

British Leader Makes Another Appeal For Japan To Make Peace

LONDON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain told the house of commons today that "no attempt has ever been made by Japan for peaceful settlement" of her war on China.

Loyalists In New Attack On Teruel

Thousands Fall In Bitter Fight For Strategic City HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Spanish government today hurled 20,000 more men into the fierce struggle for strategic Teruel, radio advices said, and the reinforced army of 50,000 was ordered to take the provincial capital "at all costs."

Roosevelt Resumes Utility Parleys

To Meet Executives From All Parts Of Nation WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt resumed today his efforts to stimulate an early revival of utilities construction through peace talks with power company executives.

Telegraph Rate Hike Sought

Postal, Western Union To Join In Plea For 15 Per. Boost NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Western Union Telegraph Co. and Postal Telegraph Co., today jointly announced intention to apply to the federal communications commission for a 15 per cent increase in rates.

Woman Shoots 4 Children

Asserts The Youngsters Wouldn't Mind Her WAVERLY, Ia., Dec. 21 (AP)—A 35-year-old woman ran amuck with a shotgun here early today, Sheriff Frank Sager reported, killing two of her children, wounding two others and firing random shots into two homes.

CHRISTMAS NOTES

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Groups Mobilized To Carry Christmas Cheer Into Homes Of City's Needy

"He Who Gives of His Aims Feeds Three, Hungering Neighbor and Me." —Longfellow's "Vision of Sir Launfal."

CONGRESS MAY QUIT TODAY

CLUE TO ALCATRAZ FELONS?



San Francisco authorities saw in this makeshift raft, picked up by a fisherman in San Francisco's Golden Gate, a possible clue to the disappearance of two escaped Alcatraz convicts, Ted Cole and Ralph Roe.

Housing Bill Last Topic On Slate

Senate Expected To Cast Final Vote This Afternoon WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The house recessed for two hours today after Majority Leader Rayburn announced the special session of congress might adjourn later this afternoon.

Japs Drive On Three Other Chinese Cities

Coastal Points May Suffer Same Fate As Nanking, Capital City SHANGHAI, Dec. 21 (AP)—Japanese troop and warship movement today aroused Chinese fears that three of the nation's great coastal cities would suffer the fate of fallen Nanking.

Labor Peace Appears To Be Remote

Leaders To Confer Again, But Yield Ready To Yield WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Organized labor's peace conference was on the verge of collapse today.

APPEAL IS REFUSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—Al Capone lost his appeal today for a reduction of a year from the 11-year sentence imposed for violation of the income tax law.

Death Victim

Long Illness Fatal; Funeral Scheduled For Wednesday Death took another of the city's long time residents Tuesday when Alford Martin Runyan, 55, succumbed to a heart involvement at his home at 511 Goliad street at 2:55 a. m.

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TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Mrs. C. M. Jones and daughter, Frances, were brought to the Big Spring hospital for treatment of injuries received Tuesday morning when their car overturned on the Fortson road near Big Spring. A blowdown was thought to have been the cause of the wreck.

Weather

Table with 3 columns: TEMPERATURES, P.M., and A.M. showing temperature ranges for various locations.

SHOPPING RUSH RUSHING TO A CLIMAX

The Christmas rush was on in full force Tuesday as buyers descended upon local merchandising establishments and bought in quantity and quality.

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SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

TUNE IN KBST 1500 KILOCYCLES

- Tuesday Evening
5:00 Charlie Johnson's Orch.
5:30 American Family Robinson.
5:45 Church In The Wildwood.
6:00 Mrs. Hurt and Mrs. Pittman.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Rhythmic Rascals.
6:45 Eventide Echoes.
7:00 Home Talent Program.
7:15 Rainbow Trio.
7:30 Musical Moments.
7:45 Bill Boyd.
8:00 Phenomenon.
8:15 Super Supper Swing Session.
8:30 The Melodiers.
8:45 Among My Souvenirs.
9:00 Goodnight.
Wednesday Morning
7:00 Musical Clock.
7:25 World Book Man.
7:45 Musical Clock.
8:00 Devotional.
8:15 WPA Program.
8:30 Musical News.
8:45 Monitor News.
9:00 Just About Time.
9:15 Bill Boyd.
9:30 On The Mall.
9:45 Lobby Interviews.
9:55 Newscast.
10:00 Friendly Muse.
10:05 Hollywood Brevities.
10:15 Piano Impressions.
10:40 Al Clauer.
10:45 Song Styles.
10:55 Newscast.
11:00 College Daze.
11:30 This Rhythmic Age.
11:45 Melody Time.
Wednesday Afternoon
12:00 Rhythm Makers.
12:15 Curstone Reporter.
12:30 Songs All for You.
12:45 Singing Sam.
1:00 The Drifters.
1:15 Music Graphs.
1:30 NBC Dance Revue.
2:00 Newscast.
2:05 Serenade Espagnol.
2:30 Jimmie Greer.
2:45 There Was A Time When.
3:00 Newscast.
3:05 Matinee Melodies.
3:30 Sketches In Ivory.
3:45 Uptowners Quartet.
4:00 Dance Hour.
4:15 Melodies In Miniature.
4:30 Music by Cugat.
4:45 Home Folks.
Wednesday Evening
5:00 Dance Ditties.
5:30 Herald of Destiny.
5:45 Rhythm Queens Orch.
6:15 Newscast.
6:30 Nathaniel Shilkret.
6:45 Eventide Echoes.
7:00 Bill Boyd.
7:15 George Hall Orch.
7:30 E. T. Cardwell.
7:45 Seeger Ellis.
8:00 Phenomenon.
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9:00 Goodnight.

Train Leaves Tuscaloosa For Coast

Forty Members Of Thomas' Crew To Make Trip
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 21 (AP)—Victory minded members of Alabama's Crimson Tide waited impatiently today for the special train which will carry them to Pasadena and the Rose Bowl.

It's Like An Oil Boom, This Land Where Cotton Production Has Run Close To A Million Bales

O'DONNELL, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton. White gold. Miles of it. mountains of seed piled in the open. Gins groaning 24 hours a day under capacity loads. Pickers jingling money.
It's a record crop for the plains country of Northwest Texas. The cotton fever spreads like oil boom talk.

Public Records

Building Permits
City Bottling Works to make repairs at 1602 Young street, cost \$150.
Carl Wasson to move a building from the state hospital site to 19th and Scurry streets, cost \$200.
Earl Wilson to construct a frame residence at 712 E. 16th street, cost \$2,700.

FOUR ARRESTS IN NARCOTICS RAIDS

GALVESTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Four persons were arrested by federal agents in sudden narcotic raids here last night in connection with widespread arrests in many sections of the country under an indictment returned by a federal grand jury at New York on Sept. 29.
Local federal officials, however, would not be quoted.

Mrs. M. K. House and son, Marvin, left Monday to spend the holidays with relatives in Abilene. Miss Marjorie Whitaker was to leave this afternoon for Haskell to spend the holidays.

Cosmetics advertisement featuring 'GIVE HER GIFTS OF Cosmetics' and 'CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS FRIENDLY DRUG STORES'. Includes names of actresses like Yardley, Lenthier, Elizabeth Arden, Dorothy Gray, Elmo, Dorothy Perkins, Vita Ray.

Crude Production Gains For Week

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Production of crude petroleum in the United States increased 21,632 barrels daily during the week ending December 18 to a total of 3,443,840. The Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

OVERCOME BY GAS FUMES IN AUTO

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 21 (AP)—Elmer Ray, 18-year-old McCurtain county youth, was overcome by fumes from an automobile exhaust early today as he was being brought to a hospital here for treatment of a gunshot wound in his right leg.

WANTS A PROBE OF RADIO COMPANIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mae West's radio characterization of broadcasting companies, Representative O'Toole (D-N.Y.), in a statement in the Congressional Record, denounced the program as "an all-time low" in radio entertainment and proposed that congress investigate broadcasting activities to determine whether censorship was necessary to insure "decent, clean and entertaining programs."

Thos. J. Coffee

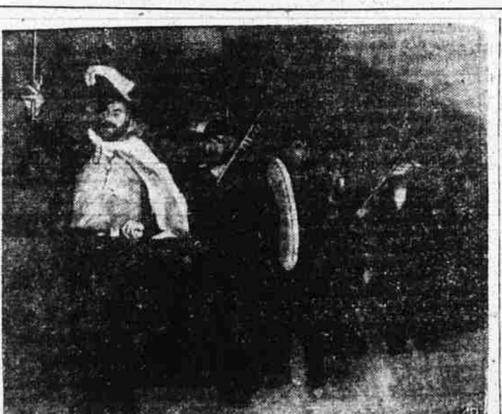
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MAKE THEM HAPPY WITH THINGS ELECTRICAL! Advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company featuring images of electrical appliances like a clock, a mixer, and a shaver.

The Constitutional Fight Goes Into Full Swing

(Second In A Series)
By VOLTA TORREY
News Review Editor of The AP Feature Service
Once upon a time, in February, 1937, President Roosevelt proposed to douse the supreme court in a fountain of youth.



Sit-Downers Rise and Parade
Celebration ends the 44-day General Motors strike.

February, 1937

February of 1937 will go down in local history as the month which produced a phenomenon which attracted national attention and subsequently drew comment in Ripley's Believe-It-Or-Not.
It was on February 17 that the Westbrook and Graham No. 1 Great West wildcat oil test, just east of the Coston refinery, drilled into an "oil" pocket below 1,400 feet. Up came a tremendous issue of nitrogen gas at the rate of 285,000,000 cubic feet a day.



Spanish Insurgent Officer Malaga's fall made him happy.



Judiciary Chairman Talk Supreme Court
Rep. Summers (Left) And Sen. Ashurst At The White House

At the height of these peaceful happenings, the supreme court bomb shell was burst in Washington, and immediately local repercussions were heard. The local bar lined up and issued weighty statements, pro and con.
Among those taken by death during the month were two prominent citizens, W. B. Buchanan, a pioneer railroad worker, and Ben Carter, automobile dealer.

Give Useful Gifts This Christmas advertisement for Texas Electric Service Company, featuring various electrical appliances and their benefits.

Society

THE WORLD OF WOMEN

Fashions

Baptist Seniors Are Guests At Holiday Party

Department Heads Hosts For Affair In Church Parlors

Members of the Senior department of the First Baptist church and their friends were guests of the department supervisors Monday evening for a gay affair in the church basement.

The parlors were seasonally trimmed and gave an appropriate background for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. George Gentry, Mrs. J. E. Hogan and Joe Pickle led the group in a number of games. Music for the occasion was furnished by Harold Neal, Paul Warren, Ben Nix and Lorán Warren.

Refreshments were served to Gretchen Hodges, Martha Laysath, Darnell Boulter, Emily Stalcup, Marguerite Reed, Lillian Wade, Roselle Stephens, Corneila Douglas, Corinne Mittle, Edith Cunningham, Opal Pond, Marguerite Newby, Flora Bell Squires, Clara Lou Nummy, Martha Ehlmann, Imogene Barnett, Emma Mae Rowe, Margaret Ann Harrison, Le Rae Pryor, Jacqueline Faw, Margaret McDonald, Mamie Wilson, Frances Douglas, Nettie Carter, Beatrice Curtis, Sylvia Pond, Jacquelin Lewis, Jewell Monticeth, Helen Rogers, Estelene Shannon, Maurice Bledsoe, Zillie Mad Dodge, Jennetta Dodge, Lillian Hurt, Dorothy Sain, Betty Cravens, Margery Lancaster.

Methodist Circle 2 Realizes \$45 From Offering Plates

Approximately \$45 were received in plates and cupboards when the pockets were opened at the year end meeting of Circle Two of the First Methodist church, members of which held the meeting and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. A. Myers Monday afternoon.

The offering plates and towels have been accumulating throughout the year and they were opened for the first time yesterday. The members exchanged gifts and presented their chairman, Mrs. C. E. Shive with a remembrance. Attending were Mrs. A. C. Hart, Mrs. C. E. Johnson, Mrs. Olie Cordill, Sr., Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. W. C. House and Miss Frances Ferguson. Mrs. N. I. Dalton assisted Mrs. Myers in serving.

Mrs. Barrett Leads Lesson Study At Wesley WMS Meet

Mrs. Fannie Barrett led the lesson study pertaining to Christmas at a meeting of the Wesley Memorial Methodist Women's Missionary society Monday afternoon when Mrs. Ansil Lynn gave an appropriate devotional. Announcement was made that the Christmas tree and program will be held Thursday at 8 p. m. at the church, and a social session will take place at 2:30 p. m. Monday afternoon at the parsonage. A collection was taken for the orphan's home and members planned to take a basket of food to a needy family. Present were Mrs. John Whiakker, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. Lynn, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Homer Ward and Mrs. W. R. Wyatt.

Mrs. Jesse Henderson Is Shower Honoree

To honor Mrs. Jesse Henderson, Mrs. D. F. Bigony and Mrs. Edgar Johnson were co-hostesses recently for a miscellaneous shower at the Bigony home. Christmas colors were used as a theme of the party. Gifts were presented to the honoree in an attractive basket. Guests were Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Mrs. H. Reeves, Mrs. J. D. Stembridge, Mrs. Paul Bradley, Mrs. R. V. Forsythe and Mrs. C. E. Cassin. Gifts were sent by Dr. and Mrs. Charles K. Bivings, Mrs. K. O. Kimberlin, Mrs. J. F. Horner, Mrs. S. L. Thurman, Mrs. Ed Witt, Mrs. L. L. Burnett, Mrs. Ailis Reed, Mrs. P. McCullough, and Miss Reta Mae Bigony.

Church Of Christ Gifts Should Be Brought To Church By Thursday

All members of the Church of Christ are urged to bring their offerings of fruit, candy, nuts and groceries for the Christmas baskets to the church building before noon Thursday. The baskets will be assembled Thursday afternoon and delivered Friday morning.

Diltz Pupils Give Clever Recital At Crawford

Pupils of Miss Mary Ruth Diltz presented their first public show Monday evening in the Crawford hotel ballroom when they sang, danced and talked their ways through a dream of Mother Goose Land.

All the characters of the beloved children's stories were brought to life by the youngsters, all of whom wore clever and colorful costumes. Those taking part in the show were Shirley and Donna Womack, Joan Rik Barnett, Nancy Whitney, Marilyn Guitart, Sue Caroline Wasson, Joan Lewis Pickle, Ruth Lynelle Sullivan, Jane Ellen Stripling, Janis Ruth Bivings, Paul Ewertman, James and Jerry Mancill, Luan Wear, Johnny Lones, Doris Jean Morehead, Gall Oden, Betty Alice Nobles, Nettie Jean Carter, Chessie Faye Miller, Dorothy Bradford, Lois Stevens, Gwendolyn Schmidt, Debora Bradford, Shirley June Robbins, Betty Bob Diltz, Elizabeth McCormick, Anita Joyce Conklin, Charlene Lumley, Nellie McElhannan, Mary Jo Bradley, Beverly Ann Stulting, Theima Joyce McIntosh, Jane Houser, Anna Clair Waters and Yvonne Hull. Miss Diltz presented a specialty ballet number.

Yuletide Party Is Given For Young People

Young People of the First Presbyterian church were entertained by members of the auxiliary Monday evening at the annual banquet held in the church parlors.

The Yuletide was suggested in the room decorations that centered about the large tree. The tables were trimmed with miniature trees, Christmas streamers, red tapers and silver bells. Individual candle holders were sleighs fashioned of silver bells and candles. Poppers in red paper were placed at each plate.

W. T. Mann, Jr., was master of ceremonies. E. K. Thompson gave the invocation and Mrs. Emory Duff, auxiliary president, gave the welcoming address with Miss Mary Elizabeth Bardin, adult advisor, responding. A vocal trio composed of Mrs. H. H. Moser, Ralph Arnold and Charles Houser sang "We Three Kings of Orient Are." Dr. D. F. McConnell gave the principal address of the evening which was highlighted with an interesting description of the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem where the cradle of Christ is marked by a silver star.

Following the address each member introduced himself. The affair closed with the entire group singing "Silent Night." Mrs. Middleton was chairman of the committee on arrangements and was assisted by Mrs. C. W. Cunningham and Mrs. T. S. Currie. Others aiding in the preparations were Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Raymond Dunagan, Mrs. H. D. Stanley and Mrs. R. T. Piner. Places were laid for Frank McIntyre, Hezzie Read, W. H. Crenshaw, Dee Foster, Jr., Frank Neill, Joe Allen Wilkerson, Jack Roden, Dick Thompson, Floyd King, Lloyd Martin, W. T. Mann, Jr., Ralph Arnold, Charles Faust, Jack McComber, Albert Davis, Jiff Waddie, Morris Patterson, J. L. Wood, Jr., Roy Bruce, Howard Carmack, Temp Currie, Jr., E. K. Thomas, David Holton McConnell, Jack Crenshaw, Robert Delbridge, Jack McDaniel.

Misses Catherine McDaniel, Sue Alice Cole, Mary Elizabeth Bardin, Ethel Corcoran, Ruth Jane Thompson, Dorothy Mae Miller, Doris Cunningham, Winifred Piner, Billie Marie Reuter, Janice Carmack, Gwendolyn Tucker, Janice Slaughter, Mary Louise Wood, Nell Rae McCray, Elsie Falk, Robbie Piner, Daisy Pearl Reed, Maydell Miller, Cathleen Boatler, Dorothy Carmack, Florence McNew, Patsy Mims, Phyllis McComber. Rev. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph LaLonde, Mrs. H. H. Moser and Mrs. Emory Duff.

Houser Pupils To Be Presented In Recital Tonight

Younger piano and older personality song pupils of Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser will be presented in recital at the Crawford hotel ballroom at 7:30 this evening.

Those on the program are Sanford Edwards, Charleyne Kelsey, Joanna Winn, Betty Lou McGinnis, Barbara Bodine, Beverly Ann Stulting, Emma Jean Slaughter, Sarah Jane Strange, Marjorie Potter, Eva Jane Darby, Betty Bob Diltz, Gene Nabors, Janet Robb, Dauphine Reese, Robbie Piner, Eddie Houser, Richard Potter, Loretta Rush, Shirley June Robbins, Maxine Moore, Jean Krueger, Jane Marie Tingle, Marie Dunham (guest from advanced class).

LEAVES HOSPITAL ROCHESTER, Minn., Dec. 21 (AP)—William Allen Flite, Emporia, Kas., editor, today was dismissed from the Colonial hospital where he underwent an operation Friday. He went to a hotel where he will convalesce for several days before returning to his home.

ME Circle Have Gift Parties In Members' Homes

Groups One, Three Meet With Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. True

Circles of the First Methodist church held Christmas parties Monday afternoon in homes of members as the final affair of the year. Circle One was entertained at the home of Mrs. Jake Bishop which was decorated to portray the season and center of attraction was the decorated tree about which guests placed their gifts. The members exchanged gifts and presented Mrs. N. W. McClesky, circle chairman, and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, study leader, with gifts from the group. To further carry out the Christmas there, the hostess served

sandwiches cut into the shape of stars and crosses. Each member brought a gift for Mrs. Evelyn Williams, who is convalescing from an operation and was unable to attend the party. These they took to her home, one to be opened each day. Present were Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. George Fentress of Berea, Calif., Mrs. M. B. Ooley, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. H. F. Taylor, Mrs. C. M. Watson, Mrs. Stripling, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. E. D. McDowell, Mrs. McClesky, Mrs. Bernard Lamun and the hostess.

Circle Three Mrs. J. R. Manion gave a devotional suitable to the season Monday when the members of Circle Three met at the home of Mrs. G. S. True for a Christmas affair. Gifts were exchanged and afterwards refreshments were served to Mrs. Jerome Lusk, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. V. H. Flewelling, Mrs. L. S. McIntosh, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. S. P. Jones and the hostess.

Southland Guests Are Honored At Forsan Party

FORSAN, Dec. 21—Lewis Thomas Foster, J. B. Jones and Bobbie Leake, basketball stars of Southland High School, who were the weekend guests of Doyle Whetsel were honored guests for a luncheon and kodaking party Sunday. Guests of the day were Johnnie Bruton, Joyce Bette, Charlene Bruton, Molly Doten, Bernice Whetsel, the honored guests and Doyle Whetsel, the host.

LEAVES FOR CHICAGO

Miss Gertrude MacIntyre left Tuesday via the Sunshine Special for Chicago, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her cousins, Al MacIntyre, and Miss Claire MacIntyre. She will return to Big Spring December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten have returned from Abilene where they attended a holiday dance.

Mrs. Inscore Laid To Rest

Illness Fatal To Member Of Well-Known Family

Member of one of Howard county's well-known families, Mrs. W. L. Inscore, was laid to rest Sunday afternoon following funeral services at the Eberley chapel, conducted by Rev. Ansil Lynn of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church. Mrs. Inscore, 63, died at 2:20 a. m. Sunday, following a long illness. In falling health for some time, she became seriously ill a week before her death. A member of the Sneed family, she had resided in Big Spring for ten years. She was born in Alabama. Survivors include her husband, four children, Mrs. E. O. Robertson, J. A. and H. D. Drake and Jewel Inscore, all of Big Spring.

BIRD GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Reagan and son, Barney, of Cut Lake, Mont., are here to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bird, and days. Other relatives, they were joined here by a daughter, Miss Betty Bird, who is a student in Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

Personally Speaking

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Bliss left afternoon today for Des Moines to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. C. Bird, and days. Other relatives, they were joined here by a daughter, Miss Betty Bird, who is a student in Texas Christian university, Fort Worth.

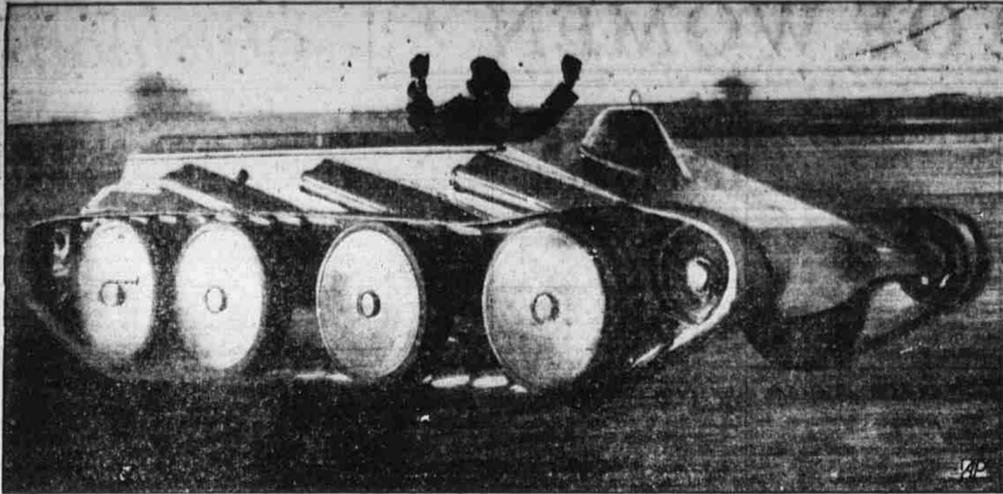
Miss Bettie Jean Fisher, who is attending Purdue university at Lafayette, Ind., has arrived in Big Spring to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher and other relatives.

A. J. Prager, first-year student in Texas A. and M., is here for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Prager.

MAYOR SUCCEDES MONROE, La., Dec. 21 (AP)—Mayor Arnold Bernstein of Monroe died suddenly from a heart attack in his residence here today. He was 33 years old and had served as mayor for the past 19 years.

Advertisement for Montgomery Ward featuring 'Last Minute Gifts' and 'Wards Gift City is still crowded with Gifts!'. The ad displays various gift items with prices and descriptions: Rayon Slippers (49¢), Handkerchiefs (19¢), Chiffon Hose (55¢), Rayon Panties (39¢), Pair Blankets (5.49), Xmas Sale! 2 Piece Velvet Suite (62.95), Men's Shirts (69¢), Fancy Socks (15¢), Gift Spreads (1.98), Towel Sets (88¢), Men's Slippers (59¢), Tots' Wagon (1.29), Cowboy Outfit (1.39), Tool Chest (1.19), Marble Game (89¢), and Blackboard (89¢). The ad concludes with 'GIFT DOLLARS BUY MORE AT MONTGOMERY WARD'.

ASSOCIATED PRESS PICTURE NEWS



LOOKS LIKE A SCORE for the six-ton tank roaring over New Jersey meadows at 51 miles an hour. J. Walter Christie, 70, who began building tanks for the U. S. during the war, invented this one for the British tank corps. It is four feet high, powered with a 430 horsepower airplane engine and is armored with 11 1/2 inch steel plates.



ONE DAY visit was paid New York by Countess Haugwitz Reventlow of London. She formerly was Barbara Hutton, dime store heiress.



LONG WAR, CLOSE SHAVE may be motto of this open-air barber giving a military haircut to a Japanese soldier. The barber used a razor for the job. The two men, camped in northern China, took part in the Japanese push that put Shanghai into the hands of China's ancient enemy. Meanwhile, as Japan moves on relentlessly, United States sternly protests bombing attacks that have proved fatal to Americans.



IT DIDN'T MAKE SENSE to Englishmen, seeing Grace Arne slung over the shoulder of her film actor husband, Nick Ames, but that's the way they left the boat at Plymouth.



BIRD IN HAND is worth two at rest on nearby buildings, decided London officials, ruling that pigeons in famous Trafalgar Square have become a nuisance. Here's Chief Pigeon Catcher William Dalton with birds which are placed in basket and then painlessly destroyed. The pigeons are unusually tame.



BOBSLED STOCKS rose after Helen Stedman of New York started it by purchasing this bonnet for bobsladding.



'IN DUTCH' with his mother on the sidelines was the little Dutch boy who was so overcome with shyness that he couldn't sing a note. He and other youngsters were guests at a children's party given by the Dutch colony in London. Unafraid, the girl sang loudly.



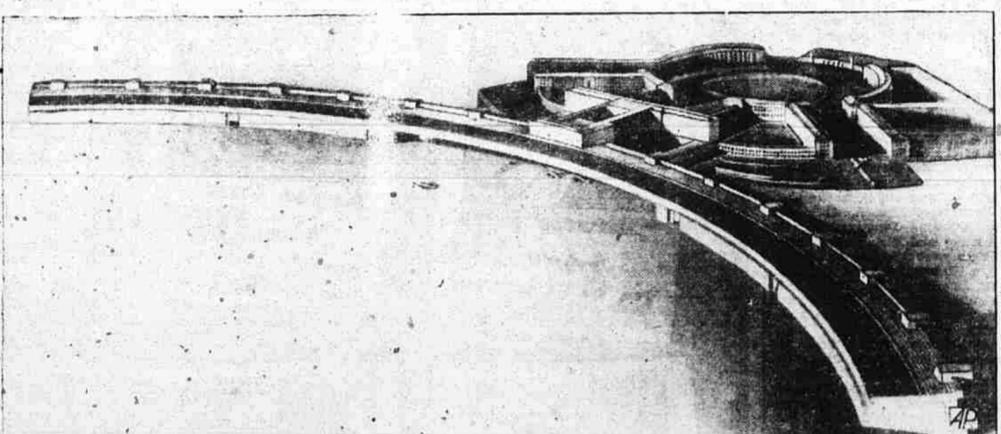
PEACE made by men in trenches instead of by politicians would have lasted, Former German Chancellor Heinrich Brüning told an audience at Middletown, Conn.



POWER'S OFF in the Brown Bomber's right, as Champion Joe Louis playfully taps chin of Jimmy Adamick, Detroit heavyweight. A match between the two is reported for early next year.



OLD EYES of Viennese scientist, Eugene Steinach, look for secret of why men grow old.



SUPER AIRPORT FOR SUPER PLANES of the future is being erected in Berlin for use by air traffic in 1938. Plaster model of the Tempelhof airport shows the mile-long semi-circle of hangars and the roof grandstands to accommodate 60,000 spectators. In the center of semi-circle will be a steel canopy under which planes can "roll into the station," like express trains.



FUTTING ON THE 'DOG' is easy for "Red," since he's believed the only canine in Greenbelt, the government's model community near Washington, D. C. Officially there are no dogs in Greenbelt but Red couldn't read the "stay out" signs and he's got a firm champion in little Barbara Maurer.



ENGLAND GOES NEW ENGLAND in this blizzard scene near Lynhurst, Hampshire, England. A storm as fierce as any of New Hampshire swept southern counties in the Hampshire area, leaving almost a dozen persons dead, trees uprooted, roads blocked by drifts, and telephone wires crusted with ice. After the blizzard, fog added to perils of the storm. Here's a motorist making his cautious way along the English coastroads.



DRINKS WEREN'T BARRED when the first rehearsal of "Beauty and the Beast" a Lyceum pantomime, was called for the Lyceum theater saloon bar in London. First rehearsals at the bar have been a custom in the theater for 26 years. While an appreciative audience watched, two "Beauty and the Beast" comedians, Billy Purvis and William Raw (right), went into their dance.

THE SPORTS PARADE

By HANK HART

BEN DANIEL handed out his grid awards for 1937 during school awards and 17 Devils were sporting the conventional red and black jackets today. And proud they were. So proud in fact that they wanted to do it up brown and begin spring practice next week but BENJAMIN "no-nosed" that and told the youngsters to wait until COACH PAT MURPHY broke the silence with his trumpet.

Spring training for the Longhorns, incidentally, will begin immediately after mid-term which comes off around January 20. MURPHY and his assistant, CARMEN BRANDON, expect about 44 boys to report and probably won't be disappointed since DANIEL graduated 15 or 20 hopefuls.

The boys went to bat again today but this time it was with a knife and fork. In a pre-Christmas luncheon, the entire Longhorn squad, along with the coaches, were treated to coffee and doughnuts and all the trimmings of the Rotary club in a get-together on the mezzanine floor of the Settles hotel.

Several of the boys were at the desk Monday afternoon inquiring about the approaching Golden Gloves boxing tournament that will be put on here soon. OWEN BICUMMETT, hard-hitting fullback on DANIEL'S crew the past season who may switch into the line next season for the Bovines, failed to recognize his weight but emphatically declared that he didn't desire a berth with the heavies (BRUMMETT weighs only 145 pounds) while JACK GRAVES, brother to Howard Payne's GOOD GRAVES, wasn't going to put on a glove if KID CHOCOLATE entered.

He was given assurance that the ebony flash from down Cuba way would not be on hand.

All county basketball teams have closed their books until after New Year's but COACH BRADY NIX of the Forsan Buffs will have his charges out as soon as possible in an attempt to get them back in shape for a try at the district tournament which comes off in February. NIX'S squad hasn't rounded into shape as he had hoped, having lost to Talpa, Waterfall and others but it has possibilities and NIX may show something yet. His captain, HOLLIS WALKER, is probably the best guard in this section of the state.

Wichita Falls does stand an outside chance in their game with Longview Saturday if you believe the statistics. Here are the season's records:

- WICHITA FALLS—
- 6 Masonic Home 0.
- 0 Cleburne (OC) 7.
- 0 Clearburne 0.
- 6 Olney 6.
- 12 Electra 6.
- 30 Childress 0.
- 0 Quanah 7.
- 20 Vernon 0.
- 27 Graham 0.
- 21 Amarillo 6.
- 7 Austin 7.
- 27 North Side 7.
- 155 Opponents 46.
- LONGVIEW—
- 25 North Dallas 0.
- 1 Masonic Home 12.
- 12 Fort Arthur 6.
- 46 Kilgore 0.
- 26 Texarkana 0.
- 21 Sunset 7.
- 19 Marshall 6.
- 67 Gladewater 12.
- 32 McKinney 7.
- 19 Lufkin 0.
- 19 Temple 12.
- 34 Conroe 0.
- 360 Opponents 69.

The Masonic Home game would serve to even matters up between the two teams. The Masons held a lead during most of their game with Longview but DANDY DICK MILLER set a killing pace during the last five minutes that resulted in the winning touchdown for the Lobos. The charges of TED JEFFRIES have improved greatly since their defeat at the hands of Classen High and if their HAROLD FLEMING is right they're going to be hard to push aside. Nevertheless, PRINCE SHOTWELL has a dream team at his East Texas haven, a big, bruising, blocking line, three running backs and a flashy, smart, tiny quarterback.

PRIMO CARNERA GETS 16 GRAND

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Old Primo Carnera isn't quite so broke as he thought. His manager, Louis Sorel, received word yesterday that \$12,000 which had been held in New York and New Jersey banks pending litigation had been released. Costs of law suits, fees, etc., and money due to Sorel will cut down Sorel's share to \$16,000, but Sorel said he would cable that amount to Carnera today.

Carnera has been ill in a Budapest hospital and was due to return to Venice today. The word from Budapest was that a hotel, managed by his mother, was about his only remaining asset and since his ring career was definitely over, Carnera expected to live on the income from it.

Victories on the Dukes' chart were recorded over Lueders, Garden City, Water Valley, Montgomery Ward, Forsan, Conahoma, Abilene Christian college and Hobbs, N. M.

The local high school team didn't fare as well as did the independents, but they managed to win their share of games and managed to produce one of the best

WATCHING BLOCKING



BERKELEY, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—California's Golden Bears will be well-groomed in football fundamentals when they meet Alabama in the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's day, if Coach Leonard "Stub" Allison's practice strategy clicks. Allison said he would continue to stress blocking, tackling and smooth execution of plays—the same routine the Bears went through in the first weeks of the regular season—before moving camp to Southern California Friday. Yesterday it was mainly blocking.

Mileway Baker's Dukes One Of Best Cage Teams In BS History

(Note: This is the first of a series of reviews on the outstanding athletic teams in Big Spring and vicinity during the season of 1937.)

January, 1937, began functioning in high gear when, on the first day of the already promising year, a brigade of all-conquering football players landed together under the name of the Big Spring Spartans, went to Hobbs, N. M., and defeated a heavy troop of Amerasia Oilers of that city.

Although they played to less than 200 people that night, the makeshift team that took the field against the New Mexicans was one of the greatest eleven, that ever wore the colors of a Big Spring team.

The Spartans never worked together as a team, yet they fairly pushed the Hobbs aggregation off the field in a 24-0 decision.

Included in the lineup on that team were Herchel "Red" Ramsey, Texas Tech's all-America end; John Bray, Texas Wesleyan's all-conference tackle (who played in the secondary for the Spartans); Roy Bruce, Diddle Young, Bobby Mills, Cecil Edmondson, Leo Hare, Fred Vanney and Robert Hildreth among others.

They clicked with such precision and with such lightning power that the New Mexicans never had a chance. They failed to shove with in the Big Spring 35-yard line and made only two first downs through the Spartan line.

Eyes To Basketball
January and the month following was a season of basketball, however, and local fans, few as they were, witnessed the greatest basketball team in the history of Big Spring play some of the most outstanding quietests in the nation. That team was known as the Dukes, managed by Mileway Baker and boasting such stars as Tommy Hutto, Horace Wallin, Jake Morgan, Jack Smith and Ray Grozoclose.

Baker and his crew lost but five games in 22 starts and rolled up more than 500 points during the season.



MILEWAY BAKER

They bagged the City cage title without losing a game and defeated such outstanding teams as ACC, Lueders and Water Valley. Their losses were suffered at the hands of McClure, Globe Riders of McPherson, Kas.; Hillburton Center of Dunsmo, Okla., and the Texas Tech Red Raiders.

In eight games in a row the powerful Bakermen managed to tally 50 points or more in each affair and rolled up the starting total of 469 points in the first 17 games.

Their most one-sided victory was accomplished when they met the Montgomery Ward five in a Munny League game. Led by the sharp shooting Tommy Hutto, Baker's charges walloped the Retainers 67-21.

Next: The baseball and softball seasons.

Trend Toward Pro Football Is Noted

Sports Experts Say Public Aware Of Exciting Game

(Note: This is the eighth and last of a series analyzing the seventh annual Associated Press sports poll. It covers replies to the query on the year's chief athletic trends.)

By ALAN GOULD
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Notwithstanding some confusion in the minds of our sports experts as to just where we are going, in some respects, it's obvious they think the growth in popularity of professional football is the most striking development of 1937.

Of all the trends or cross-currents noted during the year, the pro gridiron boom attracted most attention, as well as a bigger share of the sports page headlines than ever before. For one thing it is still fresh in mind. For another, the climax games, featuring Sammy Baugh and the Washington Redskins, produced the most exciting football of 1937, amateur professional.

No other trend or development was even close to pro football, which got the vote of 22 out of 53 experts participating in the seventh annual Associated Press poll.

Defense Into Prominence
Seven noted the growing popularity of football in general, five emphasized the paralleling increase in gate receipts, while five more suggested that defensive grid maneuvers, such as the five-man line, represented the year's most conspicuous trend.

Otherwise the poll reflected nothing so much as contrasts of opinion or viewpoint. Five sports editors pointed to more liberal collegiate views on the subsidization of athletes, including "more open recruitment" and "open acceptance of professionalism in college football," but three others believe the trend is toward more "de-emphasis," less recruiting, and decreased demands for all-winning teams.

The East's competitive renaissance in football was duly noted, together with the Middle West's slump in team powers but one observer stressed that no one section has a monopoly on "tough" teams.

Other common trends cited: Lower scoring average in major games, growth of popularity of six-man and 150-pound teams, decrease in use of lateral pass, and the presence of more Irish players in the

The Year In Sports:

Fistiana Crowns Four Champions

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The year just closing saw the crowning of four new ring champions.

The brown-bombing Joe Louis of Detroit came back from his smashing defeat by Max Schmeling the previous year to fight the heavy-weight crown from the veteran James J. Braddock.

Henry Armstrong, the sensational negro from Los Angeles, beat Percy Sarrafon of Birmingham for the featherweight title, Harry Jeffra of Baltimore took the bantam-weight diadem away from Sixto Escobar, Benny Lynch of Scotland won the flyweight crown from Small Montana.

There was considerable more activity in the ring than in 1936 and finally the year showed a gain over 1936 with a total of more than \$5,000,000 as the intake and a 20 per cent increase in the number of shows staged. This also was true in Europe despite the Spanish conflict and the war scare in other countries.

Farr Is "England's Louis"
In England the added activity was largely due to the rise of the Welshman, Tommy Farr, whose leap into the title spotlight did for the British empire what Joe Louis' feats accomplished in the United States in 1936.

The revival of interest in this country is attributed to the sudden decision of most top-notch fighters that more money is to be made by fighting regularly than by sitting on the sidelines waiting for one big outdoor fight.

Amateurism is the year's outstanding fighter. His record of 25 knockouts in 25 fights against the cream of the lightweight and featherweight is comparable to the best in the best sports century.

Other 1936 high spots were:
The knockout of Braddock by Louis and Joga's defense of his title against Tommy Farr within two months' time.

The return of the British empire to a commanding position in world boxing as a substitute in a title contest.

The remarkable comeback of Kid Chocolate, former featherweight champion, who in 22 fights came through with a clean slice 21 victories and one draw.

The rout of Bob Pastor by Nathan Aspin.

The collapse of Pedro Montez, sensational Puerto Rican, in his "light" title fight with Lou Ambursa.

Victories were scored over Montgomery Ward, Water Valley, Midland, San Angelo, Iran, Hill Lake and Sweetwater and the Longhorns found the Forsan Bulldogs the most difficult to get around. The charges of Brady Sox drubbed the locals three different times during the season.

Brandon lettered six men—Poe, Welton Bigony, Check Smith, H. C. Burris, Red Womack and Thomas South—and had the nucleus for a good team for the 38 season but no \$750 was available and Big Spring was without basketball for the first time in many years.

All Bowl And East-West Squads Go Into Serious Training For Games

Net Aces Will Be Filmed

USETA To Film Great Of Tennis World And Present To Clubs

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—The United States Lawn Tennis association, sitting powerful and optimistic on Lower Broadway, has embraced the motion picture as the most forceful medium of popularizing tennis over the country and laying the foundation for an everlasting Davis cup supremacy.

Both producer and booking agent, the association is preparing to exhibit throughout the nation a full-length, two-hour film showing the past and present greats of the game in action.

In order that the film may have the widest possible showing, it is being prepared for the 16 millimeter projector, or about half the professional size. Thousands are offered by clubs and individuals, and they are easily set up and operated. The association will charge only \$10 rental of the film and expects only to break even financially.

The purpose of the film, an official explained, is two-fold: "1. To make the youngsters, who haven't yet adopted any particular sport tennis-minded, and 2. To teach the line points of the game to those who are playing only patch-work tennis."

BACK FROM HUNT

Elmer Porter and son, Elmer Jr., returned Monday evening from a deer hunt in Llano county, where they joined a party of Fort Worth hunters, including W. D. Richardson, vice-president of the Cotton Petroleum corporation, Young Peter, who is home for the Christmas holidays, after attending New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell, where he was successful in bagging a prong buck.

Increased interest and gate receipts were noted in at least six sports—baseball, tennis, soft ball, horse racing and professional, as well as college football.

So far as boxing was concerned, the vote was 3 to 1 in support of decreased interest.

QUARTET PAIRS OFF IN MAIN EVENT AT BS ATHLETIC CLUB

It's the Rinkiesinks and the Rovers at the Big Spring Athletic club tonight with the rum-banging, sweat-soaked Rovers and the Rinkiesinks with one another when they can find nothing to occupy their time, favored in what promises to be a long, heated affair.

The Rovers, of course, are Saller Watkins and Dick Sampson, who took that title for want of something better. Wearing the colors of the Rinkiesinks will be none other than Bill Cazzell and Bob Cummings, who chinned in last week's main event.

Tonight's feature is a main-event in double doses wherein the sailor and the gink with a cue-ball for a noggin' oppose the former Anardillo griddler and the transplanted Alabamian.

The rules for the bout, and rules, according to the tar baby are made to be broken, state that a foul result on either when both members of a team have been eliminated. That is no small order since neither Cazzell or Cummings carry their smelling salts with them and don't intend to go to sleep voluntarily.

The Rovers are the favorites, however, and will remain as such when they enter the ring unless they get their signals crossed and have to renig. In that case the betting odds will shift to the Cazzell-Cummings duo who can count and who know that two shoulders on the mat are as good as four of the same on the ropes.

Witty is returning here after a trip into the wilds of Mississippi where he's been spending his time hunting and cutting around with his kinmen. The other three appeared on last week's card.

As an opener to begin the show at 8 p. m., Promoter Fuller has arranged for Gene Blakely to hum for 20 minutes or less with Gene Venable, the river folks fat boy.

WARD TEAM IN VICTORY

Ben Daniel's ward school grid-der evidently thrive in cooler weather. A week ago they trounced Ackerly, 27-7, in near freezing weather. Yesterday they took three stadium again and walloped the Seventh Graders, 33-0. The temperature was hovering around 25.

Led by Junior Moore and Paul Hubbell, the ambitious little fellows took the lead on the first play when Moore dashed 70 yards for a score and "biff" the game a few minutes later when Hubbell picked up the ball and loped 90 yards for a tally.

The game was harder fought than the score indicated but the ward school held the upper hand all the way.

Hubbell tallied two touchdowns while Moore dashed across for the other three.

The defensive play of James Matlock at guard and the effective blocking of Billy Parker.

The game closed the season for the youngsters.

J. Y. Robb left Monday night for Dallas on business.

Easterners To Open Today, Bama Moves

Colorado On Scene Of Action, West Virginia Takes Last Home Drill

By the Associated Press

While many a college football player awaited the happy round of "chickens" that welcomes the heroes of "bowl" teams and the heroes of the last great game opened on last ten days of vigorous practice for the New Year's day extravaganza activities today.

Some were en route to the scene of the battle. Others were deep in the huddle and spinners and most of the boys are already something. One lucky group was on vacation.

Behind the situation on all fronts: Iowa (Iowa), Pasadena, Calif.,—The Golden Bears of California, the great players, were diverting themselves with a long drill on blocking.

Chickens' opponent, Alabama, the Iron Horse, was on the scene of the game in '36, never before. Alabama left Tuscaloosa today for the west to meet practice drills on blocking.

North Carolina (North Carolina), La. Tech (Louisiana),—The Tigers of Louisiana Tech, the state's greatest practice drill on blocking, were on the scene of the game in '36, never before. Louisiana Tech left Shreveport today for the west to meet practice drills on blocking.

Hardy Miller, passing and blocking fullback, missed yesterday's practice at Longview because of illness, and Ray Cantrell, halfback, missed an injured left arm but it was not of serious nature. Cantrell is a left-handed passer. Miller, brother of Dick Miller, star of the Lobo backfield, was expected to return to the line-up today.

Wichita Falls, Tex.,—The White Sox, the state's greatest practice drill on blocking, were on the scene of the game in '36, never before. Wichita Falls left Wichita today for the west to meet practice drills on blocking.

George Babel (Miami, Fla.)—Michigan State, 41 strong, left for Miami from East Lansing, Mich., last night.

The Auburn squad, the Spartans' foe on New Year's day, is vacationing until Dec. 27 when it will reassemble and get to work.

Sup' Bowl (El Paso, Tex.)—West Virginia, held to light signal drills by inclement weather, made final preparations today for the trip from Morgantown, W. Va., to El Paso, today. Coach Marshall Glenn announced that 24 players will make the trip. Glenn was silent on prospects for the game with Texas Tech.

East-West (San Francisco)—The western football stars assembled at Stanford university to start work for the game and went through a light workout.

The eastern squad of 22 men, headed by Coaches Bernie Bernheim of Minnesota and Andy Kerr of Colorado, was out today.

Santa Clara (Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Coach Buck Shaw decided to drop dummy and blocking practice would be necessary to keep his Santa Clara football players out of the hospital.

Taking their Sugar Bowl game with Louisiana State in New Orleans New Year's day quite seriously, the Broncos set managed so hard last week that 19 of them went to the hospital, Everett Fish-baschell, replied, "I'd give you a good one, but I'm a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an actor, a playwright, an aviator, or what?"

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JOE LOUIS, Heavyweight He Came Back From A Smashing Defeat

The rise of Alberto Lovell and Jimmy Adameck of Detroit as title threats.

From an international point of view, the biggest boxing news item was the shaving of Max Schmeling by Jimmy Braddock and the champs' acceptance of Joe Louis as a substitute in a title contest.

Good Prospects Appear
Of the talent developed in 1937, the best prospects for the coming year are:

Heavyweights: Alberto Lovell, Argentine; Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn.; and Jimmy Adameck, Detroit.

Light heavyweights: Ralph DeJohn, Buffalo, and George Black, Milwaukee.

Next: Basketball

Connie Intends To Keep Active

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Noting his 75th birthday, Connie Mack, veteran manager of the Philadelphia Athletics, said today that baseball is a "grand, old game."

"If you had to start over, Mr. Mack," he was asked, "would you be a doctor, a lawyer, a merchant, an actor, a playwright, an aviator, or what?"

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Personal Giving

Big Spring, like most other cities, is making preparation to spread 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."

Man About Manhattan

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—The man with the strangest job in New York is the snowman who lives across the street from Madison Square Garden. He is "Joe the Snowman" and his job is to create tons of bright glistening snow every day for the ski jumps and snowshoe muskers in the Garden.

The chic and capable young woman sailing for Europe tonight is Katharine Cornell. She is going to spend the next several weeks on the continent with her husband, Guthrie McClintic, in an effort to determine whether a contemplated world tour is advisable at this time.

The most unpredictable persons are book dealers. Walter Hart Blumenthal is such a person and he has prepared a list of books for a dealers' catalogue with the oddest subtitles (coined by himself). Here are a few of them: Van Loon's "Story of Mankind"—Half Sheep.

J. M. Josephberg joints out that a rainbow division of Manhattan orchestras could easily be worked out if color in names meant anything. For instance: Glen Gray, Johnny Green, Frank Black, Blue Barron, Paul Whiteman and Don Redman.

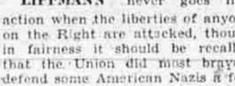
This week's gags aren't any better than last week's, but here they are: Ernie Holst: "The less principle a girl has the more interest she draws." Oscar Bradley: "Did you hear about the producer who put a girl in a full length picture because she looked good in shorts?"

TODAY AND TOMORROW

By Walter Lippmann (Mr. Lippmann's column is published as an informational and news feature. His views are personal and are not to be construed as necessarily reflecting the editorial opinion of The Herald-Editor's Note).

THE RECORD OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION

About 10 days ago I published an article saying that the American Civil Liberties Union is "one of the truly indispensable private organizations in America" with a "long and noble record of persistent and courageous defense of forgotten individuals and of hated minorities."



LIPPMANN

Never goes into action when the liberties of anyone on the Right are attacked, though in fairness it should be recalled that the Union did most bravely defend some American Nazis a few years ago when they were being denied their legal prerogatives. But the directors of the Union have missed one opportunity after another to prove that they really stand for the thing they profess to stand for, that they care for civil liberty as such, as a good thing in itself and not merely because it is a convenience for communists, anarchists, socialists and labor organizers.

I have just received from the chairman of the Union, Mr. Harry F. Ward, its director, Mr. Roger N. Baldwin and its counsel, Mr. Arthur Garfield Hays, the following letter:

Dear Mr. Lippmann: Your article published on December 11th headed "Liberty and Its Many Champions" takes the Civil Liberties Union to task for partisanship in the defense of the principle of civil liberty.

You reflect the common view that the Union is a partisan of the left and that its work is largely confined to a defense of radicals. This is not the fact. The Union's work is created for it by those who violate the civil rights of one minority or another. Twenty years ago it was the IWW whom the defenders of civil liberties were called upon mainly to protect.

If the Civil Liberties Union seems to have weighted its defense of civil liberties on the side of labor and the left, it is (1) because they are the chief victims of attack (2) because they are accustomed to appeal for outside help and (3) because they have few disinterested defenders.

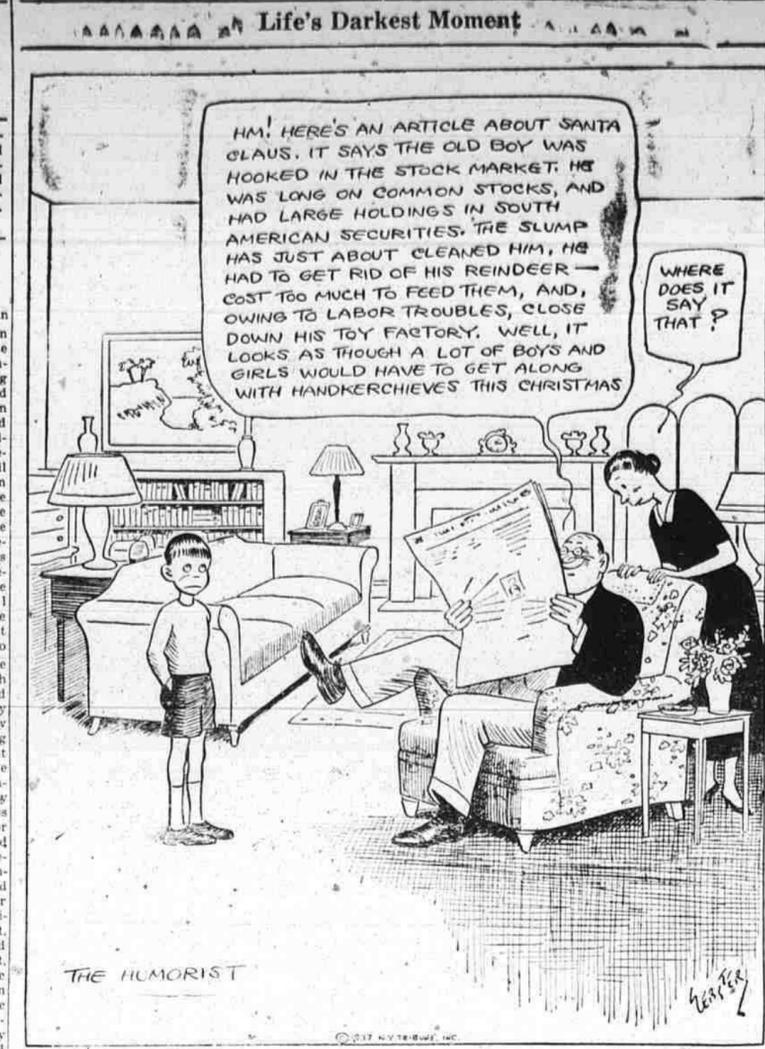
The rights of conservative groups which are of course rarely attacked, always find influential defenders. They practically never appeal to the Civil Liberties Union because they either are able to take care of themselves or find more powerful allies. We have gone out of our way, on many occasions to volunteer defense of the rights of the Ku-Klux Klan to hold public meetings and to parade unmasked and for the right of German-American Nazis to assemble and parade.

The Give-Me-Tovarich club split 50-50 on attending the preview. They say Gable, who wanted Metro to buy the play for her and was huffed when she lost it, was present although this witness says her name was not on the list.

Bendley Sizes Up Hollywood: The generally held opinion that Hollywood is nothing but pictures is false, if for no other reason than that half the time Hollywood talks of radio. The world, sweetheart, is waiting for a sponsor—that's how they sing it now.

Today's question, from Master Robert Bendley, the one-man movie: "There's one thing about Hollywood that stymies the Broadway on his first visit. He finds himself hounded, made over and promptly forgotten. There are too many celebrities to go around. Everybody has just made a million dollars or a hit picture. Or lost a fortune. Either way he's famous. After your first week here, you think you've forgotten some article of apparel when a stranger looks at you twice."

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THE HUMORIST

Daily Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down. Includes 'Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle' and 'Down' clues.

Hollywood

Sights and Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Unreal parade: One of the beauties of the movie Christmas is the seasonal production sump which already has resulted in lay-offs at some of the plants. Here where sentimental tears are shed at the slightest provocation (if properly dramatized), a pink slip landing "farther notice" cheers many a workman's outlook on the glad season.

The Give-Me-Tovarich club split 50-50 on attending the preview. They say Gable, who wanted Metro to buy the play for her and was huffed when she lost it, was present although this witness says her name was not on the list.

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The authorized strength of the United States army is 165,000 and 12,874 officers.

DARE TO DREAM

BY ALICE MARIE DODGE

Chapter 15 NELDA'S GUESTS ARRIVE: In another moment Nelda excused him. Reck knew nothing about helping around the kitchen. It was preposterous to think of Earl Reckless in the same breath with menial tasks. She should have employed someone in town to help her.

Candy came over from the new house to borrow some sugar. She was atwitter with questions which she said her mother told her to ask. As the little girl was leaving the sound of a motor, coming toward the house, struck Nelda's ears.

"Good heavens!" she thought wildly. "That can't be the gang!" It was Bill Langdon. "I just dropped in to congratulate you upon your lettuce crop. He gave her the smile that so lighted his face.

"Coming up fine, isn't it?" Nelda returned the smile happily. "Mine looks good, too." "Won't you—come in?" She felt she must in common politeness give him this invitation, but she was wishing he would go so she could get to that mountain of work inside.

"Thanks," he said and alighted with alacrity. Her heart took a sickening drop. She simply could not sit still and entertain this man with all those tasks to be done. "Would you mind coming into the kitchen—while I work?" she asked. "I'm expecting guests from the city, and I've got a million things to do."

"Course not," he replied genially. She placed a chair by one of the deep-set windows for him. "Haven't you anyone to help you?" he asked, his gaze wandering over the disorder of the room. "No, I was counting on my uncle's wife, but she's sick. Besides," she gave a little, self-conscious laugh—"I'm rather new at this sort of thing."

"Maybe I—" He hesitated ever so slightly and an embarrassed flush stained his cheeks. "I'll be glad to help if I can." "I couldn't let you, Bill," she protested, but a warmth flew into her heart. "Why not?" He was taking off his coat.

A moment later he was at the sink cleaning the chickens she was to use for tomorrow's lunch and she was in the chair by the window peeling carrots. She kept thinking, "I can't invite him to the party. He'd be an extra man."

The tasks seemed to decrease by magic. Care dropped from Nelda's shoulders, worry from her face. She made a pretty picture fitting about her tasks. "Turnout of Emotion"

By eleven o'clock everything was done—except arranging the flowers which were still in their waxed paper on a small table in the dining room. Nelda had completely forgotten them. Bill took them to the kitchen. Mrs. Barrie, her delicate, emerald-like face troubled, beckoned Nelda to her.

"You'll have to invite him to the party, he's been so nice," she whispered to her daughter. "I feel like a heel not to ask him, but I can't," Nelda replied in a low tone, her dark eyes distracted.

"How did you tell a man who had been very kind to you that you couldn't include him in your party?" "Yes, I see." He stiffened perceptibly.

Oh, dear, she'd hurt his pride in some way, she thought, speaking about her crowd from college as if he wasn't good enough to mingle with them. Why hadn't she chosen her words more carefully? She tried to make amends and said the wrong thing.

"They're not your kind, Bill." He took a sharp step backward, the bunch of roses still in his hand. "An ardent youngness that had been in his eyes died, but something flamed in his face that was rather splendid.

"Not," he cried. "They're not my kind! I'm only a dirt farmer, while they're like these!" He held up the roses, then dashed them to the floor an d staked out of the house. "Bill—please—let me explain—" His old sedan roared out of the yard like an angry beast.

Bill's mad exit left Nelda with a strange tumult of emotion that made her a little dizzy. After the sound of the car died away she went slowly to her room to get dressed. The picture he made (dashing the roses to the floor, the anger—biterness in his eyes when something she couldn't forget—"I wish I'd never set eyes on him!" she fumed. "I can't help it if he's poor and Reck's rich."

She was putting the finishing touches to her hair when her guests arrived. They tumbled out of two smart roadsters, talking fast and nonsensically. Claire Best, a slim, fair-haired girl born with a silver spoon in her mouth and Val Curtis, stockily built, good-natured, led the way. Jewell Campbell and Harvey Bennett were in the other car. Jewell was tall, dark and intense. At the moment she was saying: "If I had won 20 or more games they would have just yawned and said, 'Well, he done it again!'"

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Miscellaneous 26 CAFE and bar for sale; all new fixtures; also new building 60 days old; good business; best location in town; reason, other business and too much to look after. Jack Phillips, Royalty, Texas.

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Painters Here Organize

Officers of Union Elected At Monday Night Meeting

Officers were elected at a meeting Monday night of the newly organized Painters' union in Big Spring, a unit of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paperhangers of America. Paul Rose was named president, Lee Brownfield, vice-president, Tommie Hogue, recording secretary; R. H. Mosley, financial secretary; Josh Johnson, treasurer; John Plunkett, conductor and warden; J. S. Hulien, trustee; and Lee Brownfield, I. H. Lepard and Joan Sanders, members of the by-laws committee.

The group was organized only a week ago, and meetings will be held every Monday night at the Settles hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. "The brotherhood is not an exclusive organization," said one of the leaders. "Any competent mechanic, employed in painting or one of its allied trades, is eligible to join. All such craftsmen are invited to join." Motto of the organization is "United to protect; not combined to injure." Its objects are to protect the trade from low prices and unskilled work, encourage a higher standard of skill and to secure better wages, foster an adequate apprenticeship system and provide competent workmen. The union provides for funeral and disability benefits.

KELLOGG BETTER

ST. PAUL, Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank B. Kellogg, internationally known diplomat, gravely ill at his home here, was reported today by his physician to be improved. Tomorrow will be his 81st birthday.

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Cotton Crop Claims Five New Records

And Marks Likely Will Never Be Reached Again

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Five new cotton records, including total production, were established during the dying year and under present indications it is unlikely they will be duplicated in the near future.

The other new marks were: Indicated yield per acre, ginnings to Dec. 13, southern consumption and record setp sales for one week.

Ideal weather and intense cultivation resulted in the unprecedented crop, estimated on Dec. 8 by the department of agriculture at 18,746,000 bales. The previous high was 17,977,374 bales in 1926.

From the huge production sprang the indicated yield per acre of 284.6 pounds, or more than half a

bale for every acre in the growing region. The figure compared with the average of 197.6 last year.

The ginnings also were an immediate result of the increased crop. The census bureau on Dec. 20 said that from Aug. 1 to Dec. 13, gins handled 16,811,781 bales, a figure approached only twice in the history of cotton growing, in 1926 and 1931.

The south's use of its major product reached its height in the spring of 1937. Secretary Henry Flauche of the New Orleans cotton exchange said the total for the season ending July 31, was 6,584,000 bales, or more than 50 per cent of all lint cotton produced in that season.

In the early part of the current season the large crop brought more cotton into merchandising channels and during the week Sept. 25-Oct. 1, sales at southern ports reached 803,851 bales against the previous record of 579,792 bales made in October, 1931.

Since then, however, the turnover has decreased steadily.

The new farm bill now in conference between the house and senate is aimed at controlling production but just what form it will take in final passage is problematical.

Former Coach Was Not Recognized

DALLAS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. John H. McGinnis, professor of English at Southern Methodist university, gets a laugh out of all this publicity about \$15,000-a-year football coaches and emphasis on the "win or else" policy.

Years ago Dr. McGinnis was a football coach himself, at Southwestern university in Georgetown, Tex.

"My Southwestern team was one of the strongest in the state. It had defeated Baylor and other outstanding teams. One day the president of Southwestern and I were strolling across the campus.

"Our football team is doing well this season, isn't it, Dr. McGinnis," the president remarked.

"Yes, it is making a fair record, I replied.

"By the way," commented the president, "who is the coach this year?"

It is taken for granted in trade circles, however, that acreage for the coming season will be cut drastically with a resultant drop in production.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and especially do we thank Dr. Parnley for the kindness during the death of our dear wife and mother.

Mr. W. I. Inscore, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Robertson and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Drahe and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drahe, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Inscore and children.

Mrs. M. M. Cochran, Mr. G. P. Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sneed and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ooley were to leave today for Woodward, Okla., for a holiday visit with relatives.

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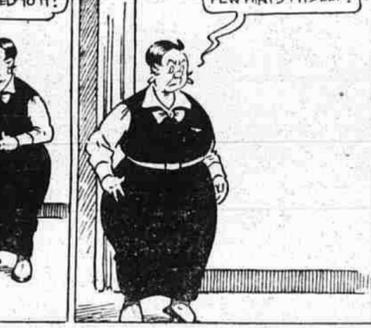
PA'S SON-IN-LAW

GOSH! HERE IT IS ONLY THREE DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS AND I'VE STILL GOT NO IDEA OF WHAT TO GET MA!



Still In A Fog!

YES, I SAW THE MOST MARVELOUS PEAR-SHAPED, DIAMOND PENDANT AT MEGLITTER'S YESTERDAY! FOR A WOMAN WITH A PRETTY NECK, I CAN'T THINK OF A MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT THAN A DIAMOND PENDANT - CAN YOU?



Safety First

WELL - I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF I KNEW JUST WHERE IT IS.



by Wellington

DIAMOND PENDANTS ARE SWELL FOR LADIES WITH PURTY NECKS! BUT - GOSH, I WISH SHE'D GIVE ME SOME IDEA O' WHAT TO GET HER!



DIANA DANE

DAD, WHERE IN THE WORLD DO YOU S'POSE DOOLEY GOT THAT HUGE DIAMOND RING FOR AUNT MINNIE?



Trademark Reg. Applied For U. S. Patent Office

I FEEL KINDA JITTERY WITH THAT DIAMOND IN TH' HOUSE, DOOLEY. ARE YA SURE IT'S SAFE?



by Don Flowers

WELL - I'D FEEL A LOT BETTER IF I KNEW JUST WHERE IT IS.



A Question Of Timing

AROUND NOON - IF THERE IS ANYBODY IN THIS COUNTRY, THEY OUGHT TO BE UP AND ABOUT BY THEN -



SCORCHY SMITH

SCORCHY, BUD AND LINDA SLEEP THROUGH THE FREEZING NIGHT IN AN IMPROVISED SHELTER RIGGED IN THE LEE OF THEIR PLANE -



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THEY AWAKE TO FIND THE MORNING CLEAR, COLD AND STILL -



by Noel Sickles

IT'S BEEN KILLING ME ALL NIGHT - DON'T KNOW HOW I CAN STAND IT MUCH LONGER -



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And Santa Claus Also Is Chief Topic of Talk For The Quints

CALLANDER, Ont., Dec. 21 (Canadian Press) — Yvonne Dionne plunged down an icy slide today, somersaulted from her sled today into a snowbank and bobbed up spitting snow and shouting "Pere Noel! S'en Vient! Pere Noel! S'en Vient!"

The fact Santa Claus is coming has been all the Dionne quintuplets have been able to talk about for days and even a new slide in their front yard has been dwarfed in importance by the old gentlemen's imminent arrival.

The slide was ready yesterday and the quintts stopped talking about Christmas long enough to troop out in 12-below zero weather and test it. — Before you could say Yvonne, Emilie, Cecile and Marie they had the thing figured out and were sliding down its icy surface, lying on their sleds in expert fashion.

They have a clear idea of what the old fellow looks like because their nurses and teacher have been showing them pictures, and they remember that several weeks ago a man in a white beard and red costume fondled them while another snapped pictures. No one around the Dufour nursery has been able to find out whether they identified the bearded man with Dr. Allan Roy Dufour but they were pretty affectionate if they thought him a stranger.

Building Totals 'Over The Top'

Big Spring went over the top in building permit totals Tuesday, the 1937 figure surpassing that of all of 1936.

Permits amounting to more than \$10,000 were issued Tuesday, boosting the month's total to \$21,346 and the year's to \$227,575. The entire 1936 figure was \$227,152, counting in a \$90,000 permit for the federal post office building.

There were still other permits to come in before the end of the year, including at least one new residence. The 1937 permits have been devoid of any such large expenditures but have consistently outdistanced the totals for last year.

Included in the Tuesday permits were a \$2,700 residence by Earl Wilson and a \$1,500 concrete, brick and stucco service station by the Standard Oil Co. of Texas at the corner of 3rd and Nolan streets.

C-C Committee Appointments Being Made

Marking time until the first of the new year, the chamber of commerce will go into action early in 1938 in an attempt to meet its 10-point program, J. H. Greene, manager, said Tuesday.

The president-elect, Dr. P. W. Malone, is making committee appointments which he will submit to the board of directors for approval in the December 27 meeting, Greene said.

Board projects may be the first items taken up by the chamber. Early planning also will be done on the 4-H club boy livestock show here March 2.

Because of the broad building program here during 1937, Greene predicted Tuesday that "despite the apparently chaotic condition in the New England states, we will not see much of a fall in summer slump here in 1938. It's going to be a great year for Big Spring."

COMPLETES SERVICE IN THE U.S. NAVY

His four years of enlisted service expired, William Savage, ex-gunner's mate on the U.S.S. Oklahoma, returned to his home here during the weekend.

Savage, a former student in the Big Spring high school, touched at foreign points including France, Germany, Belgium, England and Sweden during his tenure of service.

He also visited in Spain during the progress of the current revolution.

Local movie-goers remember that he had a bit speaking part in the show, "Here Comes the Navy."

MARKETS LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Hogs 1,200; most butchers steady with Monday's average, packing sows and plain lights around 25c lower; top 7.60; 180-250 lb. averages 7.40-50; good underweights averaging 159-175 lb. 6.67-7.35; butcher pigs 5.00-6.00; packing sows mostly 6.25 down.

Cattle 3,500; calves 1,400; sows butch steady, few sales in other classes around 10-15c lower; calves mostly steady; slaughter steers 5.40-6.25; some held above 7.00; yearlings and heifers 4.50-6.50; low cutters and cutters 2.50-4.00; bulls 3.75-5.00; killing calves 4.00-6.50.

Sheep 1,000; fat yearlings weak to 25c lower; other classes mostly steady; medium to good fat lambs 7.00-9.50; good fat yearlings 6.50; aged wethers 4.25 down; feeder lambs mostly 6.00 down.

NEW EQUIPMENT PURCHASED FOR DOC WEATHER BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The air commerce bureau bought \$246,500 worth of radio equipment today to modernize its airport facilities in 50 cities.

The contract was let to the Westinghouse Electric company and provided for delivery of the equipment in approximately 200 days. The equipment will be installed in cities including:

Albuquerque, N. M., and Amarillo, Big Spring, Canadian, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Vaco and Wink, Tex., and Texarkana, Ark.

The equipment to be added in the Big spring and some 46 other cities department of commerce air radio stations represents no expansion program, but a continuation of a policy to regularly modernize and supplement service, L. N. Millon, operator in charge of the local D. C. station, said Tuesday.

Chief addition contemplated, it is thought, is the installation of communications range and broadcast facilities which will permit the broadcasting of weather reports over the range towers without interruption or interference. This will call for technical equipment and additions amounting to many thousands of dollars.

The department's policy of regular improvement brought installation of teletype machines to the station here Nov. 20. The service enables the bureau to receive more complete reports and other weather data throughout the day.

Gridders Honored At Rotary Meet

Members of the 1937 high school football squad and coaches were guests of the Rotary club at its regular Tuesday luncheon at the Settles hotel, and following a program conducted by E. V. Spence were given neckties in appreciation for their work on the athletic field.

The Central Ward choral club, directed by Miss Lurline Paxton, rendered several Christmas carols during the luncheon. Spence followed by calling on Douglas Rayborn and Raymond Lee Williams, members of the club; Principal George Gentry, Supt. W. C. Blankenship and Coaches Pat Murphy and Carmen Brandon for short talks.

Other guests present were E. P. Driver, Louie Madison and Hank Hart.

Farm Applications Are Being Signed

Signing of applications for benefit payments on the 1937 federal farm program continued Tuesday with approximately half of the total applications completed or partially completed.

County Agent O. P. Griffin saw little possibility of making a transmittal of any of the applications before Thursday. Signatures of community and county committees are necessary on the applications before they may be dispatched.

Albert Heckler was taking application signatures in Vincent Tuesday. Monday Griffin was at Cehoma.

SIT-DOWNERS ARE CONVICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sit-down strikes assumed an illegal status in California today as the district attorney's office claimed, with the conviction of 22 men of conspiracy to forcibly detain property.

The defendants were among 35 men arrested in the strike-bound Douglas Aircraft factory at Santa Monica last February.

Tried for a second time, after the first jury disagreed, the 22 including CIO organizers William Busick and Andrew Schmoelder, were found guilty in superior court yesterday after six men and six women jurors had deliberated since Friday.

CHICAGO CHICAGO, Dec. 21 (AP)—(USDA) Hogs 22,000; other classes mostly steady; medium to good fat lambs 7.00-9.50; good fat yearlings 6.50; aged wethers 4.25 down; feeder lambs mostly 6.00 down.

Cattle 6,500; calves 1,500; not much done on steers; strictly good and choice offerings steady to outsiders; kinds of value to sell "at 10.00 upward getting a little shipper competition but all others under pressure; early top 11.25 but 13.00 bid on choice mediumweight steers; heifers steady; cows steady to strong; bulls slow, steady to weak at 7.00-down; vealers 50 lower at 11.00 down.

Sheep 8,000; fat lambs opening slow, steady to weak; spots lower; early sales good and choice downward from 10.00 lb., 8.65-9.10; bulk 8.75 upward; sheep slow, around steady.

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day with Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. Burial will be in the New Mount Olive cemetery.

Pallbearers

Pallbearers will be L. M. Newton, D. E. Burns, A. L. Chance, Clive Myrick, W. B. Shattuck, and S. P. Northum.

Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. C. K. Rivers, Dr. J. E. Hogan, Albert Fisher, Lester Fisher, W. C. Blankenship, Max Jacobs, J. D. Stembbridge, Tracy Smith, Gene Spence, J. B. Collins, W. J. Garrett, E. H. Josey, John Cochran, J. E. Sloan, G. H. Hayward, Tom Adams, W. W. Inkman, Harry Hurt, Bill Olson, J. D. Bies, Cecil Long, Cecil Collins, Charles Fost, S. P. Jones, A. P. Kasech, E. L. Gibson, H. S. Faw, Lee Porter, A. S. Lucas, M. O. Hamby, Curtis Gaylor, L. M. Gary, C. E. Talbot, B. Reagan, Tom Ashley, J. R. Creath, L. S. Patterson, Steve Baker, T. J. A. Robinson, Clyde Thomas, Bascom Reagan, L. L. Freeman, W. A. Gilmore, Dr. T. M. Collins, Alfred Collins, Nick Brenner, O. L. Nabors, E. F. Springman, L. E. Coleman, A. F. Kavanagh, Bob Eberley, T. H. Johnson, John Wolcott, Charley Sullivan, Bernard Fisher, Joe Fisher, Andrew Merrick, J. M. Choate, L. A. Coffey, W. B. Allen, C. O. Andrews, V. A. Merrick, E. O. Jones, Sam Eason, L. A. Eubanks, S. A. Hathcock, J. E. Barick of Odessa, Hanson Bower of Abilene, Mr. Fred of Abilene, F. W. Bettle, R. H. Jones, R. V. Jones, and J. H. Matthews.

Negro, Sought For Four Years, Is Arrested Here

Four years of dodging the law Tuesday were at an end for Hoss Wintz, alias I. W. Hopkins, negro wanted in Houston for robbery by assault.

Sheriff Maples of Crockett was due back in his home county with the negro arrested here two weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff A. J. Merrick and Constable J. F. Crenshaw. Maples gained custody of the negro Sunday evening.

Wintz, who had steadily denied any connection with the robbery and attack on an elderly man in Houston county in 1933, admitted he was the man wanted when confronted by Sheriff Maples.

Merrick and Crenshaw arrested the negro in belief he was the one on which they had information. They checked points of description, but identity was not established until photographs of the prisoner were sent to Crockett.

Sheriff Maples said that the four year chase was made doubly difficult because of lack of fingerprints and photographs.

Mrs. Wintz Pollard and daughters, Misses Hazel and Evelyn, have been guests here in the J. H. Stiff home. Mrs. Stiff and Mrs. Pollard are cousins.

James Stiff, who has been in a sanitarium at Marlin, has returned here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff.

BIDS OPENED ON RADIO TOWERS AT ABILENE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The bureau of air commerce said today a \$11,700 bid by Joseph Sebacher, Ellwood, Kas., for the construction of five radio towers and radio housing facilities at the Abilene, Tex., airport apparently was low among 15 submitted.

Review of technical details in the bids would delay for a week letting of the contract, the bureau said. The next apparent low bidder was M. E. Souther of El Paul, Minn., \$13,900 and Wicks Engineering Construction company, Des Moines, Ia., \$12,800.

56 Indicted In Bootleg Ring

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Fifty-six persons were indicted by the federal grand jury today on charges of operating a huge bootlegging conspiracy which deprived the government of at least \$1,800,000 in taxes during the last three years.

The defendants included three city policemen and a former inspector of the alcohol tax unit.

Assistant United States Attorney W. Mahlon Dickerson said the gang's operations resulted in two killings, one by officers.

Seventeen trucks and automobiles were seized during a six month investigation, Dickerson said, and five stills were uncovered, each with a capacity of from 200 to 500 gallons.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital

A. J. Brewer of Monahans underwent a minor operation Tuesday morning.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Branshars of Gail route, at the hospital Tuesday morning, a son, Robert Morrison of Coahoma, who fell from a tractor at the state hospital site Tuesday morning, was brought to the hospital for treatment. He suffered a fracture of the left arm.

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SUPT. WOODS DUE TO VISIT HERE

Miss Sue E. Mann, deputy state superintendent, here for two days prior to leaving for Fort Worth and Handley where she will spend the Christmas holidays, said that L. A. Woods, state superintendent, would visit in the West Texas district subsequent to the state parley for city and county school heads in Austin Jan. 7-8.

It is not likely, however, that he will visit in Big Spring. His itinerary calls for visits at Del Rio and El Paso, where he will address the Lions club and make a radio address. He may contact other schools between here and El Paso.

At the January conference, said Miss Mann, the "audio-visual education" theme will predominate.

Tuesday and Wednesday she will check budgets on the rural district schools which she visited with Anne Martin, county superintendent, last week.

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LAST MINUTE Suggestions

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Cotton

NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton futures closed steady at net advances of 4 to 8 points.

Open High Low Close

Jan. 8.40 8.10 8.40 8.05

Feb. 8.55 8.25 8.51 8.32-53

May 8.59 8.61 8.56 8.59

July 8.81 8.67 8.60 8.63

Oct. 8.70 8.75 8.69 8.73

Dec. 8.73 8.73 8.73 8.73B

A—asked; B—bid.

WHEAT ESTIMATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The agriculture department reported today the indicated production of winter wheat next year is 630,000,000 bushels.

The estimate was based, the department explained, on the past relationship between the December 1 condition of the crop and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall.

The indicated production compares with 685,102,000 bushels produced this year, and 519,874,000 bushels last year.

NEW YORK NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Futures closed 4 to 8 higher.

Open High Low Last

Jan. 8.28 8.37 8.28 8.29

Feb. 8.42 8.45 8.39 8.41

May 8.47 8.51 8.45 8.49-50

July 8.53 8.57 8.50 8.54-55

Oct. 8.63 8.66 8.60 8.64-65

Dec. 8.64 8.70 8.64 8.76-70

Spot steady; middling 851.

Active Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 21 (AP)—Sales, closing price and net change of the fifteen most active stocks today:

US Stl 33.100, 61 1-8, up 7-8.

Gen Mot 30.400, 33 1-2, down 1-8.

Beth Stl 23.100, 62 1-2, up 2.

Anacosta 18.100, 33 5-8, no.

Phils Oil 17.000, 11 7-8, up 1-4.

Std Oil 23 16.500, 46 3-4, up 1-4.

Int Sigal 13.500, 61 5-8, up 1-3-8.

Armour Ill 15.500, 5 5-8, down 3-8.

Am Rad Std San 15.200, 13 7-8, up 1-4.

Gen Elec 14.900, 45, up 1-8.

NY Central 14.900, 20 1-8, up 1-8.

Chrysler 14.700, 56 1-4, up 1-2.

Boeing Airp 14.200, 32, up 1 5-8.

Radio 14.200, 6 1-2, no.

Repub Stl 14.000, 39 5-8, up 3-8.

OLD LAW REVIVED TO PROSECUTE TRAIN ROBBERS

LAS CRUCES, N. M., Dec. 21 (AP)—A territorial law, drafted to discourage the activities of old-time "bad men" was revived here today for the prosecution of two young easterners who attempted a train robbery in the outmoded "wild west" style.

Harry Dwyer, 27, and Henry Lorenz, 22, will be tried under the old statute next month on charges of armed train robbery, carrying a possible death penalty upon conviction.

They are also charged with murder as a result of the fatal shooting of W. L. Smith, El Paso switchman, during a melee which climaxed the robbery attempt on the Southern Pacific's "Apache" near here Thanksgiving day.

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