

Texas Wrecks Fatal To 28

National Holiday Accident Toll Approaches 400 Mark

By The Associated Press Texas counted 28 deaths from holiday accidents, one of the heaviest tolls in the nation.

Forsan Child Dies In Wreck Near Eastland

FORSAN, Dec. 26 (SpI)—Word has been received here that Eva Nell, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Park of Forsan, was killed in an automobile accident near Eastland Wednesday night.

Mrs. Steck's Funeral Set

Mrs. Inamay Steck, wife of Harold Steck, Big Spring insurance man, died at 3:30 o'clock Christmas afternoon in a hospital here.

US Gets Credit For British Wins

ROME, Dec. 26 (AP)—The United States was given credit for the British victory over the Italians in North Africa today by the Italian news weekly Tempo.

Belgians Called To Arms By Consul

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—All Belgians between the ages of 19 and 25 in addition to reserve officers—have been "called to arms" by Charles Hallard, Belgian consul-general, it was announced today.

KNOW YOUR "LITTLE MERCHANT"

If you live in the Mexican section of the city the little merchant delivering your Herald to your door each afternoon and Sunday morning is

CLARENCE YANZ

This territory is listed as Route 16 in our circulation department and serves as a good source of income for Clarence as he goes about his job of serving his customers in a business that is all his own.

Although Hitler Sends Troops In Opposite Direction British Double Channel Guard

Tom Ashley Succumbs In Minnesota

Prominent Citizen Of Big Spring Dies After Long-Time Illness

A long battle against illness ended in death at Rochester, Minn., at 5:30 a. m. Thursday for Thomas William Ashley, 54, long time resident and civic worker of Big Spring.



TOM ASHLEY

Army Schools Of Aviation Reorganized

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—Reaching out toward a goal of 12,000 trained pilots a year, army officials here today announced a reorganization of the gulf coast training area.

Under the new setup to become effective soon after Jan. 1, Brooks and Kelly fields here are to become twin-motored advanced flying schools.

Until now Randolph field has been the only primary school in the gulf coast training center.

Ellington field will be used for training of flight specialists, including bomb crews, navigators and bombardiers.

Lions Study '41 Program

Lions club members, meeting a day late because Christmas fell on the regular meeting time, looked forward to a program for 1941 in a Thursday luncheon.

A.&M. Exes Set For Annual Dance

Former students of Texas A.&M. college were all set for their annual dance this evening in the Settles ballroom.

Young Roosevelt Gets New Job

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr. is slated for a \$2,100 job as a clerk in a Wall Street law firm.

Sick Time Coming - - January Will Find Many Persons Missing Work

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Personnel directors of big industrial corporations today were preparing to keep work moving evenly during January—Worst month of the year from the standpoint of employee absences.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Fair tonight and Friday, colder tonight; considerable cold in southeast portion.

Wind Reaches Velocity Of Near 60 MPH

Temperature Remains Comparatively High, However; Low Was 46

There was more bark than bite to the northerly that swept into Big Spring early today.

Although the temperature remained high never dropping below 46 degrees—the wind reached gale proportions to give the cold a penetrating quality.

The weather bureau reported after noon that the wind was being recorded as 39 miles per hour, with gusts ranging up to nearly 60 miles per hour.

From its low of 46 recorded about sunrise, the temperature rose to 55 at 1 p. m.

Meantime, other portions of Texas received considerable rainfall.

Cooperative To Energize More Line This Week

Energization schedule for the Caprock Electrical Co-Operative calls for completion of service facilities from Knott to the Lenora community by Saturday, O. B. Bryan, manager of the program, announced Thursday.

British Repair Arms Machinery

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British Down 39 Italian Planes

LONDON, Dec. 26 (AP)—Italy lost at least 39 airplanes to nine British losses in operations in the Greek-Italian conflict from Nov. 7 to Dec. 21, the air ministry news service reported today in giving details of Royal Air Force activities in support of the Greeks.

British Meat Ration To Drop

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German Actions Pose New Mystery

By The Associated Press British guards on the channel coast were doubled today against the possibility of a lightning German thrust through the mist covering the now calm Strait of Dover.

Traffic along the coast was halted at barricades and drivers and passengers searched.

Officers Keep Busy During Christmastide

Officers caught a busy day Christmas, not withstanding a big run "the night before Christmas."

A study of the docket at the police station Thursday revealed a total of nine persons, including a woman and several Mexicans, were incarcerated for drunkenness during the holidays.

A Mexican, known as Tampico John, was held on a charge of drunkenness and disturbance, after he had reportedly terrorized occupants of a roadside cafe with a pistol.

Because he gave his wife a beating for Christmas, a negro was in jail, "Passing out" in a car on the north highway earned another man the right to spend Christmas in prison.

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It added that at one arms factory which the Germans reported had been blown to bits the workers went on with their jobs after every pane of glass had been blown from the skylights, and that when rain began the women workers tied umbrellas above their machines and kept on with their duties.

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(Britain rations meat by price rather than weight. The one shilling (tenpence allowance bought about a pound and a half of beef.)

Pork, tripe, kidneys, liver and sausages, which hitherto have not been rationed, now may be part of the ration.

Group Asks President To Defeat Axis

Prominent Citizens Tell Executive To Spare No Facilities

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 (AP)—The White House said today that more than 150 prominent American citizens had urged President Roosevelt to "make it the settled policy of this country to do everything that may be necessary to insure the defeat of the axis powers."

The group, comprising editors, lawyers, authors, educators, actors, and religious and labor leaders, set forth their appeal in a letter.

They urged that all possible be done to promote "resistance to the plausible but fatal arguments of appeasement."

Evidently for the purpose of informing the president what they think a large section of the American people would like to hear in the chief executive's Sunday night radio speech, the group said:

"We ask you to tell us what we believe to be the truth, that the materials of war and the military and naval air strength we now have and the implements we can now produce are enough to make certain the defeat of the axis powers, so long as Britain is on her feet and fighting, but that with Britain down, they are not enough and may not in the future be increased enough to hold the whole world at bay."

Among the signers of the letter were Hamilton Fish Armstrong, editor of Foreign Affairs; Herbert Agar, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal; Frank Altshuler, New York banker; Henry Breckenridge Bryan, president of the College of William and Mary; and Lewis W. Douglas, president of the Mutual Life Insurance company and former new deal budget director.

Earlier a White House secretary said that President Roosevelt would be "very specific" about war aid to Britain in his radio address, but would give no figures on any phase that might be helpful to any other nation.

Paylor Rites Set Friday

Funeral services for Mrs. Rebecca Paylor, 83, mother of the late Toke Paylor, were to be held at the Eberly chapel Friday at 4:30 p. m.

Mrs. Paylor succumbed at the home of a daughter, Mrs. J. A. Stulkin, at 1826 Elizabeth street, in Wichita Falls. She had been residing with Mrs. Stulkin since 1926.

Mrs. Paylor, a relative of Dan Painter of this city, leaves one son, Harvey Paylor of Louisiana, and two daughters, Mrs. Wilton Payton, Amarillo, and Mrs. Stulkin. Interment was to be in the local cemetery.

Volunteers Will Fill Draft Quota

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26 (SpI) Second quota for Mitchell county under the selective service phase of the national defense program will be filled with volunteers on January 28, it was announced this week by the county draft board after the quota had been received.



Days to take advantage of our annual Bargain Rate. Delivered a year for only 6.95. Rate Expires Midnight Dec. 31

Runner Will Attempt Four Minute Mile

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Walter Mehl, an earnest young man who set an American 1,500-meter record the last time he ran a race, believes that a four-minute mile will be his goal for 1942. The only reason it hasn't been done already, he declared today, is that no other runner has thought it possible, and therefore hasn't really tried it. The fastest mile ever recorded was four minutes, four seconds by Glenn Cunningham.

"I've been studying this thing for several years," said the blond former Wisconsin athlete, who will run the mile in the Sugar Bowl meet here Sunday.

"I think I can do it this coming season, or next."

"I don't mean I'm necessarily the chosen one, as there are others who could do it, but I'm definitely counting on it."

Big Year In Golf Closes

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP)—It was a corking year in big time golf with the professional experts shooting at \$162,000 in prize money—but the 1940 campaign was not without its oddities and disappointments.

Fred J. Corcoran, tournament bureau manager for the Professional Golfers Association, delved into his memories of the dizzy business for a flock of superlatives.

Most controversial incident—Ed Oliver's disqualification after coming early to tee in the national open. Remember how Oliver teed off before his designated time, then played out his disallowed final round for a 287 that would have tied for the title?

Lowest 72-hole score—Craig Wood's 64-66-68-69—268 for a world record on a championship course to win the Metropolitan open by 11 strokes.

Greatest comeback—Gene Sarazen, after all these years, by tying in the national open. (Lawson Little won the playoff with 70 to Sarazen's 73).

Outstanding performer—Ben Hogan, who won the most money, \$16,000, and captured the Vardon trophy with an 18-hole average of 70.53 for 75 rounds.

Funniest incident—Clyton Heafner climbing a tree to find his ball after hitting a wild shot in the Oakland open.

Greatest shot—Henry Picard's 195-yard tee shot within ten inches of the cup under tremendous pressure as defending champion in the P. G. A. tournament. Three down to Sarazen with three holes to go. Picard finished with three birdies but lost when Sarazen sank a 15-foot putt for a half.

Lowest 18-hole score—Ed Dudley's eight-under-par 69 in Philadelphia sectional qualifying for the P. G. A. championship.

Best match—Byron Nelson's one up victory over Sam Snead in the P. G. A. finals.

Greatest finish—Lawson Little's final 65 to win the Los Angeles open after trailing by five strokes entering the last round.

Toughest luck player—Clyton Heafner, who just missed winning three tournaments, losing by a stroke each time.

Looking 'EM OVER

With Jack Douglas

Temple's Wildcats should be believing in a Santa Claus by now, what with their luck, breaks, or what have you. Four time losers in the opening schoolboy football grind, the Cats have given credit for having a grand crew and a crowd of fighters, although they are doomed to fall before Amarillo's slashing, unmerciful onslaught in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Saturday afternoon. We are not too timid about predicting Temple's fifth loss of the season because we believe Amarillo downed its strongest opposition when it met Masonic Home.

Added to Amarillo's power is the sad-for-Temple fact that four Wildcats have just come off the sick list, and, although the team will not be too weakened, a minimum of lost strength is a heavy burden when the opposition is Amarillo.

Both clubs are power specialists, with Amarillo having the edge on the precision angle. Of course, Temple has Ed Dusek, 190-pound tailback, and any outfit, be it Temple or Chitlin Switch, is dangerous with a lad like that on its roster. Furthermore, Temple has a couple of tackles, 210-pound Glenn Morris and 185-pound Harold Attaway, who have blasted many an enemy threat this year. With a bit of luck, these two huskies might be able to throw a monkey wrench into Amarillo's drives—for a while.

Jake Douglas, local bowler, is setting up something of a record for prizes won. A couple of months ago he entered a national kegler tourney that is based on matched play on home lanes. Since that time he has received four trophies, two pairs of bowling shoes, and a game trade book. Final number of prizes to be won is known to nobody—including Jake.

There is room for more Golden Glovers at the ABC park training quarters. Following the usual procedure, an increased turnout will be on hand after the first of the year, but prospective amateur fighters are missing out on valuable pointers by holding off to the last moment. Roy Stice, an ex-scrapper from the West Coast, is helping out with the lads.

In order to make possible a good representation at the Golden Gloves state tournament, at Fort Worth in February, a well-rounded crew of local fist-wingers will need to enter the ranks at Big Spring's district meet on January 20-21. With a delegation of fair proportions due from Midland and Colorado City, spots on the tourney champ card will be going at a premium.

Midget Hurt In Fall At Rodeo

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26 (AP)—Brownie Rogers, 58-pound midget, appearing with a rodeo-circus here, was in Swedish hospital today with a possible basal skull fracture and a broken left leg suffered when he was thrown from a wild buffalo which he was riding base-buff last night.

Rogers, 46 inches tall and 27 years old, has been riding buffaloes bare-back for 10 years. Three years ago, while appearing in Madison Square Garden, he was thrown and stepped on by a buffalo and spent three months in a hospital.

The midget's real name is Roger Ben Brown and his home is in Poteau, Okla. He was born on Will Rogers' ranch at Tahlequah, Okla., and learned to rope, ride and shoot from the late Rogers.

Plan Benefit Game

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26 (AP)—Plans for a benefit gridiron contest here January 3 between a western and an eastern team, including Tom Harmon, Michigan's outstanding player, were announced today by film actor Alan Mowbray, head of a British war relief committee.

1940 The Year In Sports Roundup

AP Feature Service
NEW YORK—Hitting the year's sports high spots from A to Z:
AUTO RACING—Wilbur Shaw won the 500-mile Indianapolis speedway race for the second straight year.

BASKETBALL—Championships were won by: Phillips 66 of Oklahoma, National A. A. U. Tarkio (Mo.) College, Kansas City national Intercollegiate; Colorado, New York invitation; Indiana, N. C. A. A.

FOOTBALL—Tommy Harmon of Michigan, who bettered Red

Grange's scoring records, was football's man-of-the-year. Minnesota was voted No. 1 team in AP poll. Minnesota, Stanford, Tennessee and Boston College were major unbeaten teams. Dartmouth's victory over Cornell, after the "fifth down" episode, and Texas' triumph over Texas A & M were perhaps the biggest upsets.

ICE HOCKEY—New York Rangers won the Stanley Cup, Boston

LAST OF A SERIES.
Bruins captured the National hockey league championship.
MARATHON—Gerard Cote won the Boston Marathon in record time of 2 hours, 28 minutes and 28.6 seconds.

MOTORBOATS—Sidney Allen's Hotzy-Totsy won the Gold Cup, Herbert Mendelson's Notre Dame took the President's Cup, and Jack Cooper's Tops III captured the National sweepstakes. Clayton Bishop won the Albany-New York outboard race.

POLO—Akstuti won the National open championship.
ROWING—University of Washington was first in the 4-mile Poughkeepsie regatta. Harvard beat Yale. Joe Burk took the American Henley and National singles sculls championship for fourth straight year.

HANDBALL—Joe Platak won his sixth successful national title.
SWIMMING—University of Michigan won N. C. A. A. title and National indoor championship. National A. A. U. crowns went to Otto Jagers, 100 and 220-yard freestyle; Adolph Kiefer, 110-yard backstroke and 330-yard medley; Al Patrick and Earl Clark, fancy and platform diving; Mary Ryan, quarter, half and mile races; Marjorie Geering, fancy and platform diving.

TRACK—Greg Rice set world indoor two-mile record at 8:36.2. U. S. 5,000 and 10,000 meter titles. High jumping championship went to Lester Steers. Chuck Fenske was the year's outstanding miler, al-



WILBUR SHAW

though Walter Mehl won National A. U. 1,500 meter race. Cornelius Warmerdam broke all pole vaulting marks with a leap of 15 feet 1.8 inches. Al Blozis of Georgetown set new American mark of 56 feet 1.2 inch in shot put. Don Lash won his seventh straight A. A. U. cross-country crown. Southern California won the N. C. A. A. and Pittsburgh the IC4-A championships. The San Francisco Olympic club took the national A. A. U. outdoor and New York A. C. the indoor championship. Taisto Maki, Finland's long distance ace, won several races on a tour of the country.

ZANY STUNTS—Tops in this line likely went to the Brooklyn baseball fan who charged onto the diamond and tackled umpire George Magerkurth after the Dodgers lost a close game.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEZE
NEW YORK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Semi-final five-star special for this season (may be some dope on the bowl game later) is California to beat Georgia Tech Saturday. . . . And before some of our pals in Atlanta start writing aboutston letters, we'll explain those Bears were getting better and better every game and Tech wasn't. . . . We won't try to pick the winner of the Blue-Gray fuss but wish we could be there. . . . They may put on bigger programs and fancier parades some other places, but at Montgomery they're running a fox hunt as an added attraction and in our neck of the woods that's considered tops in real fun.

Out at Kansas State Teachers college at Pittsburg Charley Morgan is head football coach and his sons, Bill and Jack, are first and second string quarterbacks. . . . John Lance, Jr., and Ray Lance play guards on the basketball team coached by John Lance, Sr., and Blair and Pat Chapman make up a pretty fair doubles team for their dad who doubles himself as chemistry prof and tennis coach. . . . Our informant hastens to add that it's all on the up and up, as Bill Morgan is a first string basketball player and brother Jack and John Lance, Jr., are track men.

It wasn't the sage of Shibe park who claimed the first hundred years are the hardest. . . . From the way Connie Mack looked and talked when he celebrated his 78th birthday the other day, he'll still be trying to win pennants with the Athletics when he has a good start on the second hundred. . . . So we'll add our timid tribute: Oh, Connie Mack is seventy-eight. And some folks think that's pretty late.

To start right from the bottom. . . . But Connie still thinks baseball's fun.

He'll keep the A's all on the run till baseball ends next Autumn.

Michigan Reduces WPA DETROIT (UP)—Fourteen thousand Michigan WPA workers have returned to jobs in the state's expanding private industries during the past 90 days, state administrator Abner E. Larned has reported.

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'Georgetown Has Everything' Isn't Just Press Agent Talk

AP Feature Service
For a concise definition of Georgetown's football team you can't beat Coach Jack Hagerty's own comment: "Fine material working in perfect harmony."

The Hoyas had to go unbeaten for nearly three years before one of the post-season bowl committees woke up to the fact that Georgetown boasted one of the nation's strongest teams.

Ironically, a defeat virtually clinched them the invitation to play Mississippi State in Miami's Orange Bowl.

The Hoyas defeated all rivals in 1933. They tied Syracuse and won all their other contests in 1939. And when they faced Boston College, late in the 1940 campaign, Georgetown had a record of 22 straight undefeated games over a three-year stretch. In one of the hardest fought engagements of the grid program, B. C. beat the Hoyas by one point, 19-18.

Joe McFadden, 185-pound quarterback, directs the Hoyas and is surrounded by a versatile set of backs. Julius Koshlap adds to the attack's deceptiveness by his ability to pass with either hand while on the dead run. Fullback Jim Castiglia, a 200-pounder, is fast enough to run the ends. Lou Ghevas is perhaps the best ball-carrier, but Jack Doolan is the fastest. This sophomore scooter is a former national interscholastic 60-yard sprint champion and once he gets in the open it's goodbye.

Top lineman is Augie Lio rated as one of the best guards of the year. Augie also kicks field goals and extra points. Part of the punting is done by Mike Kopelick, a fine pass-receiving end, and Joe Daniels, 200-pound tackle.

Perhaps the best knock player on the squad is giant Al Blozis,

This 6-foot-4, 240-pound tackle grabbed the headlines last autumn by bettering American records. Hagerty thinks he is a champion tackle, too.

Center Allen Matuzza was good enough as a junior to be chosen in the pro football draft by the Green Bay Packers, who thought he was playing his last college season.

Actually, there was a lot of truth in the slogan adopted by the Hoyas' press agent this year: "The Hoyas have everything."

Southwest Stars Beat St. Mary's

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 26 (AP)—They had an air show here yesterday but it was with footballs and a Southern Methodist university product showed them all the tricks of the trade as the Southwest all-stars bounced the St. Mary's Raiders around 36-6 in a game played for the British war relief fund.

Ray Malouf, the mighty Mustang, pitched three touchdown passes and his heaves also led to the other two counters.

St. Mary's scored via the airways, Mike Ball passing to Charles Cooney for 37 and to Curt Sandig for 27 yards and a touchdown.

The all-stars proceeded to score again with little wasted motion.

San Antonio, Dec. 26 (AP)—Mrs. George Fite received this Christmas cablegram from her sister, Mrs. Helen Nick Tombsal, who lives in London: "Love cheers well confident."

Lorato Taft Honored

CHAMPAIGN - URBANA, Ill. (UP)—The University of Illinois has honored Lorato Taft, the late sculptor and an alumnus of the school, by naming a new drive after him. The drive passes the architecture building which acquired the sculptor's collection of originals, casts and miniatures after his death. Taft was graduated from the university in 1879.

Want Easy Starting These Cold Days Ahead? They'll Need A Powerful Goodyear Battery TROY GIFFORD 214 W. 3rd Phone 563

Civilians To Coach Army

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 26 (AP)—For the first time since the early days of football at West Point, Army's team will be directed by civilian coaches next fall.

The defense program has brought about the change.

Earl (Red) Blak, former Army player and coach who is quite familiar with the Army system and regulations, will return from Dartmouth, where he has been head coach since 1934, and bring his entire staff of assistants.

The staff includes Harry O. (Fate) Ellinger, Army guard in the early 1920's, and Frank Moore, trained by Captain "Biff" Jones, former Army head coach, so there won't be a complete break with the Army tradition of graduate coaching. Others coming from Dartmouth are Andy Gustafson, backfield coach, and Averell Daniell, assistant line coach, both University of Pittsburgh graduates. Trainer Rollins Bevans also will make the change.

In announcing the break in the policy of having officer-coached teams, Brigadier General Robert L. Eichelberger, military academy superintendent, said yesterday, "The uncertainty of being able to secure the desired army officer football coaches during the existing national emergency was one factor considered in making the change."

The coaching shift was indicated recently when Captain Bill Wood, who coached the unsuccessful 1940 team, was assigned to active duty.

Texas Bank Loans During 1940 Total Over 570 Million

NEW YORK—Twenty-one per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 424,000 loans totaling \$570,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the first six months of 1940, according to the semi-annual survey of bank lending activities made by the American Bankers association.

The A. B. A. loan survey was participated in by 178 Texas banks, or 21.2 per cent of the 840 commercial banks in the state.

These 178 banks reported that they made between January 1 and June 30, 1940:

245,026 New loans to:	\$253,848,080
177,874 Renewals of:	\$11,795,279
1,510 New mortgage loans totaling:	4,784,263
424,410	\$570,408,592

The survey showed that business firms in the state used only 39 per cent of the "confirmed open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of banks. A total of 27 banks in the larger centers of the state reported that they carried on "open lines of credit" offered to and kept available for regular borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$19,807,443 or 89.9 per cent was used.

The average number of new loans made per bank during the six months period under review was 1,377 and the average size of loan was \$1,088.

The average number of loans renewed per bank was 999 and the average renewal was for \$1,708.

The average number of new mortgage loans made per bank was eight and the average new mortgage made was for \$3,154.

Local Song Writer Receives Honor

Arvel Moore, P. O. Box 302, Big Spring, is one of the amateur song writers awarded honorable mention by the Song Hit Guild of New York. An advisory board composed of Paul Whiteman, Guy Lombardo, Billy Rose and Kay Kyser found Miss Moore's manuscripts showed unusual promise despite the fact that they barely missed receiving top honors.

The Big Spring songwriter was a participant in the Guild's 3rd talent project which ended November 1st. Operating from headquarters in the heart of Tin Pan Alley at 1619 Broadway, New York City, this organization succeeded in launching the professional careers of more than a score of talented unknowns in less than two years.

Nebraska Gains Favor On Coast

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—Stanford's mighty Indians rolled into the Rose Bowl front today and found a rapidly mounting wave of enthusiasm for—not themselves—but Nebraska!

Loyal Stanford backers remained firm in the belief that the magic of Clark Shaughnessy's big red team from the farm would continue through New Year's day, but there has been a marked revision of estimates about the Nebraska team by many impartial observers in the past few days.

Eyewitness accounts of the performances of the Huskers in their practice drills at Phoenix have been most favorable.

Stanford probably will remain the local favorite to win, but it is becoming very difficult to locate anyone who will step out and offer any points for a friendly wager.

Sandies To Start South Tonight

DALLAS, Dec. 26 (AP)—The Amarillo Sandies, 37 strong, start tonight on their trek to Dallas to keep a date with the Temple Wildcats in the state schoolboy football final.

They will break the trip with a stop-off for a workout tomorrow afternoon at Fort Worth, also spending the night there.

Meantime, Temple remained at home for workouts today and tomorrow and Coach Les Cranfill said he was uncertain when to take the squad to Dallas but the Wildcats probably would arrive tomorrow night.



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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 FLOWERS' Christmas party will be held at 7:30 o'clock at the Crawford.

Open House And Visiting Mark Christmas Day

Christmas Day is a day to go visiting and calling on friends in town and it is a custom that Big Spring folks have always followed.

Yesterday, nearly everybody had company in for egg-nogg or other refreshment and folks visited all day with their friends.

One party that is an annual event in town is the affair given by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards in their home. Over 265 guests called from 9 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney entertained local guests who called throughout the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Seale had as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jeffries and children, Margery and Bobby of Odessa.

Mrs. R. L. Minter and daughter, Ruth, and son, Lee, Jr., of Fort Worth are visiting here with Mrs. J. I. Prichard over the holidays.

Lucille Carnett is spending a few days in Abilene in the John Fielder home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie McGlaun of Mabank are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard of Stanton are visiting here over the holidays.

Mrs. L. W. Jester has as her holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McWhorter of Baird.

Mrs. Mary Snell of San Antonio is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Friend of Fort Worth will arrive in Big Spring Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Edwards.

Tom Beasley, Austin, and Miss Ruth Beasley, Houston, left Thursday after spending Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Annie Beasley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nall and children spent Christmas day with her grandmother, Mrs. Mollie Riley, who resides near Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller Harris and son, Jimmie, returned to their home in Crane after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Bill Zarfanelis, former resident who has been in Alabama for several months, is here for the holidays.

Dr. P. M. Bristow and son, Prentice, of Stanton were with friends and relatives here Christmas.

Miss 'Laneous' Notes

By MARY WHALEY

The day you looked forward to for so long has finally come and gone. All there is left is to wait for the bills to come in January 1st.

In spite of the fact that you got things you'll never use, it still was fun.

After the unwrapping and a gloating over gifts and a mourning of excitement, then came the turkey dinner, several hours later than your regular dinner.

And anybody that consumed his dinner in less than an hour and a half, didn't do justice to the holiday meal.

But following dinner, there was a three hour period of toms, whams and family collapsed to various parts of the house or gazed glassy-eyed at each other.

Toward nightfall, most could begin to move again, although with difficulty. Maybe you did go someplace in the evening but the bloom had begun to wear off.

The Christmas tree drooped a little and the turkey was just a skeleton. The angel children suddenly became human again and argued over toys. Occasionally, they may have bopped each other over the head with a doll or a train.

But despite the let-down feeling, the bills yet to come, and the upset digestion, it was a Merry Christmas in every way.

Mrs. R. F. Oden and daughter, Gayle, spent Christmas in Fort Worth.

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FAST ACTION HELPS PREVENT MANY COLDS

From Developing Right at Start

At the first sign of a cold, put a few drops of V-A-T-R-O-NOL up each nostril. Its stimulating action aids Nature's defenses against colds.

... And remember—when a head cold makes you suffer, or transient congestion "fills up" nose, spoils sleep, 3-purpose V-A-T-R-O-NOL gives valuable help as it (1) shrinks swollen membranes, (2) relieves irritation, (3) helps flush out nasal passages, clearing clogging mucus. Enjoy the relief it brings.



Coffee Given On Christmas By Two Hostesses

Janet and Doris Bankson entertained with a coffee from 8 o'clock to 9 o'clock Christmas morning in their home.

English ivy decorated the rooms and centered the coffee table. Guests included friends and girls home from college.

Attending were Lillian Hurt, Helen Hurt, Beta Mae Rigony, Sue Walker, Dorothy Sain, Marie Gray, Sylvia Pond, Mrs. D. C. Johnson, Ruth Thomas.

Peggy Thomas, Emma, Ruth Stripling, Rebecca Thomas, Frances Tingle and the hostesses.

Party Given In Home Of The McGlothings

Mr. and Mrs. Louise McGlothling entertained with a Christmas party in their home Monday evening and guests exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

A Yule theme was carried out in the home decorations and refreshments were served.

Following the party, the group shot fireworks on scenic mountain. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCuisian; Max Westerman, Daisy Kerrigan, Jack Gulley, Roxie Cross, Dan Scott and John Thomas.

Parents Of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Monroe are the parents of a daughter born Thursday morning at the Big Spring hospital.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
By The Associated Press
Dec. 26, 1915—Russians destroy Brest-Litovsk.

Several Weddings Take Place On Christmas Day In Big Spring

Miss Squyres And Griffin Marry At Baptist Church

Louise Squyres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Squyres, and Hawley Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin, were married Wednesday night at the First Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster.

The ceremony was read by candlelight and the bride's attendants were her sister, Flora-Belle Engle, and Marie Griffin. Ted Cornell of Midland was the bridegroom's attendant.

The church was decorated with pink gladioli. Mrs. Griffin, for something old, wore a locket given to her mother by her father with his picture inside.

For something borrowed and blue she carried a blue handkerchief belonging to Marie Griffin.

The bride wore an old rose dress with matching coat trimmed with natural-colored wolf fur collar. Her accessories were black and

Red Cross Headquarters Asks For Garments To Be Completed Soon

Half-finished garments are needed to be completed and brought to Red Cross headquarters for shipment the first of January, according to Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, knitting instructor.

Mrs. Sawtelle has asked the women to complete the sweaters and dresses and other articles begun by the women in order that they might be included in this January shipment.

Out-Of-Town Couple Weds Here At East 4th St. Church

Lois Lucille Huff of Odessa and William Wayne Petty of Crane were married Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the East Fourth Baptist parsonage with the Rev. R. E. Dunham, pastor, reading the single ring ceremony.

The couple will make their home in Crane where Petty is employed in the oil fields.

W. H. Cardwells Give Christmas Dinner For Children In Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cardwell, Sr., entertained their children in their home with Christmas Day dinner Wednesday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Anglin of Rowell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoque of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Black and Carl, Jr., of Ballinger, Mrs. Nan Bearden and son, Dan, Mrs. Tom Abbe, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meyers and son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cardwell.

Miss Muirhead Weds Wednesday Evening Here

At 8 o'clock Christmas night, Margie Muirhead became the bride of Robert A. Kerley in a ceremony read at the Church of Christ parsonage. Melvin J. Wise, minister, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Muirhead and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winterwood. Kerley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kerley.

The bride wore a fitted, soldier blue velvet street-length dress and a black velvet pompadour Breton. Her accessories were of black tulle.

For something old she wore a bracelet belonging to her great aunt, Mrs. L. B. Hall.

Kerley is employed by the Southland Oil company in Corsicana where the couple will make their home.

Mrs. Kerley was graduated from high school in Kilgore and later attended Kilgore junior college. She has been working recently at Cecil Long pharmacy.

PREVENT

many colds from developing Colds may be prevented—often—by the early use of Penetro Nose Drops. Assure provision of "stitch-in-time" aid. And the large supply costs only, 25c.

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MRS. E. A. SAVAGE (Photo by Perry)

Candlelight Ceremony Unites Miss Bishop And Eddie Savage

Service Read At 6 o'clock Wednesday Night In The First Baptist Church

In a single ring ceremony, Edith Gail Bishop, daughter of C. G. Bishop of Oklahoma City, and Eddie Savage, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage were married at 6 o'clock Wednesday night at the First Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Lancaster, read the service.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, W. D. Carnett, wore a white satin wedding gown made with a fitted bodice quilted with tiny hearts around the sweetheart neckline.

The sleeves were long and pointed over the wrist. Her veil was of illusion and was finger-tip length. It was caught with a spray of babies breath wreath to form the top of her head.

For something old she carried her mother's gold watch in her hand and for something borrowed she carried the white lace wedding handkerchief of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Carnett. For something blue she wore a blue ring. Her bouquet was of tallman roses.

The altar was flanked with baskets of pink gladioli and fern, and candles burned in candelabra on either side of the altar.

Her bridesmaids were dressed in net and taffeta gowns and each had a shoulder corsage of pink gladioli. Lucille Carnett was maid of honor and wore a pink taffeta gown with a blue lace jacket.

Bridesmaids were Marcelline Benson, who wore a pink net dress, Dorothy Smith, who dressed in blue marquisette, Betty Cravens, who wore pink taffeta, and Jenn Etta Dodge, whose dress was of blue taffeta.

George Bishop of Oklahoma City, brother of the bride, was best man. Ushers were John Fielder of Abilene, Neal Stanley, Lewis Alexander and Edward McEwen.

During the candlelighting ceremony performed by the ushers, Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser played Chopin's "Prelude." The processional was "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" by Wagner, and the recessional was "Wedding March" by Mendelssohn. During the wedding ceremony, Mrs. Houser played "Liebestraum."

Soloist was Sylvia Pond who sang "I Love You Truly."

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the bridal party and members of both families in the W. D. Carnett home. The white wedding cake was served with punch.

The bride was graduated from Shawnee, Okla., high school and attended Oklahoma Baptist university at Shawnee where she took a business course. She came to Big Spring two years ago and is employed at Lone Star Chevrolet.

Savage was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1939 and is employed at Carnett's Radio Sales. The couple will be at home at 606 Lancaster.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. W. D. Carnett and has made her home with the Carnetts for the past two years.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Pat McGuire and two sons of Orland, Okla., C. G. Bishop of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Savage of Grayville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. William Savage of Monahans, Richard Carnett from Lowry field, Denver.

Four County Singing Convention To Be Held December 29

Singers from different counties around Big Spring will take part in the four county singing convention, Sunday, Dec. 29 at the Tabernacle church, Benton and Fourth streets.

Singing begins at 11 o'clock a. m. and the public is invited to attend.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Norma Barker, Forsan, entered the hospital for medical care Tuesday.

Mrs. P. M. Cunningham and Mrs. W. B. O'Kelly, both of Garden City, were dismissed Thursday from the hospital.

Mrs. Henry J. Edwards, 706 Main, was dismissed Thursday.

Italian Sailors Are In No Hurry
SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 26 (UP)—Time apparently means nothing to one sailor aboard the Italian steamship Clara, which put in here at the beginning of the European war.

Offered a cigarette-rolling machine when he was seen making them by hand, the sailor declined, explaining: "That's too fast."

Germans Say Hospital Hit
BERLIN, Dec. 26 (UP)—DNE, official German news agency, reported today that during a British aerial bombardment of Luneville, southeast of Nancy, France, on Christmas Eve, a bomb hit a hospital, killing 20 Frenchmen.

An incendiary bomb dropped in the raid fired and destroyed a convent freshly prepared for Christmas, DNE asserted.

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Easy-to-get-into zipper dress with new slub-pockets—Tie-back style.

Slenderizing, becoming to women. Pretty yoke.

Gracelot skirt with pleats all around! Button side slacket.

New! Clever "mitten" pockets on a fresh daisy print. Flattering colors.

Wraparound with full skirt, women's sizes.

Trim-fitting zipper style, misses' sizes.

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This nationally-famous fabric has never before been used in housecoats under 1.98! There are wraparound styles with sweeping skirts... others with American-made "Jewel"-brand zippers, advertised in Vogue! And every one carries a Pacific Mills "factag", telling you exactly how to wash and iron your coat so you'll get maximum wear! Sizes 14-20, 32-44.

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Old Doctor's Bill Paid, Both Principals Dead

LOCKPORT, N. Y. (UP)—A 25-year-old doctor bill amounting to \$5 has been paid, long after the death of both the patient and the physician.

TOTAL DEFENSE FAILS, AS INTRUDER FLEES

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Yvonne Brady, 19, believes in total defense—but in her case it didn't work.

Tree Returns Good Deed

OMAHA, Neb. (UP)—O. A. Lerdahl, "wouldn't take anything" for an ancient maple tree in his yard now, although when he treated it for a rotting limb a year ago, he wondered if it was worth the effort.

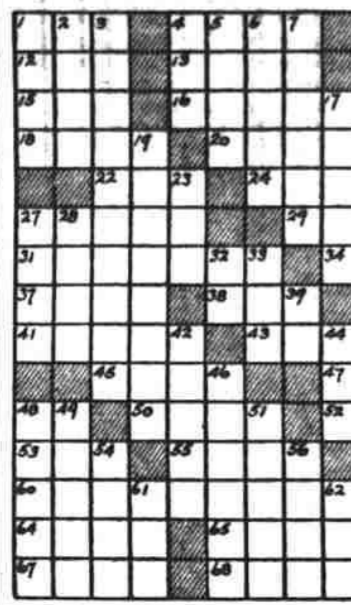
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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Jude 4. New star 8. At a distance 12. Manner 14. Skit 18. Utility 19. Get back 20. Genus of the frog 21. United 22. Inhabitant of suffix 24. Year apart 25. White 27. Evergreen 28. Understands 29. Mean 30. Public display 31. Temper 37. Gave for temporary use 38. Spheres



Aged Woman Lost In Deep East Texas

GROESBECK, Dec. 26 (AP)—Scores of volunteers joined officers today in a search of the heavily-timbered Moss Springs country east of Koss for Mrs. Susie Rogers, 77, who disappeared there while en route from the home of one grandson to another's.

Fewer Suicides of Negroes MONTGOMERY, Ala. (UP)—Six times as many white persons commit suicide in Alabama as negroes.

Word puzzle grid with words like 'AROMA', 'DRY', 'PUN', 'BARON', 'KUE', 'ACE', 'OVATE', 'IDA', 'REMODEL', 'COVER', 'OVEN', 'EDGE', 'CANES', 'ODOR', 'SR', 'ACER', 'SPITE', 'PA', 'MUS', 'STILE', 'COB', 'ET', 'SHONE', 'WOOA', 'LE', 'TILE', 'GHENT', 'LIVE', 'ERIN', 'STOKE', 'ARIZONA', 'HAW', 'RAVES', 'PIN', 'ORE', 'ELECT', 'ODE', 'PAR', 'DARTS', 'DEW'

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

- DOWN 1. One of the deities of fields and herds 2. French river 3. Office of the chief executive 4. And not 5. Hebrew measure 6. Clergyman 7. Makes amends 8. Peer Flynn's mother 9. Gambling game 10. Scene of action 11. Is carried 12. Wind indicators 13. Frightens suddenly 14. Age 15. Deteriorating 16. Not excited 17. Ipecac plant 18. Educational institutions 19. Leave 20. Blunder 21. Baseball team 22. Units of work 23. Kaiti 24. Derogued 25. City in Oklahoma 26. East Indian coins 27. Lift 28. Ant 29. Card game 30. So may it be 31. Large boat 32. Pale brown 33. Abound 34. Masculine name 35. Type measures

Here 'n' There

Downright mean thieves kept up their pre-Christmas trades right until the last, reports showed Thursday. Mrs. J. E. Fort reported to officers that her car had been entered, two overcoats stolen along with a purse containing around \$35 in cash and other valuables.

A. B. Cook, Garden City, had a different angle to report. Someone had left two pairs of socks in his car by mistake. Officer Buck Hull had ascertained that the owner was a man from Tarzan.

The sheriff's department had on hand what would amount to a good Christmas present to someone. Deputy Sheriff Denver Dunn said Thursday that a 100-pound sack of sugar, apparently lost from a car, had been found and was at the office awaiting identification by the person who lost it.

Lane Hudson had two wheelers and tires stolen from his trailer and the Monterey cafe missed several cartons of cigarettes following a pre-Christmas burglary.

Back at work Thursday following a three-week enforced absence from his office on advice of doctors was J. H. "Jimmie" Greene, chamber of commerce manager. He appeared recovered from his illness and ready to ease back into the harness.

Sergeant J. C. Flynn, chief clerk of the USA El Paso recruiting district, is expected in Big Spring today for a routine inspection of the local recruiting office.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 26 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,000; calves, salable 400, total 450; all cattle fully steady.

Against War

Marshall (above), Cedar Rapids, Ia., editor, heads "No Foreign War Committee" newly announced in New York. Committee's aim is to represent Americans opposed to "direct physical involvement in present war."

Rat Terrier Is Terror To All Kinds Of Snakes

CLANTON, Ala. (UP)—Peggy has become the wonder of this Alabama town. The little rat terrier, since last May, has pounced on and killed 48 snakes, all accounted for by her owners, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baker.

Birth Announced

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hull at Big Spring hospital Thursday morning. She was named Roberta Lynette. The child weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.

Gets Medical Care

T. P. (Buck) Mugrope, 1013 Johnson, entered Cowper Clinic for medical care Wednesday.

Arm Fractures in Series

LAWRENCE, Mass. (UP)—Three times within three months Clyde P. Roberts, 16, suffered a broken left arm while at play. Despite his misfortune, he hasn't missed a session at Lawrence high school where he is a third-year student.



Bawl-Up

There's probably a better day ahead but right now William Holton, 18 months, doesn't know it—which accounts for his heartbreak. When his mother didn't return from a shopping trip in Chicago, he was taken to an orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Beson, Jr., of Lawton, Okla., spent Christmas in Big Spring with his sister, Marcelline Beson.

Young People Return From College To Vacation In Colorado City

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 26 (Sp)—Enlivening the Christmas and holiday season in Colorado City and vicinity are several scores of college and university young people home for the holidays.

Home from the University of Texas are Nancy Price, Lucille and Louise Dockery, Beama Dockery, Doris Flo Doss, Shirley Kiker, Cora Mae Bodine, Robert Kirchbaum and Mary Ellen Lambeth.

Home from Hardin-Simmons university, Abilene, are Frances Meri Cooper and Tommy Chadwick.

Home from Texas Technological college, Lubbock, are: Ernest Smith, Joe Robertson, Earl Neal, Robert Lacey, Dick Jones, Ed Morrison, Sue Simons, Catherine Slogel, Sam Richardson, Jimmy Har-

ison, Harvey Hicks, Harvey Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walfjen, Don Wallace, Margie Hamilton, J. C. Angel, J. T. Williamson, Doris Montgomery, Ines Rogers and Ruth Griffith.

Home from North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, are Aleene Bodine and Princess Martin are home from North Texas State Teachers college, Denton.

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Home From Abilene Christian College, Abilene

Home from Texas State college for Women at Denton are Willie Grace Doss, Mary Ellen Trickey, Bernice Trickey, Nina Laura Smith, Virginia Gurney, Ruth Elliott, Frances Elliott and Jane Machin.

O. B. Turlock, Jr. is here from Paris Junior college at Paris.

Freddie Watson is home from Howard Payne college, Brownwood. Ann Artell is home from Oklahoma State College for Women.

Rebecca Epps is home from Southwestern university, Georgetown.

Joy Heath is home from East Texas State Teachers college, Commerce.

Sara Guitler is home from Brookhaven, Miss., where she is a student at Whitworth college.

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Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Cromolium.

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Advertisement for Safeway groceries listing items like Beef Roast, Sausage, Pork Liver, Pork Chops, Pork Steak, Weiners, Bologna, Loaf Meat, Sliced Bacon, and various beans and rice.

SAFEGWAY

Advertisement for Cunningham and Philips featuring the headline 'A Few "Don'ts" To Observe When The Flu Hits Your Family' and listing six don'ts.

Coahoma News

COAHOMA, Dec. 26, (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Cochran will spend the holidays with his relatives in Anson. His parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Cochran, of Cumby will meet him there.

and Mrs. Sam Thompson and Mary Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson of Colorado City. Mabel Whitney of Brownfield, visited with Mattie Spears and Lucille Thompson Saturday. She was en route to Valley Mills to spend the holidays with relatives.

Texas Oil, Gas Production Gain

AUSTIN, Dec. 26.—Estimated 1940 Texas oil production of 486,448,449 barrels increased 8,900,708 over that of 1939. Total gas production of approximately 1,541,321,000 cubic feet was 243,014,000 over that of the year previous.

Wayne, Elsie Mae Echols, Mildred Patterson, Amy Lee Echols, Rex Shive, Jans Echols, Wendal and Wanda Shive, Dorothy Vaughn, Margaret and June Stamps, Shirley Ann Wheat, Jane Read, Jo Dell Hale, Ruth Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hale, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Stamps, Mrs. S. P. Ecolis, Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Shive, Mrs. Dewitt Shive, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guthrie and Betty Jean, Mr. Maloy, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelbourne and Jo Dell, Mrs. Virginia Kidd and Betty Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Echols, Ned Hale, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. Ellie Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Johnson and Don, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Read, Jr., Mrs. Fannie Sue Byron, Mrs. Noble Read, Miss Agnes Barnhill, Mary Helen Arthur, Ray Nell Hale, Roy Mullens, Bill Read, Ray Echols, Elvion and Arlon DeVaney, and James and Johnnie Vaughn.

Something Hot For Lunch

By Katherine Fisher, Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Family lunches should be simple affairs, easily prepared and served without fuss or too much bother. But not so simple that they lack healthful variety and appetizing appeal.

- Beef Upside Down Pie
1 1/2 c. sifted all-purpose flour
2 tsp. baking powder
1 tsp. paprika
1 tsp. celery salt
1/2 tsp. pepper
1 tsp. salt
2 tbsp. shortening
1/4 c. milk
1/4 c. sliced, peeled onion
1 1/4-c. can condensed tomato soup
1 lb. ground chuck beef

Tomato and Corn Chowder
1 tbsp. butter or margarine
1 sliced, peeled, small onion
1 No. 2 can tomatoes (1 1/2 c.)
1 1/2-c. can whole-grain corn (1 1/2 c.)
1 1/2-c. bottled milk
2 tsp. granulated sugar

Spinach and Eggs Leo
3 c. hot, cooked spinach
1 tsp. salt
1 egg
1 tsp. butter or margarine
1 tsp. chili sauce
4 eggs
1/4 c. grated cheese

Cheese and Pea Fondue
3 slices white bread
1/2 lb. processed American cheese, thinly sliced
2 c. milk
1 tsp. butter or margarine
2 eggs, separated
1/2 tsp. salt
1/2 tsp. prepared mustard
1 tsp. minced onion
1/4 tsp. paprika
1 egg
1 c. drained, canned peas

Scientists Defy Blasts In Cancer Research

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Dr. Leonard G. Rowntree, director of the Philadelphia Institute of Medical Research, has disclosed that three Philadelphia scientists are conducting experiments in cancer research in conditions so dangerous that the laboratory already has been the scene of three explosions and three fires.



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Advertisement for WON-UP GRAPEFRUIT JUICE. Includes a can of the product and text: 'Yes! WON-UP's tart, tangy sun-ripe flavor is deliciously different! For this better grapefruit juice is made the costlier hand-reamed way to eliminate bitter rind! WON-UP quenches thirst longer, too, for it is strongly effective in building up your alkaline reserve. Ask for a satisfying 5c can of WON-UP today!' Price: 5¢.

Advertisement for 666 COLD LIQUID TABLETS. Text: 'To relieve MISERY OF COLDS LIQUID TABLETS SALVE NOSE DROPS COUGH DROPS Try "Rub-My-Tiara"—A Wonderful Unliment'.

Advertisement for 77 TAXI AND BEST DELIVERY 11 DELIVERY. Text: 'For Best Service—Call 77 TAXI AND BEST DELIVERY 11 DELIVERY'.

Advertisement for EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE. Text: 'EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE "We Never Close" G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.'

Advertisement for ATTENTION Thrifty Housewives BUY FOODS at Robinson & Sons. Includes a drawing of a woman and text: 'CLOSED WEDNESDAY JANUARY 1'.

Table of food prices: EGGS, Doz. 19c; BEANS, 39c; OATS, 27c; MACARONI, 5c; CORN FLAKES, 25c; COFFEE, 65c; GRAPE JUICE, 29c; BEANS, 20c; PORK & BEANS, 22c; CORN, 11c.

Table of food prices: CANDY, Lb. 5c; OXYDOL, 59c; PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 for 20c; GRAPEFRUIT, 15c; APPLES, 19c; CRANBERRIES, 15c; COCONUTS, 10c; YAMS, 11c; TURNIPS, 2c; POTATOES, 15c; CABBAGE, 1 1/2c; ONIONS, 2 1/2c.

Table of food prices: Cottage Ham, Lb. 23c; CHEESE, Lb. 21c; BACON, Lb. 17c; ROAST, Lb. 21c; BEEF CHUCK, 10c; BOLOGNA, Lb. 10c; HAM, Lb. 16c; COOKIES, 10c; TOMATO JUICE, 23c; PINEAPPLE, 11c; POPCORN, 11c; Grapefruit Juice, 5c; Royal Gelatin, 13c.

Advertisement for Robinson and Sons. Text: 'Robinson and Sons GOOD THINGS TO EAT'.

Table of food prices: Pecan - Peanut Butter, 19c; Tomatoes, 20c; PINEAPPLE JUICE, 3 for 20c.

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Table showing cotton quota referendum results by county: Andrews (26 for, 1 against), Borden (87 for, 15 against), Coke (185 for, 15 against), Dawson (632 for, 144 against), Gaines (5 for, 20 against), Glascock (29 for, 6 against), Howard (462 for, 15 against), Martin (291 for, 68 against), Midland (163 for, 18 against), Mitchell (531 for, 48 against), Nolan (416 for, 43 against), Scurry (558 for, 97 against), Sterling (13 for, 1 against), Taylor (738 for, 94 against), Tom Green (307 for, 63 against).

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Advertisement for Linck's Food Stores. Text: 'Linck's Food Stores No. 1—1405 Scurry No. 2—119 E. 2nd YOU'LL SAVE BY SHOPPING AT LINCK'S FIRST'.

Editorial

We Must Have Both

The old problem of combining liberty with order is suggested in the American Youth commission's report on Civilian Conservation camps. There are two levels of citizenship, the commission says, "conforming" citizenship and "contributing" citizenship.

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Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

(This is the second of three articles on Education and National Defense.) WASHINGTON—From college beanery to post-graduate seminar, higher education is giving attention to national defense.

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Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

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By Robbin Coons

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had it returned with minor changes—among them the suggestion that Carmen Miranda be given less dialogue in English slang, more in correct English.

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Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 20 ANDREW TALKS "What?" I asked weakly. "I can't believe it. Andrew is mistaken."

law, a wife is not compelled to testify against her husband." "But I'm telling the truth," I repeated. "Mr. Dodson, you believe me, don't you?"

they could've drug me over red-hot coals of fire and I wouldn't've told, but they just scared it out of me.

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City Engineer George R. Thompson estimated that about 31,500 tons of wastepaper is collected annually. Of this amount, 9,000 tons is disposed of in rubbish dumps, and this material could be salvaged at a cost of about \$20,000 a year. In addition to the capital cost of a plant estimated at \$30,000.
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hundred years ago Andrew's ancestors were savages or slaves. That's why the South has such a high homicide rating. It doesn't indicate that we are any more vicious than other sections, but only that many of our citizens are still more or less children so far as morals are concerned. Their acts are largely governed by their emotions.

Lieutenant Gregory cleared his throat. Evidently he had heard all this before. "I'm afraid, we had better be getting on," he said.

"So we should," Mr. Dodson agreed, "but it is a subject that interests me deeply. Pardon my digression, Lieutenant."

"I should like to ask Mr. Stuart," Lieutenant Gregory resumed, "what paper was burned in the room where Mrs. Ambler was taken after her death?"

"Paper?" Bill and I echoed together.

"Yes. One of my men found the ashes and a scrap of the unburned paper there this morning."

"I have no idea," said Bill, "unless—"

"Unless what?"

"Sally, do you think it could have been the clue to the secret room?" Bill asked.

"May I see the scrap that was left?" I requested Lieutenant Gregory.

"Here it is," he said, pointing to the desk.

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HE WEEEL NOT COME/ WHAT TO DO? ALONE PIPO CAN NO CARRY BEEG SUITCASE... MEEES TONI MAD EEF I LOSE HEEM! MUST SPEND WHOLE NIGHT EEN JUNGLE? OOOOH! EEN NIGHT COMES ALL KINDS BAD THENG... CROCODILLOS... GHOSTS... OOOOH!
BUT MEANWHILE, UNAWARE OF PIPO'S FLIGHT...
MAC, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO PAY THAT RANSOM SO TAMELY, ARE YOU?
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BEAT YOU TO IT, AGAIN!
NOT THIS TIME!
SO SWIFTLY THAT THE EYE CAN SCARCELY FOLLOW, SUPERMAN SWOOPS INTO POSITION BEFORE THE PORTLY ONE TOUCHES THE SEAT...
HUH?
YOU'RE ACTING RATHER STRANGELY, AREN'T YOU?

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HUH? WHY?
WHY—THEY'VE GOT YOUR RIGHT ADDRESS ON 'EM! THE BUCKERS I SELL TH' STUFF TO WILL KNOW EX'ACTLY WHERE Y' LIVE AN' IF THEY TOOK A NOTION Y' WEL COPPER FOR OUR STINGIN' 'EM!
BUT—I'M NOT STINGIN' 'EM! TH' STUFF IS GOOD! I WANTA SEE Y' KNOW WHERE Y' COME—Y' GET MORE!
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Defense May Ease Load Of Relief Cost
WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. (AP)—Increased employment under the defense program was viewed by several senators today as making possible reduction in relief spending. Congress voted \$975,000,000 to the WPA for the present fiscal year, but decided that the entire appropriation could be used before next March 1. A supplemental appropriation probably will be necessary to continue relief payments up to July 1. Senator Adams (D-Colo.), chairman of the appropriations sub-committee which handles relief appropriations, told reporters: "It would seem—with people going back to work under the defense program—there might be a very decided cut in relief expenditures." He declared, however, that WPA figures indicated that only one person was taken off relief for every three jobs created in private industry. He added that many persons on relief rolls were not qualified for jobs in defense industries. Senator Austin (R-Vt.), acting minority leader, asserted that there should be a substantial reduction in non-defense expenditures, but added that "relief is the poorest place to begin." Many families still are in need, he said. Senator Ball (R-Minn.) said that it should be possible to reduce the over-all relief outlay, but added that the middle west still was in great need of WPA money. Australian Air Safety High MELBOURNE, Australia. (UP) Two years of flying without a fatal accident involving a paying passenger has been completed by Australian airlines. During this period the company's planes flew more than 100,000,000 passenger miles. Marcus Smith, National Coast guardman from Fort McArthur, Calif., testifying in Big Spring with relatives.

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J. W. Billings Funeral Held
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THE WAR TODAY
By DeWITT MACKENZIE
It was a grand thing to see a fact Christmas truce observed yonder—sort of bolsters up a fellow's faith in mankind. Sure, any cynic could figure out plenty of trickery the belligerents could resort to during such a cessation of bombing. But personally I'm not willing to admit that human nature is so far gone as to use Christ's birthday in such a manner. It's more satisfying to be one of those optimistic lightweights who believe that civilization isn't going to die despite its grievous illness. Reminds me of an incident I encountered in the World war during the bloody battle of Passchendaele. It had been a terrible day. Men were dying by thousands and there was no end to the wounded. We war correspondents were at our evening meal—a gloomy affair, for we were dog-tired and dispirited by the awfulness of it all. One of the men spoke up, and his voice was bitter. "The whole world has gone crazy with the war lust. Christianity is as dead as a door-nail and men are going out to slaughter one another for the pure joy of killing."

The Effects Of Liquor Cannot Be Repealed
WET PROMISE—There will be less traffic deaths under repeal. LOS ANGELES—With detailed nationwide figures now available for the first nine months of 1940, a survey shows a 7 per cent rise in motor vehicle fatalities in the United States over the same period last year, advises the public safety department of the Automobile Club of Southern California. Since the first of the year the fatality trend has climbed with July the only month to show a decrease over 1939. Up to Oct. 1 the count of traffic dead stood at 23,830 persons, an increase of 1,500 over the 22,330 victims during the first nine months of last year. Significant in this year's survey is the steadily increasing rise in rural fatalities. During September of this year cities of 10,000 or more population averaged 5 per cent fewer deaths than in September of 1939 while the rural and small-town total was 13 per cent greater. Nation-wide figures for the first nine months of 1940 indicate a 5 per cent rise in urban areas as against an 8 per cent increase in rural areas. (Submitted by and published at the request of the local WCTU.)

There was silence for a bit, and then Captain C. E. Montague, the famous English writer—a kindly soul of great breadth of vision—answered with a story of a simple little scene he had noted that day at an emergency dressing station. A wounded British Tommy came trudging in. He was leading a German prisoner who also was wounded—just a boy of seventeen or so. Tommy had been in a hot fight and already had accounted for three or four of the enemy when he came upon the youngster. The boy was frightened but he managed to shoot Tommy through the arm, and then prepared to use his bayonet. The Briton was seeing red by this time, and as was near the brute stage as he ever could get. He had been fighting hand to hand; he had killed, and here was another who was trying to kill him. However, Tommy threw his rifle down, closed with the German boy and disarmed him. Somebody asked the cockney why he hadn't killed the German. "You see, sir," apologized Tommy, "he was such a little beggar I didn't have the heart to do it." That was all, but it settled the argument. There was an unofficial truce the first Christmas of the World war—spontaneous affair arranged by the men themselves. They left their trenches and fraternized—even played football in no-man's land. But the powers that be quickly put a stop to that sort of thing. The idea was that the boys were there to kill each other, and not to swap cigarettes and food from the Christmas boxes which they had received from home. I've seen a lot of war at first-hand, and the further I've gone the more convinced I've become that the average man of any civilized country hates bloodshed. War is made not by the people but by ambitious throw-backs to barbarism who happen to be in positions of control. You can't tell me that the father of babies, no matter what his race or nationality, gets joy out of dropping bombs on defenseless women and children. All that being true you'd think there ought to be some way of making peace. Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, in a message to her people yesterday from her exile in London, said of peace prospects: "Having followed the course of events with tense attention, I believe myself to be in a position to tell you that in recent months prospects have greatly improved." It would be interesting to know whether she meant that prospects had improved because of Britain's recent successes, or whether she had something else in mind. As has been said before in this column, I believe that peace probably will come finally through the refusal of one of the peoples to march further through the valley of the shadow of death.

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Radio Log
Thursday Evening
5:00 News: Paul Pendarvis Orch.
5:30 Sunset Reveries.
5:45 Happy Rambler.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Brook Haven Trio.
6:30 Sports Spotlights.
6:45 News.
7:00 Off the Record.
7:30 In Chicago Tonight.
8:00 To Be Announced.
8:15 London: Arthur Mann: Music.
8:30 Alfred Wallenstein Sinfonietta.
9:00 Hendrik Willem Van Loon.
9:15 Ink Spots.
9:30 Cadets On Parade.
9:45 Chicago Symphony.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.
Friday Morning
7:00 Bing Crosby, Songs.
7:15 Frank Traumbauer Orch.
7:30 Star Reporter.
7:45 Morning Devotions.
8:00 News.
8:05 Piano Moods.
8:15 Musical Impressions.
8:30 Keep Fit To Music.
8:45 What's Doing In Big Spring.
9:00 Musical Interlude.
9:05 Mrs. George O'Brien.
9:30 Backstage Wife.
9:45 Easy Aces.
10:00 Neighbors.
10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
10:30 Songs of Carol Leighton.
10:45 Sweetest Love Songs Ever Sung.
11:00 News.
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
11:10 Morning Interlude.
11:30 "11:30 Inc."
12:00 Singin' Sam.
Friday Afternoon
12:15 Curbstone Reporter.
12:30 Vaughn's Doughboys.
12:45 Melody Time.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 Afternoon Interlude.
1:30 Radio Garden Club.
1:45 Sterling Young Orch.
2:00 News.
2:15 Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
3:15 All Request Program.
3:45 The Johnson Family.
4:15 The Charloters.
4:30 Crime and Death.
4:30 TCU Variety Program.
Friday Evening
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5:15 WPA Program.
5:30 Harold Turner, Piano.
5:45 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.
8:30 I Want a Divorce.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Selective Service.
9:20 This War: Maj. L. M. Mason.
9:30 The Lone Ranger.
10:00 News.
10:15 Goodnight.

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