

## FDR Ignores Peace Plans

### Senatorial Demands For US Negotiation Attempts Snubbed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Demands from some senators that the United States inquire into the prospects for a negotiated peace in Europe brought no comment today from President Roosevelt.

The chief executive told correspondents the easiest way to answer was to say he had no news.

Asked whether the subject might be touched on in his Sunday night radio address, he replied he could not say because he had only reached draft number 2 of the speech.

## Big Airport Plan Mapped

Preliminary steps toward drafting an extensive program of development for the Big Spring municipal airport are to be taken soon, it was indicated today.

Plans will be made on the basis of developing a peculiar type WPA project, using a Civil Aeronautics Authority allotment of \$150,000 as a sponsor's share.

Submission of a project, however, will be held up pending action of the voters on a \$25,000 bond issue Jan. 8. Upon the outcome of the election will depend the projected expansion and improvement program, for a CAA contingency is that approximately 400 acres of additional land be furnished for the port landing area. More land is needed to make possible extension of runways to 5,460 feet.

Senator McCarran (D-Nev.) declared that "there will be a decided move in the senate for restitution of real neutrality."

"Real neutrality does not result from furnishing the implements of war," he told reporters. "It will be possible to organize a sufficient group, which, working independently, will support a positive policy against war."

Both McCarran and Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) commented that if the warring nations could cease hostilities on Christmas, "they ought to be able to stop for all time."

Talk on peace proposals came at a time when 169 men and women, many prominent in their fields, telegraphed President Roosevelt "to do everything that may be necessary to insure defeat of the axis powers."

## President Likely To Ask Construction Of Merchant Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Administration action to bolster Britain's hard-pressed merchant fleet was reported imminent today.

An authoritative source predicted that President Roosevelt would recommend shortly that the United States speedily build a large number of merchant ships, in a program comparable to the record-breaking construction of World War days.

This informant said that the project would be "extensive" and fit into the plan which Mr. Roosevelt discussed for leasing or lending equipment and supplies to the British.

## Dun & Bradstreet Reports Business Best Since 1929

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Business was described by Dun & Bradstreet, Inc., today as "at the best level in a decade."

In its weekly trade review, the mercantile agency said: "With striking increases over last year, retail trade is keeping pace with a record volume of production and the heaviest income flow since 1930."

## English Restrict Trade With Ireland

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Britain placed restrictions today upon the re-export to Ireland (Eire) of several vital commodities brought across the Atlantic in ships guarded by British guns.

The board of trade, a government department, issued an order prohibiting exportation to Ireland without license of cattle feed, fertilizer, unmanufactured tobacco, oranges, lemons and other items important to Irish economy.

## British Seek South Sea German Raiders

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Evidence that the British are making strenuous efforts to catch German raiders operating in the South Pacific was seen today in an announcement that all ships heading for Fiji island ports must call first at Suva for orders.

Navy headquarters here said the new order becomes effective Jan. 1.

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Too, Doyal asks that folks on his route be reminded that his Annual Bargain Rate on yearly subscriptions lasts only until Dec. 31. (\$6.95 for 12 months).

## New Officers In ABC Club Are Elected

### C. A. Amos Selected For Presidency Of Local Luncheon Group

C. A. Amos was named president and W. B. Younger, vice president, of the American Business club at its Friday luncheon session today at the Crawford hotel.

Other officers elected include Harold Canning, treasurer, Charles Gledner, secretary, and W. D. Scott, sergeant at arms. T. J. Dunlap was named bulletin editor.

Named on the board of governors was Dr. Clyde Thomas, Durward Carnett, Ted Phillips, Dr. Jack Woodall, and George Thomas. Reports were given on the Christmas party held Monday night for the West Side children.

J. W. Elrod, Jr., was introduced as a new member and Joe Lassiter of Austin was a guest.

## Big Waves Hit California

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Giant waves, born on extremely high tides, continued to pound southern California coastal sections for miles today after colliding numerous beach houses and commercial shops and causing many families to flee.

Redondo Beach suffered much of the damage although further south at San Pedro giant crevasses widened over a large section of rain-soaked Point Fermin, a high "ambling bluff" that for years has been slowly slipping into the sea, carrying stretches of pavement and some abandoned houses with it.

At Redondo Beach, where a major disaster committee assembled and American Legion guards and all available police were called out to patrol the area, some homes and apartments completely collapsed while others fell in a jumbled mass part way through their undermined foundation.

## Funeral Today For Park Child

Funeral was to be held at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon for Eva Nell Park, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park, who was killed instantly in an automobile collision near Cicero Wednesday night.

Services were slated at Eberly Funeral chapel, with the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist church minister, officiating. Mrs. George O'Brien and Mrs. Ches O'Brien were to conduct the song service.

The parents and a brother, Johnny, five, remained in Graham hospital at Cicero for treatment of injuries received in the accident. Mrs. Park was seriously injured, Johnny had a broken leg and Mr. Park has a fractured shoulder and other hurts.

Fallbearers were T. R. Camp, R. H. Jones, Fred Lunaford and J. D. Dempsey, all business associates of Mr. and Mrs. Park.

## Tax Discount Ends On First

Three days remain for the payment of Howard county and Big Spring Independent School district taxes with a one per cent discount.

Effective through Dec. 31 taxpayers may earn one per cent discount on current payments. January will hold no discount offers and all current taxes must be paid by Jan. 31 or go delinquent. Only exception will be taxes paid on the half and half plan, which makes the last installment come due in June, 1941. The city does not operate the discount plan, but has a quarterly payment program, the second installment falling due in January.

## Russians Assert Belligerents' Oil Needs Are Severe

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Russian army newspaper Red Star reported today that an oil shortage is being "felt sharply by all belligerents" in the European war.

Citing the German campaign of 1916 against Rumania as a precedent for a "march to oil," the army publication said:

"The impossibility of carrying on war without fuel makes oil not only an important means of war but also the aim of some special military operations."

Pravda, official communist organ, reported plans were under way to increase production in the soviet's important Baku oil region by the exploitation of resources under the Caspian sea.

## Freight Line To Continue Service

BOSTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—Extending the time limit on its freight transportation service between Boston and southern ports, the Clyde Malloy lines planned today to provide sailings from Boston on Jan. 2 and Jan. 9.

The line previously had indicated yesterday's sailings would be the last.

## Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau  
WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.  
FAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy in west, mostly cloudy in east portion, somewhat colder, temperature near freezing in northwest portion; Saturday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in north portion. Fresh to strong northwest winds on the coast tonight diminishing Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA  
Highest temperature Thursday, 87.4.  
Lowest temperature today, 64.1.  
Sunset, 5:41 p. m.  
Sunrise, 7:45 a. m.

# Japanese Ship Fires On British Island

## Texas' Farm Production Up 15 Percent Over Last Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—More Texas acres produced better crops this year and the value of the production was placed at \$376,000,000, up 15 per cent from 1939.

In its annual summary, the U. S. department of agriculture reported today Texas soil tillers harvested 25,844,000 acres, a 3 per cent gain. Yields per acre exceeded the 10-year average (1929-38) and in most instances those of 1939.

With the exception of wheat and cotton—reduced under government programs—production of major crops in 1940 also bested that of last year and the 10-year average. Thumbnail sketches of principal crops:

Corn—production of 90,324,000 bushels, about 23 per cent above 1939 and 20 per cent greater than the 1929-38 average. Value \$46,968,000 compared with \$40,357,000 last year.

Wheat production of 29,355,000 bushels, compared with 29,032,000 last year and 32,968,000 for the 10-year average. Value \$18,787,000 compared with \$22,064,000 last year.

Oats—production of 37,125,000 bushels compared with 37,750,000 last year. Value \$10,395,000 compared with \$9,488,000.

Grain sorghums—production of 24,126,000 bushels compared with 21,844,000 last year. Value \$46,397,000, compared with \$38,115,000.

Cotton—production of 3,285,000 bales, compared with 2,846,000 last year. Value \$147,825,000 compared with \$124,104,000.

## Fierce Battle Underway As Italians Try To Hold Line

By the Associated Press  
Clearing skies and calm weather prevailed in Northwest Texas today in the wake of a howling north wind that attained gale force in parts of the state last night.

Storm warnings were ordered continued along the upper Texas coast to Florida.

No extreme cold was expected as the northern lowered the temperature generally over the state after two days of light but steady rains. Ripe fruit was knocked from lower Rio Grande valley citrus trees last night when the blow hit, and the windfalls were routed to canneries for juice extraction.

From the Panhandle, Berger reported a minimum of 30 degrees with a steadily mounting temperature. The skies were clear. The minimum at Amarillo was 26.

Fort Worth suffered some damage from blown down utility lines and signs last night as the wind whipped it up to 50 miles an hour in gusts. Dallas also had a blustering wind that did no great damage.

The forecast was for fair tonight and Saturday with little change in temperature in West Texas. Partly cloudy was forecast for the west portion of East Texas and mostly cloudy in the east portion tonight.

## More Troops Go To Camp Bowie

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27 (AP)—Engineers regiment of the 36th Division, Texas National Guard, today was moving by motor-convoy to Camp Bowie in Brownwood as plans were being made to have all units of the division moved to the camp by Jan. 20.

It was believed movement of the engineers unit would be completed by tomorrow.

Special troops of the division are expected to reach the camp by Jan. 1 and all other elements except the artillery brigade by Jan. 15.

The area in which the artillery will be set up is said to be rocky terrain which has to be blasted before the brigade can establish camp. The area was also said to be the hardest hit by the recent rains, causing work to be slowed up.

A new schedule for movement of heavy freight to the camp is also being drawn, it was announced.

## Unlike Bomb-Ridden London - - Rural England Still Rings With Merriment

By MILO M. THOMPSON  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—There was a time when one would no more take a week's holiday in England without packing along the "soup and fish" clothes and party frocks than wear a bathing suit in Westminster Abbey.

But when my wife, Patience, and I, after weeks of wearying duty in London's front line bomb-proofs and pockmarked streets, decided to seek a few days of recuperative respite in some distant shore, Patience packed up sturdy slacks and sweaters and I took my oldest, most comfortable tweeds.

We also took along our rations for the current week as a gesture of helplessness: A joint of mutton, a small package of bacon, a small sack of sugar, six ounces of butter, even a full dozen of eggs to show our wholehearted pleasure at the invitation we had received.

Ours was the war complex and the London habit.

London, except in the night club zone which caters to the city-locked hotel crowd, has put aside most evening entertainments which involve dress.

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(As for the attack itself, British sources in London could go no further than Menzies' announcement but they said a German raider is known to have been operating in that part of the Pacific in recent months. Even so, the reported display of the Japanese flag was unexplained.)

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"The enemy knows this fact which removes any justification for his action, which is a greater crime because it was made under neutral colors. The raider attacked under a Japanese name and Japanese colors—those of a country with whom we are at peace."

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It lies in the Pacific about 2,200 miles southwest of Hawaii and only 26 miles south of the Equator. To the north of it are the Japanese-mandated Marshall islands.

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## City Named In Damage Suit

The City of Big Spring has been named defendant in a damage suit brought by the Rev. A. E. Lightfoot, pastor of Smith's chapel in Ector county and former assistant pastor of the E. 4th Baptist church.

He brought suit in his own name and in behalf of a son, Stanley. The Rev. Lightfoot charged in his original petition the city was negligent in permitting a sheet-iron door of a barbecue pit to be left leaning against the pit. The boy, according to the petition, suffered a broken leg while playing around a pit on July 19, 1940 when the door fell. The minister listed his damages at \$335 and mental and physical anguish, past and future, accruing to the boy at \$4,000.

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The contents of the letter were understood to convey both reassurances of Petain's desire to continue French-German collaboration and explanation of his refusal to take the ousted Pierre Laval back into the cabinet.

Darlan returned yesterday to Vichy after a two day trip.

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DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Partly blinded by a hood draped over her head, Miss Mary M. Prestwood, 45, of Dallas, accidentally walked into the left front of a moving street car here today and was killed. Her death brought Dallas' traffic fatality toll for the year to 25, five of which deaths have occurred this month.

A low mist hung over mid-channel all day, reducing visibility to three or four miles.

This was interpreted here as connected with the drastic curtailment of Hungarian domestic service to permit nearly 40 German military trains to pass daily through Hungary enroute to Rumania.

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## Engagement Of Miss Fisher Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Joye Fisher have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Betty Jean, and Jerome S. Fisher of Chicago, Ill.

The ceremony will take place at 8:30 Monday, December 30th, in the home of the bride-elect's parents, with only the families present.

Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Fisher of Chicago. Both of the young couple are in school at Purdue University, and will return to school after their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and daughter, Selma, are here to attend the ceremony.

## Clay Regains Command Of Guard Unit

Capt. Tom B. Clay, who was responsible for organization of a local national guard company, has been returned in command of the unit, it was learned here during the holidays.

Soon after the local company was mustered into service at Santa Anna, Capt. Clay was transferred to another outfit. The company became an anti-tank unit and continued its training at Santa Anna.

O. C. Hart, member of the contingent, said that it was planned to move to Camp Bowie near Brownwood early in January.

Meanwhile, several members were nearing end of their recruiting periods and may be given rankings. Five have been so designated to date.

## Former Resident Weds In Washington On December 1st

Word has been received here of the announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Cessie Baggett and Miles Paulson, both of Kirkland, Wash., on December 1st. Mrs. Baggett is a former resident here and was active in church and Eastern Star work.

The marriage took place in Centella, Wash., and the couple will be at home at 1125 Sixth street, in Kirkland.

## Aged Colorado City Woman Dies

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27. (Sp.)—Funeral for Mrs. Martha Catherine Harper, 78, resident of Colorado City for 27 years, was held at First Methodist church Thursday afternoon at 3:30. Mrs. Harper died at her home Wednesday night. She had been ill a long time.

Rev. C. M. Epps, pastor of First Methodist church, officiated for the service. Interment was in the Colorado City cemetery beside Mr. Harper, who died in 1905.

Mrs. Harper was born Martha Catherine Rogers in Jackson county, Texas, on March 2, 1862. She was married there in 1881 to John Fletcher Harper.

Three sons and six daughters survive in addition to 26 grandchildren. The sons are Sam, Frank and John Harper, all of Colorado City. The daughters are Mrs. Susie Buckalew, Mrs. Huse Shurleff, all of Colorado City; Mrs. Louisa Stander of Stanton; Mrs. Hattie Cooper of Stanton; Mrs. Elizabeth Vaughn of Carlsbad, N. M. Kiker & Son had charge of arrangements.

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# Society

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## Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

**FRIDAY**  
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at 7:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall. A & M DANCE will be held at the Settles hotel.

**SATURDAY**  
HYPERION CLUB will meet at 1 o'clock for a luncheon with Mrs. C. W. Cunningham, 1102 Scurry. White elephant gifts will be exchanged.

**SUNDAY**  
JOE FLOCK'S Christmas party will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Crawford.

## Nancy And Mary Price Entertain With Tea At Country Club

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27. — Small Christmas wreaths were home from college students composed a large part of the guest list when Nancy and Mary Price of Colorado City entertained with a tea dance at the country club from 4 until 6 o'clock Christmas afternoon.

Mistletoe, cedar, red and green candles, and other Christmas decorations were used in the club room. Mrs. R. J. Wallace and Mrs. E. L. Latham poured tea. Mrs. Bert Robertson, aunt of the hostesses, assisted their mother, Mrs. O. B. Price, with the entertainment.

## Fugitive Runs Down Highway Employe

ARLINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The driver of an automobile identified as the one used in a robbery at San Antonio was sought in North Texas today after O. A. Autry, a highway employe, was run down near here last night.

Autry received injuries to the right leg and side but was not believed seriously hurt.

A messenger for the W. T. Grant store was held up in the downtown district of San Antonio yesterday and \$1,350 taken.

Dick Jones, J. T. Williamson, Clifton Caffey, Billy Wade, Ernest Burdine, Alfred Rhode, Harvey Cook, Tommy Chadwick, Shorty Fuller, Harvey Hicks, Robert Lacey, Joe Allbright of Loraine, Donald Austin of El Paso, Wm. Bandy of Bandy, Buri Ballard, Charles Nuckolls, Sam Richardson, Glenn Churchill, Ross and Rudel Glover, Duff Chesney, Les Brown, Tommy Ratliff, Jack and Royce Smith, O. B. Trulock, Jr., Hunter Brannon, Ernest Porter, Quinton Hamrick, and Geo. Kiker of Amarillo.

## Body Of Missing Woman Is Found

GROESBECK, Dec. 27 (AP)—The body of Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, was discovered yesterday two miles from the home of a grandson from which she had left Monday on the way to the home of another grandson.

Death resulted from exposure and exhaustion.

## Revival Set At Tabernacle Baptist Church



The Tabernacle Baptist church will begin a revival meeting Sunday, with the Rev. Louis Wunneburger as evangelist.

Mr. Wunneburger has held successful evangelistic campaigns all over North America.

There will be two services daily in the tabernacle, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. A large choir will supply music.

## Students Get \$2,000 Offer In New Contest

Students in Big Spring and other Howard county high schools will have opportunity to compete for \$2,000 in cash prizes offered by Veterans of Foreign Wars for outstanding essays, Mrs. T. C. Thomas said here Friday.

She is local contest chairman for VFW and called attention to the chance high school students will have to share in awards made nationally and which includes a grand prize of \$1,000. The local essay which is judged best will be given a \$5 prize by the Ray E. Fuller post auxiliary.

Title of the essay is "One Nation Indivisible," and judging will be based 50 per cent on literary construction, 25 per cent each on interpretative views and patriotic inspiration. Length is to be between 500 and 1,000 words and high school students under 21 years of age are eligible. Manuscripts must be typed, double-spaced, one original and two copies to be furnished on standard paper.

The original copy must be accompanied by a declaration affirming that the essay is of the contestant's own authorship. The contestant and teacher (or school principal) must both sign this declaration, which indicates that the contestant has created the general content of the essay, both as to treatment of subject matter and phraseology.

## Royal Neighbors To Install Its Officers Soon

Mrs. E. O. Hicks was appointed special auditor for the Royal Neighbors for the end of the year when members met at the W.O.W. Hall Thursday.

Installation was set for January at the first meeting. Mrs. Myrtle Estes Carter of Abilene was named as installing officer and Mrs. D. E. Orr as ceremonial marshal. Others present were Mrs. L. S. Bonner, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. J. S. Nabors, Opal Pond, Mrs. Claude Wright.

## Many Attend Paylor Rites

Several persons came here to attend services for Mrs. Rebecca Paylor, 84, widow of J. E. Paylor, here Thursday afternoon at the Eberley chapel. Mrs. Paylor was interred in the local cemetery. She had succumbed in Wichita Falls.

Among those here for the rites were Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stulken, Wichita Falls, with whom Mrs. Paylor had lived for many years; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Parton and daughter, Grlene, Amarillo; Mrs. T. E. Paylor and daughter, Francis, Abilene; Mrs. E. B. Alexander, Wichita Falls; Mrs. E. S. Easton, Wichita Falls; and Mrs. E. E. Green, Rosebud.

## Family Reunion Held In T. C. Pierce Home On Christmas

Mrs. J. W. Robinson and children held a family reunion in the T. C. Pierce home Christmas day and all the children were present but Mrs. George Ross of Big Spring, who was in Lubbock.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cates and Bobbie of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson and children, Viola, Johnnie, Mary Frances, Jimmie, Billie, Bertie Mae, and Kenneth, all of Stanton, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Covington and Katherine Joyce, Sonnie Earnestine, Woodie L., all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Pierce and Alene, Charles Ray, Margaret Lee, and Billie Neal of Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. King and Jimmie Ray and Ronald J. of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. James Walton and Robert Jean of Dunlap, N. M.

## Moore Family Holds Reunion

Members of the H. T. Moore family held a reunion at the family home, 806 West Fifth, Christmas day.

All children were present. Gifts were exchanged from a decorated tree, and a Christmas dinner was enjoyed.

Those present were Deveda Lee Moore, Dorothy Moore, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sullivan and daughter, Odie Moore and son, all of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Winn and children of Moore, and the parents.

## RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening
- 5:00 American Family Robinson.
  - 5:15 WPA Program.
  - 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano.
  - 5:35 Recreation Program.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 To Be Announced.
  - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
  - 6:45 News.
  - 7:00 Roger Busfield.
  - 7:15 Jimmy Dorsey Orch.
  - 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club.
  - 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis.
  - 8:15 Reminiscing in Rhythm.
  - 9:15 I Want a Divorce.
  - 9:20 Raymond Gram Swing.
  - 9:15 Selective Service.
  - 9:20 This War: Maj. L. H. Nason.
  - 9:30 The Lone Ranger.
  - 10:00 News.
  - 10:15 Goodnight.
- Saturday Morning
- 7:00 Bing Crosby, Songs.
  - 7:15 Frank Traumbauer Orch.
  - 7:30 Star Reporter.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:05 Piano Moods.
  - 8:15 Musical Impressions.
  - 8:30 Rainbow Trio.
  - 8:45 Alvin Roy Orchestra.
  - 9:00 Of the Record.
  - 9:30 Sunday School Lessons.
  - 10:00 News: John Agnew, Organ.
  - 10:15 NBC News.
  - 10:30 U. S. Army Band.
  - 11:00 Tivoli Interlude.
  - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
  - 11:10 Morning Interlude.
  - 11:30 "11:30 Inc."
  - 12:00 UP News.
- Saturday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curbatone Reporter.
  - 12:30 Vaughn's Doughboys.
  - 1:20 Banner Birthday Club.
  - 1:50 Amarillo High vs. Temple High.
  - 4:45 Dean Turner, Songs.
- Saturday Evening
- 5:00 Sandmaster Comments.
  - 5:15 Pappy And His Boys.
  - 5:30 All Request Program.
  - 6:00 Palmer House Orchestra.
  - 6:15 Tinsy Hill Orchestra.
  - 6:30 Sports Spotlight.
  - 6:45 News.
  - 6:50 Tropical Serenade.
  - 7:30 Texasiana.
  - 7:45 George Hall Orchestra.
  - 8:00 News.
  - 8:15 Profit and Loss.
  - 8:30 "Contact" Dave Eiman.
  - 9:00 Raymond Scott Orchestra.
  - 9:15 Tony Martin.
  - 9:30 Chicago Theatre Of The Air.
  - 10:00 Pitas Parade.



THE 32-INCH SILVER FOX COAT you got for Christmas will do nicely over the spring-like dresses you'll start wearing any minute now. Note the neat neckline, the slanting shoulder, the matching muff.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

One of the neatest Christmas presents we saw was one that Charles Kaub's folks sent him from Chicago. It was a scrap book with wooden covers and had his name carved in wood on the outside. Inside it held pictures of all his friends and family with little notes that they had written to him.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Tucker and their children spent the holidays in Fort Worth visiting with relatives and got back Wednesday night. According to Mrs. Tucker, they had the best Christmas ever and she says she got more lovely gifts than anybody.

Most exciting event of the day was when the power failed just before taking an elevator. Had to walk up but didn't complain. Imagine spending a bunch of time on your one holiday stuck in an elevator.

Christmas guests of Art Wintelsner were served egg nog in a fancy bowl Christmas Day that had all his friends awe-struck. He had the bowl carefully hidden and the container was the surprise. Only when the nog was drunk, did he disclose the container.

Home for the holidays is Hank Hart. He is stationed at Jefferson Barracks outside of St. Louis, Mo., and Hank says that home cooking tastes pretty good. John Wayne Brown is also here and Sam Flowers. Guess vacation leave feel mighty good after that old up at 5 o'clock to bed at 9 o'clock or whatever the hours are.

And if you think anybody was downtown strolling Thursday afternoon, you're crazy. We went to the bank and just stepped out the door and got swept down the street. Just like flying except for bumping into people.

## Holidays Continue To Bring Guests Here For Short Visits

Woody Baker has as his guest, anniversary Sunday. Fifty persons attended the party and included guests, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Felton of Coahoma and Mrs. Emma Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crosthwait are spending the weekend in Fort Worth and will also observe their sixth wedding anniversary on New Year's Eve there.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Beckett had as guests his sister, Mrs. G. C. Cooper and daughters, Melva and Joan, of Edmond, Okla. Melva is a teacher at Blackwell, Okla., and Joan is a freshman at Oklahoma State Teachers college. The guests returned home Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Stephens of Odessa and son, Earl Ray, are visiting friends in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hudson of Fort Worth are visiting in Big Spring with friends over the weekend.

Johnnie Chaney of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaney, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sloan have returned from Merkel where they honored Mrs. Sloan's father, Sam Butman, Sr., on his 78th birthday.

## Congregation To Meet With Pastor Saturday Night

The Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Hancock will arrive Friday night in Big Spring and the Rev. Hancock will preach at the 8 o'clock service Sunday morning at St. Mary's Episcopal church. He is a former pastor of St. Mary's.

Saturday evening at 8 o'clock members of the congregation will meet at the parish house to visit with the pastor. Those attending are asked to bring cookies and coffee will be served.

## Good Neighbor

DUE WEST, S. C., Dec. 27 (UP)—Farmer J. G. Hagen finished harvesting his corn about dusk, then got out his tractor, ploughed and laid off and planted five acres of wheat before midnight. A neighbor had asked to borrow the machine next day.

## Stanton News

STANTON, Dec. 27 (Sp.)—Frieda Cathey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cathey of Lomaha, is spending the holidays in the home of his parents. Frieda is in the U. S. army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

T. C. Heaton of Brazoria is spending the holidays with his family. Heaton is a guard at a Brazoria prison farm.

Church of Christ Minister Bill Gipson of Midland left Monday for Abilene where he spent Christmas visiting friends.

Milton Moffett of Harlingen is spending the holidays in the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Moffett of Stanton.

Mrs. Beryl Tidwell is here for the holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Evelyn Woodard. She teaches school at Texas City.

Lela Boyd arrived home last Friday from her school at Marshall to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Charles Ebbertson, and her step-father, Mr. Ebbertson.

Ethel Kaderli is home from Longview, where she is teaching school, to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. N. Kaderli.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Powell and son, Frank, spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lay Powell at Colorado City.

Elbert Sale, instructor in military training at A. & M. college at College Station, is home for the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sale.

J. E. Kelly, editor of the Stanton Reporter, is spending Christmas holidays in the home of his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, in Fort Worth.

Marjorie Blackerby is home from attending business college in Lubbock to spend the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Blackerby of Stanton.

James Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Crow of Stanton, is visiting friends and relatives over the Christmas holidays. James is in the army, stationed at Fort Bliss.

R. C. Yarborough of Moran, who is attending Texas A. & M., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland this week.

Mamie Carol Smith of Roby spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith of Stanton.

Edna Mae Jones, who is enrolled in a business college in Abilene, is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Jones.

Dr. Coy Stone of Hobbs, N. M., came to Stanton Sunday night and aided by Dr. J. Leslie Hall, performed an appendectomy on his brother, Gordon Stone. The patient is reported doing nicely in a local hospital.

Arthur Woody, who is a government trapper for the area between Lamesa and Gall, arrived in Stanton Saturday evening on his way to visit his father, S. N. Woody of Stanton, who is very ill with pneumonia in a Midland hospital.

S. N. Woody pioneer rancher in Glasscock county, is very ill with pneumonia in a Midland hospital. His son, J. N. Woody of Stanton, has been making daily trips to the bedside of his father, who is 82 years old.

T. P. Edwards, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards, left last week for Sasabua, Ariz., to work on a dude ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards and son, Donald, spent the Christmas holidays in the home of Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. Alma Gary, of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Edwards have received word from their son, Veston, with the Marines, stating he was sailing on the U.S.S. Pennsylvania for Hawaii on Dec. 27.

Santa Claus visited the boys and girls of Martin county at Stanton at 2 p. m. Monday. He gave away more than 800 apples, 800 oranges and over 228 pounds of candy.

Mrs. J. J. Coats of Mertzon is spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Bentley.

## Almazan Plans To Move To Chile Soon

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27 (UP)—Persons close to General Juan Almazan said today the defeated presidential candidate would depart soon for Chile to take up indefinite residence there, probably in Valparaiso.

No answer was forthcoming from Almazan on a statement issued last night by officials of the Prun, his official political machine during the campaign, charging their former candidate had "sold out" his followers.

Almazan renounced his presidential claims on his return Nov. 26 from the United States.

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# Looking 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

Although the old year has yet to see us, Big Spring golfers are beginning to look forward to spring months of club-swinging. Of course, the more rabid followers of a game of good Saint Andrews never put their sticks in the hall set, but the strictly seasonal eyes will be scalping balls and lining dispositions within a short time. They'll be stretching a bit to call January early spring. Big Spring weather being what it is, a good many spring days can be expected.

Instead of turning a dead yellow through the winter, Big Spring's many courses are becoming greener. The bent grass turf set in by Myny's Harold Akoy has the peculiar characteristic of thriving in cold weather as well as warm. By the time the dividers of goldom get in full swing, Akoy expects to have set on a green that can withstand the most determined onslaughts of misplaced snake-killers. With the completion of the back stretch, the Myny course is ready for the most ardent ball-turfer.

Shirley Robbins and the Country Club course will be soon receiving a uncommonly large supply of if players and golf talkers. Shirley has done a grand job of keeping the home fires burning through a slack season, and will likely see through with an even heavier schedule of competition this year as he had last year.

Although the Country Club course has had greens, those who have taken a lick at it are of the opinion that it lacks a considerably amount of being a "pitch site" for walloping par.

# 50,000 Men Guard USA's East Coast

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The dispatch of an initial army division to Newfoundland shortly after the 50,000 or more men are sworn already in place to safeguard the Panama Canal and the hemisphere defense line in the Atlantic.

The recent announcement that the Newfoundland base vanguard unit departed early in January was a military quarters to a minimum of delay the string of offshore bases acquired from Great Britain.

The force will be the first sent to any of these bases. In Puerto Rico, and Guantanamo, Cuba, however, and at the Panama Canal it, garrisons have been built up steadily by the army and marine troops, and are scheduled soon to be further reinforced.

Along the 4,000 mile, irregular single line between Newfoundland, British Guiana on the South American continent, and Panama, nearly 100,000 soldiers, sailors and machines soon will be stationed, on the basis of available estimates.

# Weather Worries Tennessee Team

EDGEWATER PARK, Miss., Dec. 27 (AP)—That big weight advantage the Boston College Eagles will have on the Tennessee Volunteers in the Sugar Bowl isn't causing the Southeastern conference champions any sleeplessness. The general attitude is one of "so what?"

The coaches were more concerned about the weather. Rain which greeted the Vols on their arrival at this golf course training camp yesterday forced curtailment of the first day's workout.

Boston College, practicing at nearby Bay St. Louis, is much further advanced in training and is not so much affected by the inclement weather.

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# MIDLAND TO SEND CREW OF FIGHTERS TO TOURNEY

Midland is slated to come through with a first-class crew of fighters at the Big Spring district Golden Gloves tournament on the nights of January 20-21. According to tentative plans, Earl Pace, manager and trainer of a Midland aggregation of scrappers, will bring about ten boys to Big Spring's flat arena.

Pace, a former outstanding Golden Gloves in his own right, has announced that his lads have indicated a desire to show leather here and, if something does not cause a re-arrangement, he and his amateurs will be in Big Spring to battle for a place in the state Golden Glove tournament at Fort Worth in February.

Three district champions are on the Midland list. Dexter Jay will be defending his 119-pound class district title, won at Midland last year. Heavyweight Mike Buffington will be another out to keep his claim to the district crown captured in '40, and Fats Wright is due to attempt a repeat performance.

# Texas Teams Rank High In Cage Tourney

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Oklahoma A. and M. college's defending champions still were in the running today as the fifth annual Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament moved into the quarter-finals, but a trio of Texas teams looked capable of keeping them from repeating.

The University of Texas, Texas Tech and West Texas State survived yesterday's opening round, which chopped the select field of 16 teams in half, along with the Pittsburg (Kas.) Teachers, Wyoming university, and three Oklahoma clubs—Southeastern, East Central and the champion Aggies.

The eight losers were bracketed in a separate division and will play each other under a system which keeps all teams busy throughout the four-day meet. One defeat eliminates a team from the championship flight, but the losers move in against each other until the final round, assuring each team of one game each day.

# Gulls Swipe Many Fishing Knives

MELBOURNE, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Walker Sweet and other surf fishermen in this area say the sea gulls are to blame. Sweet said nearly every time he used a knife to cut bait and laid the blade on the beach for a few minutes it disappeared and that other surf fishermen had the same trouble recently.

Then, he related, one by one they began discovering the source of their trouble and when they compared notes they all told the same story: the sea gulls have been flying off with their knives.

# Message Confuses Marriage, Death

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 27 (AP)—Over a storm-tossed telephone circuit went a message to Klamath Falls friends of Miss Margaret Gentry. They responded with wreaths, some drove the 110 miles with sad faces.

# A & M Club To Frolic Tonight

The Big Spring Texas A.&M. club will all set today for their annual frolic set for 10 p. m. in the Settles ballroom. Members of the local club at A.&M. are sponsoring the affair at which Jack York will present his music. The dance is in no wise strictly an Aggie affair, for others who wish to dance are invited to attend. Festivities will continue until 2 a. m. and script is to be \$1.55.

# Wildcat Team Gets To Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Temple Wildcats are to arrive this afternoon for their state schoolboy championship game with Amarillo. The squad will be here in late afternoon for a workout but will hold the drill indoors if the weather is unfavorable, Coach Les Cranfill said.

Meanwhile, Amarillo was at Fort Worth for a workout this afternoon and will not come to Dallas until tomorrow about noon. Both cities will run special trains to the game. Amarillo's special leaves there at 11 o'clock tonight, arriving in Dallas at 8 a. m. tomorrow.

# Fordham Team Subjected To Fake Holdup

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Subjected to a fake "wild west" train holdup just outside of Dallas, Fordham's Rams were given an eye-filling "cotton" welcome on their arrival here today for the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl game with the Texas Aggies.

The greeting to the eastern gridderes started at Mesquite, where the last famous Texas train holdup was perpetrated by Sam Bass in 1875. Some 20 masked members of the Dallas junior chamber of commerce forced the engine of Fordham's train to a halt at Mesquite and filtered through it as though putting on a real holdup. Then they presented the Rams with tangle hats and boots.

# Billy Conn Named 'Fighter Of Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Billy Conn, the light heavyweight champion who is abdicating his throne because he hopes to succeed Joe Louis as world heavyweight champion, already has walked off with one of the brown bomber's honors. Conn was named as the "fighter of the year" today in the annual poll conducted by "The Ring" magazine. Louis won the award last year.

# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE  
There are several reasons which might have impelled Herr Hitler to flood Rumania with German troops, but to me the most logical explanation is that he is trying to forestall a possible hostile Russian move during his projected invasion of England.

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There's only one real possibility of outside military interference with the immediate Nazi program that lies in Russia. The Muscovites have been showing increasing coolness towards Germany—a change which has coincided with the great military successes of Britain and her allies over Mussolini.

# Amarillo Has Field General Of Rare Rank

AMARILLO, Dec. 27 (AP)—A quarter of a century ago Hap Johnson won a place in the University of Oklahoma hall of football fame with his exploits as field general of one of the mightiest Sooner teams.

A few years ago proper tribute was paid him when a state-wide poll named him quarterback on Oklahoma's all-time team.

Now 25 years later there comes another Johnson, the son of Hap, to carve his name among the greatest of the Amarillo Sandies. At Dallas Saturday tall, little M. T. Johnson, ranked with top field generals of Texas interscholastic history, leads the Sandstorm in its battle for the state title against Temple.

Football came naturally to Johnson. He had heard plenty about it because not only had his father been a great Oklahoma star but his uncle, Eddie Johnson, also had been a quarterback and gave Hap Johnson stiff competition in that poll to name the Sooner all-time.

Since he was a toddler, football knowledge has been instilled into him. For several summers M. T. was sent east for football courses under leading mentors, such as Lou Little of Columbia.

# Aggies Practice Twice Each Day

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Texas Aggies resume two-day practice sessions today for the Cotton Bowl football battle with Fordham.

# Sugar Carnival Begins Tonight

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Sugar Bowl Carnival of Sports, bringing champion athletes here from all sections of the nation, begins tonight with the boxing match between Louisiana State and Idaho and ends January 1 with the Boston College-Tennessee football game.

# Pigeon Carrying Yule Message Shot

MIDWAY, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—John's Christmas message wasn't delivered to Bub and M. W. Hall has remorse.

# New Efforts To Send Spain Food Started

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# Sports

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# Boston College Bowl Team Is '39 Outfit—Plus Plenty



The Eagles backfield: Maznicki, Holovak, O'Rourke and Toczylowski.

AP Feature Service  
A stout defense, one of the nation's best, and an attack which combines power and deception in an amazing degree.

Those words described the Boston College football team which met Clemson in the Cotton Bowl last New Year's day.

There isn't a lot to add in picturing this year's club, Tennessee's foe in the Sugar Bowl on January 1, except—

This team has everything the 1939 outfit had, plus one full year's experience as an unbeaten unit which proved it could take its lumps and dish 'em out in equal amount when the pressure was on.

Another plus element on the 1940 edition is Mike Holovak, a burly sophomore back whose nifty running in major games made Eagle fans all but forget the loss of the great Pete Cignetti.

O'Rourke A Sharpshooter  
Charley O'Rourke, a wisp of a wrath with an arm as accurate as Bill Tell's bow, is a running and kicking expert to boot. It was his cool passing which pulled the Eagles through in many a game last season.

Another backfield key man is "the Hammer," Henry Toczylowski, whose scythe-like blocking at quarterback is matched by his sharpness in diagnosing enemy weaknesses and aiming the Eagles' attack at that spot.

Get performers like those behind a line that has All-America center Chet Gladchuk, guard George Kerr, end Gene Goodreault and four guys who almost match them and you have a heart of a football team. That's Boston College 1940.

It's an outfit with spirit equal to its physical power.  
One Big Example  
That spirit was most evident in the ding-dong Georgetown classic

# SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BIRCHET  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Pull up a chair and let's see what's being done over the dizzy holidays.

For one thing, the first future book on the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap is out. It makes Chaldon a 2-1 favorite. Kayak II is quoted at 4-1 and Midland at 8-1. . . . and the N. Y. World-Telegram scooped the town with a story that Jock Sutherland has said no to an offer from Ohio State which, in length of contract and the dough involved, is said to exceed anything ever offered a coach in football. . . . Who'll get the Dartmouth job? Well, what big name coach is available except Francis Schmidt?

East vs. West  
Just after the Big Ten had O. K'd Helge Pukema, star Minnesota guard, for another season of varsity play, along came your Uncle Samuel and slapped a low draft number on old Helge. . . . Francis Schmidt has eliminated himself from the Tulsa U. picture, but he has recommended Ernie Godfrey, his line coach, for the top spot at Tulsa. . . . Coach Jess Neely of Rice recommended Sammy Baugh. . . . Artful Arthur Jones, U. of Richmond's star back, will talk things over with Coach Jock Sutherland of the football Dodgers at the North-South game in Montgomery this week. . . . Leo Duracher is offering to bet Hamlin, Wyatt and Higdon win more games for the Dodgers next year than Derringer, Walters and Thompson turn in for the Reds.

Sports Cocktail  
Pittsburgh experts are predicting Fritz Zivic not only will retain the welter title in his return bout with Henry Armstrong, but that he will slip Henry the old kayo as a belated Christmas gift. . . . Ed Atherton, the Pacific Coast conference czar, will pass up the Rose Bowl game to attend the annual meeting of the football coaches here next week. . . . Aside to Aubrey Mayes, Oklahoma City: Sorry, we have no address for Paul Berlenbach.

# Two Injuries Ark Stanford

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 27 (AP)—California skies may be sunny, but not to Clark Daniel Shaughnessy, Stanford's all-America coach of the year. He has exactly 418 pounds of worry on his mind as he prepares his team for the Rose Bowl gridiron classic against Nebraska on New Year's Day.

The quiet, workmanlike boss of Stanford's machine is concerned over the condition of his two big fullbacks, Norm (Chief) Vandlice, weight 216, and Milt Vuclinich, 202.

Standlee has a bad ankle. He missed action in several of Stanford's biggest games, and was not at his best in others.

Vuclinich did a splendid job of taking over the Chief's duties, but Vuclinich got a knee banged up in a workout Tuesday, and the outlook is bad.

# Montgomery Ready For North-South Tilt

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—This deep-south city is bedecked in holiday bunting and welcome signs for the Saturday clash of 44 football headliners in an all-star game—climax of the Blue and Gray—all sports week.

The session at Cramton Bowl at 1:30 p. m. (CST) marks the third North-South gridiron classic, which promises to be a wide-open encounter.

Light practices were on tap today.

# Weather Handicaps East-West Practice

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—The worst weather in the 16-year history of the annual East-West New Year's charity football game had coaches of each all-star team frantic today as rain blotted out precious practice hours.

"We need much more practice than we have been getting for play organization," said Andy Kerr of Colgate, co-coach with Bernie Bierman of Minnesota of the East squad.

"But I guess Babe Hollingbery and Matty Bell are in the same boat, and when I say boat I mean boat."

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**Crossword Puzzle**

ACROSS  
1. Small nail  
2. Resturant  
3. Bessie  
4. Lateral hind  
5. Isralite judge  
6. Outlet  
7. Invited  
8. You and I  
9. Death notice  
10. Related on the mother's side  
11. Type of electricity  
12. Dillweed  
13. Secure  
14. Boy's back  
15. City in Iowa  
16. Wreathed with guilines

DOWN  
17. Exclamation  
18. Free  
19. Compact  
20. Ancy  
21. Pronoun  
22. General fight  
23. Vehicle on runners  
24. Playing card  
25. Corrosive  
26. Bends  
27. Stop unintentionally  
28. Small valley  
29. New England state; abbr.  
30. Lamb's pseudonym  
31. Scullie  
32. Redact  
33. Seaweed  
34. Frolic  
35. Cereal  
36. By

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle  
60 Weakens  
61. Affirmative votes

DOWN  
1. Gathers  
2. Bent again  
3. Fusa  
4. Scullies  
5. Pertaining to citizenship  
6. Insects  
7. Swamp  
8. Occupying much time or space  
9. Furlong  
10. Lays out  
11. Impolite  
12. Fragment  
13. Old  
14. Eagle's nest  
15. Greater than  
16. Cast off  
17. Dry  
18. Tree trunks  
19. Comitate  
20. Repeat  
21. Electrical  
22. Trappings  
23. One who does the initiative  
24. Mail beverage  
25. Requires  
26. Postcard  
27. Striped  
28. Of a post

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ON TUESDAY for the past 30 years we have prepared these puzzles for the enjoyment of all competitors.

Editorial

Paul Satko has earned the right to be heard whenever he speaks.

Satko is the unemployed Virginia welder who built an ark, trucked it across the country, and sailed it from Tacoma to Juneau, Alaska, with his numerous family.

That was last spring. Now Satko's back on his first trip to the states, his wife and seven children snug aboard his ark while the log cabin in the 122-acre homestead tract awaits completion.

Satko came to the states to urge that the whole region of the Eagle River Valley, 30 miles north of Juneau, be opened for homesteading. He wants opportunity for "people like myself who want to give their children a better chance, who want to build for the future on something substantial." He wants the fertile bottom-lands of the Eagle and Herbert rivers thrown open for settlement (they are now a forest preserve), confident that dead-in-earnest settlers like himself "would find the way necessary to make a living better than you could plan for them."

Certainly this is worthy of the gravest consideration. Alaska, almost totally undefended a few months ago, now has three navy and two army bases under rapid construction and many supplementary airfields and posts. It is assured of a growing military population for many years.

The higher percentage of the food and supplies of such soldiers than can be produced in Alaska itself, without the necessity of the long water haul from the Pacific northwest, the better.

Russia is not stupid about such things. When she found it necessary to establish a huge army in eastern Siberia, she sent with it settlers to farm the land so that the area would be as far as possible self-supporting.

True, Russia had the advantage in that she could ship anybody out there at will, whether they liked it or not. But the principle remains the same, and the mere offer of opportunity might produce almost as great and far more solid results for the United States in Alaska.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

(This is the last of three articles on Education and National Defense.)

WASHINGTON—The evolution taking place in education under the impetus of national defense is not just a spontaneous burst of patriotism in the chests of modern educators.

It is a planned program, still a little hit-or-miss perhaps, because of the speed with which it had to be set in motion, but a planned program, nevertheless.

The Office of Education of the Federal Security Agency, under the direction of Commissioner John W. Studebaker; the National Education Association; congress; state and city boards of education, and numerous other agencies and individuals have acted as the spurs. The program is now taking definite shape.

The latest development is a \$9,000,000 project in which 64 engineering schools in 35 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico are offering 250 intensive courses to turn out within a few months 25,000 industrial designers, inspectors and supervisors. The skilled men of tomorrow's defense industry will be selected by the colleges. Their tuition will be paid from government funds.

EXCHANGE STUDENTS

Only a few months older is the exchange of students and professors between the United States and 12 of 21 Latin-American republics. This phase of hemispheric defense and "intellectual cooperation" already has borne fruit either in actual or definitely planned exchanges between the United States and Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru and Venezuela.

A little older still is the nation-wide vocational school program. In offering short courses of intensive training to both students and adults it already has turned hundreds of thousands of skilled and semi-skilled workers into defense

factories. The National Education Association and the Office of Education have been issuing bulletins hand over fist to instruct every one from kindergarten teacher to college president in the practical ways which education may adapt itself to meeting defense needs.

Commissioner Studebaker in public addresses, pamphlets and the official journal of his office, has given the green light to the entire profession and through his department and many other education agencies is trying to get all the way out to the educational grass roots with practical suggestions for changing the three R's into Defense with a capital D.

The education office's "radio script exchange" is working overtime to supply the demand for radio scripts and record transcriptions for school-room use. In the last two months they have supplied requests running into the thousands. The titles run something like this: "Let Freedom Ring," a dramatization of the background of civil liberty; "Freedom on the March," a dramatization of the settlement of the Northwest Territory; "Americans All," "I'm an American," "This New World of Peace," "Making Democracy Work," and "A Century of Pan-Americanism."

HEALTH PROGRAM

Commissioner Studebaker has issued a seven-point health program that already has been adopted in thousands of grade and high schools. Seventh point of the program is establishment of camps, a new phase of the health education movement which some predict will become its most important.

Under direction of the office's library service and the American Library Association, both city and school libraries are revising their stocks to meet defense needs. Nearly all were caught short on the mushroom demand for books on machine tools and design, aerodynamics, explosives, air raid protection, first aid and naval architecture.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Cafe conversation in New York has been enriched by the misadventures of a certain author, a likable but incautious fellow, who went into Yorkville on a little bender and came out with a nice plaster cast on his nose.

Yorkville, as almost everyone knows, is the German neighborhood of Manhattan, and while many nice people live there, there are also those who are not always regarded as ideal playmates.

After spending the afternoon running down some material for a story the author in question dropped into one of Yorkville's numerous beer gardens to refresh himself against the long journey home. After a few beers a bellicose mood overtook him and he noticed, for the first time, that the waiters and other guests were talking about the war and paying some nice compliments to Hitler.

Banging his fist against the bar he announced, "Hitler is a bum!"

There was a short silence. The waiter shrugged and turned away. Most of the conversation had been in English, but it now lapsed into German.

After a couple more beers our hero banged his fist against the bar and again announced that Hitler was a bum! When no one said anything to him he cried, "Wassa matter with you guys—don't you agree with me?"

About that time the waiter was seen to nod his head knowingly to a pair of his colleagues. They seized the belligerent and heaved him into the street. His hat followed almost immediately.

This sort of snapped him out of it and he wisely went home. Next morning, a bit remorseful at making a scene, the author went back down to Yorkville and sought out the proprietor of the beer garden. He was sorry, he said. He didn't mean to start a row.

The boss was delighted. "That's okay," he said genially. "Have a beer on me." So they drank the beer, and then the author insisted that the boss have a beer on him. After several more beers our hero again became exhilarated and turned his attention to the crowd, mostly huge, blond young men of German stock.

"Hitler is a bum!" he bellowed, banging his fist against the bar. The boss suddenly lost his smile. The hum and the stir of conversation fell away. A complete silence reigned.

"You heard me," shouted the author. "I said Hitler was a bum, and I meant it, and I think you're a pack of bums too!"

The rest of the tale, pieced together from fragments of evidence offered by the passerby, is this:

They heaved him into the street once more, but not until one of the boys had quietly planted a fist on our hero's nose. That broke said nose. At the hospital the doctor told him it would be painful, for awhile, but not necessarily fatal. He never did get his hat back. And among his New Year's resolutions, he admits, is the resolve to eschew beer and picking quarrels with strangers.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—Ann Sheridan made news with that party of hers the other day—news of a kind not ordinarily made by stars under suspension by their studios.

Annie's invitations said one of the things she missed was the chance to see her friends, so would we drop around and see her? Of course we would, and we all expected bulletins. We got none. Annie talked freely of her studio troubles when you asked her, but—"There's nothing new—and this is just a party, honest!" And that was news!

The Pat O'Briens, Frank McHugh and Jane Wyman were among the early arrivals from the Warner lot, where Annie's services are held in idleness—until her salary demand is settled. Annie said she expected Rita Hayworth too—but Rita didn't show.

Rita was tired out from a heavy day's work in the role of "Strawberry Blonde," the role Annie would have played but for the salary impasse.

Proving it's an ill wind, etc., this Hayworth girl's career is blossoming because of the role. She hadn't been at Warner's two weeks before they were talking of buying half her contract from Columbia.

It would be a calamity to the lensers if Rita follows the example of many another leg-art starlet who has succeeded and buns future leg-art. She says she won't—most of her mail came from

newspaper and magazine "stills."

Rita had hard times before she got the "breaks." One of the dancing Casinos, she danced with her father down in Agua Caliente. But the experience she seldom mentions is the time when the dancing Casinos being down on their luck, she and her dad took a job as the floor show on one of the old gambling barges. "It was ghastly—I was sea-sick the minute I got on the water and all the time until I got back on land, but we danced. We fished too, between shows—and came home and cooked the fish for dinner. We were flat broke."

But shortly after, Rita was signed for her first picture work. A promised role as "Ramona" went to Loretta Young instead, and Rita (now Hayworth) started over in the "B's." Her important pictures are still few ("Only Angels Have Wings," "Susan and God," "The Lady in Question," "Angels Over Broadway"), but she is on her way.

One of the customers at showings of "Knute Rockne, All-American," was a 71-year-old pastor who had never before seen a movie or a stage play—although his son, John Qualen, had been an actor 20 years.

The elder Qualen, still active as a Lutheran minister, broke his rule to hear John recite that Norwegian prayer in the film—a prayer he himself had taught his son.

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 31 SCRAP OF PAPER

And there it was, a very small scrap of yellowed paper, along with a scrap of rose-colored silk and two small pieces of green paper. A queer collection. Like pieces of patchwork. But how on earth were we ever going to get them fitted together to find an answer?

I picked up the bit of paper, with its scorched edges. "And not a sign of a word on it," I grieved. "Just this little fringe of letters that are the ends of lines, I suppose. Not enough to do any good."

"Do you mean," Lieutenant Gregory asked, "that you think someone may have burned the clue to the secret room you have been trying to locate?"

"I'm afraid so," I said. "One thing I forgot to tell you," Bill said to Mr. Marshall, "is that Sally came downstairs last night after everyone had gone to bed. She got the idea that the clue to the secret room was in some way connected with the murder. That being true, she should also have got the idea that clue hunting was not the safest indoor spot at that time of night."

"But I didn't find anything," I admitted disconsolately. "Except that someone had been there before me and had searched Aunt Maggie, not even bothering to replace the sheet over her."

Andrew's words came back to me. "She was always so proud. I could not help thinking Aunt Maggie would have minded death itself less than all the indignities which had been heaped upon her."

"Whoever that was, probably burned the clue," Bill's voice jerked me back into the immediate present.

"Are you sure you did not burn the clue, Mr. Stuart?" Lieutenant Gregory asked, fixing his piercing black eyes on Bill with an intensity calculated to make him squirm; but which did not.

"Quite sure," Bill answered, the pupils of his own blue eyes like points of steel.

"And you, Mrs. Stuart, you did not burn it either?"

"But—why? Haven't I just been telling you that I wanted more than anything to find it and then try to find the room? Why would I burn it?"

"Perhaps because you did not want someone else to find the secret room."

"But that's absurd," I objected. "Why should I mind anyone else finding the room when I myself do not know where it is or what it contains?"

Lieutenant Gregory's eyes were boring holes in my skull. "Are you sure you do not know what it contains?" he asked, his words

measured so that each was a separate, ominous threat. I felt control slipping, as the sands of the shore are swept from under one's feet by the tide. Covering my face with my hands, I fought the desire to scream a denial.

"Officer!" Bill demanded peremptorily, and there was a note in his voice that I cannot easily describe, something fierce and primitive, which might first have been heard at the entrance of a cave.

Third Degree Some inner reserve of strength must have been tapped by that involuntary exclamation from my husband. It might be Bill and I against the world. But it would always be Bill and I together. Removing my hands, I raised my head and faced Lieutenant Gregory squarely. "I know no more about that than you do," I told him.

Irritably he turned toward Bill. "Come across," he ordered. "Where could you go on like this forever?"

is that room?" "If I knew," said Bill, and at though his words may have sounded flippant, his tone did not "nothing would give me more pleasure than to lead you to it."

"But," said Lieutenant Gregory, abruptly changing his tack, "you did kill Mrs. Ambler."

"You don't have to answer that, Bill," Mr. Marshall interposed. "But you haven't got a leg to stand on," Lieutenant Gregory drove on. "You admit that you passed the place of the murder only a few minutes before it must have occurred. By your own admission there was a witness to this fact, left behind in the game room. Mrs. Ambler was heard to call your name."

Bill looked at him for a long moment with eyes that never wavered, then shrugged his shoulders, helplessly. "What's the good of all this?" he asked. "You believe I'm guilty. I know I'm not. We could go on like this forever."

All right, have it your way. Only let's get it over."

"So you admit it?" "I admit nothing of the sort. I simply want to get through with all this argument."

"Very well, then. Why not give us the whole story? Everything is there—motive, opportunity, witnesses. You'll save yourself trouble and make it easier for your guests if you lay all your cards on the table and, as you say, get it over with. Think what a strain this must be for Mrs. Stuart."

Bill regarded him grimly. "Very considerate of you," he said. "What do you mean by motive?"

"Quite simple. Your wife inherits Mrs. Ambler's money."

"But that's absurd!" I cried. "Absurd, eh?" Lieutenant Gregory mocked. "Well, murder is not absurd, and whether or not you are interested in clearing up the death of your aunt the law will see things through."

Bill strained forward, half rising from his chair, but I pulled him back. "No, no," I whispered, and providentially at that moment a knock sounded on the door.

"Telephone call for you, Mrs. Stuart," said Roberts, after having opened the door and poked his head out cautiously.

"Dr. Bates," I breathed thankfully. "I—I think this may change things."

"You mean you know something you haven't told?" Bill asked incredulously.

"No, not exactly. I tried to tell you just after lunch, but didn't get to. Then all this other sort of—knocked me silly. Lieutenant Gregory, would you mind going with me to the telephone?"

I tried to explain briefly about Ephraim. "I know he was here yesterday afternoon. But Dr. Bates came to see him last night—"

"You mean you think the time may be important?"

"Yes, something like that."

No Help Dr. Bates told me that he left Thomas's house at exactly fifteen minutes after nine Saturday evening. "I looked at my watch," he said, "because I was expecting a call at any time from an obstetrical case, and I remember remarking that it was later than I had thought. Ephraim's temperature registered one hundred and three and he was delirious. I gave him a hypodermic injection to quiet him. In my opinion it would have been impossible for him to leave his bed and go to Wisteria Hall at the time you mention."

my opinion it is just about the last thing that was likely to happen."

I replaced the receiver forlornly. "I—I had wanted you to talk to him," I said, "if it seemed that Ephraim might—have been the one."

"We'll look into it, anyway," he said. "Why didn't you tell me this before?"

"But I hadn't a chance. Besides, you would have learned of Ephraim's presence when you questioned Lindy. That's why she left home."

"Guess we'd better look into that before we go on with the guests. Ah, her's Anderson. Found anything else?"

"This," said Anderson, holding out the piece of telephone wire.

"Oh, so it was you who removed it from the telephone? I mean from where I had hung it over the telephone box?"

Anderson and Lieutenant Gregory both regarded me with puzzled expressions. "What do you mean?" Lieutenant Gregory asked.

"I mean that Bessie found that piece of wire that had been cut, and gave it to me," I explained.

"I had to answer the telephone just afterward and left it hanging in the closet. Later, at lunch, I sent Bessie to look for it and she couldn't find it. I suppose you had already picked it up," I suggested to Mr. Anderson.

"No, I found it in a pocket of one of the overcoats in that closet," he told us, pointing to the little room.

"Suppose we finish this discussion in the other room," said Lieutenant Gregory. "Come along, Anderson."

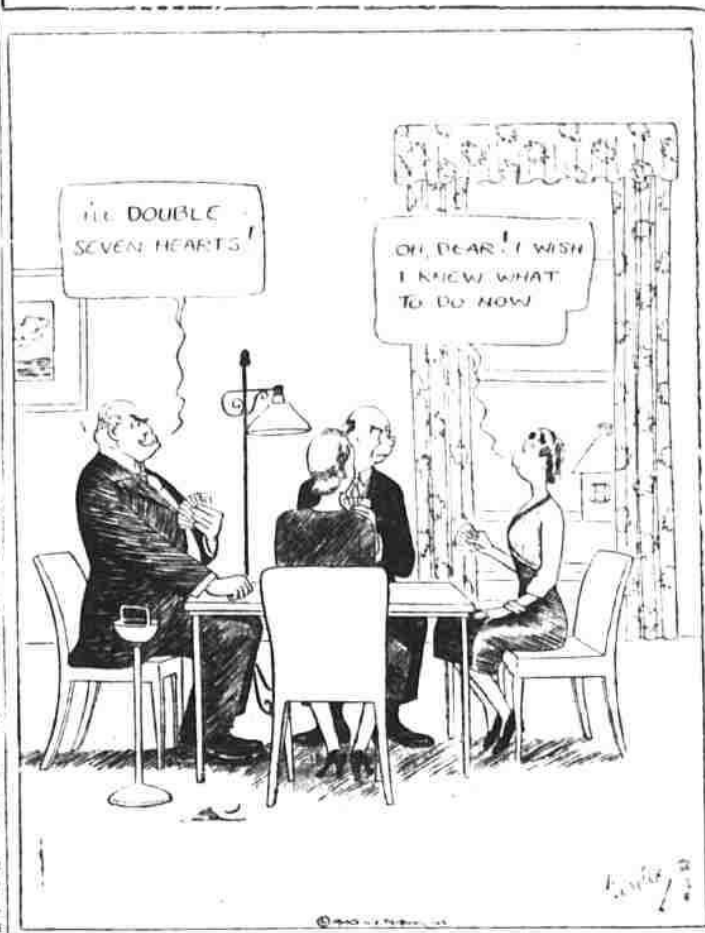
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## WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?

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what I had hoped to learn from Dr. Bates.  
"Roberts, suppose you telephoned and see what they've got on him," said Lieutenant Gregory, after inquiring Ephraim's full name. "If he's got much of a record, have an ambulance come out and take him to Grady Hospital, where we can keep him under observation. And now about this telephone wire, Mrs. Stuart—"

"Bessie found it in one of the wastebaskets upstairs."  
"You mean in one of the guest-rooms?"

"I looked at Bill and then at Mr. Marshall. 'Oh, this is dreadful,' I said. 'Might as well not try to shield anybody,'" said Mr. Dodson.

"But—" I hesitated.  
"Was it in your husband's room?" asked Lieutenant Gregory.

"Wouldn't show up."  
"Then I suppose it doesn't matter. Bessie says she found it in the wastebasket in Mrs. Benedict's room."

"But of course," said Mr. Marshall, "whoever cut the wire in the first place naturally wore gloves."  
Bill looked at Mr. Marshall and grinned suddenly. "Getting to be a pretty good criminal lawyer yourself," he suggested.

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IT'S GETTING SO LATE! AN AWFUL GILD ON TH' RIVER!—GEE, AN' THERE STANDS MR. LARKIN, LOOKING AN' THINKING AS IF HE WAS ALL FULL OF UNHAPPINESS INSIDE JUST LIKE ME!

MR. LARKIN, YOU'RE WORRIED ABOUT VERONICA AREN'T YOU?

YES, PATSY—YOU SEE I LOVE VERONICA AND WAS JUST A STUBBORN FOOL... BUT WHAT MATTER—TOMORROW WE BEGIN WORK... YES—WE MUST WORK AND TRY TO FORGET!

**YANK**  
DETERMINED TO RECOVER THE STOLEN BOMBER UN-DAMAGED, YANK RISKS HIS NECK IN A RECKLESS DIVE FROM THE BAT'S WING... THE BLACK COLUMN PILOT SCANS THE OCEAN'S SURFACE BUT SEES NO TRACE OF YANK!

HIS BACK HE BROKE WHEN HE HIT THE WATER... THAT'S THE END OF YANKEE DOODLE!

YOU!

BUT BENEATH THE FLOATING AMPHIBIAN...

MAC SURE IS STUBBORN ABOUT PAYING OFF THOSE SNATCHERS! YOU'RE NOT GOING TO LET HIM DO IT, ARE YOU?

**SCORCHY**  
BUT YOU'VE MORTGAGED THE LAST THING YOU OWN! SUPPOSE THEY DON'T RETURN FRANK?

IT'S A CHANCE I'VE GOT TO TAKE! BETTER TURN IN NOW GET SOME REST... GOOD NIGHT!

RIGHT SMART IDEA! THINK I'LL TAKE A STROLL AROUND THE FIELD FIRST!

OKAY... I'LL LET YOU WALK ME 'HOME' THEN!

DELIGHTER SENORITA! WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

**JUPITER**  
I WAS ENTITLED TO THAT SEAT! I'VE HALF A NOTION TO THREW YOU!

I SEE YOU CAREY A WAGON, BETTER TURN IN NOW GET SOME REST... GOOD NIGHT!

HERE IT IS! AND TAKE A GOOD LOOK—BECAUSE IN TEN SECONDS I'M GOING TO HAIL OFF AND SOCK YOU!

WHAT A PITY!—AND IT WAS SUCH A FINE WATCH!

WH-WHA?? OVERCOME AT WHAT HE HAS SEEN THE PORTLY ONE BEATS A HASTY EXIT.... THE WAY HE CRUSHED THAT METAL IN HIS BARE HAND... I MY GOSH! WHEN I USED TO ANNOY THAT GUY, I NEVER REALIZED I WAS TAMPERING WITH HUMAN DYNAMITE!

**SON**  
YES—UH—GOSH, IF THIS STUFF O' YOURS IS REALLY GOOD, IT'S GONNA SELL FOR FIVE SUCKS JUNK! IT'S POOR PSYCHOLOGY 'T CHEAPEN A GOOD PRODUCT!

QUICKS! I'LL SELL FIVE HUNDRED SUCKS IN A DAY, TO THE YOP-HATS! UH—I'LL NEED SOMEBODY 'T HELP ME CARRY 'YR STUFF AROUND, THOUGH!

UH—STUPID, I TAKE IT, YOU DON'T LIKE WORKING IN OUR 'ADVERTISING' DEPARTMENT?

HAW! ADVANTAGING DEPARTMENT! I'M JUST A BALLY SAND-WICH-MAH CARRY-ING THIS SIGN ABOUT ALL DAY!

OKAY! I'LL TRY 'T MAKE YA HAPPY! I'M—UH—PROPOSING YA TO C ASSISTANT SALES MANAGER!

THAT'S GREAT IF YOU CAN DO IT!  
THAT CAN BE ARRANGED! WAT A MIN' UH?  
WHY NOT?

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**Board-And-Room Wages Taxable**

Some confusion in developing information pertaining to claims for federal old-age and survivors insurance has resulted from employers not being certain as to just what can be termed wages and what can not, Robert M. Mayne, manager of the local social security board office, said today. Wages may include other items than cash, Mayne explained.

"In some instances where an employer hires a person and agrees to pay a certain amount of cash per day, week, or month, plus board and lodging, then these last two items are considered wages and are taxable under the law," Mayne stated.

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# 36 Hours in Storm-Lashed Boats - - GUARDSMEN RESCUED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 (AP)—"Eats" and shelter from driving rain—the two things all hands craved—were supplied in quantity today to 10 coast guardsmen whose rescue mission through gale-lashed seas nearly cost their own lives.

The guardsmen, who put out in two small motor boats from Point Arena Christmas eve to aid a storm-disabled freighter, were rescued yesterday afternoon off Fort Bragg after nearly 36 hours at sea in their crippled, battered craft.

Sighted first from shore, the guardsmen were taken in tow by the cutter Shawnee and later were transferred to the Future Ariadne to be taken home. Two were injured and all were in need of rest and warmth.

"After the seas, we felt pretty good," their leader, Chief Boatswain's Mate Cecil M. Thomas, radioed from the cutter.

Boatswain's mate, first class, Ralph A. Warren and Ronald Hieber were painfully bruised in the buffeting their boats took, but neither needed hospitalization. Bruises were pretty generally distributed among all the guardsmen.

Thomas said giant swells opened leaks on the lifeboats, one a 30-foot motorboat, the other a 26-foot motorized surfboat, and ruptured the gasoline tanks, so they ran out of fuel and had to depend upon small sails.

Rain fell incessantly and huge waves crashed against the boats while they ploughed to aid the lumber schooner Stanwood, disabled by the Christmas eve storm which swept the California coast.

Other craft took the Stanwood in tow and then it was discovered the two coast guard boats were missing. The search turned to them.

A truck driver sighted the craft four miles off Fort Bragg, about 185 miles north of here, yesterday afternoon, and the Shawnee was soon directed to their aid.

Nine of their rescue was a joyous, belated Christmas present to their wives and families, huddled for anxious hours around the radio room at Point Arena, waiting word of their fate.

"It's wonderful!" exclaimed Mrs. Thomas.

er employment which may put many jobless back at work.

The dawn of 1941 finds possibly 60,000 Texas families near destitution. With no employable members, they probably exist on charity and a monthly allocation of possibly \$5 worth of groceries from the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation.

Under the current law which denies many applicants, possibly 160,000 oldsters are eligible for pensions. On the rolls are 121,000 getting an average of \$13.75 each monthly. State revenue, which is

matched by the federal government, amounts to \$9,000,000 annually.

Previous legislatures made no provision for financing aid to dependent children or to the adult blind, as voted by the people. Neither did they match \$7,677,000 teachers have contributed to a retirement fund.

Experts estimate \$1,500,000 a year would provide for 50,000 children up to the age of 14 who would be eligible under the statutes and \$300,000 annually would be sufficient for approximately 1,500 blind and needy adults.

The only improvement recorded in 1940 was the jump from about \$8 a month average old age pension paid last January. The \$7-plus increase came mainly through liquidation of a \$2,300,000 debt completed in October.

Another phase of the federal social security program, unemployment compensation, is working more smoothly although the legislature must further amend the law to make possible a saving of \$10,000,000 annually in taxes for employers.

The federal social security board recently refused to approve current amendments which, on Jan. 1, would have effected tax rates ranging from 1-2 of 1 per cent by half per cent steps up to 4 per cent, rewarding employers for stable employment and substituting the universal 3 per cent on payroll.

Approximately \$55,000,000 has accumulated to Texas' credit in the federal treasury because the revenue amounted to \$21,000,000 annually and benefits to jobless, averaging \$92 a person, have totaled only about half the taxes collected.

Highly problematical remains the legislature's consideration of a proposal to submit a constitutional amendment increasing the old age limit on state contributions to old age pensions to meet the federal increase to \$20 matching money.

Social workers also contend an amendment is necessary to facilitate aid to dependent children.

Beyond the reach of the state legislature is the federal old age and survivors insurance program by which working earners or their survivors in Texas received more than \$320,000 the past year.

# Texas Legislature Faces The Task Of Supplying Aid To Destitute

AUSTIN, Dec. 27 (AP)—Social security problems in Texas, still largely unsolved, will provide the legislature, convening Jan. 14, with a fertile field of activity, in the opinion of welfare workers.

Surveys by some agencies indicate conditions are grave and necessitate immediate tax appropriations.

The lawmakers, however, generally are slow to boost levies and this time they will act in the knowledge that mounting federal defense activities mean increased federal taxes and probably great-

er employment which may put many jobless back at work.

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# NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Guy Rainey and Virgil Green are ill at their home in Superior camp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Calcote and son, Byron Lee, visited in Gail this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee White, Goldsmith, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. D. White Tuesday and relatives in San Angelo Wednesday.

J. B. Smith visited his father in a San Angelo hospital Thursday.

Tommy McDonald of Denver, Colo., is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDonald.

Cecil Klahr is spending the holidays with his parents in Continental camp. Cecil is in the national guard camp at Brownwood.

Paul Whitley visited his parents in Colorado City Wednesday.

Wanda and Ray Whitley are reported on the sick list.

John Naasworthy is visiting in San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burkhardt and son, James Lloyd, are spending holidays with relatives in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell and son, Talmadge, left Monday for Clarendon to visit Mrs. Campbell's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and son, Darrel, left Tuesday for Dallas to visit their son, John Camp. There they will also be guests of Mrs. Adams' sister and husband, John Camp will return home with his parents for a short visit before going to Florida to study navigation.

William Mann, Jr., arrived last Sunday night from the Missouri Aviation Institute of Kansas City to spend the holidays with his father.

Hardy Morgan of Lamesa was a visitor on his Howard county ranch, Canyon Camp, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clifton have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and son, Rance, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner, Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Bettlyon visited Mrs. Bettlyon's sister, Mrs. W. E. Weeks, and Mr. Weeks at Mentone this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Johnson and son left Monday for Goldthwaite to visit relatives.

Bill Lansford will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lansford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scuddy had as dinner guests Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Scuddy of Denver City, LaVoice Scuddy of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scuddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Scuddy and children, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Hines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. McCarty have as their guest Mrs. McCarty's father, Mr. Hearst, of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Chambers and children are visiting relatives in Moshem this week.

Charles Dempsey of NTAC is at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dempsey, Sr.

Fred Skiles is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Skiles. He is in the air corps, stationed in California.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardwell and daughter, Gladys, plan to leave Friday for Rice and Dallas to be with relatives over the weekend. Mrs. Cardwell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Edens of McCamey, will accompany them on their trip.

Mrs. J. C. Reed and daughters, Bonnie and Betty Jane, are in Trent to visit with Mrs. Reed's mother, Mrs. Boyd. They plan to be away for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Shreves are visiting relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Miller and sons, Tommie and Billie Dan,

spent several days in Bangs with relatives of Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sewell and daughters, Winelle and Saunders, of San Angelo were with Mrs. Sowell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell for Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith left Monday for Nocona and Alford to be with relatives for Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tiptple were in Hamilton with relatives of Mrs. Tiptple for Christmas.

Daniel Yarbro, who teaches in Bardwell, and Wesley, who teaches in Crane, are with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yarbro for the school holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Robertson, Betty Jo and Robert Lee were in Mineral Wells with Mrs. Robertson's relatives for several days this week.

Martha Jewell Southerland is visiting her mother in Alford for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme and family were with Mrs. Thieme's ranch near Sterling City for Christmas day.

Norma Barber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barber, is ill in a Big Spring hospital.

E. T. Branham and John Kubecka are ill.

Mrs. Velma Smith and Juanita are confined to their homes because of flu.

Mrs. Virgil Green's mother, Mrs. Jackson of Duncan, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Green and is confined to her bed because of flu.

Mary Frances Cowley of Levelland is visiting in the home of her uncle, S. C. Cowley, and Mrs. Cowley for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham and children, Zane and Peggy Ann, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Branham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris for Christmas day.

Bill and Alda Rucker of Westbrook and Kelly field were visited friends in Foran one day this week. Bill recently joined the air corps and is stationed at Kelly field.

Ed McAlpine was home for Christmas from Kelly field visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fryor.

**Livestock**

**FORT WORTH**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 700; calves, salable and total 200; market active and strong trade in all classes cattle and calves; bulk steers and yearlings comprising common and medium lots selling from 6.00-8.00; load steers 9.25 and part load 9.60; better kind lacking; most cows down-ward from 5.50; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls scarce; only odd head of calves above 7.50, bulk 5.50-7.00, culls mostly around 5.00; stockers in scant supply.

Hogs, salable and total 700; market 10-250 higher than Thursday's and choice 190-300 lb. 6.75; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.85-6.95; packing sows strong, 6.00 down; pigs scarce.

Sheep, salable and total 700; killing classes steady; good woolled yearlings 7.75, mixed grade woolled lambs and yearlings 7.50, woolled 2-year-old wethers 6.75, woolled aged 3.75; feeder lambs scarce.

**Hospital Notes**

Big Spring Hospital

L. R. Henry, Monahans, underwent major surgery Friday morning.

Mrs. Wilson Monroe and daughter returned to their home Thursday afternoon.

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**Coahoma News**

COAHOMA, Dec. 27. (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. James Adcock and son of O'Donnell are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Dunn this week. Mrs. Adcock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton McCaffree of Denver City visited Tuesday and Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Phillips.

Mrs. Kate Wolf had all her children home for dinner Wednesday except Mrs. G. C. Holden of California. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stamps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shive and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charter Hale and family, Ira McQuerry, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wolf and family of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. East and family of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Yell of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Wolf of Wink, Jake Wolf and Vernon Guthrie of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline of Ackerly are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Young this week.

Miss Oma Buchanan of Westbrook is visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lay were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wade of Big Spring Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roberts and Letha Nell, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thompson spent Wednesday with Mrs. Ida Collins and family of Big Spring.

Lucille Thompson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her home and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Lay of Seagraves. Mrs. Lay returned home with her to spend a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. T. E. Owens of Commerce is visiting her father, H. B. Crocker and other relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. DeVaneys left Wednesday for New Orleans, La., to see their son, Elvon, for medical treatment.

Mrs. Lois Rose and Bobby and sister, Jean Pendergrass, spent Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pendergrass of Ackerly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sullivan visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris of Lamesa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley of Rockport are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mullen, this week. He is a former teacher in the schools here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting relatives in Sweetwater and Colorado City.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Birkhead Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Birkhead and family of Knott, Mrs. Jim Birkhead and children of Sparenburg, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Inlaw of Big Spring, Mrs. Dovie Crouse and children and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Birkhead and Tommie.

The Rev. John W. Price and family are spending this week in Abilene visiting relatives.

Mr. A. G. Abel and Bill and Ora Lee visited relatives in Winters over the holidays.

J. H. Shelbourne and family and Mrs. Virginia Kidd and Betty spent Wednesday in Lorraine. Mrs. Kidd and Betty remained for a week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Sparger and children of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter Wednesday.

J. T. Nickels is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nickels. He is a student in college at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Davis and Norman of Goldsmith visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong and family Christmas.

Mr. Howard Stull, and W. F. Stull have gone to Searcy, Ark., to spend a week visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Evans and family of Stanton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graham, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Zonker and Charles Harry of Archer City are visiting relatives over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett DeVaneys

**MARKETS AT A GLANCE**

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—STOCKS: Higher; year-end broadens.

BONDS: Irregular; rails in demand.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE: Quiet; Canadian dollar rallies.

COTTON: Higher; Bombay and mill buying.

SUGAR: Mixed; trade covering; scattered liquidation.

METALS: Steady; tungsten ore prices advanced.

Wool: Improved, commission house and trade support.

CHICAGO

WHEAT: New crop contracts weak.

CORN: Higher; spill receipts.

CATTLE: Strong to higher; limited receipts.

HOGS: Steady to 10 off; reaction to sharp advances three previous sessions.

**Magnolia Revises Price Territory**

DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Magnolia Petroleum company has included Cochran, Hockley, Yoakum and Gaines counties in its current price postings for West Texas crude oil. The action was retroactive to Dec. 6.

Formerly, the company's West Texas postings embraced crudes in Crane, Upton, Howard, Glascock, Mitchell and Winkler counties only.

**Byrd To Return**

DUNEDIN, New Zealand, Dec. 27 (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's famous polar ship, the Bear, will sail for Little America tomorrow to bring home the men of the United States Antarctic expedition, recalled when the U. S. congress refused funds for another year's work.

More than 300 products vital to American industry are now made from Texas crude oil.

**Scientists Study Variance Of Liquor Capacity Of Individuals**

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE

Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27 (AP)—Some mysterious action of man's tissues is the reason why one person can "hold his liquor like a gentleman" while the same number of drinks put another under the table.

This, the latest answer of science to the age-old puzzle of how a person acquires tolerance to liquor, was reported to a symposium on alcohol at the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which began a week's meeting here today.

The three-day, alcohol conference is sponsored by the research committee on problems of alcohol, which announced that it holds no brief for or against prohibition, but is trying to ascertain scientific facts.

The puzzle was discussed by Dr. Harry Newman, Stanford University School of Medicine.

He told of experiments verifying the surprising finding that in habitual heavy drinkers the alcohol is absorbed more rapidly

ly into the blood than in moderate or rare drinkers.

Once it was believed that the heavy drinker stayed sober because his blood absorbed liquor more slowly.

It was also believed that the alcohol went to the brain of the habitual drinker more slowly than in the novice, and that this explained how a person could carry a heavy "load" without becoming intoxicated. But Dr. Newman outlined animal experiments which he said show that the brains of habitual drinkers get the alcohol faster than those who become drunken more quickly.

A third recent scientific explanation of staying sober, he said, has been a belief that the body of a person used to liquor metabolizes, that is, burns, the alcohol more quickly. But Dr. Newman described experiments showing that this also is not true. By process of elimination, he concluded, this leaves tolerance of alcohol as something which the tissues themselves acquire. But what that mechanism may be is not known.

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**Here 'n' There**

Wayne Burch, who has been visiting here with his brother and father, has gone to Louisville, Ky., to be associated with the Hinchey Aircraft Corp. Wayne has been in California for the past year working in the aircraft industry. His brother, Austin, is earning his wings here.

It's not all as easy as this particular case at the police station. At 9:05 p. m. Thursday a man managed to negotiate the steps leading to the station office and get up to the desk. He wanted, he said, to be thrown in jail. Officers got a good whiff and decided that he was entirely drunk enough to qualify.

More burglaries have been reported to officers. A chewing gum machine and its contents of gum and coins was taken from the Loggia Feed and Hatchery building and a Couden station missed cigarettes, gum and cigars following a burglary.

A car reported stolen from Kirby Alexander was found abandoned near the east overpass by H. E. Matthews, state highway patrolman.

Mrs. George Hall and Josie Archer, who figured in a minor car crash in the 1300 block of Scurry street, escaped without injury Thursday evening.

Midway school is reworking so that it may tie on to the REA line soon to be erected through that territory. The 32-volt circuit operating off the school's individual power plant, is to be abandoned. Other improvements include the planting of a new row of trees along the grounds. A better water system is due to give the trees a good start.

The postoffice, like a lot of other businesses, is running short handed these days, mostly due to flu. Out of service Friday were W. T. Sargeant, A. C. Preston and Lindsey Marchbanks.

Power companies in this area were happy over diminishing wind velocity. Interruptions in service, particularly Wednesday evening, were said to be due primarily to breaks and shorts occasioned by high winds. Sweetwater, Big Spring, San Angelo and intermediate spots reported disruption of service.

Recently the old question, "If it takes one man 50 days to build a building, could 50 men complete the building in one day?" was answered in a measure recently at Brownwood's camp Bowie. Starting from scratch at 10 a. m., 365 carpenters, laborers, plumbers and electrical men had completed regional headquarters building, 90x25 feet, ready for occupancy in five hours and 40 minutes.

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