



ANTARCTIC BOUND—A helicopter warms up on the deck of seaplane tender USS Currituck, one of three ships leaving San Diego, Calif., to join the fourth Byrd expedition.

Conn Is Voted 'Flop Of Year' By AP Writers

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. (AP)—Billy Conn's dismal showing against heavyweight king Joe Louis from the opening bell of their championship fight to the very second he was clouted out in the eighth round last June earned the "Pittsburgh Pretty Boy" another title "Flop of the Year."

As told Conn received a total of 10 points on a basis of three for first, two for second and one for third. The writers had been asked to name the top three disappointments of 1946.

Conn's "landslide" overshadowed the fall "flops" of Ted Williams individually and the Boston Red Sox in general for their defeat by St. Louis' Cardinals in the World Series. Slugger Williams' weak hitting in the series was rated the second greatest disappointment—the splendid splinter being awarded 14 first place ballots and a total of 66 points.

The biggest disappointment of 1946 (first place votes in parentheses) with point total based on three for first vote, two for second, and one for third:

- 1—Billy Conn (35) 120
- 2—Ted Williams in series (14) 66
- Tie third—New York Yankees, baseball (4) 38
- Tie third—Boston Red Sox in series (4) 38
- 5—Joe DiMaggio (2) 16
- 6—Oklahoma A&M football (3) 15
- 7—U. of Texas football (1) 14
- 8—Alabama football (1) 13
- 9—Buddy Young, Illinois football player (1) 12
- 10—Detroit Lions (2) 7
- 11—Army-Notre Dame scoreless tie (1) 6

First place votes also were cast for the following: Michigan's failure to get in Rose Bowl game; Notre Dame failing to beat Army in football; New York baseball Giants; Detroit Tigers' early losing streak announcement Illinois named to play in Rose Bowl.

Fruit Production Sets A Record

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—A record breaking fruit production for the nation is indicated by the final summary of the 1946 crop by the Agriculture Department.

The department has placed orange production at 125,430,000 boxes as compared with 104,520,000 boxes last year and 81,450,000 for the 1935-44 ten-year average. Grapefruit production was estimated at 67,320,000 boxes, compared with 63,550,000 last year and 40,083,000 for the ten-year average.

The estimated lemon production this year is 13,900,000 boxes, slightly under the 14,500,000 revised figure for last year, but exceeding the ten-year average of 11,520,000.

Texas estimates and last year's totals were: oranges—all 5,500,000 and 4,800,000; early and mid-season 3,350,000 and 2,880,000; valencias, 2,150,000 and 1,920,000. Grapefruit—all 25,500,000 and 24,000,000.

Modern Keeps Bowling Pace

Modern Cleaners maintained its pace-setting stride Wednesday evening in the Women's Bowling league and MC players took top honors.

Modern turned back Hester's 2-1 and Youth Beauty, reversing previous form, trimmed Settles Beauty, 2-1.

Mary Robertson rolled high game with 198 and Margaret Howle, also a MC teammate, had 177. Mary Robertson was high on series with 517, Lois Eason, Youth Beauty, second with 498. Modern had top game at 733 and top series at 2,228.

The game left Modern well ahead with 33 wins and 12 losses; Hester second with 20-15; Settles next with 19-26; and Youth Beauty fourth with 15-30.

New week Modern meets Youth; Hesters tangles with Settles Beauty.

Four Cage Tilts Slated Tonight

FORSAN, Dec. 19.—Four games will be proffered as entertainment at the Forsan-Coahoma basketball party scheduled here this evening.

In addition to the 21B' clash between the senior boys' team, the reserve boys' quintets will tangle. Two girls' contests are also booked.

DIES OF BURNS

WACO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Wannell Wagoner, 24, died here yesterday from burns received Monday during a fire at his home near Waco. His wife, Elvina, also was seriously burned.

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Price Daniel Naming Staff

AUSTIN, Dec. 19. (AP)—With five key members of his staff named, Attorney General-elect Price Daniel has announced he will name 30 additional assistants today or tomorrow.

Daniel announced the top appointments of his office staff yesterday. Fagan Dickson of San Antonio was named first assistant; Joe Skiles of College Station, executive assistant; and Dist. Judge Clyde E. Smith of Woodville, head of the newly-organized trial and appellate division.

Smith will not take office until May 1, and Judge Ocie Speer will serve as interim head of the division, Daniel said. Speer is a present assistant attorney general.

Mrs. Emma Ward, secretary of the house of representatives, will become the attorney general's secretary and research assistant. Daniel said about 80 percent of his staff will be new, a majority of them World War II veterans with the entire force averaging 10 years legal experience.

SERVICES TODAY
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—Funeral services for Mrs. Elmore Lewis, 85, of Brooksmith, were to be held here today. A native of Williamson county, Mrs. Lewis is survived by six children, 36 grandchildren, 80 great-grandchildren and 16 great-great-grandchildren. She died here yesterday.



ACTRESS—Madeleine Carroll of the films poses after arriving in U.S. on the Queen Elizabeth from England.

Three Fugitives From Army Hospital Still At Large

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa., Dec. 19. (AP)—Three criminally insane army fugitives from the Valley Forge General Hospital remained at large today as police intensified their search in Valley Forge National Park where two others of their three companions in the escape were captured. A third escapee voluntarily returned to the hospital.

Howard Boggs, 28, Huntington, W. Va., and Curtis L. Fogarty, 24, Appalachia, Va., were found lying in a ditch yesterday in the National Park near General Washington's headquarters. Park guards, who discovered the two under some leaves and brush, said they were suffering from exposure and offered no resistance.

Shortly after Boggs and Fogarty were apprehended, Frank L. Lofton, 26, a Negro from Saginaw, Mich., walked into the army hospital where hundreds of war veterans are recovering from wounds and injuries, and surrendered.

Meanwhile, Joseph Bruno, 28, Staten Island, N.Y.; Harry F. Keller, 28, Newark, N.J., and Gerald Brant, Berlin Heights, O., were believed by police to be hiding in the vicinity of the hospital.

PERHAPS SCROOGE OWNED WALLET

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19. (AP) Alfred G. Wendler found a wallet in front of a cafe and turned it over to the man behind the counter when he went inside to eat.

As he departed, Wendler was handed a \$5 bill—a reward from the owner who claimed the wallet and disclosed there were three \$1,000 bills and five \$100s in it.

DATES FOR FARLEY SET

McALLEN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Dates for a meeting of Texas Farm Labor supply center managers and officials from government agencies has been set for February 3-5 in McAllen. Approximately 80 men are expected at the conference including security administration officials from Chicago.

Truman Ladies Going Home For Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Mrs. Harry S. Truman and her daughter Margaret will leave by train "within a day or so" for Independence, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays.

President Truman is expected to fly to Missouri subsequently to spend Christmas with them and his 94-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman of Grandview.

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Three Die In Fire

PEARSALL, Dec. 19 (AP)—Three small children were burned to death early yesterday as fire swept the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amado Trevino.

The dead were Adelina, 4, Amado, 2, and Armando, three months. The parents, who had been visiting with a neighbor, received burns about the face and arms while attempting to enter the three-room frame house to rescue the children.

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Citrus Growers Asked To Stem Price Tailspin

McALLEN, Dec. 19 (AP)—A former president of the Texas Cannery Association has called upon Rio Grande Valley citrus growers to take a definite stand on fruit prices and refuse to sell below the determined figures.

J. R. St. Clair of McAllen, prominent Valley canner, said there is no justification for the tailspin white grapefruit prices have taken in recent weeks.

Reports have had juice fruit prices in the Valley as low as \$10 to \$12.50 a ton, but few growers have been willing to sell at such prices.

"Valley canners are in this position," St. Clair said, "if they set their juice price higher than Florida prices they can't sell it and consequently can't buy fruit from the growers, some drop in juice fruit and juice prices was justified this season because of the big crop and the failure to clean up last season's stock but there is no justification for a tailspin in prices."

Strike Ends, Issues Remain

CANYON, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—Although a formal notice of termination of the strike that brought about the closing of West Texas State College early this week has been handed by student Senate officials to the school's president, controversial issues leading to the strike continued on the campus today.

Two student-veteran leaders have released a statement asserting the college's Board of Regents refused to give them a hearing in a meeting in Houston Nov. 29.

The students, Leo Steinkoenig of Wichita Falls, president of the Veterans Campus Association, and E. H. Lindsey, said they waited for a call from the regents until 3:20 p.m. before leaving Houston. They said that upon returning to Canyon they heard that about 1:30 p.m. the regents had decided to admit the student delegates and had asked Dr. J. A. Hill, President of the college to get them.

Regents have denied the students were refused admittance.

PARIS PLANNING A SWEARIN' PARTY

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 19 (AP)—There will be quite a swearing in—not at—party up at Paris Jan. 1.

Judge Tom L. Beauchamp of the Court of Criminal Appeals will return to his old home town to swear in County Judge Cedric Townsend and other newly-elected officials.

Then County Judge Townsend will administer the oath of office to Appellate Judge Beauchamp.

Indoctrination Of German Editors Is Approved By Chief

BERLIN, Dec. 19 (AP)—Brig. Gen. Robert McClure, chief of the American military government's information control division, said today he heartily endorsed a plan disclosed by Paul C. Smith, editor of the San Francisco Chronicle, to bring German editors to the United States to learn practices of a free press by working on American newspapers.

Gen. McClure said he had discussed some such plan briefly and informally with American editors who toured Germany a few months ago and hoped it could be developed.

"I think such experience would be very useful to our German journalists, especially, the young ones," McClure said.

Private Capital Rebuilding Industry

MANILA, Dec. 19 (AP)—Private capital today made the first post-war move toward rebuilding the Philippine sugar industry. The Hawaiian Pineapple Co. announced at \$5,000,000 refinancing program to repair its sugar mill and railroad at Silay on the rich agricultural plan of Western Negros Island.

PRACTICE DEBATE SET

A practice debate between Big Spring and Odessa teams will be held this evening at 8 p.m. in the study hall, room 305, of the high school. The debate topic is socialized medicine, and the public is invited to attend.

A spiked helmet was standard headgear for U. S. Marines in 1895.

Health Service Maps Campaign Against Leprosy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18 (AP)—A plan to wipe out leprosy in the United States is under study today by public health service officials.

Dr. R. C. Williams, chief of the bureau of medical services, said the special health service advisory committee on Leprosy has decided the disease can be eradicated if:

1. It can be detected in its early stages.
2. Modern medical practices are applied, principally the use of the new drug, Promin, and others of the Sulfa family which have been found effective.

There are fewer than 400 cases in the U. S. Leprosarium at Carville, La., but Dr. Williams said "it is a matter of medical knowledge" that more than 1,000 other cases are unreported.

The committee recommended to Dr. Thomas Parran, surgeon general, that intensive studies be made in the south, notably in California, Texas, Florida and Louisiana, to find and arrange treatment for these cases.

Dr. Mrs. Rankin Parents Of Son

Friends here have learned of the birth on Dec. 10 of a son to Dr. and Mrs. Paul H. Rankin in Saratoga, Pa. He weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces, and has been named Paul Howard.

Dr. Rankin, formerly a colonel in the army air corps, and Mrs. Rankin lived in Big Spring while he was stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Visits - Visitors

Mrs. Lena Black has returned to her home in Mineral Wells after visiting here for a week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmie Mason.

Denies Plans To Wed Van Johnson

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP)—It's just a coincidence, says Mrs. Eve Wynn, that actor Van Johnson will be at Sun Valley, Idaho, at the time she goes there early next month to divorce film player Keenan Wynn.

She denied that she and Johnson plan to be married there, and, asked if they intend to be married at all, responded:

"Who knows?"

She said Van is just making a vacation trip, and that she was joining Mr. and Mrs. Gary Cooper at the resort.

Since 1775, U. S. Marines have made more than 200 landings on foreign shores.

School To Close With Yule Program

A musical program to be held Friday from 3 until 3:45 p.m. will be the closing feature at Big Spring high school before Christmas holidays. Walter Reed, principal, announced Thursday.

The musical numbers will be directed by Mrs. Lavonne Aaron and Joe Haddon. The program will be broadcast over station KBST and the public is urged to hear the music.

A Biblical shaker of silver was worth about 50 cents.

First Baptist Choir To Offer Cantata, "The Christ Child," Sunday Morning

Joyful prophecies of a Saviour, hosannas at the Nativity, and triumphant proclamations of the gift of Christ will be heard in the traditional Christmas cantata by the First Baptist choir at 8 p.m. Sunday at the church.

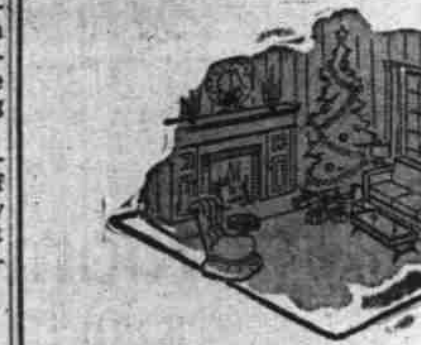
C. B. Hawley's "The Christ Child," a musical story in two parts, will be presented under the direction of Ernest Hock, assisted by Mrs. C. W. Norman, organist, Mrs. H. M. Jarratt, pianist, Roy Rogan, saxophonist, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist.

Soloist will be Mrs. Paul Graham, soprano, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Alto, Marion Beam, bass, and Mrs. Ernest C. Hock, who will sing the tenor features.

The first part moves swiftly through the prophecies. Included are an organ prelude; Every Valley (tenor), The Light Hath Shined (bass), Arise, Shine (chorus, soprano), A King Shall Reign (bass), He Shall Feed His Flock (soprano), The Angel Said Unto Her (alto), Blessed Art Thou (tenor), How Beautiful Upon the Mountain (quartet and chorus), My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord (soprano) Sing, O Heavens (chorus, soprano and quartet). The Nativity, centered around Adesite Fidelis (Come All Ye Faithful) as a choir number, will climax the part.

The second part opens with the Plains of Bethlehem, featuring a soprano, alto, bass and tenor quartet opening with strains from "Little Town of Bethlehem, moving into a portion of "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" along with anthem treatments.

The cantata swells into a melodious choral interpretation of Hans Gruber's imperishable "Holy Night! Peaceful Night! (Silent Night) finale and ends on a triumphant anthem of praise.



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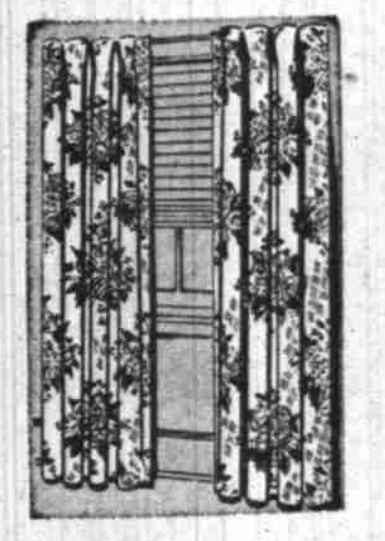
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"Christmas Bells" To Be Presented

"Christmas Bells," a cantata, will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the First Christian church as a presentation by the choir in observance of the Christmas holidays.

Zelda Brown will direct the choral group of 50 voices incorporating both senior and youth choirs. Mrs. J. E. Breuson will act as pianist for the presentation.

The cantata will tell the story of the first Christmas in song, using anthems by the chorus and special numbers by Zelda Brown, Mrs. Bill Bonner and Mrs. Russell Mouglin.

The public is invited to attend the program.

Souths Return From Family Reunion In Baird

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. South have returned from Baird where they attended a family reunion in observance of the 87th birthday anniversary of his father, C. E. South of Clyde.

This was the first time that all of the 12 children had been together at once, South stated. The meeting was held at the home of Ralph C. South in Baird, Bascom South of San Francisco, California, returned to his home after not having been away for 33 years.

Children attending the reunion were Ralph South of Baird, Bascom South of San Francisco, Mrs. Julia May of Sweetwater, O., G. South of Roscoe, G. L. South of Clyde, Mrs. J. C. Martin of Clyde, Mrs. Joe Griffin of Clyde, Roy South of Dallas, C. L. South of Coleman, Mrs. Jack Moore of Hamilton, Mrs. Edmond Webb of Clyde and C. B. South of Big Spring.

Local Residents' Brother Succumbs

Jewel Tippie, Western Union employe, and Carl Tippie, who is employed by American Maricabo, were informed Thursday morning of the death of their brother, Ernest M. Tippie, 56, at Hamilton.

He had been ill a month. Services are pending but likely will be held Friday evening at Hamilton.

Other survivors include Mrs. R. L. Hamock, Sr., Hamilton, Mrs. Larry Brincepe, Newark, N. J., who was visiting in Big Spring, and Christine Tippie, Big Spring, daughters; Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. E. C. Barnett and Charles C. Tippie, sisters and brother, all of Hamilton.

Shicks Observe 38th Anniversary

Thursday marked the 38th wedding anniversary for Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick. They were to go to Midland Thursday evening where they will be joined by his sister, Mrs. Joe B. Leopard, who took part in the wedding, at a dinner to be given by their daughter, Lillian Shick.

HAVE PARTY

Mrs. Richard Johnson and Mrs. C. A. Jones will entertain today with a cocktail party at the Settles hotel from 4:30 until 6:30 p.m.

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Employment Office Remaining Active

Heavy office traffic during the past week has helped to keep December activity at the Texas State Unemployment Service on a par with previous months' records, L. O. Connally, local office manager, announced today.

The employment service was expecting a decline throughout the state for December, Connally said. However, the demand for seasonal employes during the Christmas rush has prevented the decrease.

The local office will close for the Christmas holidays at the con-

clusion of business Monday and will not re-open until the following Monday, Connally said. The staff will endeavor to clear up on December 30-31 all business that accumulates during the vacation. The local office also has been notified by state headquarters that, beginning Jan. 2, all TEES offices will close during the noon hour of each business day.

BROWNWOOD, Dec. 19 (AP).—A \$70,000 municipal six-inch pipeline from the Thrifty Gas Field was to be turned into the city gas mains today. The 14.1-mile line was completed yesterday.

Columnist's Ashes Spread Over 'Square'

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—The ashes of Damon Runyon, fiction chronicler of Broadway, were scattered over the Times Square area yesterday from an airplane.

Runyon's son, Damon, Jr., said the columnist had left him written instructions that the ashes be "scattered over the island of Manhattan, the place that I have truly loved and that was so good to me."

Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, tilted the urn as the plane passed over Times Square.

Negroes Sentenced On Rioting Charge

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 19 (AP).—Sentences varying from 25 to four years were given seven negro soldiers convicted by an Army Court Martial last night on charges of rioting and mutiny as the result of a disturbance at MacDill Field on the night of Oct. 27.

The trouble grew out of an attempt by negro privates to rush a dance at a negro non-commissioned officers club at the field. Two other soldiers were found guilty last week on charges growing out of the same incident.

Two of the nine who went on

Cash Register Nabs A Bandit

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19 (AP).—Mrs. Mary Goldian, 38, had a weapon of her own to cope with the bandit's gun.

As he reached into the cash drawer in her liquor store, Mrs. Goldian slammed the till closed and screamed for help. The gunman fled, nursing a bruised hand.

trial Monday were acquitted. Among those convicted was Eddie L. Carothers of Austin, Texas. He received a 20-year sentence.

Veteran Flat-Top Will Be Scrapped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—The veteran Aircraft Carrier Ranger oldest American flat-top, will be sold for conversion or scrap, the Navy announced today.

Commissioned in 1934, the 14,500-ton Ranger participated in the first assault on Casablanca, fought U-boats in the Atlantic, ferried Army fighters to Africa, and raided German shipping along the Norwegian coast. Her combat duty ended in 1945, when she was designated as a training ship.

Between You And Me—Not So Good

METZ, France, Dec. 19 (AP).—Pierre Studmann, a 55-year-old Alsatian who was conscripted in the German Army in 1915, married a German woman and lived with her until 1946. Then he left Germany.

After World War II, Studmann married a second time, this time a Frenchwoman, with whom he apparently was quite happy until wife No. 1 lodged a complaint from Germany.

"Between you and me," Studmann told the judge, "my first wife was never very attentive."

Famine Danger Is Past In India

BANGALORE, India, Dec. 19 (AP).—C. P. Karunakara Menon, Regional Food Commissioner for South India, said in an interview today that the famine danger in South India was now safely past and that there was no further need for concern provided food imports remained at their present level.

"Between you and me," the judge told Studmann, "you should have thought of that before giving her 10 children." Disposition of the case was postponed.

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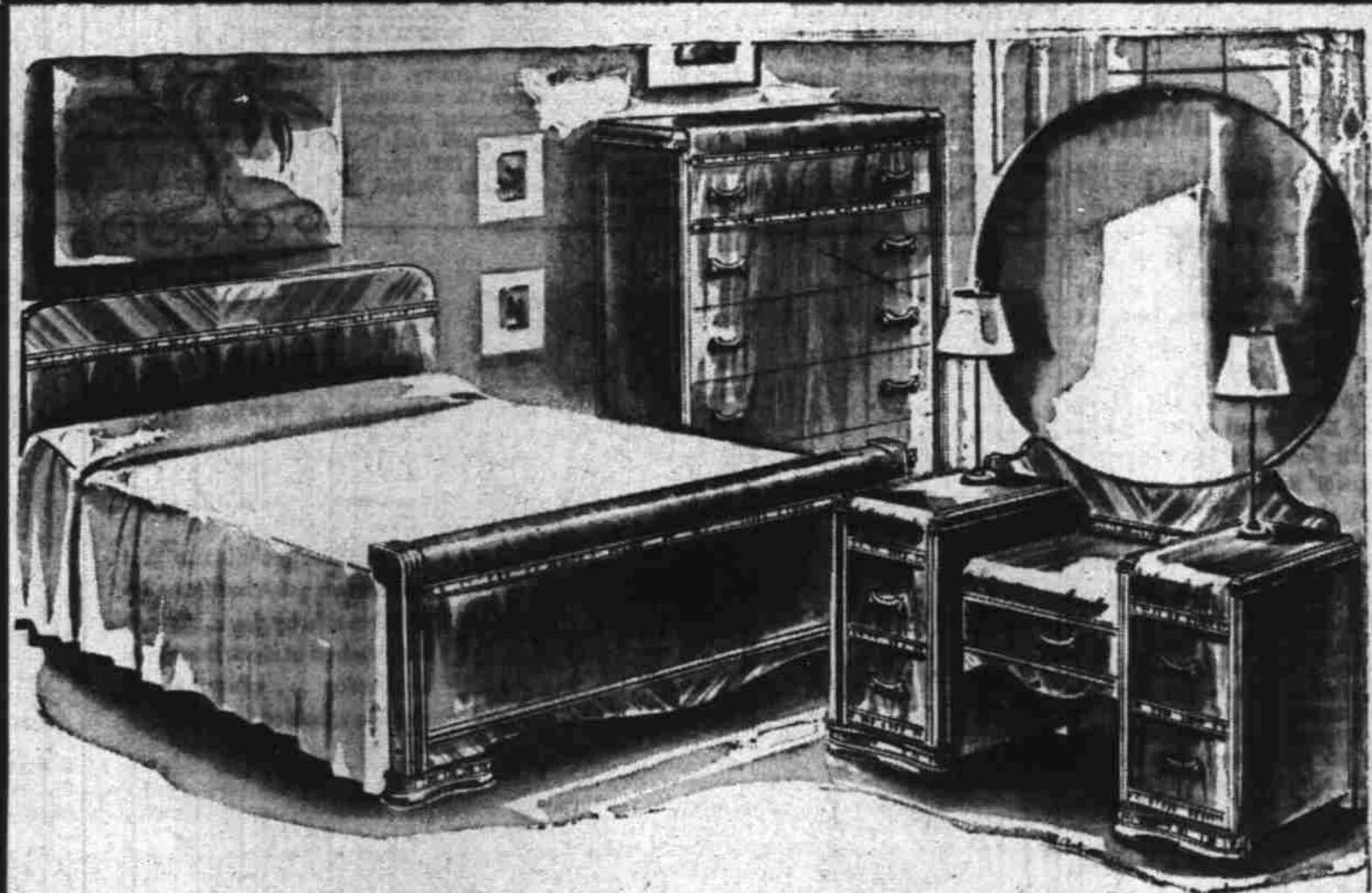


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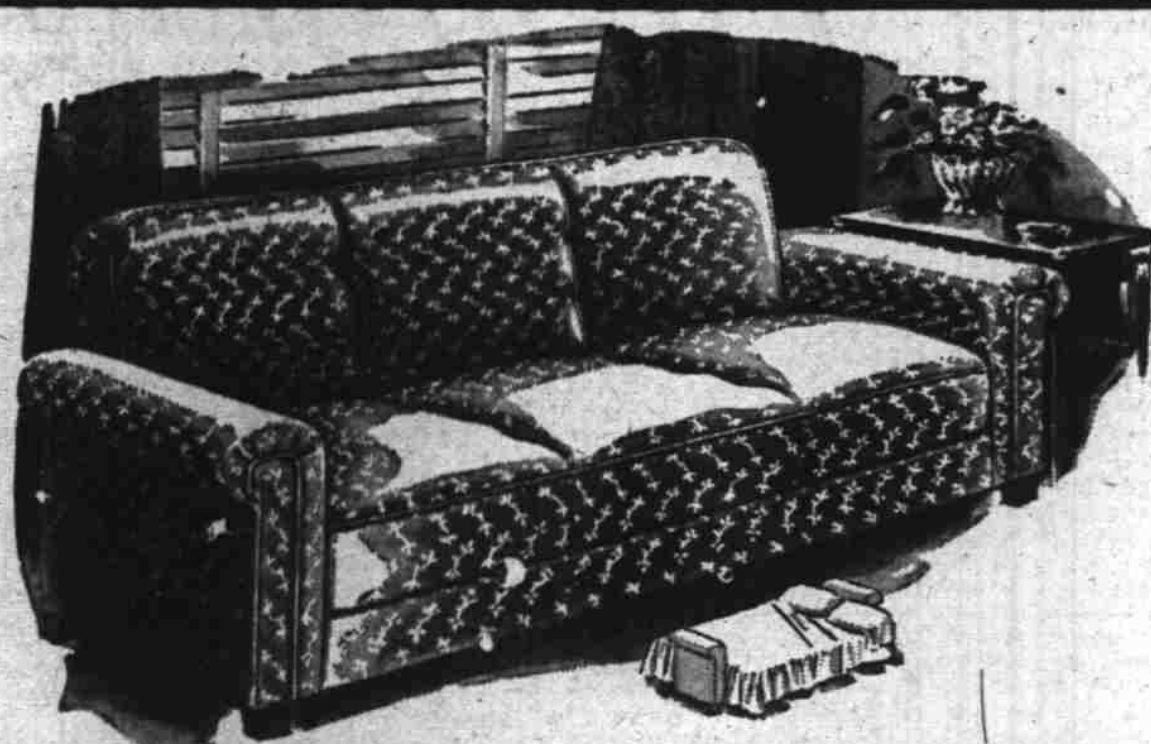
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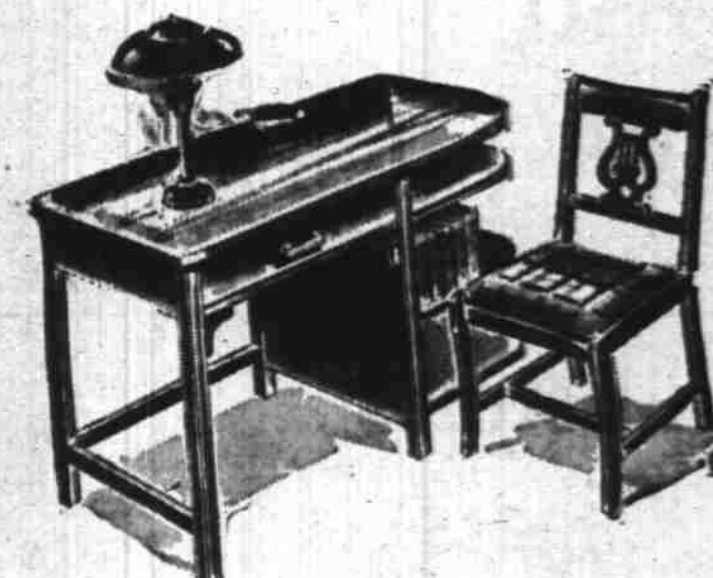
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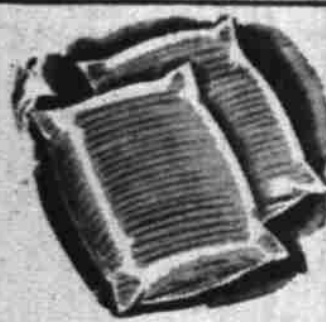
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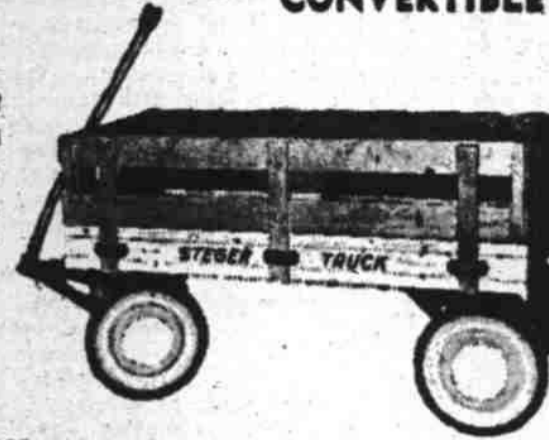
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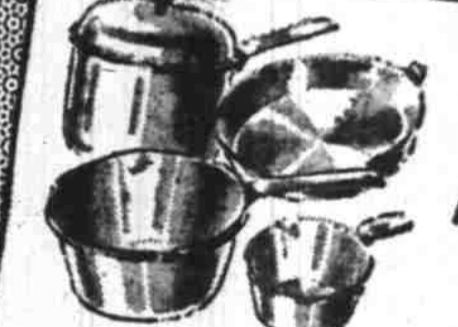


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Although Mr. and Mrs. Gifford have been in business here since Nov. 15, 1930, they embarked upon an expansion program last year which is now being culminated. Space of the store was doubled, and departmentalized so that tire stocks, repairs, lubrication, service and the store units are separated.

While Gifford has been a Good-year dealer for 13 years, the store, is a new part of the concern. In it are such items as GE electric appliances, toys, (including bikes, tricycles, metal wagons, scooters, and a variety of others), juvenile furniture, blankets, luggage, and many other items.

In addition, the traditional Gifford services, including good supplies of Goodyear tires, Shell products, lubrication, etc. are still stressed at the enlarged store.

From now until Christmas, the store is remaining open until 9 p. m. to accommodate late Christmas shoppers.

Five Negroes Die In Hotel Blaze

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19. (AP)—Five negroes perished and more than 40 others were injured as fire swept the first floor of a low-priced south Philadelphia hotel, forcing more than 100 residents from the four story building in near-freezing weather.

Fire Marshal George Gallagher said a preliminary investigation of the fire which gutted the ground floor of Abe's Hotel at 1702-04 South St., indicated it originated from a lighted cigarette in one of the rooms.

Most of the fire victims, none of whom have been identified yet, died in the first floor rooms.

Carnegie Lester, 37, night manager who turned in the first alarm after hotel residents discovered the fire, said many of the 150 persons registered in the hotel's 67 rooms, escaped from upper floors by fire escapes.

Clouds Obscure A Show By Planets

DALLAS, Dec. 19. (AP)—Overcast skies early today foiled astronomers in the Dallas area when a rare celestial show of the lining up of the moon and the planets Venus and Jupiter were obscured by clouds.

The juxtaposed heavenly bodies were supposed to have been lined up about 40 degrees above the southeastern horizon just before dawn at approximately 4:30 a. m. Walter L. Oliver, Dallas astronomer, said "it would have been a good show" except for obscuring clouds. Since the frequency of an alignment of these three bodies of the great magnitude is punctuated by centuries rather than years, Oliver said "one of us will live to see it come again."

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Heavy Accident Toll At Houston

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—One person was killed and at least twenty others injured here yesterday in three traffic accidents, two of which involved buses.

Louise Bush, 45-year-old Negro woman, was fatally injured when a car driven by Pierce McCarron, 42, jumped a curb and struck her. Charges of negligent homicide have been filed against McCarron.

Fifteen persons, all passengers, were injured when two buses collided at an intersection. Five others were injured in a bus-automobile accident two hours later. The injured were treated at local hospital for bruises, cuts and sprains.

Steers, Wolves Clash Friday

Local basketball fans get a final chance to see the Big Spring Christmas Steers in action before the Christmas holidays Friday night when Clark Prather's Colorado City Wolves invade the local precincts for a twin bill. The show gets on the road around 6:30 p. m. The Steers swamped the Wolves, 54-16, last time out. The reserves made it an all-Big Spring night with a 20-point triumph.

Coach Johnny Malaise will announce his plans for a holiday trip within a few days. The Steers will probably compete in a tournament in Dallas or one in San Antonio.

TB Sanitarium Is Planned In Valley

McALLEN, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—State and Valley municipal officials are conferring on a proposal to convert part of Moore Field, former Army Air Base north of Mission, into a 1,500-bed State Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Chairman Carlos Ashley of the State Board of Control has submitted a proposal to the mayors of Mission, McAllen and Edinburg whereby the state would exercise its priority to obtain necessary acreage and approximately 100 buildings at the field for sanitarium use.

Ashley said the former air base initially would be converted into a 500-bed hospital and then developed rapidly for use of patients from throughout the state.

The cities concerned already have been assured the government will allow them runways, hangars and warehouses needed for an airport.

Mission and Edinburg city councils have approved deeding surplus land to the state but the McAllen commission has delayed action pending further discussion.

Dallas Police Hit Gamblers

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 19. (AP)—Three men have been charged with bribery and conspiracy to commit felony as city, county and police moved to smash a gambling case described by investigators as astounding.

Shortly after police chief Carl Hanson announced the arrests late last night, Dallas County Sheriff-elect Steve Guthrie said he had been offered \$40,000 a month as a cut on gambling profits. Guthrie is to take office New Year's day.

Police listed two men as charged, and held without bond. They are Paul Rowland Jones, 37, of Dallas, and Romeo Jack Natti, 26, of Chicago. Charged but not under arrest is Pat Manning of Chicago. Another man, whose identity was not revealed, is being held for investigation.

The arrests followed 45-days of investigation by police and Texas Rangers. During that time Guthrie said he held five conferences with the individuals involved.

The sheriff-elect said he was first approached during last summer's political campaigns and was offered by persons he said represented a gambling syndicate an offer of \$20,000 campaign fund contribution. He refused the offer.

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Illini's Defense May Queer UCLA's Attack At Pasadena

CHICAGO, Dec. 19 (AP)—Enigmatic Illinois carries the Big Nine banner into the Rose Bowl on New Year's Day minus offensive glitter but boasting bulldog tenacity and courage.

Few teams in Western Conference history rose to such defensive heights when the chips were down as did Coach Ray Elliott's Illini in winning six of seven league starts.

Michigan, the team which finished second and was the conference "statistical champion" with a roman-candle offensive, scored only one touchdown and was powerless inside the 20-yard line against the Illini, who pipped the Wolverines 13-9.

Ohio State, another Big Nine contender with a devastating, if sporadic attack, was stopped on Illinois' six-inch line after four tries from the five and dropped a 16-7 decision.

Michigan may point with some pride to the 58-6 trimming it handed Ohio State in a season finale, but when the Buckeyes met Illinois in the semi-final round it was for the conference leadership. Two weeks before, Ohio State had frolicked to a 39-27 victory over Northwestern—the same team which held vaunted Michigan to an earlier 14-14 tie.

To those who say Michigan's rout of Ohio State should have entitled the Wolverines to the Rose Bowl bid, Illini partisans retort that Ohio State really "finished its season" when its Sunday punches merely glanced off the indomitable Illinois eleven.

Another big stepping stone to Pasadena's Tournament of Roses was Illinois' 7-0 victory over Iowa when the Illini, turning aside five Hawkeye threats, marched to the game's only touchdown, after 48 minutes of play.

The season's turning point for Illinois was the meeting with Wisconsin on Oct. 19. Prior to that, the Illini had won only two of four games, losing to Notre Dame, 26-6, and yielding its only Big Nine decision to Indiana, 14-7.

When the frisky Badgers invaded Champaign, Ill., the local wolves were howling loudly and ferociously for Elliott's scalp. Didn't



All-America Guard Alex Agase, left, and Tackle Julie Rykovich, right, of Illinois, tower over diminutive tailback Buddy Young.

the baldish, be-spectacled coach have great talent—Buddy Young, back after a brilliant season with the Fleet City, Calif., eleven; Julie Rykovich, star of Notre Dame's 1943 juggernaut; Perry Moss, the freshman passing ace for Tulsa University in 1944, and six brawny line-men who swept Purdue to the conference co-championship in 1943?

It was against Wisconsin that Elliott's slow-starting athletes began to take hold. In a see-saw scrap which appeared destined to end in a 21-20 victory for Wisconsin,

and such reserves as Halfback Art Dufelmeyer, Tackle Lou Agase, Guard Ralph Serpico, End Jim Valek, and Fullback Bert Piggott provided invaluable help.

It may be that the Illini, making the first Rose Bowl appearance by a Big Nine team since Ohio State took a 29-0 lumping from California in 1921, have not yet reached their peak. In that event, opposing UCLA may be grabbing by the tail the tiger which failed to roar as loudly on offense as Illinois' rivals expected.

Young, in his final two starts against Ohio State and Northwestern, twice broke loose on runs of 33 yards only to be tripped in the shadow of the goal post. Dufelmeyer, an elusive, loose-gaited runner, finished the Big Nine's most effective ball-carrier with an average of eight yards on 38 attempts.

A Rose Bowl triumph for Illinois would be the greatest Illini gridiron achievement since Red Grange did his "galloping ghost" act of scoring four touchdowns in 10 minutes against Michigan in the never-to-be-forgotten dedication of the Illinois Stadium in 1924.

Grange never got to shake his elusive hips in the Rose Bowl, because following the 1921 humiliation of Ohio State at Pasadena, the Western Conference clamped down on post-season competition with stubborn persistence until this year—26 seasons later.

Southwest Loop Quints Active This Weekend

By The Associated Press

Depaul's Blue Demons of Chicago tonight provide another test of the strength of the Texas Longhorns, only undefeated basketball team in the Southwest Conference.

The Longhorns and Blue Demons tangle in the second game of a twin bill at Chicago's stadium after Northwestern and North Carolina square off in the curtain-raiser.

An undefeated record will not be the only thing at stake for the Texans. The tilt will provide the first definite comparison between the Steers and the Rice Owls, who a month ago were tabbed as the outfit most likely to dethrone the Baylor Bears, defending conference champions.

Depaul defeated Rice 48-44, by coming from behind last Saturday in Chicago.

Jack Gray's five also will be out to make a clean sweep of their three-game northern and eastern invasion. After opening up with a 52-46 victory over Canisius college at Buffalo on Saturday, the Steers moved into New York City's Madison Square Garden Tuesday night to upset the previously unbeaten Long Island University Blackbirds, 47-46.

Texas Christian and Southern Methodist completed their pre-Christmas holiday schedules last night, the Christians dropping their fifth straight game, 55-45, to North Texas State, at Fort Worth and the Methodists romping over Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks, 52-37, at Dallas.

Tomorrow night, Texas A&M and Rice enter the Houston all-college tournament along with such teams as George Pepperdine of Los Angeles, Stephen R. Austin, Sam Houston State, the University of Houston, Texas Tech and North Texas State.

In other week-end games, Baylor tomorrow plays Eastern Kentucky State Teachers at Louisville, and on Saturday meets the University of Cincinnati at Cincinnati. Arkansas on Saturday meets St. Joseph's college at Philadelphia.

Baylor will wind up its tour on Monday against the University of Kentucky at Lexington to complete the conference pre-Christmas schedule.

Lumberjacks Entered In Houston Tourney

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—Stephen F. Austin's Lumberjacks of the Lone Star Conference have been added to the list of entries in the All-College basketball tournament opening here tomorrow night.

The Lumberjacks have replaced the West Texas State College Buffs who withdrew earlier this week when their school was closed by a student strike.

The Nacogdoches five will meet Texas A&M in the tournament's opening game at 6 p.m. tomorrow, and will be followed by George Pepperdine of Los Angeles vs. the University of Houston, Rice vs. North Texas State, and Texas Tech vs. Sam Houston State.

Second round games will be played Saturday afternoon and the finals Saturday night.

Villanova has only one senior in the backfield.

Critics Undecided As To Outcome Of Lufkin-Jefferson Grid Scrap

By The Associated Press

Unbeaten Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio meets Lufkin's comeback kids at Houston tomorrow in the first game of the Texas school football semi-finals—and the critics are shaking their head over this one.

Quite positive they are about Saturday's tussle at Odessa between Highland Park of Dallas and undefeated, untied Odessa; Odessa is a decided favorite—but Thomas Jefferson-Lufkin, well, that's something else.

There is little reason for it but Lufkin is being rated a paper-edge selection in some quarters. The margin is about three points that is, if you take Lufkin. Ride with Jefferson and it's even.

Thomas Jefferson has given no indication of faltering. It was tied in early season by Laredo but has beaten some fine teams—Corpus Christi, Austin, Brackenridge (San Antonio) and Lamar (Houston). Lufkin, on the other hand, lost two close ones—to Tyler and to Orange.

But Lufkin has come on like the wind since that time. And because of its triple-barreled passing attack and grand running game probably will be the choice of more than half of the critics to edge Jefferson. This, despite the fact that Jefferson has a fine passing attack and can run, too. Lufkin just seems to have more guys to do it than Jefferson.

Highland Park would be rated a good chance of beating Odessa if the game were to be played in Dallas. But the trip to Odessa, meeting the Bronchos on their home field and the all-around brilliance of the West Texans appear a little too much for the Scotties.

A crowd of between 14,000 and 15,000 is due at Houston for the Lufkin-Jefferson tussle with Odessa again having a sell-out of 14,500 when the Bronchos clash with Highland Park.

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Looking 'Em Over

With TOMMY HART

Calling the shots in the AA prep football semi-wind-ups this week:

Odessa 13, Highland Park 7. The Bronchos get the nod here because their troops are more experienced than the Scotties. Too, they are playing on friendly terrain. It will be the closest brush to date for Joe Coleman's gang, which hasn't been any great shakes since they departed District 3AA play. The Cayuses were unimpressive against both Yaleta and Wichita Falls but displayed too much all around power for the Indians and Coyotes.

The Scots reportedly have a bristling pass defense, which may dim the luster of both the Odessa passers and receivers. However, the Cayuses probably possess the more rugged line.

Highland Park played to the satisfaction of most critics in thumping North Side last week. However the fans who saw the Cow-Town Steers in action here were not too backed by the outcome.

Lufkin 10, Thomas Jefferson 7. This is against our better judgment. The Mustang obviously are possessed of great strength and have the ability to move when the blue chips are showing. They trailed Lamar for a half last week but rallied to win. Their line play has been up to law and they obviously have a great back in Kyle Rote.

However, the Lufkin line play has been even more impressive. The Tiger forwards have given up but three touchdowns in 12 games. They, too, boast a tremendous back in James Mott. It should be interesting.

A prize plum in the football coaching business is Texas Ed McKeever, late of Cornell, now free lancing it and reportedly receptive to all offers. Some say he will turn to professional football, will handle the Chicago Rockets, who struggled through the past campaign without a full time mentor. Others insist Texas A & M officials are making overtures to him, no, that Homer Norton is existing.

Out west, the University of California head coaching job is supposed to be awaiting the personable young Texas Tech graduate,

Stagg To Have A Busy Time In Bayou City

HOUSTON, Dec. 19. (AP)—The 64-year-old dean of American football coaches, Amos Alonzo Stagg, arriving this morning 24 hours ahead of his College of the Pacific Tiger team, inspired two days of festivities suitably marking his last game Saturday as head coach of a college team.

Even the purpose of the Optimist boys bowl game, the development of a home for dependent boys is a suitable finale to a career devoted to building up 87 consecutive squads of American college players, and through them leaving more impression on the game than any other coach in history.

Stagg will devote his first hours in the city talking with coaches, newspaper reporters and fans. He will have lunch with the Houston Optimist club sponsoring the game and with the Downtown Quarter-back club.

This afternoon he will be guest of honor, along with Coach Odus Mitchell of the opposing team from North Texas State College at a reception. The bowl queen will be chosen and announced, and will later lead a parade of the coaches, players and school bands through the city streets. At 8 p.m. Stagg will address a meeting of the Junior Hot Stove league, 500 boys of 'teen age.

The Tigers will arrive tomorrow morning and go through their last Stagg workout at Public School stadium in the afternoon. Saturday morning Stagg will address University of Houston students, and then lunch with the Alumni Club of the University of Chicago, where he spent most of his illustrious coaching career.

The game will start at 2 p.m. (and the great old man's latest gridiron inventions, based on his widespread flanker system, will be loosed against the T formation of the North Texas Eagles.

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The War Birds turned back Sterling City at Sterling Monday night, 29-25, to chalk up their second win of the campaign while Stanton, idle last week, finished on the long end of a 32-26 score in a game with Knott at Stanton Monday night.

Other games tonight sends Coahoma's Bulldogs to Forsan for a debate with Frank Honeycutt's Buffaloes. Neither team has been able to chalk up a win. Sterling also invades Garden City while Knott is idle.

Garden City and Coahoma were originally booked to play last Monday but the game was postponed. Forsan dropped a 20-point decision to Westbrook Tuesday night in an exhibition game.

This evening's program closes out the pre-Christmas league milling for all the quintets. Six of the seven brigades swing back into action on Friday, Jan. 3.

Standings:

| Team | W | L | Pts. Op. |
|---------------|---|---|----------|
| Courtney | 2 | 0 | 58 47 |
| Stanton | 1 | 0 | 32 26 |
| Garden City | 1 | 0 | 44 32 |
| Knott | 1 | 1 | 70 56 |
| Sterling City | 0 | 2 | 49 58 |
| Forsan | 0 | 1 | 32 44 |
| Coahoma | 0 | 1 | 22 39 |

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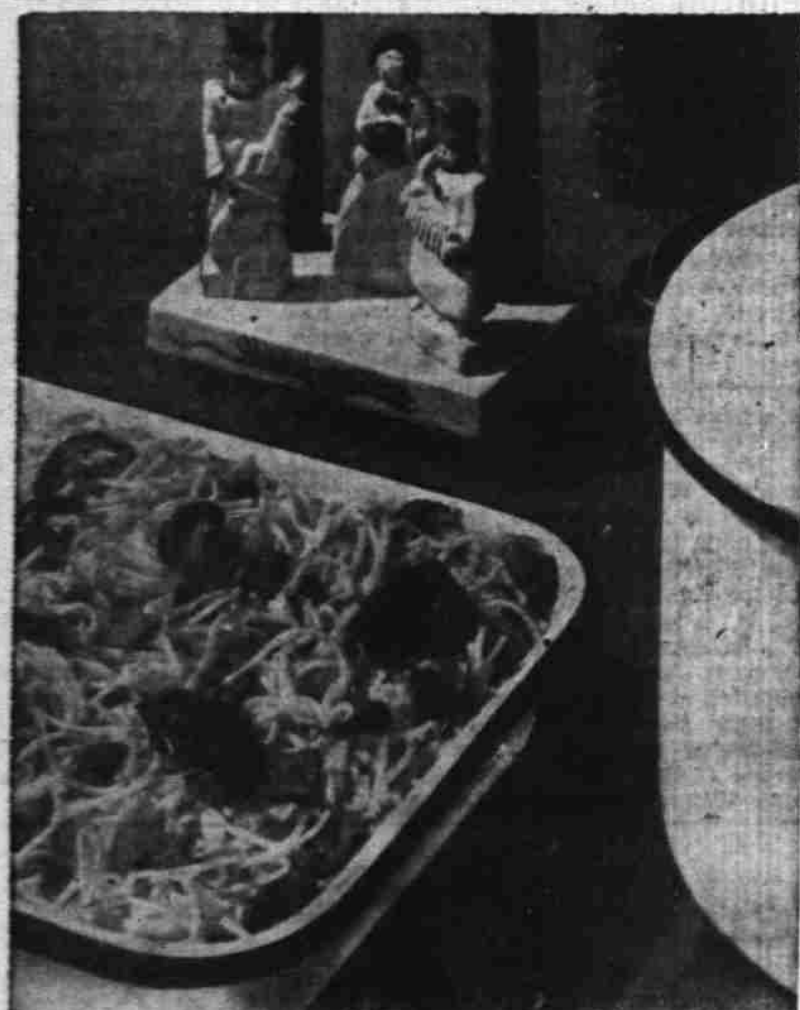
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Spaghetti Supreme is easily prepared by using:
 1 cup spaghetti
 3 eggs
 2 tablespoons butter
 1 cup milk
 1 cup cheese
 1 1/4 cup broken butternut chips
 1 teaspoon minced onion
 1 green pepper, chopped
 2 pimientos
 1 tablespoon chopped parsley
 1 teaspoon salt
 Break spaghetti into sauce pot and cook in rapidly boiling salted water. Blanch with cold water. Melt butter in a loaf pan. Beat eggs and add remaining ingredients. Mix spaghetti and pour into the pan and bake for 45 minutes in a moderate oven (350°F). Turn out on a platter and serve with a white sauce to which 1 cup of cheese has been added. Serves 6.

MORE SPINACH, IN CASE YOU CARE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—If you like spinach, you're in luck. The Department of Agriculture said today there will be much more spinach this winter than there was last.

Most of it will come from Texas which will be sending out 100 carloads a day next month. California and Louisiana also are big producers. The total crop is expected to be 7,550,000 bushels.

Additional Radio Stations in Texas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—The Communication Commission has authorized the operation of new radio stations by: Golden West Broadcasting Co., Childress, Tex., 15010 kilocycles, 250 watts, daytime. William Paul Beville and others, partnership trading as WCPZ Broadcasting Co., Beaumont, Tex., 1380 kilocycles, one kilowatt, daytime.

Salmon Croquettes, Pre-War Favorites, Return To Menus

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
 Fruit Cup
 Salmon Croquettes
 Peas and Turnips
 Asparagus Salad with Egg
 Caramel Custard

(Recipes Serve Four)
Salmon Croquettes
 2 1/2 tablespoons butter of margarine
 1-3 cup flour
 1 cup milk
 1 egg yolk
 1 teaspoon salt
 1 1/4 teaspoon pepper
 2 cups cooked flaked salmon
 1 1/2 tablespoons lemon juice
Bread crumbs
 1 egg
 Melt butter or margarine and blend in flour. Add milk gradually, stirring constantly until sauce boils. Add egg yolk, salt, pepper, salmon and lemon juice. Cool and chill in refrigerator. Form into croquettes. Dip into bread crumbs, then egg beaten with two tablespoons of cold water, then again in bread crumbs. Fry in deep fat

for one minute, or until nicely browned on all sides. Serve garnished with mounds of green peas and chopped white turnips.

Cook Liver For Flavor As Well As Nutrition Value

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
 Chilled Tomato Juice Cocktail
 Liver and Onion Casserole
 Buttered Spinach
 Tossed Green Salad
 Apple Brown Betty

(Recipes Serve Four)
Liver and Onion Casserole
 1 pound sliced liver
 6 Sweet gherkins
 1 1/2 cups mashed potatoes
 3-4 teaspoon salt
 1-4 teaspoon thyme
 1-8 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
 1 egg
 4 tablespoons cream
 4 tablespoons bacon drippings
 Creamed onions
 4 slices bacon
 Cook liver in a little fat until lightly browned on both sides, but

do not cook through. Then put liver and pickles through meat grinder. Combine with mashed potatoes, seasonings, egg and cream. Shape into small patties and brown in bacon drippings. Place creamed onions in bottom of casserole and arrange patties on top. Lay slices of bacon over patties and bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees, for thirty minutes, or until bacon is browned.

When it comes to using up the turkey leftovers (or chicken, or what have you) consider potato cakes as an accompaniment for creamed turkey. Or a potato crust to top off a casserole dish.



Public Records

Marriage License
 R. C. Thomas and Betty Raye Fryar, Big Spring.
Warranty Deeds
 Thomas Newsom et ux to S. H. Newsom, Lot 12, 13, Blk 4, Lincoln add. \$500.
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 M. O. Spears et ux to J. Merrill Kayser et lux, Lot 4, Blk 1, Park Hill add. \$9,500.
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 H. C. Campbell, Jr., et ux to Peter C. Harmonson and Dan L. Harmonson, Lot 4, Blk 3, Park Hill add. \$10,500.
 J. D. Wright to Adis Adams et ux, W 75' Lot 17, Blk 3, Wright's Airport add. \$875.
 In 19th District Court
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 New Cars
 D & G co., Hudson sedan.
 Griffin Nash Co., Nash sedan.
 Floyd T. White, Plymouth sedan.

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Spaghetti Supreme Is Easily Made, Popular Dish For Busy Holiday Meals

During the busy week before Christmas, duties of the homemaker are more than tripled. Actual daily routine continues in addition to arranging Christmas surprises, last minute shopping and various other activities connected with the holiday season. A whole meal dish, Spaghetti Supreme, is the answer to the problem of what to serve for dinner, without cutting into Christmas planning time.

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| ADMIRATION Coffee 44c | One Lb. | HEART'S DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail 41c | No. 2 1/2 Can |
| VAN CAMP Chili 27c | 300 Size | HEART'S DELIGHT Apricots 31c | |

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| TEXAS Oranges 9c | 10 Lbs. | IDAHO RUSSET Spuds 47c | |
| FRESH Celery | | Yellow Onions lb. 4c | |
| FRESH Green Onions lb. 9c | | MONARCH Catsup 27c | 8 Oz. |

GOLD CHAIN FLOUR

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| MONARCH Green Cut Beans 20c | No. 2 Can | YACHT CLUB Tuna Fish 41c | |
| MONARCH French Style Beans 25c | No. 2 Can | MONARCH Peanut Butter 19c | 8 Oz. |
| MONARCH Coffee 44c | 1 Lb. | MONARCH—Green Cut Garden Asparagus 45c | No. 2 Can |
| ORIOLE Sweet Peas 19c | | MONARCH Stuffed Olives 44c | 7 Oz. |
| MONARCH Cranberry Sauce 30c | | PRIMROSE Manzanilla Olives 86c | No. 16 |

OLEO lb. 43c

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| FRESH DRESSED Hens lb. 49c | Whole or Half | ARMOUR STAR Hams lb. 65c | |
| CHOICE CUTS AA Beef lb. 55c | | ARMOUR STAR Bacon lb. 79c | |
| CHOICE Beef Roast lb. 40c | | PLENTY Homemade Sausage lb. 55c | |



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| WALNUTS Paper Shell Diamonds lb. 49c | |
| PECANS Paper Shell-Selects lb. 49c | |
| BRAZIL NUTS Fancy Quality lb. 53c | |
| ALMONDS Paper Shells lb. 53c | |

PARTY SUGGESTIONS
 SPARKLING GINGER ALE
 LIME RICKEY — SPARKLING WATER
 2 Bottles 25c
 Maraschino Cherries, 8 oz. ... 45c
 Marshmallow Whip, Pint ... 45c
 Pitted Dates, Pkg. 32c

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HEART'S DELIGHT Fruit Cocktail—No. 2 1/2 can 43c
 HEART'S DELIGHT—In Heavy Syrup Apricots—No. 2 1/2 can 35c
 DEL MONTE Asparagus—No. 2 can 39c
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 ORANGES Arizona Navels lb. 11c
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 APPLES Any Kind—Any Size By the Box or lb. 13c
 GRAPEFRUIT Marsh Seedless lb. 8c

GREEN OR BLEACHED
 CELERY lb. 13c
 ONIONS—Yellow lb. 6c
 NO. 1 IDAHO SPUDS lb. 6c
 RADISHES bunch 8c
 CAULIFLOWER lb. 15c
 BRUSSEL SPROUTS lb. 35c
 LETTUCE—Nice Heads lb. 13c
 FRESH PINEAPPLE
 TOMATOES—No. 1 lb. 15c
 CARROTS 2 bunches 15c
 PARSLEY bunch 15c

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TURKEYS
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OYSTERS
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 Giant Extra Selects, Pint 98c
 Steak Club Lb. ... 49c
 Roast Beef Lb. ... 39c

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| HOMINY | Bestex No. 2 1/2 Can | 15c |
| PUMPKIN | Libby's No. 2 1/2 Can | 23c |
| SPINACH | Texas No. 2 Can | 12c |
| SPRY | 3 lb. Glass | 1.39 |
| SALMON | Choice Red 7 oz. Can | 43c |
| CHERRIES | Maraschino Red, 8 oz. Jar | 32c |

Fruit Cocktail Hunt's In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 Can **35c**

DREFT Large Package **35c**

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| GRAPEFRUIT JUICE | Texas 46 oz. Can | 25c |
| VIENNA SAUSAGE | Can | 18c |

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| SWEET POTATOES | No. 2 1/2 Can | 22c |
| APPLE SAUCE | No. 2 Can | 22c |

OLEOMARGARINE Meadow Lake Lb. **43c**

ORANGE JUICE Adams 47 oz. Can **29c**

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| Raisins | THOMPSON Seedless, 2 lbs. | 53c |
| Dates | Dromedary Pitted | 29c |
| SALAD DRESSING | | |
| Mrs. Ragsdale, 8 oz. Jar | | 10c |
| Green Beans | Green Gold Fancy Cut No. 2 Can | 23c |
| Tuna Fish | Economy Can, 7 oz. | 31c |
| SUNSHINE | 1 lb. Box | 25c |
| NIL | Pint With Sprayer | 89c |

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| BLACKBERRIES | In Sugar 16 oz. Pkg. | 39c |
| LOGANBERRIES | In Sugar 16 oz. Pkg. | 59c |

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| Peas | Libby's Early Garden, No. 2 Can | 23c |
| Pecans | Paper Shell Lb. | 59c |
| GOLD MEDAL FLOUR | | |
| 10 lb. Bag | | 75c |
| 25 lb. Bag | | 1.79 |
| TOMATOES | Extra Standard No. 2 Can | 15c |
| WALNUTS | Large Size Pound | 55c |
| CUT-RITE | Pkg. | 25c |
| GEHARDT'S | Chili Powder Can | 25c |

PEACHES Hunt's In Heavy Syrup, No. 2 1/2 Can **29c**

APPLE BUTTER Palace 29 oz. **29c**

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

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| CRANBERRIES | Eatmore Extra Fancy, lb. | 43c |
| CELERY | California Fresh Crisp, lb. | 15c |
| CARROTS | Large Fancy Bunches, Each | 7 1/2c |

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| WEINERS | | |
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| APPLES | Washington Red Delicious, lb. | 15c |
| LETTUCE | California Ice Berg, lb. | 14c |
| Potatoes | Idaho Russetts Lb. | 4 1/2c |
| GRAPES | Red Emperors Lb. | 21c |
| | 10 lb. Bag | 45c |

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| BACON | Market Sliced, lb. | 74c |
| Pork Chops | First Cuts Lb. | 49c |
| | Center Cuts, lb. | 55c |
| ROAST CHEESE | | |
| BEEF | | lb. 39c |
| PORK | | lb. 49c |
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BAGS BIG BUCK—Miss Margaret Whelpley of Portland, Me., poses with a 339-pound buck she brought down with one shot while hunting in Maine. State Game Commissioner George J. Stople said it was the season's biggest kill.

Tests Offered For State Jobs

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—Competitive examination for positions in local health units in Texas and in the State Department of Health have been announced by the department's merit system council.

Examinations are for public health nursing positions, and they will consist of written tests and evaluation of training and experience. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the armed forces and who make a passing score on the examination.

All applications must be mailed before midnight Jan. 11.

Positions for which examinations will be held, and their entrance salaries follow: Clinic nurse, \$125; supervising clinic nurse, \$145; junior public health nurse, \$145; senior public health nurse, \$165; supervising public health nurse, \$185; director of nursing service, \$205; field supervising nurse, \$205.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, merit system supervisor, Littlefield building, Austin.

Old Yule Stand-Bys Given New Twist For Holiday Meal

Clam Bouillon
Roast Turkey
Celery Stuffing
Glazed Sweet Potatoes
Steamed Squash
Christmas Pear Salad
Christmas Pear Salad
Plum Pudding
Hard Sauce
(Recipes Serve Four)
Celery Stuffing

2-3 cut fat salt pork, diced
1-4 cup salt pork fat
2 cups soft stale bread crumbs
2 cups cracker crumbs
1-2 cup butter or margarine
1 onion, finely minced
1-2 tablespoons poultry seasoning

1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1 tablespoon salt
1-2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups celery, finely cut
2 cups milk
1 egg

Fry, drain and reserve the salt pork dice. Add bread crumbs to fat and cook until browned. Add cracker crumbs. Melt butter or margarine and add onion. Cook until yellow. Combine mixtures and add rest of ingredients.

Christmas Pear Salad
1 head lettuce
4 pears
Mayonnaise, colored green

Blanched almonds
Cream cheese

On each salad plate make a bed of shredded lettuce. Place pear on top, shaped like a Christmas tree. Spread with green colored mayonnaise and decorate with almonds for candles and bright colored fruit for decorations. Place cubes of cream cheese at foot of tree with ribbons of food color.

WOULD FIX FIXERS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP).—Rep. Ed. Hebert of Louisiana declared today Congress should drive "chiselers and fixers" away from pro and amateur sports by making bribery of athletes a Federal offense.

He told a reporter he will introduce bills to do this just as soon as Congress convenes Jan. 3. "And don't think the penalties won't be tough."

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Gen. Donovan And Norman Thomas On KBST Tonight

Major Gen. William J. "Wild Bill" Donovan attorney and former director of the Office of Strategic Services, and Norman Thomas, Socialist Party leader and chairman of the Postwar World Council, will be the speakers on

America's Town Meeting over KBST tonight at 7:30. The program's subject will be "Is World Disarmament Possible Now?" General Donovan will take the negative stand and Thomas will defend the affirmative.

Interrogators will be Millard Lampell, former sergeant in the AAF and author of "The Long Way Home," and Reagan (Tex) McCrary, radio commentator and former newspaper and magazine editor.

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| 4:54 a. m. | 3:50 a. m. |
| 8:13 a. m. | 4:26 a. m. |
| 8:28 a. m. | 9:30 a. m. |
| 12:51 p. m. | 1:00 p. m. |
| 1:06 p. m. | 4:12 p. m. |
| 4:24 p. m. | 4:41 p. m. |
| 8:17 p. m. | 9:15 p. m. |
| 11:34 p. m. | 9:41 p. m. |

KERRVILLE WT-NM-O BUS CO. COACHES

| Southbound | Northbound |
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| 5:00 a. m. | 9:20 a. m. |
| 9:15 a. m. | 4:20 p. m. |
| 1:15 p. m. | 11:30 p. m. |
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AMERICAN BUSES

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| 2:39 a. m. | 1:01 a. m. |
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| 12:25 p. m. | 7:10 a. m. |
| 6:03 p. m. | 11:41 a. m. |
| 8:35 p. m. | 4:50 p. m. |
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T&P TRAINS

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 7:10 a. m. | 6:00 a. m. |
| 8:40 a. m. | 8:15 a. m. |
| 10:40 p. m. | 11:35 p. m. |

AMERICAN AIRLINES

| Eastbound | Westbound |
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| 5:40 p. m. | 7:37 a. m. |
| 9:10 p. m. | 10:27 p. m. |

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES

| Northbound | Southbound |
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| 10:08 a. m. | 4:39 p. m. |

All times listed are departure times. All air lines leave from municipal airport on west highway 80; Greyhound, Kerrville and West Texas-New Mexico & Oklahoma buses from union bus terminal, 313 Runnels street; All-American buses from All-American station in Crawford hotel building; trains from T&P passenger station.

Merry Christmas from SAFEWAY

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| Colonial Pure Strawberry PRESERVES 16-Oz. Jar 67¢ | Fruit Cakes Hostess Half Moon 18-Oz. Cake 39¢ |
| | Tomato Juice Libby's No. 2 Can 14¢ |
| | Sweet Peas Sugar Beils No. 2 Can 19¢ |
| | Cranberry Sauce Ocean 17-Oz. Spry. Can 27¢ |
| | Cherries O'Connell Red Sour Filled No. 2 Can 37¢ |
| | Soup Campbell's Tomato Soup No. 1 Can 11¢ |
| | Niblets Del. Milk, Whole Kernel Corn 12-Oz. Can 17¢ |
| | Sweet Potatoes No. 2 1/2 Can 20¢ |
| | Mincemeat Lady Betty 16-Oz. Jar 27¢ |
| | Olives House Queen 8-Oz. Jar 35¢ |
| | Juice Mott's Apple Juice 22-Oz. Bot. 29¢ |
| | Juice Full O'Gold Orange Juice 9 No. 2 Cans 25¢ |
| | Coffee Rob. Hill Luxury Blend 1-Lb. Pkg. 38¢ |
| | Coffee Admiration 1-Lb. Can 47¢ |
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| | Fat Hens Dressed and Drawn Ovens Ready Lb. 47¢ |
| | Beef Roast Shoulder Cuts Lb. 39¢ |
| | Pork Chops Center Cuts Lb. 53¢ |
| | Hamburger Fresh Ground Lb. 33¢ |
| | Loaf Cheese American Lb. 59¢ |
| | Select Oysters Lb. 79¢ |
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| Cocoanuts Hawaiian Fresh Sweet Lb. 15¢ | Brussels Sprouts Calif. Lb. 29¢ | FILBERTS Cello Pack 1-Lb. Pkg. 45¢ |
| Broccoli Arizona Grip Green Lb. 17¢ | Celery California Golden Heart Lb. 9¢ | PICKLES Magic Sour or Dill Nip 24-Oz. Jar 19¢ |
| Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Idaho Russets Lb. 4 1/2¢ | Yellow Onions Texas Lb. 4¢ | |
| Winesap Apples Wash. Lb. 13¢ | Rome Apples Wash. Lb. 13¢ | |
| APPLES Washington Red Delicious Lb. 14¢ | | |

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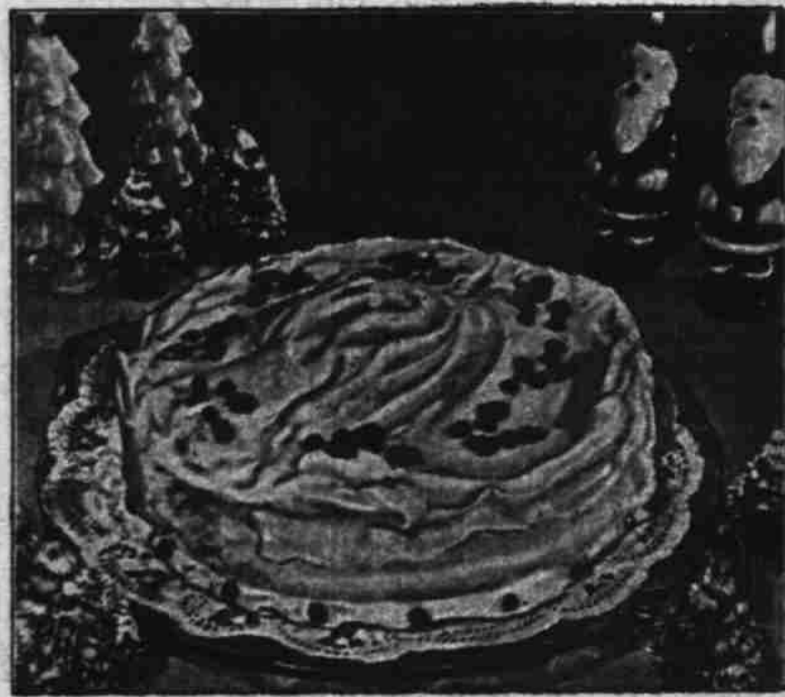
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Prepare For Night Before Christmas With Holly Wreath Cake, Cookies

When the night before Christmas rolls around and the stockings are all hung by the chimney with care, and the last carol has been sung, refreshments are in order for Santa Claus' helpers. You'll find it easy to manage this luscious treat for the crowd if you use the new mix-easy recipe which requires only 3 minutes' beating time and one mixing bowl. Whether you use butter, lard, margarine or vegetable shortening, you can be sure of a perfect texture, because the new mix-easy recipes adjust the amount of liquid to the type of shortening chosen. Cookies, too, are always welcome, served with fruit juice or milk, for between-meal offerings to young guests who drop in to admire the Christmas tree. An easy way to give your cake a lovely Christmas character is to top it with a holly wreath made of leaves cut from citron and berries of cinnamon drops or bits of candied cherry. **Holiday Ribbon Cake**
2 cups sifted cake flour
2 teaspoons double-acting baking

powder
2-4 teaspoon salt
1-4 cups sugar
2-3 cup shortening
2-3 cup milk if butter, margarine, or lard is used; 3-4 cup milk if vegetable or any other shortening is used.
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
1-2 teaspoon cinnamon
1-8 teaspoon cloves
1-8 teaspoon nutmeg
Sift flour once; measure into sifter with baking powder, salt, and sugar. Have shortening at room temperature; mix or stir just to soften. Sift in dry ingredients; add milk and mix until all flour is dampened. Then beat 2 minutes. Add eggs and vanilla and beat 1 minute longer.
Line bottoms of two deep 8-inch layer pans with paper, then grease. Turn 1-2 of batter into one layer pan. To remaining batter, add molasses and spices, mixing only enough to blend; turn into layer pan. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 minutes, or until done. Put together with white icing and decorate with holly wreath of cinnamon drops and citron.
NOTE: Mix cake by hand or at a low speed of electric mixer. Count only actual beating time. Or count beating strokes. Allow about 150 full strokes per minute. Scrape bowl and spoon often while mixing.
Chocolate Icebox Cookies
2 cups sifted cake flour
1 2-4 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
3-4 teaspoon salt
1-2 cup shortening
2-4 cup sugar
1 egg, unbeaten
2 squares unswweetened chocolate, melted
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
3-4 cup broken walnut meats
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Combine shortening, sugar, egg, chocolate, and vanilla, beating with spoon until blended; add nuts. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Divide dough in two parts; shape in rolls 2 inches in diameter, rolling each in waxed paper. Chill or store in refrigerator until firm.
Before slicing, let rolls stand at room temperature 1-2 hour or until soft enough to dent when pressed with finger. Cut in 1-8 inch slices, using very sharp knife. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (350° F.) ten minutes, or until done. Makes about six dozen cookies.

Farm And Ranch News

By WACIL McNAIE

Renewed interest in dairying in Mitchell county has been evidenced recently by reports of new Grade A establishments being placed into operation and others in the planning stage. Our neighboring county to the east passed just as far out of the dairying picture as Howard county did during the war, maybe farther. However, milk production on a commercial basis started a comeback there, and according to current information, the Mitchell county men involved have made thorough investigations into the requisites of good dairies and plan to enter the dairying field with a serious effort.

They are investing in registered dairy cows and registered dairy bulls, which, production statistics show, are essential to realization of maximum returns. Ted O. Roensch, the genial agricultural agent in Mitchell county, is encouraging these efforts to build up dairying, and he has some plans of his own. Dairy projects are due to assume an important role in 4-H club work in Mitchell county, and Roensch has pointed out that the diversification they will provide is expected to be valuable. The major fails and stock shows have dairy divisions for the boys to show their animals (the same is true for adults) and Roensch has served notice that Mitchell countians may be expected to compete for the prizes in the future. A. L. White, owner of one new Mitchell county dairy already in operation, has announced that he will exhibit animals at Houston in January.

These developments in Mitchell county may indicate that dairying is much more attractive economically to farmers than it was during the war. Of course there was another problem during the war which caused some Howard county operators to withdraw from the field. That was labor, and the chief handicap to an early solution has been the confinement of the work. However, this problem may pass sooner than expected.

Nevertheless, it should be heartening to seasoned observers to note that the Mitchell county men are going into the business with an apparent seriousness of purpose, and the outcome of these new ventures might be watched closely by the Howard county persons who may be considering the dairy business as a vocation. There has been some talk of organizing a dairy association here. This would be an important preliminary step toward increasing Howard county's milk production.

Dan Taylor, Sonny Edwards and Toots Mansfield all took away some prize money at the Joe Davidson ranch near Ozona Sunday. The Davidsons were hosts to cowboys from "all over" for a two-day event. Taylor won two quarter-horse colts, in addition to regular prizes, by turning in low average for individual calf roping, and participating in the winning combination in team tying. Mansfield won the Sunday roping with a 11.7 second performance. He also won a colt for his efforts in the team tying.

Room To Spare At This School

KINGSVILLE, Dec. 19. (AP)—Housing shortage? The phrase is meaningless at Texas A&I college. In fact, right now college officials are looking for at least 500 more students to fill the available dormitory space.

Thanks to the acquisition of the inactivated Kingsville Naval Auxiliary Air Field, President E. N. Jones estimates that A&I is in a good spot to attract veterans and mid-term high school graduates in January.

Allowing for a normal percentage of withdrawals, the college could easily have an enrollment of 2,000 next semester. At present, a record-breaking student body of 1,740 is attending.

A&I took over the Naval air base just before the fall semester began and "converted" in time to house 300 single men and 80 couples there. Now, under the supervision of Dr. B. C. Watts, assistant to the president, the base is ready to take care of 500 more men.

Officer and cadet quarters are being utilized, with two men — occasionally as many as three — sharing a dormitory-style room. Meals are served in the former cadet dining hall.

Classes are also held at the station, now known as the "East Campus."

THEY'RE ALIKE IN PARENTHOOD

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 19. (AP)—Two expectant fathers, Owen E. Davison and G. E. Harvey, compared notes to cool their nerves while waiting outside the hospital delivery room. They discovered: both had sons aged 5 and 3, and both wanted the third child to be a daughter. Their conversation was interrupted when a nurse informed Davison he was the parent of a red-haired girl. Ten minutes later Harvey learned that he, too, had a daughter — also a red-head.

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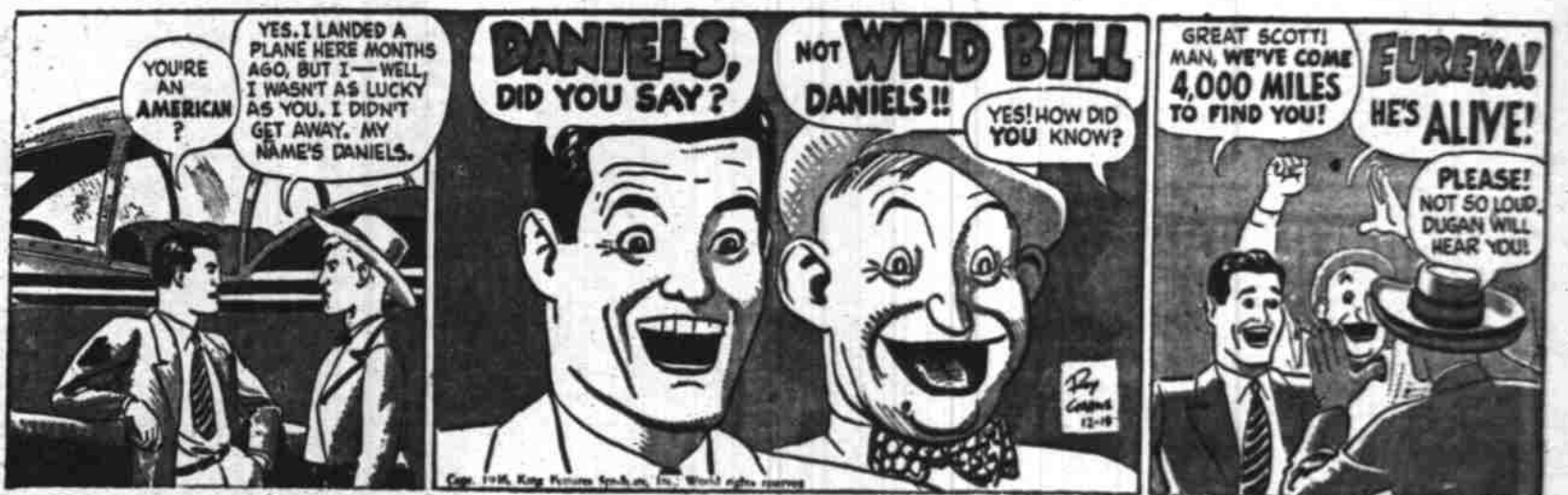
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EDINBURG, Dec. 19 (AP).—Judge Bryce Ferguson has ordered a special venire of 300 men for the Jan. 6 trial of Cipriano Mora, Donna police officer charged with rape of a 14-year-old alien Mexican girl.
The trial, originally opening Monday, was postponed yesterday until next month after State Senator Rogers Kelley, defense attorney, introduced a series of motions for postponement.
Screen actor Barry Fitzgerald was an outstanding amateur soccer player in his youth.



CHRISTMAS DOLLS—Three Wellesley (Mass.) College girls hold a few of almost a thousand dolls dressed by student members of the school's Christian Association. They are intended for needy children who might not have one to cuddle Christmas. Left to right: Marilyn MacGregor of Warren, O., Winifred Corey of Buffalo, N. Y., and Marion Weis of Pittsburgh.

GOOSE MAY BE TIRED, THO
Horse Race Betting In US Nearing \$2,000,000

NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP)—Horse-race betting moved up close to the two-billion-dollar business bracket in America this year, but indications were the goose may be getting tired laying golden eggs and is on the way back to producing just the usual, or garden, variety.
The annual Associated Press National Racing roundup showed 24,859,505 fans tossed a total of \$1,830,287,455 into the mutual machines in 19 of the 20 states where the gee-gees run, compared to \$1,325,619,356 bet by 18,433,721 customers in 1945, and that the state and a few city treasuries benefitted by \$113,508,325.20 in revenue. As against \$65,265,405.48 a year ago.

The chief reason for the long jump, of course, was the fact that racing got back on a full peacetime schedule of 2,433 operating days after its war-rationed 1,788 in 1945.
From the 20th state, Nebraska, came word only that the amount bet is not a matter of public record, that the track promoters decline even to estimate the figure, and that the state doesn't cut in on the pie anyway. All of which makes it cozy, indeed, and indicates the 225,000 folks who contributed on the 73 racing days in Nebraska don't particularly worry about what happens to their money.

In several spots on the national racing map this year, notably New York, Maryland, Delaware and Illinois, the average daily bet-per-person dropped off in varying degrees.
In New York, particularly, the "investors" undoubtedly were slower taking the elastic band off the bankroll because of a brand new, extra five percent bite from every dollar bet, bringing to 15 percent the total city, state and track take. As a result, New York wagering fell off from \$450,063,190 in 1945 to \$407,105,748 this year and the word was the cash contributors, who can add one and one, were giving more business to the bookies, because in that way the 15 cents is not taken out. The daily per capita average fell from \$96.16 to \$83.05.

Actually, the overall, national per person per day average was slightly up over last year—74.30 to \$70.29.
The California customers shoveled \$400,026,946 into the iron men on a peace-time schedule of 287 racing days, compared to \$152,394,493 on 110 afternoons in '45. The result was a daily handle of \$1,393,822, a stratosphere jump in the daily per capita par from \$55.30 to \$84.78.
The longest leap in average betting was made in Florida, where the daily handle skyrocketed from \$385,855 to \$901,446.

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At Rice Stadium in Houston. Thos. Jefferson High School of San Antonio will meet Lufkin High School at 2:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 20th. Broadcasting of this game will start at 2:15 p.m. with Charlie Jordan and Jerry Doggett as co-announcers of the game. There will be 19 stations in this network, including: KNOW Austin, 1490 Kc.; KTBC Austin, 590 Kc.; KRIC Beaumont, 1450 Kc.; KBWD Brownwood, 1380 Kc.; WTAW College Station, 1150 Kc.; KWBW Corpus Christi, 1030 Kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 Kc.; KTHH Houston, 1230 Kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 Kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 Kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 Kc.; KNET Palestine, 1420 Kc.; KPAC Port Arthur, 1250 Kc.; KABC San Antonio, 890 Kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 Kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 Kc.; KWTX Waco, 1230 Kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 Kc.; and KRGV Westlake, 1290 Kc.

The Highland Park Scotches of Dallas will meet the Odessa Coyotes at Fly Field, on Saturday, Dec. 21st, at 2:30 p.m. Ves Box and Fred Kincaid will begin the broadcast of this game at 2:15 p.m., over a radio network of 19 stations, including: KRBC Abilene, 1450 Kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 Kc.; KBST Big Spring 1490 Kc.; KRLL Dallas, 1080 Kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 Kc.; KRDD El Paso, 600 Kc.; KFJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 Kc.; KGVV Greenville, 1400 Kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 Kc.; KSEL Lubbock, 950 Kc.; KGRS Midland, 1230 Kc.; KRIG Odessa, 1410 Kc.; KFPN Pampa, 1540 Kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 Kc.; KGKI San Angelo, 1400 Kc.; KRRY Sherman, 910 Kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 Kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1230 Kc.; and KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 Kc.

Veterans Receiving Bonuses Must Report Them To VA Office

DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP)—Veterans receiving Federal subsistence aid must report Christmas or year-end bonuses that increase monthly earnings over the \$175 and \$200 ceilings as set by law, Edgar Cain, regional education and training officer of the Veterans Administration, has ruled.
If bonus payments increase earnings over the ceilings deductions must be made from subsequent checks, Cain said. Outright gifts not carried on payrolls as earnings bonuses need not be reported, he explained.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP
Brown Seeking New Agreement On Gate Cut

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 19 (AP).—Most popular gag in pro football circles this week was that both leagues were having "draft" meetings—the national drafting new players and the all-America new owners... Seriously, we hear that the Cleveland Browns are going into the all-America conference meeting with a demand for a change in the split of the gate receipts... The Browns, who did a tremendous business this season and showed a profit only on the programs, want the home club to keep the entire gate.

SHORTS AND SHELLS
Jack Gray, Texas U. basketball coach and a frequent visitor here, tuned up for Tuesday's triumph over Long Island by eating dinner in an automat... "The kids seemed to get such a kick out of it I thought I'd try it," says Jack, and it was something new to get buttermilk by turning a crank... New York's seventh world champion fight of 1946 will take place in the Garden tomorrow night when Ray Robinson and Tommy Bell tussle for the welterweight title. All six of the others have ended in knockouts... Army's Glenn Davis, who figured to be a clinch to win, wasn't even nominated for the Sullivan Award. Seems all the A. A. U. Associations overlooked him or thought someone else would put in his name.

END OF THE LINE
Ed Rossi, Western Michigan College freshman from Arkansas, pitched for three independent baseball teams in Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids and Muskegon, Mich., last summer. He says it was to gain experience... Average attendance for the first quarter of the Basketball Association of America schedule was about 3,750 per game... Wyoming U. had to turn back \$20,000 which basket-

Harvest Bowl Game

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 19 (AP).—Former high school, college and service team players from Plainview and Petersburg will meet in a Harvest Bowl football game here Christmas Day with proceeds to be used for JayCee civic projects.
The Plainview JayCee team will be coached by Al Turner and the Petersburg American Legion staff by Bud Dean.
Chris G. Chachia, soccer coach at Mohawk College, Utica, N. Y., played on championship teams in Greece and the U. S.

HOUSE MOTHER DIES
DALLAS, Dec. 19 (AP).—Funeral services were to be held here today for Mrs. Roxanna Cole Irvin, 85, former house mother at East Texas State College at Commerce. She died here yesterday. She had resided at Kemp, Kaufman county, before moving to Commerce and later to Dallas.

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