD NEIGHBORS—Traditional exchange of "wings," emblem of military pilots, was part of graduation at Randolph field, Tex., where Capt. Carlos Uribe (right) pinned his wings on Lieut. James K. Roberts, who'd been his instructor. Captain Uribe was one of four air officers from Colombia who'd been studying at Randolph field. In center is Capt. Walter E. Todd.



MUST BE 'SOURPUSS'—This sunny creature is Milvir Jalva, Chinchilla male chosen best cat at St. Louis show.

Herald Classified Ads

said Mrs. Inez Knight, 511 West Fourth. "Two small ads sold a hand-made crochet bed spread for me."

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1 Lost and Found
STRAYED or stolen: Male, red Irish setter dog; wt. 50 lbs.; last seen around airport; answers to name, "Dan." Reward, Mrs. Noel Lawson, Phone 976.

2 Personal
LOST: Brown and white male collie dog; left Sullivan ranch north of Iatan Nov. 27th. \$5 reward. Phone 703, Coahoma.

3 Professional
Ben M. Davis & Company
Accountants - Auditors
517 Mills Bldg., Abilene, Texas.

4 Public Notices
THE O. K. Furniture and Upholstering Shop, 807 West 4th, is again under the management of A. F. Hill. Phone 5922.

5 Business Services
TATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE
Petroleum Bldg. Phone 1220

6 Employment
FARMERS bring your hogs to Marvin Sewell at Bugs Packing Plant on Oil Mill road. We can scald them cheaper than you can yourself.

7 Woman's Column
SAVE! Keep out sand, cold and rain by weather stripping; guaranteed workmanship and material; moderate prices. For free estimate call 1405.

8 Agents and Salesmen
EXPERT dressmaking and alterations; satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1683. Mrs. Jim Crenshaw, 1910 Scurry.

9 Help Wanted—Female
AMBITIOUS, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Big Spring. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-94 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

10 Bus. Opportunities
AGENT, male or female. Legal Reserve Life Ins. Co. has allowed for years 10% or more dividends to most policy holders. Contact for interview, E. R. Gibson, 315 East Harris, San Angelo.

11 Help Wanted—Male
NEW opportunity for women; no canvassing; no investment; earn up to \$22 weekly and your own dresses free. Send age and dress sizes. Fashion Frocks, Dept. T-100, Cincinnati, O.

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EXPERIENCED middle-aged lady wants work as housekeeper or practical nursing in reliable home; references. Call 1558.

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FOR SALE or rent: Blue Moon Cafe; double bargain if sold at once; \$175 cash. Call or see Roy F. Bell. Phone 9521.

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MONEY to loan on watches, diamonds, jewelry, radios or anything of value. Iva's Jewelry.

FOR SALE
18 Household Goods
ONE 1937 electric Frigidaire, one 1937 Magic Chef cook stove, one breakfast room suite, one studio couch, 3 gas heaters. Will sell at bargain. Call Mrs. Oma Appleton, 126, 1693 Scurry.

23 Pets
REGISTERED sable and white collie pup; some tri-color; make excellent playmates for children. Protect home, property, and children. Make ideal Christmas presents. J. T. Draper, Loraine, Texas.

26 Miscellaneous
FHA Quality Lumber sold direct—save 30%—truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

WE buy and sell used bicycles. At 50¢ bicycle repairing. Used Harley Davidson Motorcycles for sale. Harley Davidson Shop, 405 West Third.

PLOW for sale; 4 1/2 foot one-way Case plow; practically new; in good condition; has only plowed 40 acres. J. M. Crow, 4 miles east Fairview.

"DIAMOND RING," Lady's beautiful setting. Large fine quality brilliant diamond. Quick cash \$100. Rare opportunity. Inspection invited. No obligation. Box GPO, % Herald.

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ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartment. Camp Coleman. Phone 61.

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FURNISHED 3-room garage apartment; private bath; garage. Also 3-room unfurnished duplex; private bath and garage. 507 East 17th. Phone 340.

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THREE-room furnished apartment with bath in triplex; garage; at 1408 Johnson. Call 84.

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THREE-room apartment at 1900 Runnels.

NEW unfurnished house; nice and clean; everything modern; built in features; latest model hot water tank. 307 West 9th. Apply 901 Lancaster.

THREE - room furnished apartment; bills paid. Phone 1482, 1511 Main.

TWO-room furnished apartment; hot water; bills paid; near grocery stores; no small children. 1105 East Third.

FOR RENT
33 Apartments
SIX-room house; unfurnished; 304 Northwest Third Street, west of Bollinger's Store; \$20 month. Phone A. H. Bugg, 500 or 1696.

MODERN 6-room house; all modern conveniences; 1006 East 11th Place. Phone 718 or see Robert Stripling, 401 Petroleum Bldg.

FIVE-room furnished house at 310 East Park. Call 59 or 1166 after 6 p. m.

TWO-room house and bath; \$4.50 per week; bills furnished; private yard. Call on Sunday or after 6 p. m. Phone 895.

TWO-room house with bath; nicely furnished; next door to 1302 East 19th.

FIVE-room modern house in Lake View addition. See Clyde Miller or call 9618.

37 Duplexes
SIX-room furnished duplex; very favorable location; near high school; \$40 month; 1301 Main. Phone 1065-J or 754. Mrs. M. E. Byerley, 611 Bell.

38 Farms & Ranches
HALF section cotton land, mostly crop. Write Box HTR, % Herald. In cultivation, for rent, cash or lease.

SON IS BORN
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Davidson, 402 1-2 State street, at the Big Spring Hospital Friday night, a son. Mother and child are doing well.

Three Months Dancing
Course Offered As Christmas Special
Heaton School of Dance is offering a three months course in tap, ballet, toe, acrobatic and personality singing at reduced prices, courses to become effective Jan. 2. This course makes an ideal Christmas gift and is educational as well as enjoyable. Regular price \$12, now \$10. Call 1799, Studio, 3rd & Main. (adv.)

REAL ESTATE

16 Houses For Sale
FOR SALE: 3-room brick home on Hillside Drive. Phone 684.

HOME for Christmas. 5-room rock house; good location; easy terms. Box CHL, % Herald.

"WE WON'T HAVE SANTA CLAUS ALWAYS." Let us show you how easy you can build a home now in Park Hill; we will help you work out a home plan. Come see us. J. C. Velvin or Fox Stripling.

17 Lots & Acreage
FOR SALE: 8 residence lots in 2000 block Nolan; bargain priced; 1 block from College Heights school. Apply 2000 Nolan.

SACRIFICE nice residence lot. 1609 Owens Street for cash; only \$75. Write Mason, Box 947, Harlingen, Texas.

55 Trucks
FOR SALE: One and one half ton Dodge truck; 20 ft. trailer bed with 5 ft. side boards; driven 2000 miles since new motor was installed; all rubber in excellent condition. Also one half-ton 1938 Dodge panel in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Call 1268.

League May Oust Russia

GENEVA, Dec. 9 (AP)—Indications that the League of Nations not only would condemn Russia as an aggressor but also probably would oust her from the league increased today as the "trial" of the Soviet Union on Finland's charges opened.

Argentina and her sister Latin American states threw their support strongly behind Finland and were reported to have told the league it must choose between ejecting Russia and losing them as members.

Russia's representative was absent as the league council discussed Finland's appeal for action in two closed sessions and passed it on for trial to the assembly which convenes Monday.

Informed persons said the Argentine delegation, claiming to voice the sentiment of other American nations, told Joseph A. C. Avenol, league secretary-general, it was a case of "Russia or Latin America."

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Public Records

Building Permit
R. E. Gay estate to raise floor and move partition in building at 401 E. 3rd street, cost \$50.

Marriage License
Thad Hewitt, Knott, and Alta Gaskin, Knott.

Beer Application
Hearing set for Dec. 15 on application of Henry M. Miller to sell beer at place one and a half miles west of Big Spring.

In the 70th District Court
Albert P. Groehl, et al, versus John M. Sward, suit for debt.

William T. Watson versus Traders & General Insurance Co., suit to set aside award.

Esther Lee Hall versus G. H. Hall, suit for divorce.

James A. Parker versus Catherine Parker, suit for divorce.

Earl Winslett versus A. B. Winslett, suit for divorce.

New Cars
Burke Plant, Coahoma, Ford coupe.

Binie White, Vincent, Chevrolet sedan.

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C. F. Faubion, Chevrolet sedan. Fred E. Newsom, Chevrolet coupe.

S. L. Newsom, Ford tudor.

UNDERGOES TREATMENT
Roy Lusby, employe of the La Mode, was admitted to the Big Spring hospital Friday night for medical treatment.

This Santa Claus (His Real Name) Growing A Beard To Look The Part



Mr. Claus Hears From One Of His 6,000 Correspondents

By ED MILLS
AP Feature Service
MARSHALL, Mo.—Santa Claus is growing a beard.

You thought he already had one? Well, that's true of the fictional Santa, but it hasn't been true of Mr. Santa Claus—that's his real name—of Marshall, Mo.

For years he's been trying in his own way to live up to the meaning of the name—given him, he says, by a father with a sense of humor—but he has remained clean-shaven.

This year, though, friends persuaded Marshall's Santa to try to look the part. When his beard is growing, he'll whiten the whiskers, don a red and white suit and be a realistic Santa for the town.

Plumber And Pastor
Eleven months a year, Mr. Claus divides his time between his plumbing trade and his Christian calling as pastor of the local Church of God. Much of the time in recent years he's had to depend on the WPA to supplement his meager earnings. But business has been better this year and Santa has had a regular job with a plumbing shop.

In December, however, Mr. Claus spends most of his time answering letters.

Providing for five boys (none named Santa) and two girls of his own doesn't leave him any money left to buy presents for the thousands of anxious youngsters who write him annually. But he can answer letters with that intriguing signature, "Santa Claus," and he does.

He has to depend on charitable friends to help him buy stamps. It requires quite a few to answer

6,000 letters—his annual average—but he keeps writing as long as the stamp money holds out. There have been times in recent years when he cut short the Christmas pleasures of his own family to answer more letters. The misses from hopeful kiddies started coming this year before the first Thanksgiving. His mail grows heavier daily.

Santa is unhappy that some nations will be at war this Christmas but hopes that the United States can stay out—that "peace on earth" can remain this nation's Christmas motto.

With a war in progress, he believes more attention should be paid to toys given youngsters. He doesn't believe they should be given guns to play with—war or no war. "It would be a wise idea to get their minds away from guns," Santa says. "It's not so much the war I'm thinking of, but holdups and things of that sort. Kids will be kids, and war toys will be used all in play now but they might reflect on their later lives."

Bridge Insurance Declined
SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Directors of the Golden Gate bridge, completed three years ago, and which bridges the Golden Gate entrance from the Pacific ocean into San Francisco bay, are not expecting an attack on the United States from the sea. They declined to take out a \$35,000,000 insurance policy against war hazards.

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Innerspring Mattresses \$14.95 up	Coal and Wood Ranges, \$89.50
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EXILE—Active in affairs of Poland's government - in exile which has set up a tiny capital at Angers, France, is Gen. Wladyslaw Sikorski, premier and war minister. Poland's new domain is a chateau on grounds a mile long, half a mile wide.

Legal Notice

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jean Whitley by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Howard County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Big Spring, Texas, on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1940, the same being the 1st day of January A. D. 1940, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of December A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3789, wherein C. E. Whitley is Plaintiff, and Jean Whitley is Defendant, and a brief statement of plaintiff's cause of action, being as follows:

Plaintiff alleging that he and defendant were married October 6, 1936 and continued to live together until December 27th, 1938, when they separated with intentions never to live together as husband and wife again. That defendant treated plaintiff in all manner of cruelty which was of such a nature as to render plaintiff's further living with defendant wholly insupportable in law. That plaintiff was the owner before the marriage as aforesaid of a one-half undivided interest in and to 240 acres of land described as follows: The N 1/4 of the SW 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of Section 9, Block 33, Twp. 1 South, Texas and Pacific Railway Co. surveys in Howard County, Texas, that such property is the sole and separate property, free of any claim of community property interest of defendant, of this plaintiff for which he prays adjudication of the court. That there were no children born of this marriage. Plaintiff prays for a divorce, that the court adjudge the property mentioned herein aforesaid to be the separate property of plaintiff, and for all manner of relief that he shall be entitled to receive.

Herein full Not but have before this Court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, on this 2nd day of December, A. D. 1939.

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'Baby Your Husbands,' Lecturer Advises Wives

AMHERST, Mass. (UP)—To insure greater domestic tranquility, women should "baby" their husbands because some men are slow to attain mature emotional status, according to Dr. Elizabeth Kundert, psychiatrist, in a lecture before farmers' wives at a Farm and Home conference at Massachusetts State college.

band think he is the big boss," said Dr. Kundert. On the other hand, she advised a regime of firm discipline in the training of children.

Vow Lives In Death

NEW BRITAIN, Conn. (UP)—When Poland fell before the onslaught of Germany, John Davich, 69, vowed never to shave until the land of his birth regained its independence. Davich died two months later, and was buried with his "beard of mourning."

School Children Join Santa Claus In Colorful Parade As Thousands Watch; Cash Awards Distributed

While thousands looked on and cheered the appearance of Santa Claus for a pre-Christmas visit, approximately 2,500 school children staged a long and colorful parade through the downtown district Friday afternoon in another of the Yuletide observances.

A dozen schools, six of them from the rural district, participated in the "story book" procession that produced a variety of characters and a wealth of costumes.

Prize awards totaling \$69 went to nine groups and 13 individuals in the school division.

Adding color to the event was the appearance of three high school bands from Coahoma, Forsan and Big Spring.

Behind a motorcycle police escort, Saint Nicholas rode in a shining new car and waved to the enthusiastic crowd along the route. At the conclusion of the parade he distributed approximately 5,000 sacks of candy to the kiddies. This portion of the program, said those in charge, was one of the most orderly in the history of Santa's early appearances here.

It was estimated that at least 10,000 people were in the downtown district to witness the unusual parade, directed by J. C. Douglass, Jr., and Homer Dunn. Burke Summers assisted Santa in the candy distribution.

Parade winners, according to the decision of an unannounced committee of judges, were:

RURAL SCHOOL DIVISION
Most representative group—Rob in Hood's Men (Gay Hill), \$10; Old Woman in Shoe (Vincent), \$5; Old Woman in Shoe (Richland), \$1.

Most representative individual—David Lee Newton (Moore), depicting a rabbit, \$5; Bill Barlow and Milton Hayworth (Moore) Ferdinand, \$3; and an unidentified character depicting Santa Claus (Midway), \$2.

Rural school with highest percentage of enrollment in costume, Boone, \$3; Larus Tucker and Bob Moore (93 per cent), \$5; Richland had 88 per cent.

CITY SCHOOL DIVISION
Most representative group—California or Bust (East Ward 5th grade), \$10; Pilgrim group, \$5; Walt Disney characters, Japanese group (Kate Morrison), Indians (East Ward 3rd grade), King Cole and his Fiddlers, \$1 each.

Most representative individual—Peggy Jean Trice, Christmas fairy, \$5; Joe Greenwood as Daniel

Boone, \$3; Larus Tucker and Bob Moore (93 per cent), \$5; Richland had 88 per cent. City school with highest percentage of enrollment in costume, South Ward (78 per cent). East Ward had 64 per cent in costume.

U. Of P. Establishes War Reference Service

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—The University of Pennsylvania library has established a war documentation service for the present European conflict.

A card file is being completed in which will be listed books, newspapers, magazine articles, pamphlets, radio broadcast scripts, films, photographs, posters, maps and other material pertaining to the war. Already more than 4,000,000 items, covering the collections of 150 major libraries in this area, have been listed.

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Wild Geese Do "Corrigan" TOLEDO, O. (UP)—Hunters here were startled when they discovered a large flock of geese—which should have been heading south—doing a "Corrigan" and heading north instead.

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IVA'S JEWELRY

Week Of Prayer Is Closed

Friday Marks The Close Of Services For Missions

Week of Prayer observance was closed by the Woman's Missionary Society at the First Baptist church Friday with an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

The May Belle Taylor, Central and Mary Willis circles were in charge of the program that included a review of the week's work.

Topics discussed were China, Europe, South America, Nigeria, Japan, Manchuria, Palestine and Syria. Program leaders were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. S. Holmes, Mrs. Vernon Logan and Mrs. B. Reagan.

The annual Lottie Moon offering was taken. It is a Christmas offering observed by Southern Baptists in southern states and the Week of Prayer is observed by all southern states and foreign countries. The funds collected go to the support of 125 missionaries in foreign fields.

Others attending were Mrs. Elliott of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. F. Laney, Mrs. S. G. Merritt, Mrs. J. C. Douglas, Mrs. Theo. Andrews, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. H. E. Reagan, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Frank Boyle, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. E. T. Smith, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. E. T. Sewell and Mrs. Inez Lewis.

CALENDAR Of Week's Events

- MONDAY**
AMERICAN LEGION Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. A. Ricker, 1610 Scurry.
- TU. THOMAS** Catholic units will meet at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.
- FIRST METHODIST W. M. S.** will meet in circles at 3 o'clock. Circle One, Mrs. W. A. Ricker, 1610 Scurry; Circle Two, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, 1600 Runnels; Circle Three, Mrs. C. L. Roden, 1010 Wood; Mrs. Moele Dempsey, 609 Runnels; and Young Woman's Circle, Mrs. Garner McAdams, 208 Dixie.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN** Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock in circles; King's Daughters, Mrs. J. O. Tamsitt, 307 Johnson; Ruth Circle, Mrs. E. L. Barrick, 705 Johnson; Dorcas Circle, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, 2306 Runnels.
- FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S.** will meet at 10 o'clock at the church for an all-day covered dish luncheon. The book "Constraining Love" will be reviewed.
- FIRST CHRISTIAN** Council will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for study.
- EAST 4TH BAPTIST W. M. S.** will meet at 10 o'clock at the church for an all day meeting and covered dish luncheon.
- ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL** Auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at the parish house for a program on the history of music in the Episcopal churches with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawes in charge.
- WESLEY MEMORIAL** Methodist W. M. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church for a world Outlook program.

Getting Ready For That Most Exciting Day Of The Year



What's an exciting and as pleasurable as Christmas? Why, it's the preparation for Christmas, of course! And here are some Big Spring folk who are getting into the swing of the Yuletide season, and who will have everything in readiness by the time Santa starts his rounds on the night of December 24.

At the left is Mrs. W. D. McDonald, who "dresses up" the Christmas tree at her home, 75 Main street, while wide-eyed little Cecilia Mae McDonald drinks it all in. Cecilia Mae is Mrs. McDonald's granddaughter, the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald.

In the center photo is Mrs. J. B. Hodges, 39 Johnson, who is heading the advice "mail early." With tissue, ribbons and stickers, she's preparing those gift packages that'll bring somebody a lot of pleasure on Christmas morning. Christmas lists are a necessity, you know, so nobody will be overlooked when remembrances are passed around. Below, Mrs. D. F. McConnell is at her desk in her home, 401 East Park, doing some last-minute checking over names of those for whom shopping is to be done. (All photos by Kelsey.)

Mrs. Mattie Wren Named Head Of Woodman Circle

Election Of New Officers Is Held At W. O. W. Hall

Mrs. Mattie Wren was named guardian and Mrs. Olga Fardue, past guardian of the Woodmen Circle when members met Friday at the W.O.W. hall.

Other officers include Mrs. Altha Porter, advisor; Mrs. Anna Peterson, recording secretary; Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker.

Mrs. Viola Bowles is to be chaplain and B. Regan is third year auditor. Mrs. Earnestine Reynolds is attendant and Mrs. Agnes Mims, assistant attendant.

Mrs. Gracie Lee Greenwood was named musician; Mrs. Myrtle Orr, drill captain and reporter; Mrs. Mary Womack, inner sentinel; and Mrs. Ella Robinson, outer sentinel. Mrs. Petefish and Mrs. Orr are district auditors. Gifts were exchanged among circle sisters and a party for December 22 was planned.

Mrs. Katie Kidwell of Abilene, district deputy, was present and others included Mr. Kidwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, Mrs. Carrie Ripps and Billy Joyce Robinson.

B.&P.W. Group To Attend Tea For Sara T. Hughes

Members of the Business and Professional Woman's clubs will attend a tea held by the Colorado City chapter Sunday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock honoring Judge Sara T. Hughes, state president of the national organization.

Members of the local chapter who plan to attend will meet on the mezzanine of the Settles hotel at 2 o'clock to drive to Colorado City.

Among those planning to attend are Edith Gay, Gladys Smith, Jewel Barton, Helen Duley, Ina Mae Bradley, Mable Jo Trees, Maurine Wood, Dorothy Lee Bassett, Evelyn McCurdy, Laura Belle Underwood, Mrs. G. H. Haygood, Jr., Jeanette Barnett.



A. B. C. Club Celebrates Its Fourth Year

X. Y. Z. Club Honors Men With Dinner

To celebrate the fourth anniversary of the A. B. C. club, the X. Y. Z. club, auxiliary to the men's organization, held a dinner and program at the Crawford hotel ballroom Thursday night.

The table was centered with autumn leaves and fruit and red tapers in crystal holders flanked the centerpiece. Fine music furthered the autumn theme.

A floor show was given by the Heaton School of Dance and included songs, tap dances and adagio dances. Nell Mowse gave a dance and song number called "The Old Cowhand." Wilda Watts and Otis Grafa, Jr., gave an adagio number and Rita Faye and Earlene Wright sang and gave a tap dance to the tune of "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party."

Sandra Heaton sang and danced to the tune of "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and Mrs. Lenna Heaton closed the show with a tap dance and song "Bend Down Sister." Mrs. J. P. Kenney played piano accompaniments for the floor show.

Following the dinner the group

See ABC CLUB, Page 7, Col. 8

Book Of Month Club Discusses Christmas Party For Husbands

Discussing a Christmas party to give for their husbands, members of the Book of the Month club met Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Jim Waddle for an afternoon of sewing and knitting.

A Christmas theme was used in the refreshments of plum pudding and candy shoes. Others present were Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Sonny Edwards, Mrs. Fritz Wehner, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. W. J. Dennis and Mrs. Roy Bruce. Mrs. Wehner is to be next hostess.

What Not Club Meets With Mrs. Seabourne

Mrs. Conwell White won guest high score for the What Not club when members met in the home of Mrs. W. J. Seabourne Friday night. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Elmer Dyer and Mrs. Gerald Liberty. Other guests were Mrs. John Matthews and Mrs. Leonard Ocker. Mrs. Theron Hicks won high score for guests. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Paul Smith and Mrs. E. K. Thorp.

Outdoor Lighting Display Contest To Be Held Again

Sponsored by the Garden club for the second consecutive year, outdoor lighting displays will brighten the town this Christmas with three prizes to be awarded by the Texas Electric Service company.

The prizes will be awarded on the basis of the most unique, attractive and effective displays. According to Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, president of the Garden club, the judges will consider all displays whether large or small on this basis.

All residential streets will be considered in the selection in all parts of the town. Some persons have already begun to put up their lighting effects that will be judged Christmas week.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. J. R. Creath and Mrs. R. W. Ogden. Games were played and refreshments served.

Others present were Bill Graves, Charles Tingle, Eula Lee Long, Elnora Hubbard, Aubrey Parrott, Jack Stiff, Joe John Gilmer, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schurman, Wanda Horp, Marie Dunham, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Winnell Fischer, La Verne Hamilton.

Jetta Evans, Gordon Elliott, Dick Ragsdale, Matt Evans, Georgia Faye Griffin, Noma Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. Parrott, Miss Creath, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. Creath and the honored guests.

Brother Dies In Los Angeles, California

Word has been received here of the death December 7th in Los Angeles, Calif., of Alfred Dearing, a former resident here and a brother of Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Dearing had been ill in a Los Angeles hospital for some time.

Leal Schurman Given Gift Shower In The J. H. Parrott Home

Mr. and Mrs. Leal Schurman were honored with a shower in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Parrott Thursday night with Miss Mildred Creath as co-hostess. Mrs. Schurman was Miss Roberta Moore of Dallas before her marriage Thanksgiving Day in Dallas.

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Stanton Study Club Presents "Country School" Play

STANTON, Dec. 8 (Sp) — The Stanton Study club presented a one-act comedy play Friday night at the high school auditorium, entitled "Country School," and portraying one of forty years ago. All the typical schoolroom characters were present to add to the hilarity of the occasion.

In conjunction with the play was a short recital by pupils of the Heaton School of Arts. These included an acrobatic tap number by Sheila Epley, a song by Joy Mashburn and Sue Jane Zimmerman, tap dance by Earl Powell, military dances by Mary Sue Moffett, solo by Johnnie Beth Zimmerman and song by Wanda Mashburn and Holt Priddy.

Children To Give Revue

Musical Dance Affair Here Friday Night

Fifteen acts of vaudeville will be presented by local children of the Heaton School of Dance when the Musical Dance revue is presented at 8:15 o'clock Friday evening at the city auditorium.

Song and dance hits from stage and screen will be shown. Included on the program will be guest artists from Stanton and Colorado City.

The acts will include Six Little Maids, Military Taps, School Days, Christmas Greetings, Cow Girls from the West, Hula Hula Girls and Sailor Boys, Dresden Dolls, Celebrities and the Ice Carnival.

The cast is composed of James Allen Davis, Edmund Fahrenkamp, Sandra Heaton, Martha Johnson, Sandra Swartz, Louis N. Millon, Jr., Patricia Floyd, Jackie Little, Clara Royce McAllen, Charles McAllen, Beverly Trappal, Sandra Trappal, Anita Glickman, Nell Moore, Beverly Jean Wilson, Patricia Ann Sheppard, Jo Ann Thompson, Gale Oden, Wilda Watts, Barbara McEwen, Kathleen Little, Emma Jean Slaughter, Jackie Cooper, Wanda Cooper, Elizabeth McCormack, Darrell Reynolds.

Nancy Reynolds, Evelyn Wright, Rita Faye Wright, John Friend, Odell Fleetwood, Mary Prudy Storey, Otis Grafa, Sheila Epley, Betty Zimmerman, Sue Beth Zimmerman, Wanda Mashburn, Holt Priddy, Joy Mashburn, Phyllis Bertram and Barbara Barber.

Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Mrs. J. P. Kenney will be the accompanists for the revue.

Mrs. Earl Sawdy Hostess To Her Sewing Club

Mrs. Earl Sawdy was hostess to the Sew and Chat club Friday afternoon in her home on the Pure Oil company lease. Each member brought handwork to be worked on.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. C. M. Adams, Mrs. J. I. McCallin, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. Dan Yarbrow, Mrs. Thomas Yarbrow, Mrs. O. S. Butler, Mrs. M. J. Hyansfield and Mrs. Edd Chaney.

Christmas Guests Begin To Arrive

Approach Of The Holidays Is Start Of Visits

The stores warn that there are only twelve more shopping days until Christmas and some guests have already arrived in Big Spring to spend the holidays with their friends and relatives. Others are getting their shopping done and making ready to leave this week for short visits with their parents or children for that round of holiday affairs.

Guests and visitors in Big Spring this weekend and those who traveled out-of-town are given here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Scoley of San Angelo were visitors in Big Spring Saturday. Mr. Scoley, who is advertising manager of the San Angelo Standard-Times, is recuperating from a serious injury to his right leg received in an automobile collision several months ago near Ballinger.

Lieut. Col. and Mrs. John W. Thomason of San Diego, Calif., spent a few hours here with friends Friday. They were en route to Fort Worth where Col. Thomason will visit his brother before continuing to Washington, D. C., where he has been called by the navy department. Mrs. Thomason will visit relatives in Terrell before joining her husband in Washington, D. C., for the holidays.

Bill Tate and Obie Bristow were in Dallas this weekend to attend the Rice-S. M. U. game.

Mrs. S. J. Boynton and son, Billy, spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mrs. C. N. Von Roeder and Mrs. L. S. Fitz of Snyder spent Wednesday here visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bohannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Taylor will return tonight from Clovis, N. M., where they have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

Father Allen Brevillet, who has been occupying the pulpit for Father Joseph Dwan, of St. Thomas Catholic church, has gone to California.

Mrs. Ed Moseley has returned from California where she drove with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Tracy. Mrs. Tracy is to spend the winter with another daughter there.

Mrs. L. E. Freeman and Barbara and Anna Mae Lunceberg are to see GUESTS, Page 7, Col. 7

Mrs. Patrick And W.F. Cook Marry Friday Evening

Teacher At North Ward Is Wed At Colorado City

Mrs. Ladonia Patrick and W. F. Cook were married at Colorado City at 5:30 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Methodist parsonage with the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Epps reading the ceremony.

Mrs. Cook wore a royal blue crepe dress with a quilted jacket and her accessories were black.

Mrs. Cook was graduated from North Texas State Teachers college at Denton where she received her Bachelor of Science degree in the summer of 1935. For the past eight years, she has taught in the North Ward school and made her home in Big Spring. She is prominent in the Modern Woman's Forum and Eastern Star circles. She is also an active worker in the Methodist church.

Mr. Cook is a well-known farmer now retired, of the Moore community. He has taught school in Howard county and Colorado City. The couple are at home at 907 North Gregg street.

They will make a trip during the holidays to El Paso and Pampa.

Italy Discussed At Modern Woman's Forum Meeting

The Mediterranean region and particularly Italy was discussed by members of the Modern Woman's Forum when it met Friday in the home of Marjorie Taylor.

Mrs. C. B. Verner told of the condition in Italy that led to the establishment of fascism and Mildred Creath talked on the fascist conception of the state. Mrs. J. P. Dodge discussed the chief elements in Italy's foreign policy.

Guests were Mrs. M. W. Taylor, Mrs. Leon Smith and Mrs. J. R. Creath. Refreshments were served at the beginning of the program and others who were present included Mrs. Deason, Mary Burns, Nellie Puckett, Mrs. A. E. Wade, Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. Fox Stripling and Mrs. J. W. Maddrey.

Junior Music Club To Sponsor A Concert Soon

Houston Harpist To Be Presented After Christmas

Plans were made to sponsor a concert by Virginia Sheridan, harpist, of Houston sometime after Christmas when members of the Junior Music club met Saturday morning in the home of Sara Lamun.

The life and works of Mozart were studied with Dorothy Ann Sykes the leader. Roll call was answered with the names of famous living pianists. Mozart's relations with Hayden were discussed and Mary Patterson told of the musician's life.

Bobbie Nell Guiley played his Sonata in C on the piano and S. A. Smith told of his position in the world of music. Jean McDowell also played one of his sonatas.

Smith presided in the absence of the president and Anna Belle Edwards was named as a new member. Mrs. Carl Strom was present as a special guest.

A quiz on Mozart was conducted by Mrs. Harry Hurt, sponsor, and refreshments served. Others present were Dorothy Carmack, Mary Ann Dudley, Betty Farrar, Marjory Potter, Raymond Winn, Corolla Frazier, Betty Jo Gay, Raleigh Guiley, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, David McConnell, Robbie Piner.

Ladell Lee Honored With A Farewell Party Here

Ladell Lee was entertained with a farewell party and shower Friday night in the home of Dorothy Moore with Edna Sanders as co-hostess. Miss Lee left Saturday for Mount Pleasant where she will make her home.

Pink was the chosen color used in the decorations and refreshments. Games provided entertainment.

Attending were Clara Belle Davis, Mary Lee Cooke, Marie Hickson, Billie Ragsdale, Leslie Glaser, Ruby Chaplain, La Verne Bowden, Bobbie Jo Tidwell, Betty Jean Thomason.

Joyce Powell, Wanda Don Reese, Edna Earl Sanders, Dorothy Moore, Alva Powell, La Vern Marshall, J. N. Marshall, Lynn Wright, Billie Ray Vaughan, Marie Matthews, J. W. Purser, Pat Wright, Odie Moore, Lavada Lee Moore, Mrs. H. T. Moore and Perry Lou Phillips.

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Comedy With Thrills Offered At Ritz--'The Housekeeper's Daughter'

Joan Bennett And Adolphe Menjou Head Cast

First rate entertainment—in fact the Ritz will pledge your money back if you aren't entertained—is promised in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," a production of thrills, laughter and excitement which is at the Ritz today and Monday. Directed by Hal Roach from a Donald Henderson Clarke story, the film features brunette-tressed Joan Bennett as the heroine, with Adolphe Menjou and John Hubbard as her two heroes.

"The Housekeeper's Daughter" is a lively story of a young lady, who quits the underworld after being disillusioned with her boy friend, and happens to become involved in the lives of five other men—among them, the wealthy scion of a socially prominent family, two zany newspapermen, a psychopathic murderer, and an unorthodox gangster. Most of the story is unfolded in the swanky town house of the Randalls, while they are summering at a fashionable summer resort, and most of the action concerns a baffling murder which is solved after some of the screwiest clues are brought to the fore, not to omit a fireworks display which pitch-bits for an honest-to-goodness bombing.

Top performances are contributed by the starring trio, and in the featured roles are such first-rate players as George E. Stone as the murderer, Peggy Wood as the housekeeper, Donald Meek as an irate newspaper editor, William Gargan as Menjou's stooge, Marc Lawrence as the gangster, and Lillian Bond as the attractive Broadway butterfly.

No small share of the credit for the excellence of "The Housekeeper's Daughter" belongs to Hal Roach, who not only produced the film but also personally directed it. "The Housekeeper's Daughter" is told on the screen with high comedy, moving drama and exciting suspense—all due to fine direction and impressive timing. The dialogue is top-notch, the photography is beautiful and the entire production is lavishly mounted.

Several of the ancient Irish clans such as the O'Lees, the O'Hickys, O'Shields and O'Connors, had their own leech-books which contained the ancient lore of leech-healing.

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JOAN BENNETT * ADOLPHE MENJOU
Released thru UNITED ARTISTS
MONEY BACK PICTURE

THE HOUSEKEEPER'S DAUGHTER



Joan Bennett, who was transformed into one of the loveliest brunettes you ever saw, wins stellar honors in a comedy called "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which graces the screen at the Ritz today and Monday. Adolphe Menjou, John Hubbard, George E. Stone, Peggy Wood, Donald Meek and William Gargan are in the cast of the picture, one of the Ritz guaranteed money-back items.

Dallas Symphony Orchestra, Under Direction Of Young Jacques Singer, To Be Heard Over KBST Monday

When Station KBST listeners tune their radios to the broadcast of the Dallas Symphony Orchestra concert Monday night, it will be to hear an orchestra under the baton of the youngest of the country's eminent conductors.

He is 28-year-old Jacques Singer, a dynamic protégé of Leopold Stokowski, who has brought to the Dallas orchestra the greatest public interest it has known in its 26-year history.

The Monday concert will go on the air at 8:30 p. m. and will be the second and last to be broadcast from Dallas this season by the Texas State Network.

Singer is Polish by birth and began his career as a concert violinist in America. He is of the school of child prodigies, having gone on the concert stage at the age of 10. At 18 he was admitted to the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra, the



JACQUES SINGER

youngest person ever accepted by that venerable organization.

Then in 1936, the Dallas Symphony Society was looking for a conductor and Leopold Stokowski supplied the glowing recommendation that brought Singer to Dallas.

EVENING MUSIC

A new series of programs designed to blend with the evening time will be presented over KBST every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:45 o'clock. This evening quarter hour will consist of light classics and light opera selections which will appeal to all lovers of music and in the near future a wide selection of the world's loveliest Christmas carols will be included. Originating at KBST the first of these programs will be presented at 6:45 o'clock Monday evening.

FREE PHOTOS

Friends in the radio audience

New Star Has Major Role In Queen Film

Segrid Gurie With Rathbone, M'Laughlin In 'Rio'

A new star on the Hollywood horizon, Segrid Gurie by name, comes into a brighter constellation by virtue of work in a production called "Rio," which tops the Queen theatre's Sunday-Monday program. Basil Rathbone and Victor M'Laughlin are starred in the film, in which Miss Gurie has the feminine lead.

The Panama canal divides Central and South America from the United States, but in "Rio" Miss Gurie brings them together. "Rio" is a narrative of modern people, set in the world they inhabit, each with their own peculiar philosophies. It is, in a breath, the story of a glamorous Parisian cafe singer. She is married to a wealthy crook but falls in love with a restless, reckless American engineer in Rio.

Hal Mohr, crack cameraman, sent a crew down to Rio for the actual scenes of the Pre-Lenten carnival season and Hollywood magic provided the balance of the pictorial background.

Robert Cummings, already a Broadway favorite and featured in Deanna Durbin's "Three Smart Girls Grow Up," portrays the Yankee engineer.

Basil Rathbone artistically enacts the character of a crooked financier, who is trapped by his defalcations and shipped off to a tropical prison camp. Victor M'Laughlin is seen as his aide and loyal servant. Leo Carrillo portrays the owner of a gay night spot.

The Ottoman Empire was for years without a standing army until 1330 one was made up of forced levies of Christian children. The troops became known as Janisaries.

It will be glad to know that by writing to KBST, free photographs of the charming Melody Maids may be had. These young ladies have been most successful with their appearance over KBST every morning at 11:30 o'clock and their popularity has progressed by leaps and bounds.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Thelma Willis, usually heard every Tuesday evening on the "Especially for You" feature has taken a short leave of absence from the airways during this busy season. Thelma is booked for several appearances, however, just before the holidays and will resume her radio activities in the near future.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Letters are pouring into the KBST mail box from kiddies near and far, all chucked full of little personal messages to Santa Claus. All these kiddies may be well assured that KBST is seeing to it that Santa receives them, too. There is still time to get more letters in the mail so remember to write Santa Claus in care of KBST right away, also listen in at 7:45 o'clock every week day evening and listen for the letters which are read over the air direct to Santa at the North Pole via the radio Christmas Tree Hookup.

TRIBUTE TO PORTER

A musical tribute to Cole Porter will be featured by Eno Rapee and his 30-piece orchestra on "Listen America," a Mutual-TSN presentation over Station KBST at 3 p. m. Sunday. Soloists will be Gracie Barrie and the Tune Twisters.

QUEEN TODAY AND MONDAY

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TEAMED IN ROMANTIC COMEDY



Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell are teamed again for comedy-romance purposes in another of those combination mystery-farce stories, "The Amazing Mr. Williams." The picture is at the Lyric today and Monday.

THE WEAVERS ARE A-COMIN'



With the crops harvested and the stubbles plowed under on their Ozark farms The Weavers—Cleo, Abner and Elviry—are ready once again to hit the theatrical trail and entertain the folks throughout the nation. The celebrated Weaver Trio, together with their Ozark homefolks, numbering at the last count some 25, have been booked for a personal appearance on the stage of the Ritz theatre next Thursday, December 14.

ARKANSAS BOY ON BYRD EXPEDITION

ROGERS, Ark., Dec. 9 (AP)—Sailing southward to the bleak Antarctic, a red-headed Arkansas farm boy is well on the road to high adventure with Admiral Richard E. Byrd.

The young explorer is seaman Buck Christopher Keck, U. S. N., 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Washington Russel Keck of Rogers. He was chosen by naval authorities as one of the two sailors to represent the San Diego, Calif., station on the Byrd expedition to the South Pole.

Mrs. Keck describes the youngest of her eleven children as "different" from his brothers and sisters. She recalled an incident when Jack was five.

A group of older boys and youngsters, with whom the youngster had been playing, "dared" him to crawl through a 12-inch pipe that ran 100 feet along a drainage ditch.

Without more ado, Jack wriggled and squirmed his way through the narrow conduit and then when the taunters said he couldn't repeat the performance, went right back through the pipe.

Immediately after graduating from high school in 1933 Jack enlisted in the navy. He served four years and had re-enlisted only a few weeks before he was chosen to join the Byrd expedition.

Douglas And Blondell Are Co-Starred

In Lyric Comedy Off-ering, 'The Amazing Mr. Williams'

They call it mad, merry comedy, this piece titled "The Amazing Mr. Williams," which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre with Melvyn Douglas and Joan Blondell teamed in the stellar roles. These two, you will recall, were the funsters in such hits as "There's Always a Woman," and "Good Girls Go To Paris."

Douglas is "The Amazing Mr. Williams," a blithe super-leuth who responds to the haunting call of a police siren with unabashed eagerness. Engaged to the lovely Maxine Carroll, the mayor's secretary, he is much too busy solving mysterious crimes to bother about marriage. And Maxine, that dumb-as-a-fox young woman portrayed by Miss Blondell, is equally talented in the matter of murder, but she doesn't quite know how to get her man!

And so "The Amazing Mr. Williams" dodges marriage, even while he tries to get married, and solves mysterious murders, even while he takes a convicted murderer out on a "double-date" and glumly watches the convict attempt to "steal" his own girl! And the lovely Maxine spends her time to equally grand advantage. She helps "The Amazing Mr. Williams" solve a murder; she persuades him to disguise himself as a woman in order to capture a midnight masher, and succeeds in herself winding up on a hospital bed; she tries to get her boy friend thrown off the force—and succeeds, only to fight as desperately for his re-instatement!

The castings are excellent, brilliantly cast and ideal team-mates in comedy, romance and histrionics. Their supporting players are equally well chosen, with Ruth Donnelly and Edward Brophy standing out. Others in the superb cast include Clarence Kolb, John Wray, Donald MacBride, Don Beddoe and Luis Alberni.

Dorothy Dublin Is Showing Continued Improvement

Making another "comeback" in a long fight against illness, Dorothy Dublin, under treatment in an El Paso hospital, is steadily improving, her father, Charles Dublin, said Saturday. He was in receipt of a letter from a physician at the hospital, who said Dorothy's condition was extremely encouraging.

The Big Spring girl, stricken with infantile paralysis in July, showed remarkable recovery until a few weeks ago when she suffered a kidney involvement which was critical for a time. This illness is being overcome, and Dorothy is again undergoing special treatment to counteract effects of the paralysis, the doctor said. She is able to spend most of her time in a wheel chair.

FREEMAN WINS IN INSURANCE FIRM'S SALES CONTEST

H. R. Freeman, Big Spring district agent of the Lincoln National Life Insurance company, has just been named a winner in his company's nation-wide October sales contest, according to an announcement by C. F. Cross, second vice president and agency manager. Freeman will be awarded a special prize in recognition of the achievement which has gained for him a place in the company's top producer group.

The principal ports of Ulster, Ireland, are Belfast, Londonderry, Coleraine and Newry. Belfast is the most important of them.

AT THE QUEEN



Basil Rathbone and Segrid Gurie have leading roles in "Rio," a romance drama with a South American background, which is offered as the feature at the Queen today and Monday.

CONTRACT AWARDED ON STANTON GYM

STANTON, Dec. 8 (Sp) — The board of trustees of the Stanton independent school district awarded the contract for construction of a gymnasium to E. F. Herr Construction company of Abilene. The Horn bid of \$17,480 was low of eleven bids, ranging from a high of \$22,600.

Work is to start on the building Dec. 18, and the contract allows 100 days for completion. It is to be 74x82 feet in size, of brick and hollow tile, and will be used strictly as a gymnasium. Original plans called for band rooms and home economics laboratory, but these were omitted in the revised plans. The building will include a basketball court 48x80, bleachers with a seating capacity of 500, and showers and dressing rooms for both boys and girls.

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Ranges Make Ideal Gift For Home

Pretty enough to go in the front room, priced to fit any purse, and useful enough that no home can be without one! Put it all together and you have the new gas ranges being shown at local stores this year.

With the new insulated process, the makers guarantee a heat-free kitchen and to prove it will conduct tests like cooking a large roast inside the range and placing a slice of figwax on the oven top. A cellophane ribbon tied on the outside is further proof, for at the end of the cooking process, the flowers are removed just as fresh as when they were placed there and the heat has not even disturbed the cellophane.

It's a neat trick and the housewife is reassured that she can cook her dinner without looking like the maid by the time it is served.

The new ranges also have oven heat control by which a meal can be cooked almost by remote control. Place your dinner in the oven, set the controller and go away and have a game of bridge. The meal will be done at the end of the cooking process and all you

have to do is to show up in time to serve the meal.

These super ranges are also built with an eye to beauty and economy of space. They are made so that they fit flat against the wall without any spaces to be cleaned and they come in so many different sizes that whether you cook for a boarding house or for your one and only husband, there are ranges to suit your cooking needs.

Believing that Christmas time is the time to remember the woman of the house, the dealers have made special discount prices so that during the gift season, it will be cheaper than ever to remember her with a life-time gift.

FANCY SOAP MODELS LISTED AS GIFTS

Soap isn't just something to wash with anymore for this Christmas it is also decorative and attractive. One piece that will tickle the imagination is made in the shape of a rolling pin. The handles come off and the soap can be sliced as needed. Hanging in your bathroom of kitchen, it looks nice, too.

If you have ever tried to pick up a bar of soap and then chased it about the room as it eluded your soapy grasp, you will give a cheer of thanksgiving when you see the new type that is made to fit in the shape of your hand. Even wet and soapy hands can get a good clutch and hold on. The soap is scented and comes in bars of six.

With several of the stores showing the new scented articles, one novel piece displayed is called a pomander. It is made from an orange or an apple and stuck with cloves. The spices preserve the fruit and it gives off a sharp, sweet scent that smells like fir trees in the winter time.

These are made to hang in the clothes closet or go in a dresser drawer and are supposed to last a lifetime.

JEWELRY SHOPS A FAIRYLAND WITH DAZZLING GIFT ARRAY

Shopping in the local jewelry stores this Christmas is like peering into fairyland with all the glitter and gold of make believe. Jewelry and accessories are prettier this year than ever before.

Pink gold is the newest angle in jewelry and it positively makes the yellow gold look old-fashioned. It is used to a large degree in watches, both men's and women's, and the combination of beauty and utility shows the work of skilled craftsmen. Speaking of watches, the day of the banglesome time-piece has definitely gone. The works are so compactly fitted that most of the watches are wafer thin and made to fit the curve of the arm.

Jewelry for women, following a trend in everything else, is toward antique looking sets and heavily jeweled pieces. Bracelets are like those grandmother used to wear and go well with the return to more feminine clothing.

The vanity cases are more jeweled this year with some of them made with a bellows appearing center. These will squish flat in a woman's pocketbook or in a man's coat pocket (if you are one of those women).

Another more novel kind is round as a golf ball and made of gold. It has room for oodles of powder and has a large enough round mirror to see your nose.

If you know people who have what-not shelves and fill them with lovely figurines, the jewelry shops are waiting with plenty to lure you on to spending your entire Christmas budget. Some are not very expensive and others will raise your eyebrows but all are clever in design.

If you have counted sheep men-

Three Injured In Traffic Mishaps On West 3rd St.

West Third street became the traffic hot spot Friday evening and Saturday morning as three persons were injured in two mishaps.

Ben Tyson was freed Saturday under \$1,000 bond on a charge of driving while intoxicated as a result of the injury of Clarence Miller, 16, and his younger brother, Dennis Ray Miller, 3.

Clarence was given treatment at the Big Spring Hospital for painful bruises and possible other injuries. He was struck while attempting to shield Dennis Ray. The incident occurred in the 800 block of W. 3rd street. The boys are the children of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Miller.

Christene Hancock, employee of the Uncle Jack's cafe on W. 3rd street, was bruised when she was struck by a truck early Saturday morning.

Mrs. Matt Harrington is spending the weekend in Levelland.

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<p>Deluxe Model Chinese Checkers 98c</p> <p>Non-warp board has hollow metal frame that holds marbles! Antep Rummy on back! Complete!</p>	<p>Fibre Doll Carriage Holds a 28-in. Doll 498</p> <p>Strong tough fibre! Has adjustable back, adjustable hood with windows, rubber tires!</p>
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Personal Giving

Big Spring, like most other cities, is making preparation to spend Christmas cheer among people who otherwise would have little if any of the things—material things—that are usual accompaniments of the holiday season.

There is another kind of giving that can be practiced and this is the most effective method ever devised—one laid down by the Master when He said to the multitude to whom He spoke: "But when thou doest alms, let not thy right hand know what thy left hand doeth."

Giving to the funds operated by the established eleemosynary agencies is praiseworthy, but even more to be commended is the unobtrusive giving to those in need without the accompanying publicity following appeals for the means with which to give.

Personal giving to such folk is that of the real Christmas.

Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK—The New York publishers are having a gloomy side of the war forced on them by the foreign boards of censors. It seems that some of their manuscripts are having trouble getting through, and in one New York office at least there were serious moments—until the manuscript of C. V. R. Thompson's "I Lost My English Accent" arrived.

"You can't leave the country with this," he decided. "It is propaganda that is unfavorable to Great Britain." Things looked bad until somebody explained that the book had already been through seven printings, and that copies of it would probably be found in every country in the world.

J. A. Bond, the style man, sends in a note—"Dinner jackets are still all right in black, but mulberry or plum is really preferable," he says. "Or twilight blue."

Not long ago, Bill Adams gained recognition for his voice doubling as Franklin D. Roosevelt. Soon after that unofficial word from the White House prohibited the impersonation on the air.

One by one his programs disappeared until Bill Adams only has "Your Family and Mine." Sticking by their featured player, cast and sponsors insisted that he remain in the important part that was his.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



THE TIME YOU FOUND THE FORBIDDEN CLOSET UNLOCKED AND SNEAKED A HASTY LOOK AT THE SHINY NEW BICYCLE, AIR RIFLE AND MAGIC LANTERN

One Is Beloved BY LOUISE PLATT HAUCK

Chapter Three GIFT OF ROSES "Don't!" the young man protested feebly, turning his eyes from the drop below. "You can't say anything stronger than I'm saying to myself. The only excuse for me—if it is an excuse—is that I had a rather upsetting piece of news just as I took over the car—and it made me forget everything else."

He opened the door and climbed out, at once proving himself a true prophet. His knees bent slowly beneath him, and if it hadn't been for Sue's firm little hand at his elbow he would have collapsed ignominiously at her feet.

"Never scratched a fender in all the years I've driven," he muttered. "Never killed even a yellow pup. And now!"

"I'm all right now," he insisted. "But you—suddenly a note of horror crept into his voice—"there's blood on your face! You're hurt! My God, I've killed you after all!"

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"I'll hold in reverse." "Maybe—and again maybe not. According to your own tale, you don't know much about what it will or will not do. I think we'd better walk down to the nearest telephone and call for a man from a garage. It's beginning to get dark, you see."

"No, I think I won't do that!" "Don't blame you! I won't be ten minutes. I think I remember a little store at the foot of the hill. I'll call from there, if you'll give me the name of a good garage. Stranger in your town, you see!"

She snapped out the information he asked for, and seated herself on one of the great rocks. Lights were beginning to prick through the dusk. She shivered a little, partly from reaction after her fright. To divert her mind she speculated idly as to the sort of young man this was who had been too greatly occupied with his own thoughts to inspect his car, so terrified by the nearness of a fatal

accident that he had wellnigh collapsed, but withal brisk, decisive, even authoritative when confronted by the need for action.

He was tall, broad-shouldered and blue-eyed; that much she remembered. For the rest she had received an impression of superlative good clothes worn just to the right degree of shabbiness, thick blond hair uncovered, a pleasant voice.

It lacked only a few minutes of the dinner hour when she let herself quietly into the apartment. She had her own reasons for wishing to escape Allen's notice. She was relieved to have Maggie inform her that her brother had telephoned; he would not be home for dinner and Miss Sue was not to wait for him if he had not returned in time for Barbara Webb's party.

"And I must say," Maggie added reproachfully, "you don't look like you ought to be going out till all hours yourself, Miss Sue! You passed me your word you'd get home in time to lie down for an hour or so before dinner."

"I'm all right," Sue told her shortly. "I'll rest after I've eaten. Loads of time. Don't fuss, old dear!"

It was a good party, lasting until four, and she slept until nearly noon the next day, oblivious to Allen's tiptoe visit to her door before he left for his office, to Maggie's anxious peeps into the darkened room. She was sitting up in bed, yawning and relaxed, when the servant rapped decisively.

"Well, you have had a good rest, and no mistake, Miss Sue! Here's a box just come for you."

"A box! A packing case, don't you mean?" The girl gasped at its proportions. James Keatie was the current donor of floral offerings;

and James' flowers invariably appeared in a neat square box, as tidy and conservative as he was himself. Maggie was having some difficulty maneuvering this huge affair through the door in spite of its lack of weight.

In another moment they were both gasping, young mistress and the old woman.

"He must have bought up an entire rose house! Dozens and dozens of 'em, Maggie! Who on earth!"

Her gray evening, the long hours of sound sleep had erased the recollection of yesterday's adventure. Now it returned to her sharply. Something in the extravagant profusion of the gift recalled the man who had so nearly killed her the day before. He was a person to go from one extreme to another, she thought, smiling.

She examined his card with interest. "Mr. Robert Trenton," it read; and below in very black and firm script: "Thank God they're not for your funeral!"

She began to laugh, softly at first and then so wholeheartedly that she laid her cheek down on her bunched knees. What a—what a black and white sort of person this was! No subtleties to him, no shades of meaning! Something rather fine about his absolute acceptance of the seriousness of the affair. Sue liked that.

Continued tomorrow.

Water Main Removal Is Completed

Another phase of the city's \$545,000 PWA waterworks improvement program was marked complete Saturday with the turning of water into the mains on grade from Gregg to Lancaster street.

The James-Lange theory of emotions reverses the commonly-accepted concept of human actions. According to this theory we are frightened because we run, instead of running because we are frightened. Other emotions are similarly reversed.

Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON—With the domination of Finland, which seems not likely to take long, Russia has placed herself in a position to become the great sea power she so long has boasted of being.

Finland is the end of Act I of the Russian play of conquest. In that act she has, or will have, absorbed the Baltic.

Act II, competent sources inform us, will concern the Balkans. The first step of a Russian boot across the border spelled the end of Finland as a free state. Even with Russia's lackadaisical transport system, the conquest appeared inevitable. The time required could only depend upon the extent to which Russia wanted to push the conquest.

PAINFUL COERCION NEXT? One source, an observer who has spent many years in Russia, and the Baltic country, told us he felt certain Russia would not be content with mere technical domination of Finland, as she was in the case of the other Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia.

So bitterly do the Finns and Russians hate each other, he said, that the "cooperation" which Russia will demand cannot be obtained except by a painful process of coercion. He thought the coercion would be bloody.

Within Finland is a prosperous paper industry which it seems certain Russia will insist on operating for her own interests. That is the picture painted there for us.

IN THE LAP OF THE GODS From a coldly strategic standpoint, Russia needed Finland as part of her defense—or offensive scheme. It leaves no weak spot along the Baltic coast, offers Russia another all-weather seaport on the Atlantic, even if it is out through the northern sea, and finally, it places the Soviet within snatching distance of Atlantic seaports now belonging to Norway, and of the rich Swedish iron mines in the Arctic. Whether Russia takes this next step is in the lap of the gods, but there has been some Scandinavian shivering about it.

COMING SEA POWER With the territory already taken in the Baltic, Russia has placed at her disposal two important new shipyards, as well as enhanced the value of the one at Salingrad which she has been building up extensively of late. Riga, in Latvia, has yards which can be expanded into battleship capacity, while Libau, in Estonia, is a port with shipyards once used by the Russian fleet, and now much used by Baltic mercantile vessels.

Russia has boasted that she will be a sea power second to none within a couple of years. That isn't time enough, but the facilities now are available. Moreover, she has a well-ordered shipyard at Sebastopol (remember The Charge of the Light Brigade) on the Black sea.

The involvement of England, France and Germany in war has left Russia fancy free to carry out the conquests to which she has aspired for generations. Absorption of the Baltic countries was largely a recapture of territories she had before the World War, now, our sources predict Besarabia, which Rumania got from Russia after the World War, will be the Soviet's next conquest. It will be the beginning of Act II of the Russian drama of conquest.

Only Germany appears in a position to stop Russia now, and she is busy. All of England's hard won central Asian possessions and protectorates lie open to the Russians. Between Russia and these central Asian conquests, stands Turkey, aided within limits by Britain, and Italy in so far as she can organize the Balkan countries.

One strategist predicted that the next Russian target after Besarabia would be Constantinople—the keystone to almost half the world.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

HOLLYWOOD—The crazy quilt of Hollywood values looked like a jigsaw in the public prints the other day.

The average wage-earner, with his annual income of less than \$1,000, must have gnashed a bitter tooth when he read of the "humiliation" involved in a writing man's acceptance of a mere \$25 weekly pittance. The writing man was Tom Reed, an old hand at the movie-scripting trade, and he spoke of it in a court of law where the matter of alimony payments was up.

There is no connection between Tom Reed's alimony and Hollywood's labor troubles. Not until you think about it.

The same hypothetical average wage-earner, turning his paper from Reed's troubles to Hollywood's, and presumably still gnashing, could read labor representatives' impassioned arguments that economies, if they were necessitated by war losses of revenue, should come from the fat salaries of the movie higher-ups.

This is logical, obviously. But here is a system wherein a man is "humiliating" himself—and that is no myth but a fact—by accepting \$275 a week. The humiliation lies in the particular man's past salaries, in the thousands. The object of every film worker, artist or craftsman, is to hold his dollar value and keep it there. Once it is allowed to slip, it is the devil's own work to hoist it back again. That applies to actors, producers, directors, writers, everybody in the business. The word gets around: that star who demanded \$100,000 a picture is now willing to sell her art for \$75,000—or even \$50,000. I've known actors to tighten their belts rather than slip from a \$50 a-day rating to cheaper status, even though it meant months without work.

It's crazy, but it's Hollywood. Labor unions do the same thing, only they call it a strike. Hollywood, like the actor and the writer, is always putting on a show. It spends thousands of dollars for super-colossal premieres, for ballyhoo. What seems wanton extravagance, oddly enough, has paid dividends, more than justifying the costs.

You can find seeming extravagances in the private lives of many stars and higher-ups of the business. Nobody would argue that Louis B. Mayer, the nation's top wage-slave, actually needs a string of race horses or that Bing Crosby requires a race track for his peace of mind. Errol Flynn doesn't have to support his boat Sirocco, and probably Edgar Bergen, in a pinch, could have saved the \$500 he recently spent on McCarthy's wardrobe. From the point of view of a "show"—and Hollywood has always found it profitable to run a three-ring circus—those "extraganzas" are hard-boiled investments, entirely aside from the personal satisfactions gained in each instance. (Aside, too, from the circumstance that every movie "luxury" spreads employment.)

Daily Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Hebrew measure 2. Chiefly hostile 3. Pagan god 4. Triangular land

Grid for crossword puzzle with words filled in: FAR, ATOM, RATA, ELA, GAPE, EMIR, NOR, EXISTENCE, CHASE, ANILE, CASE, STEP, RAW, PENURY, TEASED, ALAMO, NODS, WIT, UNIT, PALL, URNAL, EYRIE, PARADIGMS, ANA, ALAN, LAIN, RES, TALK, SIDE, ART

DOWN 1. Make eyes 2. Soft groan 3. Inland 4. Favorable representations 5. Went at an easy gait 6. Nostrils 7. Goddess of discord 8. Grow old

13x13 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-63 indicating starting positions for words.

Piggly-Wiggly Is Observing Anniversary

It's birthday week at the Piggly-Wiggly grocery, 418 Main street, as that establishment, one of the finest or downtown food stores, observes its fourth anniversary of operation in Big Spring.

Piggly-Wiggly has been operated here by Davis and Humphries since December, 1935, when the store was purchased from F. K. Pool of Big Spring. R. E. (Bob) Lee has served as manager since the store opened, but he is leaving on January 1 to assume management of another store in Lubbock. He will be succeeded by J. K. Crain, who also has been associated with the store here since Davis and Humphries purchased it. J. D. Arthur is in charge of the market.

The store is observing its fourth anniversary with a special week of price values. "We have enjoyed doing business in Big Spring, and it has been a pleasure to serve the people of this area," said Davis. "We also are highly appreciative of the patronage extended us during our four years here. We want to express this thanks, in a measure, with special holiday bargain offers which will be in effect throughout the store through next Friday."

Aluminum And Wood Used In Attractive Dishes For Gifts

If the young girls you number among your acquaintance have gone and gotten themselves married, there are lots of gifts that will please them and you too, on display at the local stores.

Chief among these are the hammered aluminum pieces that won't rust and are lightweight and hand-wrought. They come in trays, relish dishes and sandwich dishes, and sandwich dishes. They are useful when used for serving and are handsome on a table or buffet when empty. They don't tarnish as silver does and won't cost a whole day's pay.

Another piece for both young brides and housekeepers who have an eye for entertaining, is the wooden tray fitted with two wooden bowls, a mixing board and three relish dishes. Bring on the tray and the fixings and you can keep in the conversation at the table and mix your salads and sandwiches and mix your salads and sandwiches and mix your salads and sandwiches.

Give Pictures For Xmas Gifts That Bring Lasting Pleasure Reproductions Framed and Unframed A beautiful selection of moulding in gold and silver leaf, natural, and white finishes. Artists supplies for artists. Thorp Paint Store 211 Hummel Phone 20

TEXANS URGED TO LEAVE NATIVE PLANTS ALONG ROADSIDE

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Holly and yucca growing along highways would look fine as holiday decoration over your fireplace but consider that thousands of persons can enjoy it in its natural setting.

That is the tenor of a highway department appeal for the public not to cut the native plants. In past years Texans have responded wholeheartedly to similar requests, officials said.

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FOR HER



USE OUR LAY A WAY PLAN

The Way To Please A Woman

Nightgowns with Lace Trim in Rayon Satin—Colors Blue and Tealrose.

98c

Rayon Satin Princess Slips with lace trim, adjustable shoulder straps. Special for Christmas...

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She'll call it the grandest of Christmas Gifts if you give her one of these handsome Lounging Robes on Christmas morning. Our stocks are complete—a large assortment from which to select, and prices are right...

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PURSES FOR CHRISTMAS... An Ideal Gift For Her 98c

Gowns in lovely Rayon Satin—Beautifully designed—Elegant Tailored, and Lace Trimmed...

\$1.98



Cozy and warm BED JACKETS for her for Christmas... Colors Blue and Tealrose...

98c

Rich, deep, soft... tufted Chenille Robes. Slenderizing stripes, both front and back. An ideal Christmas Gift... Colors White and Tealrose...

\$4.95



Princess Slips—Straight cut—Embroidered front... of excellent Rayon Satin... Color Tealrose.

98c



You will find a large and attractive assortment of Ladies' House Slippers at Burr's... Beautifully fashioned of rich fabrics...

39c-\$1.98

DRESSER SETS

10 pieces in an attractive case. Fitting in a beautiful shade of blue or green finish elaborately chromitum trimmed. Truly a handsome gift for her.

\$4.98

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10 items in a nice Christmas box for that inexpensive but impressive gift.

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FOR the HOME

Your choice of a wide assortment of things for the home. Come in today and look around... You'll find at Burr's just what you want... AND, too, BURR'S makes it easy for you to shop and look around.

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| RADIO TABLE ... Top 12"x16" 21" high—Hardwood with Walnut finish.
\$2.00 | END TABLE ... Top 11"x22" 21" high—Hardwood with Walnut finish.
\$2.00 |
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\$1.19 |
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| DOLL CARRIAGE ... Rubber tires, flat fibre... in colors Peach and Green.
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\$1.00 |
| RUBBER DOLL ... "Sunbabe" jointed, movable head, arms... drinking and wetting type. Packed complete with hot water bottle, clothes, soap, sponge, in display carton.
98c | LONE RANGER OUTFIT ... 6 pieces—Pearl Handle Ranger Cap Pistol—Hi-yo Silver Holster, Lariat Rope—Black mask—Red Bandana handkerchief and cartridge belt all in attractive box.
98c |
| | BABY DOLL ... 24" length, beautifully dressed with organdy dress, flannel coat and bonnet, with muffs... glass eyes with open mouth, eye lashes, and voice...
\$1.98 |
| | STEEL ROCKING CHAIR ... black tubular rocker, with red seat and back...
98c |
| | CLIMBING TRACTOR ... Rubber thread, 8 1/2" long... winding spring.
49c |

VISIT BURR TOYLAND

FOR HIM

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PAJAMAS... In Fancy Printed Broadcloth, Coat Style. Trousers made with elastic adjustment on belt. An ideal Christmas Gift for Him.

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Give him Shirts on Christmas morning... You'll find in our store glorious new patterns and colors... and at prices that are right...

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DRESS GLOVES... Unusual Gift Quality. Our stocks are complete... wide selection of Gloves. He sure will appreciate Gloves for his Christmas Gift.

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MILITARY SETS

Genuine top grain leather zipper case with 10 fittings. Useful gift that will gladden his heart.

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BILL FOLDS

Genuine calf with 8 separate compartments. Well made, smooth finish in black with brown trim.

49c

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Merry Christmas

And A Happy New Year

PRICES IRREGULAR IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Speculative inspiration was lacking in today's final stock market of the

week and slightly irregular price changes ruled throughout. Transfers for the two hours amounted to 261,730 shares against 238,100 a week ago, which was the lightest turnover since July 15.

The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off 1 of a point at 50.7. On the week the composite was up 4 of a point after finishing the previous two weeks on the downside. Last year at this time the average stood at 50.2.

SHIP REPORTED SAFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Nippon Yusen Kaisha line said today that its London office had communicated with the 6,400-ton liner Azuma Maru and that it reported itself "safe in the north Atlantic."

The ship had been unheard from since yesterday when it broadcast an SOS from Scottish waters. The ship said it expected to arrive at Cristobal in the Canal Zone Dec. 20.

Mrs. J. B. Nall has been ill at home this week with influenza. She is reported to be improving.

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Santa and the TALKING DOLL
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Chapter Six
RUNNING AWAY

It was mid morning next day when Eric, the son of Lightning, was heard again, piping a tune. Santa put down his hammer and watched him dance right into the Toyshop. The fairies were so surprised they all fluttered up into the air. Gnomes came running and the dolls sat up on the shelves and rubbed their eyes.

But one doll never looked at him at all. That was Leezen, the doll that had been made for the King of Westphalia. She stood with her eyes closed at the foot of the Christmas tree.

Eric danced right over to her and finished his tune on a few little notes running right up the scale. He stopped playing, bowed very low, and then laughed across the room at Santa.

"What— who— where?" whispered the toys around Santa's feet.

"That, my children, is the son of Lightning," said Santa to the Toyshop.

"O-o-o," said everyone, and they all fell back a little from the visitor as though they felt shy.

The Most Difficult Thing

"And what, Sir, is the most difficult thing to do here?" asked Eric laughing boldly.

"Well," said Santa scratching his head, "the gnomes are making an electric train today. It's finished but it won't go."

"Where?" said Eric. Six little gnomes pointed without a word to the back of the Toyshop. "Oh," said Eric. He walked around the train looking. Then he laughed and beckoned Santa. "Look," he said. "The switch isn't thrown.

But then it is dark here, and hard to see in this corner."

The six gnomes chuckled. One little fellow pushed over the switch and the train whizzed around the track.

"How, how did that happen?" said Santa.

"Why, I guess, Sir," said one little fellow, "we didn't rub the sleep out of our eyes very well this morning." They all blushed but Eric winked at them. Then he said, "Come, let me help make

interest him in whittling little whistles. But Eric rose and started a slow dance around the Christmas tree. When the big clock in the corner struck ten Santa put down his knife, stretched and said, "To bed, everyone." Dolls scurried to their cradles. Fairies folded their wings about them and went to sleep on branches of the Christmas tree. Gnomes went to their cave outside. And Santa snuffed out all the candles and went to bed. Eric was left sitting alone at Leezen's feet.

Now Santa planned to wake again at midnight to take Leezen to the kingdom of Westphalia so he asked the moon to wake him. But when he woke Leezen was gone. This is what happened.

When the big clock began to strike twelve Eric began to play another sad little tune and as he did, he walked slowly backward toward the door, watching Leezen. Her eyes fluttered open, she heard Eric's song, she smiled and then she followed him slowly. He opened the door and stepped out into the snow. Leezen followed. Up and over the hills they went, and far away.

Monday! Eric and Leezen save a poor girl.

'Hobby Hall' Created To Spur Art Talent

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452	1932	Buick Sedan	\$ 33.00	512	1935	International Truck	\$190.00
443	1932	Chevrolet Coupe	\$ 35.00	479	1935	Ford Panel	\$195.00
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539	1928	Ford Tudor	\$ 38.00	349	1935	Ford Tudor	\$210.00
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635	1934	Ford Tudor (wrecked)	\$ 50.00	425	1936	Ply. DeLuxe Coupe	\$265.00
564	1934	Chevrolet Coach	\$ 50.00	286	1936	Chevrolet Coach	\$275.00
623	1934	Willys Sedan	\$ 50.00	530	1936	Ford Tudor	\$275.00
332	1936	Chevrolet Coach (wrecked)	\$ 60.00	485	1936	Plymouth Sedan	\$280.00
41	1932	Ford Coupe	\$ 65.00	330	1936	Ford Coupe	\$285.00
571	1934	Plymouth Coach	\$ 75.00	465	1937	Plymouth Coupe	\$295.00
596	1933	Ford Tudor	\$ 75.00	516	1936	Chevrolet Coach	\$315.00
636	1936	Ply. Sedan (wrecked)	\$ 75.00	466	1937	Plymouth Coach	\$325.00
434	1930	Ford Sedan	\$ 80.00	478	1937	GMC Truck	\$335.00
543	1931	Ford Sedan	\$ 80.00	310	1937	Ford Tudor (60)	\$345.00
492	1933	Ford Tudor	\$ 90.00	404	1937	Ford Pick-up	\$350.00
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510	1934	Chevrolet Sedan	\$120.00	287	1937	Ford Tudor (radio)	\$395.00
486	1934	Ford Coupe	\$125.00	546	1939	Studebaker Pick-up	\$425.00
354	1933	Plymouth Coach	\$125.00	524	1938	Pontiac Coupe	\$445.00
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Guests

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leave today for El Paso to visit Mrs. Freeman's mother, Mrs. Anna Hautannus.

Ramona Joan Sneed, who has been ill with diphtheria for the past three weeks, is reported improving and will be able to return to school soon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Orr had as a Friday guest, Mrs. Nadine Orr and son, Gene, of Arpa here to spend the Christmas holidays with the D. S. Orrs.

Horace Beene, who has been visiting his parents in Wylie and Dallas for the past two days returned here Friday night.

Marjorie Whiteaker and Jimmie Lou Goldman left Saturday for Lubbock to spend the weekend.

Mrs. Susie Leatherwood and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owen of Portales, N. M., are guests in the G. A. Brown home for several days.

Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. Dalton White and Mrs. M. E. Bontman are visiting in Rising Star this weekend. They will return Tuesday.

Mrs. A. H. Bugg had as a guest Friday, Mrs. John Cox of Garden City, a niece of Mrs. Bugg.

Jack Holliday is spending the weekend in Monahans.

Mrs. Walter Pike and Mrs. W. W. Crenshaw spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow have as guests his sister, Mrs. W. E. N. Phillips, and Mr. Phillips of Fairlie Grove, Ark. They will be here for a week or ten days.

Mrs. William Tate is to return today from Wewoka, Okla., where she has been for the past two weeks visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lytle of Seagraves and H. B. Dunagan will leave today for Houston to be gone a week.

Billie Bess Shive, student at Tech, is here this weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shive. Accompanying her were Marguerite Reed, Emily Stalcup, Seth Boynton and Nina Rose Webb, all students at Tech.

W. M. S. Gives Pageant At Annual Harvest Day Meeting In Midland

A pageant was portrayed by members of the local First Methodist church when members attended the annual Harvest Day meeting at the Methodist church Friday in Midland.

The meeting was for the Sweetwater district of the Woman's Missionary Society and was held in connection with a district lay leaders meeting.

Reports were given by different auxiliaries. Luncheon was held at noon at the church. Mrs. Ralph Odum of Sweetwater was in charge of the meeting.

Among those attending from here were Mrs. V. H. Floweren, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Fox Stripling, Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mrs. B. E. Freeman, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, the Rev. and Mrs. J. O. Haymes, Mrs. C. E. Butler, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. Foster Gay.

Personal Items From Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 8 (Sp1)—Mrs. I. C. Kuykendall and son, Charles, of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of her brother, Bill Etheridge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Big Spring spent last weekend as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holder and daughter, Fay, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cisco. Mrs. Holder remained to visit with her son, Colton, who is the Studebaker retail representative of Cisco, and her daughter, Sybil, who is deputy district clerk of Eastland county.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Wilson and son, James Clifton, of Andrews, are in Stanton for a short visit Monday on their way home from Colorado City where they had been on business.

Mrs. George Tom returned this week from Andrews where she had been visiting the past two weeks, with her son, Ellison Tom and his family.

Mrs. S. L. Driver of Odessa is visiting her mother, Mrs. Les Thompson this week.

Tom Houston spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Houston. He is attending Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Truman Carter, and Mr. Carter of Tahoka. They returned Saturday, bringing with them the year-old son of the Carters for a ten-day visit.

Mrs. Noren Anderson and Mrs. Poe Woodard were visitors in Odessa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Chadd left this week for their home after spending several days here with their daughter, Mrs. Phil Berry, and Mr. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stone motored to Fort Worth and Dallas Friday, where they attended the TCU-SMU game. They returned Saturday night.

Daniel Blackwell Gives Party For His Friends

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Daniel Blackwell entertained a group of friends with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Blackwell Wednesday evening.

Various games were played and refreshments served to Imogene Kennedy, Maxine Moreland, Bessie Ruth Hale, Jimmie and Bebe Johnson, Helen Marting, James Kennedy, Dick Williams, Lewis Moreland, Raymond Moreland, Elmer and Evelyn Adkins, Bill Smith.

Hollis Parker, Benny Asbury, Tommy McDonald, Clinton Sterling, Eugene Stephens, Earl Richardson of Big Spring, C. L. Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. Blackwell.

C. B. Ramseys Give A Forty-Two Party

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Ramsey entertained a group of friends with a forty-two party in their home Wednesday. Mrs. W. A. Majors won high score and consolation was presented to Herndon Moore.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Heatherington, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston, Mr. and Mrs. Herndon Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Majors, and Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

Mrs. John Kubecka Entertained Good Luck Sewing Club

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Yuletide decorations were used Thursday by Mrs. John Kubecka when she entertained the Good Luck Sewing club in her home in the Superior camp.

Various handwork provided the diversion and poinsettias were given as plate favors. Mrs. Oscar Bradham presented her thimble pal gift to Mrs. Leroy Blackwell.

A dessert course was served to Mrs. Blackwell, Mrs. Branham, Mrs. I. O. Shaw, Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Carl Tippie, Mrs. Leon Barber, Mrs. M. E. Branham, Mrs. E. T. Branham, Mrs. C. L. West, Mrs. W. E. Rucker, Mrs. H. A. Hobbs, Pete Huddleston and Aquilla West.

Christian Churches Hold Rally With 106 Present

A sectional rally of the young people of the Christian Churches of Big Spring, Midland, Odessa and Wink was held at the Midland church Friday night. There were 106 in attendance, including 10 from the Big Spring church.

Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the local church, is director of young people's work for the West Texas area and these rallies are being held at strategic points for the purpose of promoting attendance at the Young People's conference which is held every summer at Big Spring.

The program began as the young people gathered in the afternoon with a get-acquainted time of singing and games. At 7 o'clock a banquet was given and at 8 o'clock there was a short program in the church chapel.

This program was presided over by the Rev. Schurman and consisted of address of welcome, Nell Ruth Bedford, Midland; prayer, Rev. C. A. Johnson, Odessa; piano solo, Doris Lynn Pemberton, Midland; reading, Mrs. G. C. Schurman, Big Spring; solo, Norma Lee Batey, Odessa; address, Laverne Hamilton, Big Spring. After the program the group adjourned to the social rooms of the church for an hour of play and at 10 o'clock closed the session with the friendship circle. The next meeting for the Christian youth of this area will be the World Fellowship meet in San Angelo the first week of February.

Double Four Club Has Dinner And Party In Ann Talbot Home

Pinning the legs on Santa Claus was the game that was played by members of the Double Four club when they met in the home of Ann Talbot Friday.

Lotto was also played and prizes went to Colleen Slaughter and Rose Berenice Million. Christmas colors were used in the decorations and a dinner was served.

A Christmas party to be held December 23 was discussed and will be given in the home of John Anna Terry.

Others present were Ruth Cornelison, Bertie Mary Smith, Florence Jenkins and the hostess, Rose Berenice Million to be next hostess.

Happy Thirteen Club Entertained By Mrs. C. M. Adams

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Mrs. C. M. Adams entertained the Happy Thirteen Bridge club Thursday evening in her home on the Magnolia lease and high score was won by Mrs. Cleo Wilson.

June Rust received second high score and bingo went to Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt. Mrs. J. E. Asbury, Jr., received floating prize.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Brady Nix, Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., Mrs. W. K. Scudday, Mrs. Woodrow Scudday, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Meyer Debow, Mrs. Jeff Green, Mrs. Guy Rainey, Mrs. Asbury, Mrs. Burkhardt, Lucille Wilson, June Rust.

Mrs. Dunn Talks Before Sub Deb Club Saturday

Mrs. H. B. Dunn spoke before the Sub Deb club Saturday afternoon when members met in the home of Kathleen Boatler. Mrs. Dunn told of Sub Deb clubs in Dallas and other club's method of procedure.

The group voted to have monthly entertainments by the club. Refreshments of triangle sandwiches, fruit salad, cookies and olives were served.

Present were Kathleen Boatler, Gloria Conley, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Anna Belle Edwards, Vivian Ferguson, Margaret Jackson, Chessie Faye Miller, Viko Rowe, Loveda Shultz, Caroline Smith, Patsy Stalchup, Kathleen Underwood, Sara Lamun, Champe Phillips, Janice Ellaughter, Marie Dunham and Jacquelyn Faw.

Dr. Marie Weeg Announces The January Marriage Of Daughter



Dr. Marie Weeg announces the marriage of her daughter, Marie Arnold, above, and R. B. Dunivan of Coahoma, Texas, on January 8th, 1939, in Tahoka, Texas. The Rev. Ben Hardy of Tahoka read the ceremony in his home. Mrs. Dunivan was graduated in the June class of 1935 from the Big Spring high school and has been attending Master College of Dress Designing in Chicago. Mr. Dunivan was graduated from the Coahoma high school in 1937 and has just completed a course in X-Ray work in Chicago. Both completed their work in Chicago and came here Thursday where they will be at home.

Catholic Bishops To Be Filled At Consistory

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Pope Pius will meet with the cardinals in a secret consistory Monday to fill vacant bishoprics and name the Camerlengo, who becomes administrative head of the College of Cardinals during the interregnum between the death of a pope and election of his successor.

Pope Pius was Camerlengo before his election as pope. The bishops to be named will be in two categories, those appointed by the consistory itself and those previously named but still to be proclaimed.

There was a possibility an archbishop would be elected for the Chicago diocese to succeed the late George Cardinal Mundelein, but informed prelates thought it improbable the choice would be made so soon.

The consistory will give permission to wear the pallium to the archbishops of New York and Cleveland, O.

The pallium is a circular woolen band with two pendants worn about the neck and shoulders.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Rev. Aubrey Short and daughter, Preva Nell, of Rochester, visited friends in Foran Monday evening. Rev. Short was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here. He also attended the Baptist Workers conference in Stanton this week.

Mrs. T. L. Campbell and son were moved home from a Big Spring hospital Tuesday. Both are reported doing fine.

Sam Rust is remodeling and adding a room to one of his rent houses.

Mrs. J. E. Hicks, Mrs. E. J. Grant and Mrs. R. A. Chambers attended the Baptist Workers conference in Stanton this week. C. V. Wash was also among those present there.

Mrs. P. D. Lewis presented her English students in the program for high school assembly Wednesday. The life and works of Robert Burns was the general subject with Tommy McDonald as master of ceremonies. Joy Lane told of the life of the Scottish poet and Edna Earl Bradham, Helen Marting, Beasie Ruth Hale and Norma Barber sang a song accompanied by Betty Jane Harmon at the piano. Poems were given by Harold Patterson, Helen and Beasie Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Noble, who have been residing in Cisco, visited Mr. Noble's sister, Mrs. C. B. Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey this week. The Nobles were enroute to Odessa where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Monahans are spending this weekend with Mr. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson on the Amerada lease.

Jeff Green and Jim Craig were business visitors in Abilene this week.

Mrs. R. L. Carpenter, Mrs. J. D. Galt and Miss Lucille Wilson were San Angelo visitors this week.

Bill Conger, Jr., M. M. Hines and

Six Slipperettes Initiated By The High Heel Club

It was a hard day Saturday on six Slipperettes when the High Heel Slipper club initiated the pledges into the club that met in the home of Wanda Neel.

The Slipperettes are John Anna Terry, Moselle James, Virginia Terry, Evelyn Ann Flint, Jeanette Marchbanks and Ann Talbot.

Some of the girls wore night shirts, long flannels and one wore a skull of a cow around her neck. Further methods of dress included carrying a basket of leaves with the advice to "pick me."

The six girls were taken down town and walked up and down Main street and then were returned to Wanda Neel's home where refreshments were served.

Others present were Betty Bob Ditz, Virginia Douglass, Sara Maude Johnson, Edna Vera Stewart, Gloria Nell, Verna Jo Stephens, Lorena Brooks, Rosemary Henson, Shirley June Robbins, Cornele Frazier, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Pauline Sanders and Hope Sleson.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton Gives Silver And Blue Party

A blue and silver party was given Thursday for the Lucky Thirteen Bridge club by Mrs. H. G. Keaton in her home. The two colors were used in the decorations that included a silver tree trimmed with blue lights.

The refreshments were served from a table laid with a hand-made lace cloth and Mrs. Hayes Stripling presided. Centering the table was a cluster of silver grapes on a blue reflector and silver tapers in crystal holders were on either side. Mrs. Keaton, Mrs. Stripling and Margy Beth Keaton, who greeted guests at the door, wore blue gowns to further the color theme.

Mrs. H. W. Wright won club high score and Mrs. T. A. Pharr received guest high score. Bingo awards went to Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. C. E. Talbot and Mrs. H. N. Robinson.

Other guests present were Mrs. G. A. McGinn, Mrs. Seaman Smith, and Mrs. Merle Dempsey. Other club members were Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. H. N. Matthews, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. Joy Stripling and Mrs. Robert Stripling.

Two Are Guests Of The Informal Club When Mrs. Carter Entertains

Mrs. M. M. Edwards and Mrs. Barney Whisenant of Evansville, Ind., were guests of the Informal Bridge club when it met Friday in the home of Mrs. Roy Carter.

Mrs. Edwards won high score for guests and Mrs. C. W. Cunningham won club high score.

Refreshments were served and others playing were Mrs. J. H. Young, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. George Wilke.

Mrs. Warren Entertains For Rook Club Friday

Mrs. R. L. Warren entertained the Rook club at the Colonial Hostess Room Friday and high score went to Mrs. W. D. McDonald.

Low score was won by Mrs. D. C. Sadler. Favors were red thimbles decorated as Christmas bells and filled with red dots. Chicken salad, coffee and mince pie were served.

Others playing were Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. J. R. Laak, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Ella Neel, Mrs. W. A. Underwood.

Murlan Smiths And Doos Youngs Give Double Surprise Affair

A double surprise was in store for the honored guests when the employees of the Robinson Grocery store honored Mr. and Mrs. Murlan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Doos Young Thursday night in the Lawrence Robinson home.

Young helped pick out the set of china dishes which he thought was to be given as a surprise to Smith and Smith helped to pick out dishes for what he thought was a surprise shower for Young. Mr. and Mrs. Young have just moved to a new home and Mr. and Mrs. Smith were recently married. She was Miss Harriette Hall before her marriage.

Games were played following the presentation of the gifts and refreshments served. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Young, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Hart, Charlie Banks, Dave Robinson, Howard Robinson, Harold Plum, Mrs. C. M. Estes, George Williams, Mrs. E. A. Studer of Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. Euta Hall, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Robinson.

Four Give Party For Fifth Grade Pupils

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Mrs. Walter Gresset, Mrs. P. F. Sheedy, Mrs. J. D. Galt and Margaret Jackson entertained the fifth grade pupils with a party in the home economics department Thursday evening.

The table was centered with an arrangement of mistletoe and balloons and prize candy was given as plate favors.

Various games were played and attending were Delmer Klahr, Dorothy Jean Gresset, Harold Shaw, Earl Morgan, Ed Stewart, Betty Jean Sewell, Jackie Grant, Jessie Bell McClesky, La Vera Wilson, Nanine Sheedy, Deloss Galt, Roy Walker.

Vincent Forty-Two Club Meets With The Gordons

The Vincent Forty-Two club met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gordon Friday night and games of six-handed pitch were played. High scores were won by Bence Brown and Mrs. D. B. Cooke.

Sandwiches, salad, candy and coffee were served. Names were drawn for a Christmas tree and party to be held in the home of Mrs. Zora Carter of Big Spring next Friday night.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweatt, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett, Bence Brown and Zora Carter of Big Spring.

Mrs. C. B. Connally Leads W. M. U.

FORSAN, Dec. 9 (Sp1)—Mrs. C. B. Connally led the program for the Woman's Missionary Union when members met this week to observe Lottie Moon Week of Prayer.

Mrs. R. M. Brown gave the devotional and Mrs. Carl Tippie discussed the work in Japan. The local church missionary work was discussed by Mrs. I. O. Shaw.

Others on the program were Mrs. J. R. Hicks, Mrs. Jewel White, Mrs. Alfred Thigme and Mrs. E. J. Grant.

Others attending were Mrs. A. T. Willis, Mrs. Glenn Smith, Mrs. C. V. Wash, Mrs. R. A. Chambers, and Mrs. E. T. Branham.

Johnny Miller is visiting his cousin, Raymond Lee Williams, at Lubbock this weekend.

ABC Club

(Continued from page 7) danced old-fashioned dances under direction of Mrs. Henton.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Snodgrass, Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark, Dr. and Mrs. Preston R. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ames.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Elisabeth Northington, Fowler-Faulbion, Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnohan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Helen Duley, R. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Merrick and V. A. Whittington.

Vanity Club Gives A Dance Friday Night At Country Club

Approximately 50 persons were present at the informal dance given Friday night at the country club by the Vanity club. Music was furnished by John Stiff and Harold Neel.

Mothers of club members were chaperones and included Mrs. Carl Strom, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. W. W. Inkman, Mrs. Ned Ferguson, and Mrs. Rice.

Club members are Janet Robb, Rosalie Ferguson, Louise Ann Bennett, Camille Inkman, Jean Berry, Shirley Fisherman, Jennie Hodges, Joan Rice, Marjio Thurman and Gloria Strom.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Wehner returned Saturday from San Antonio where he has been for the past two weeks with the officers training corps at Fort Sam Houston.

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Sunday Morning	10:00 Piano Impressions.
7:00 News.	10:15 Dr. Barton Clay.
7:15 Sunday Morning Roundup.	10:20 Morning Melodies.
8:00 Fundamental Baptist.	10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:30 Gov. W. Lee (Special).	10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill.
9:00 Slim's Game Days.	11:00 News.
9:15 Neighbors.	11:05 Weights and Measures.
9:30 March of Dimes.	11:15 Neighbors.
9:45 Faye and Dick.	11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
10:00 Dick and Sam.	11:45 Men of the Range.
10:15 Review of the Week.	12:00 Monday Afternoon
10:30 Sunday's Motives.	12:15 Singing Sam.
11:00 St. Mary's Episcopal.	12:30 Curstons Reporter.
Sunday Afternoon	12:45 Hymns You Know and Love.
12:00 News.	12:45 Voice of Experience.
12:15 Accompaniment.	1:00 The Perfect Host.
12:30 Don A. ...	1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour.
12:45 Assembly of God.	1:30 Lawrence Welk's Orch.
1:00 Dr. Paul C. Payne.	2:00 Marriage License Romances.
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.	2:15 Crime and Death.
2:00 YPE Program.	2:30 Dick Harding.
2:30 Haven of Rest.	2:45 Dorothy Stevens Humphreys.
3:00 Nobody's Children.	3:00 News and Markets.
3:30 Crime Drama.	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.
4:00 To Be Announced.	3:30 Address from Austin.
4:30 The Show ...	4:00 It's Dance Time.
Sunday Evening	4:15 Johnson Family.
8:00 Listen ...	4:30 Buddy Woody.
8:30 Show of the Week.	4:45 To Be Announced.
9:00 Modern Concert.	Monday Evening
9:15 Chamber of Commerce.	5:00 John Agnew.
9:30 Dance Hour.	5:15 Sons of the Sunny South.
7:00 American Forum of the Air.	5:30 Sunset Jamboree.
8:00 Concert ...	5:45 Sports Spotlight.
8:30 Plaza ...	5:55 News.
9:00 Good Will Hour.	6:00 American Family Robinson.
9:30 News.	6:15 Chamber of Commerce.
10:15 Larry Clinton.	6:20 Drifters.
10:45 Lang ...	6:45 Melodic Moments.
11:00 Goodnight.	7:00 Author's Author!
Monday Morning	7:30 Music and Manners.
8:30 Just About Time.	7:45 Santa Claus Entertains.
9:00 News.	8:00 Musical Grab Bag.
9:15 Carter Family.	8:15 Transcribed Interlude.
9:30 Crossett ...	8:20 Dallas Symphony Orch.
8:00 Morning ...	10:00 News.
8:15 Morning ...	10:15 George Hamilton's Orch.
8:30 Grandma's Travels.	10:30 Paul Whiteman's Orch.
8:45 Billy ...	11:00 Goodnight.
9:00 Gall ...	
9:15 Uncle ...	
9:30 Conservation of Vision.	
9:35 Wiley and Gene.	
9:45 John ...	

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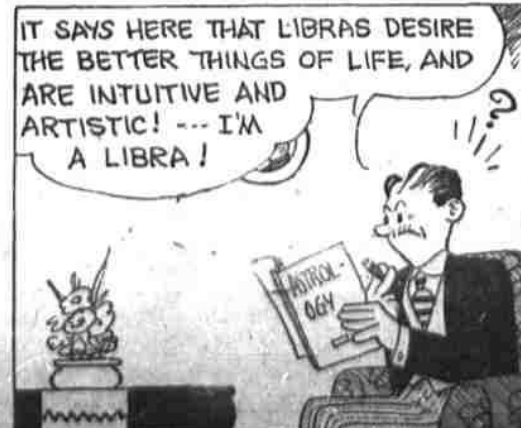


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Young People's Training Class, 6:15 p. m.
Worship and sermon, 7:15 p. m.
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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Room 1, Settles Hotel
"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject for the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 10.
The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in from this time forth, and even for evermore" (Psalms 121:8).
Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And the Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom: to whom be glory for ever and ever" (11 Timothy 4:18).
The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in... If honest, he will be in earnest from the start, and gain a little each

day in the right direction, till at last he finishes his course with joy" (page 21).

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Homer Sheats, Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.
Radio broadcast, KBST, 12:45 p. m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p. m.
Sermon subject, "The Greatest Detective."

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC
Sunday masses, 7 a. m. and 10 a. m.
Evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.
Mass every morning at 7:30 except Wednesday.

SACRED HEART
(Mexican Parish)
Sunday mass, 8:30 a. m.
Evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN
501 North Gregg
T. H. Graaflman, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school and Bible class.
10:30—Morning service. The topic of the sermon will be: "Convincing Evidence That Jesus Is the Promised Savior."
The Lutheran hour will be heard over KBST at 3:30 p. m. Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST
C. E. Lancaster, Pastor
9:45 o'clock—Church school will meet by departments.
11 o'clock—Morning worship. The pastor will give the sermon. The anthem is "It Is Well With My Soul," by Henrietta E. Enners.
6:30 o'clock—Training unions will

meet by departments and hear "Echoes From the State Convention."
7:30 o'clock—Evening worship with the pastor giving the sermon. A welcome is extended to these services.
On December 17 at the church evening service a special candle-light Christmas program will be given with seasonal music prepared by a choir of 30 voices under direction of Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
D. F. McConnell, D. D., Pastor
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Subject, "Darkness Dispelled." Universal Bible Sunday.
Evening worship, 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Going Home."
Young people's vesper, 8:30 p. m. Monday the 11th at 8 p. m. The Men of the Church will have their monthly meeting at the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

FIRST METHODIST
Fourth and Seccury
J. O. Haymes, Pastor
Church School—9:40 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:35 a. m.
Epworth League—8:30 p. m.
Evening service—7:30 p. m.
At the morning service the pastor will conclude a series of messages on the theme, "Things That Abide," with a message entitled, "Love Abides." Mrs. J. V. Whisenant will render a solo at this service. At the evening service the pastor will speak on the subject, "Have You Lost Your Bible," by

Dubois, will be sung by the Young People's Choir. The following Epworth League meetings will be held at 8:30 Sunday evening:
Intermediates, age 12-14—Church basement.
Seniors, age 15-17—Men's Bible class room.
Y. P., age 18-23—Church parlor.
Wesley Fellowship, age 23 and over—Primary assembly room.

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Sunday services:
9:45 a. m., Church school.
11 a. m., Morning prayer.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
9:45—Bible school.
10:45—Morning worship. Sermon by pastor, Topic, "The Christmas Heart." Anthem by the choir.
7:30—Evening gospel service. Sermon topic, "No More Hunger." Anthem by the choir.
8:30—Christian Youth Fellowship. Worship—study—social life. Our young people will go out caroling on Christmas eve and Sunday night we will put in a lot of time practicing the Christmas carols.

EAST FOURTH BAPTIST
Across Nolan from Municipal Auditorium
Preaching services—11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by pastor. Sermon subjects, "Henceforth Expecting." Evening, "The Eloquence of the Blood."
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Training Union, 6:15 p. m.
Woman's Missionary union will meet Monday at 9:45 for an all-day study of a missionary book, "Constraining Love." A covered dish luncheon will be served to members and their husbands at noon. Guest speakers will be Mrs. N. W. Pitt, Coahoma, Mrs. Fred McPherson, Stanton, and Mrs. Alexander of Midland.
The Brotherhood will have its regular meeting Monday at 7:30 p. m. with President Dorman Kinard in charge. The "Melody Maids" and the "Drifters" of station KBST will furnish music. Plans are being made for 100 men and young men attend this dinner.

ASSN. LEADER

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham (above), pastor of the East Fourth Street Baptist church here, was elected Association Sunday School superintendent at the recent meeting of the Big Spring Baptist association in Stanton. He succeeds Rev. Fred Stunipp, formerly of the First Baptist church here, who has gone to Clovis, N. M. Rev. Dunham said he will make announcements soon concerning an aggressive program of Sunday school work in the five counties included in the Big Spring association.

War Headlines Of 1870
Read Like Those Of Today
FORT WAYNE, Ind. (UP)—Mrs. V. F. King read this in her morning-Fort Wayne Gazette:
"War—Reported Outrages by the Prussian Army."
And under a Paris dateline:
"The removal to a safe place of the masterpieces of the Louvre has begun. The precaution is timely. Are not invasions of barbarians always fatal to arts and their most beautiful productions?"
The newspaper was dated Aug. 29, 1870, and referred to the Franco-Prussian war. In one instance it differed from the current European conflict.
The Prince Royal of Prussia declared:
"Prussia makes war against the emperor and not the people of France. The people have nothing whatever to fear."
Both sides reported atrocities. Americans in France were reported organizing an ambulance corps to aid the wounded of both sides.
Thomas Jefferson, one of America's great democrats, learned some of his democratic concepts from his father, Peter Jefferson.

Oil Workers Class To Be Organized
The organization of an oil field workers adult evening school class will be consummated Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. at the Coahoma school, George Boswell, superintendent of the Coahoma schools, said Saturday.
All oil field workers in the Coahoma area interested in an evening school program have been invited to attend the meeting. Only 12 enrollees are required for a class. The men select their instructor and the course they wish to be taught.
E. C. Pennington, supervisor of the evening school program, said that there were any number of courses all approved and supported by the A. P. L. open to the men including elementary (petroleum) mathematics, science of the petroleum industry, petroleum electricity, drilling practice, care and operation of internal combustion engines, and many others.
The classes will operate until 48 hours of instruction have been completed. Those satisfying requirements will be given a certificate of attainment.



UP HE GOES!—Held by a canvas bag anchor (left), a navy blimp hovers by while a stretcher raft carrying a "casualty" is hauled upward. This was part of a U. S. navy demonstration in blimp life-saving procedure off New Jersey.

loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.
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Imported Watches Face Exportation As Gifts
PROVIDENCE, R. I. (UP)—There was a "joker" in the auction of a case of eight-day watches by the customs department here.
The watches came to this country from Portugal, illegally marked, so the purchasers can't keep them in America, but must send them out of the country as presents.

School Children Asked To Donate Dimes For Gonzales Warm Springs
GONZALES, Dec. 9—Texas' million and a half school children are being asked to help build a warm springs convalescent and rehabilitation center to aid in caring for the state's 20,000 little cripples. Construction on the first unit of the

center, sponsored by the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, a non-profit, charitable organization, is now underway.
State Supt. L. A. Woods in a letter mailed to all county and city school superintendents asked the cooperation and support of all schools, requesting that each child donate 10 cents toward construction of additional buildings and facilities on the Foundation's 40-acre location.
"The warm springs located near Gonzales, and known as the Gonzales Warm Springs, are a God-given instrumentality for the treatment of crippled children," Superintendent Woods stated, "and it is fitting that we as citizens use the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation as a facility for the treatment of crippled children."
"The need is evident," he continued, "when it is considered that there are between 15 and 20 thousand crippled children in Texas. I can conceive of no greater service that could be rendered to the children now attending our public schools than to teach them of their obligations under a representative democratic government, nor can I think of any more tangible manner in which the lesson could be taught, than by requesting of them contributions toward the support and maintenance of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation."
The Foundation was organized in 1937 to sponsor the building of a Texas warm springs center for crippled children, and its directors are 38 men and women who reside over a wide area of Texas. The Foundation has more than three thousand contributing members, and its program has the written commendation of President Roosevelt, the endorsement of both houses of the Texas legislature, and many high state and national officials.
"It is only right that NYA should build this Texas Warm Springs center," J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, said. "On this project the work of youth will accrue to the benefit of youth. I think it is much better for an institution of this type to start in a small way and grow. It will become a part of Texas people, as all may share in building it and feel they are a part of it."
The first unit now under construction is to cost \$28,000 and will provide dormitories, pools, nurses quarters and other facilities to care for 16 crippled children. The first construction fits into the master plan for development of the whole 40-acre area, and unit after unit may be constructed as funds are made available.

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Liquor Often Thwarts Those Trying Suicide

BOSTON (UP)—Persons who attempt suicide while drunk don't have as much success as those who try to take their own lives while sober.

Dr. Merrill Moore, a psychiatrist, reports that at one hospital only five per cent of alcoholic would-be suicides died. During the same period 11 per cent of the persons attempting suicide while sober were successful.

A woman ruled the Byzantine empire for 19 years, beginning in 780 A. D. Her name was Irene and she was originally a poor Greek orphan. She married the emperor Leo IV.

Bennett Field In Yoakum Co. Is Extended

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9.—Headlining West Texas oil developments this week, Helmerich & Payne No. 1 Bennett indicated a half mile west extension to the Bennett field in Yoakum county and Texon Oil & Land Co. No. 6 Midland National Bank made a natural flow of 3,151.71 barrels of oil in 21 hours to become the largest natural producer in Ector county.

Probably the most closely watched wildcat, Stanolind No. 1 Riley in northeastern Gaines county recovered streaks of porous, saturated lime below 4,765 feet in coring to 4,864 feet and was running 7-inch casing to test. It topped the solid lime at 4,435 feet, 1,296 feet below sea level and only 12 feet lower than in Stanolind No. 1 Rayner, opener of the Cedar Lake pool three miles to the south and 1 1/2 miles to the east, but logged a chert break at 4,570 feet 23 feet lower than in No. 1 Rayner. Location is 660 from the south, 1,980 feet

from the east line of section 11-H-D&W. Stanolind No. 1 American Warehouse Co., which late last week became the second well in the Cedar Lake pool, quarter mile west of the discovery, swabbed 355 barrels of oil in 22 1/4 hours after treatment with 2,000 gallons of acid. Bottomed at 4,740 feet, it was scheduled to shoot with 800 quarts of nitroglycerin. The well is 660 feet out of the southeast corner of section 9-H-D&W.

Helmerich & Payne No. 1 Bennett topped pay at 5,205 feet and in drilling to 5,235 in lime filled 500 feet, with oil to promise a one-half mile west extension to the Bennett pool in Yoakum county. It is 440 feet out of the northeast corner of section 697-D-John H. Gibson.

Sloan & Zook and T. N. Sloan No. 1 J. E. Fitzgerald, wildcat in the northeast corner of Yoakum county, in the southeast corner of section 22-D-John H. Gibson, had drilled past 4,921 feet in lime. Atlantic Refining Co. started No. 2 H. T. Boyd, a diagonal southwest offset to No. 1 Boyd, recently completed at 5,040 feet with a daily potential of 840 barrels to mark a 2 1/2 mile east extension to the Duggan pool in southeastern Cochran county and point to its linking with the Slaughter field in southwestern Hockley county. The new test is 580 feet out of the northeast corner of labor 19, league 56, Oldham county school land.

Western States Gasoline Corp. No. 1 Mallett on the west side of the Slaughter field plugged back from 5,055 to 5,038 feet to treat with 4,500 gallons of acid. It registered natural production of six barrels of oil hourly. The well is in the southeast corner of labor 10-51-Scurry.

Plymouth No. 1 McClure, scheduled Ordovician wildcat in Nolan county between Sweetwater and Roscoe, had drilled to 7,035 feet in shale and lime. Sinclair-Prairie staked location for a scheduled 3,500-foot wildcat in northwestern Mitchell county, approximately 6 1/2 miles northwest of the Westbrook field, the first in West Texas, opened in the summer of 1920. The test will be No. 1 E. E. Erwin, 330 feet out of the northwest corner of section 1-25-H&TC.



NO MINES FOR THIS MAN O' WAR—With his usual high spirits, Man o' War romps through his five-acre paddock on Samuel D. Riddle's Faraway Farm near Lexington, Ky., and a stranger to the "blue grass" might never guess that the famous race horse is now 22 years old. "Big Red" is one of nation's big-money sires, has fathered War Admiral. Mars Riddle-Ohio

Mitchell Co. Gets Wildcat Location

Sinclair-Prairie staked a location for a rank wildcat in northwest Mitchell county to highlight oil developments in this area during the past week.

The test, to be known as the No. 1 E. E. Erwin, is located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 1-25, H&TC survey and is six and a half miles northwest of the Westbrook pool and is five miles east and slightly north of Vincent community in Howard county. The test is northeast by about seven miles from the Cappe-Lucas test in eastern Howard county. Contract depth is 3,500 feet. Western-Southern Oil Co. of Big Spring staked six locations on its R. W. Smith lease on section 6-42-1a, T&P, Ector county, in the north Cowden pool. Celler and pits are being dug and equipment will be moved in the first of this week to begin drilling on the No. 1 Smith test. Location will be 440 feet from the north and west lines of section 6.

It is an offset to the M. J. Dolaney No. 6 well which recently came in as a producer. In northwest Howard county the S. B. Owens No. 1 Dr. J. G. Wright, 990 feet from the north and east lines of section 33-33-NY, T&P, was shut down for orders after a squeeze job at 2,000 feet had failed to shut out water from up the hole.

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Fossil Remains Of The Prehistoric Phytosaur Uncovered By Workers In Excavations Near Otischalk

West Texas today is a land of cattle and oil and cotton, of wide plains, clear air and thriving cities. But the West Texas of millions of years ago, when great shallow seas covered much of this region, might have been on another planet. At that time, strange reptiles not unlike alligators swam slowly about, or dozed on the mud flats. These creatures, perhaps fifteen feet in length, are known today as Phytosaurs. Like alligators, they had extremely long snouts, well spiked with teeth. But whereas the alligator's nostrils are at the end of the snout, the Phytosaur's were on a bony knob almost between the eyes. It had a blood-curdling array of teeth, almost fifty on each side, above and below, or nearly two hundred saw-edged cutters.

Although they may have been numerous in the Triassic Era (approximately 150,000,000 years ago), the fossil remains of Phytosaurs are by no means common today. By careful search they can be found, however, as has been demonstrated by the University of Texas-WPA fossil collecting project. These "bone diggers," under the supervision of Grayson Meade, are now working in the red beds around Otischalk. There, on the ranch of Mrs. Robert Hyman, about 25 miles from Big Spring, they have found two Phytosaur skulls, one jaw, and numerous limb bones. The skulls each measure three feet in length, and have a peculiar hook at the tip of the snout, roughly like a beak. In one spot where skull, jaw and leg bones were found together, it was necessary to take the entire group out in one large slab which weighed about 500 pounds.

Another Species
Within 100 feet of one of the Phytosaurs was found the skull of another peculiar water-loving animal. Closely related to modern frogs and salamanders, this giant amphibian had a skull fully two feet long. Unlike the Phytosaur, it had no protruding snout, but instead a short, blunt skull. It is sufficiently rare that very little is known about it.

Even more exceptional was the discovery of the limb bones and armor plates of another ancient reptile known as Desmatosuchus. It was ponderous and slow-moving, and heavily plated with armor. Upon each of the plates that covered it from head to tail was a blunt spine. The plates along its sides were ornamented with longer and more conspicuous spines, culminating in a large pair the size of buffalo horns, curving out from behind the front legs, one on either side. Many boxes of these spined plates were found by the bone diggers, who used chisels to free the bones from the hard rock. Since Desmatosuchus is extremely rare, every scrap is of scientific value.

It is commonly supposed that the bones of fossil animals are found all in one spot, just as they were when the animal died. Unfortunately this is seldom true. Although entire skeletons have been found, with every bone exactly in position, it is far more usual to find only a few bones, or at best a partial skeleton, in one spot. Often parts will have weathered out, crumbled, and disappeared altogether. Occasionally the bones may have been scattered by other animals that preyed upon them, millions of years ago. The greatest wonder is that so many bones do survive over such inconceivably long periods of time.

Some of these fossils are now in storage at the L & L Lumber company; the rest have been trucked to Austin, where they will be studied in the museum of the state university. The ranchers in the vicinity of Otischalk have been very friendly and helpful, Meade said. He expressed special gratitude to Mrs. Hyman, Mrs. Otis Chalk, Mrs. Dora Roberts, Bob Powell and the Stockton brothers.

RIG MISHAP FATAL
M'ALLEN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Funeral services will be held at Hull tomorrow for Walter Patton, 24, oil field worker killed in a rig accident in Starr county. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patton, and a brother, all of Hull.

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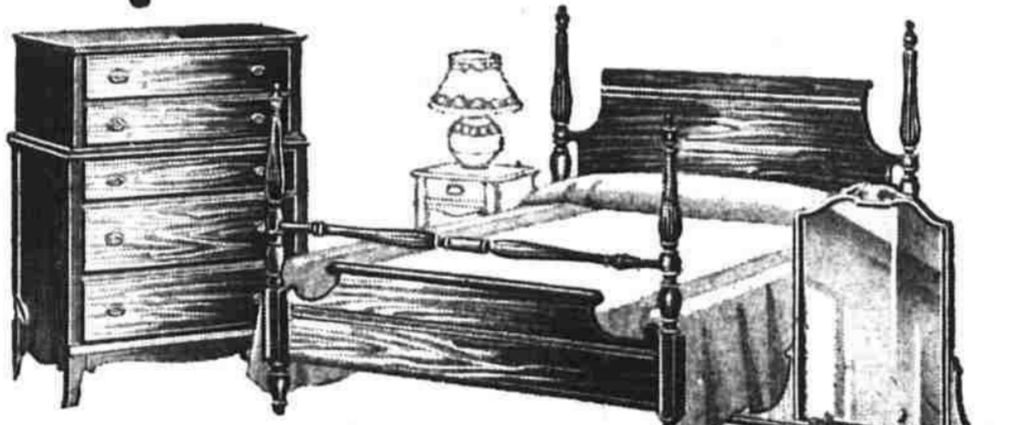
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