



### Pre-Nuptial Social Events Given As Courtesies To Miss LaVerne Ballard

Complimenting Miss LaVerne Ballard, bride-elect of Thomas A. Howell of Corpus Christi, numerous social events have been given during the week.

Miss Ballard is to become the bride of Mr. Howell in a service which will be solemnized Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Dave Pope.

Mrs. R. E. McKernan was hostess at a bridge party given in her home last evening as a pre-nuptial courtesy to Miss Ballard. The house was colorfully decorated in the Christmas motif.

Refreshments of fruit cake, nuts, candy, and coffee were served from a sumptuous table centered with a reflector incised in holly and pine cones.

Guests were Meses. Lyle Owen, A. J. Beagle, R. G. Peeler, Clinton Henry, Johnny Hines, Walter Rogers, and K. I. Dunn; Misses Gertrude Lowther, Mable Davis, Leora Kinard, Zenobia McFarlin, Violet Durrett, and LaVerne Ballard.

Following the dinner, the group met at the Carroll apartment house with Miss Violet Durrett as hostess.

Refreshments were served in rooms decorated in Christmas colors.

### Fine Arts Club Has Annual Yule Party This Week

Special To The NEWS  
LEFORS, Dec. 20—Fine Arts club members met Tuesday night for their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. I. Clark.

The group popped corn, made candy, and played bridge and several other games.

Christmas carols were sung and gifts were distributed by playing music and the gifts were passed around the table.

Those attending were Meses. Charles Earhart, Sam Clelland, Merrill Ellis, J. H. Duncan, Edgar Frost, Elvie Mathis, J. E. Mallow, Bob Reed, and Joe Champion; Meses Margaret Dunlop, Goldie Potts, Mildred Mattoon, La Mae Hastings, Arlie Williams, Myrtle Lilly, Ruth Darnall, Clara Anderson, and Madee Thompson.

Refreshments of cranberry salad, cream cheese sandwiches, star cookies, spiced cider, and coffee were served to the needy next Tuesday.

### Baptist Women To Have Annual White Christmas

Women's Adult department of First Baptist church will observe its annual white Christmas program Sunday morning.

Each member is asked to take clothing, food, or any article which can be sent to the Buckner's Orphan home.

Also a special cash offering will be given for Buckner's home.

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### Miss Embry And George Hughes Wed In Quanah

Choosing as her wedding date the golden anniversary of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Embry, Miss Charlotte Embry of Pampa, became the bride of George B. Hughes of Quanah, on December 11, at the family home near Quanah.

The Rev. Dallas P. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist church, read the simple but impressive single ring ceremony in the presence of the couple's immediate families.

The bride chose as her wedding attire, a street-length dress with a corsage of tallgrass roses.

An informal reception followed the exchanging of nuptial vows, during which a tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride.

After the reception, the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans. They will be home at 705 West Fourth street in Quanah upon their return.

Mrs. Hughes, who was graduated from the University of Texas as a member of the Pampa school faculty for the past several years.

Mrs. H. Raeburn Thompson of Pampa attended the wedding of her sister and the anniversary observance of her parents.

### Employees Of Shell Company Will Have Dance This Evening

Shell Oil company in the Pampa headquarters will have a Christmas party for the children of the employees and a dance for the adults and guests tonight at the Southern club.

A Christmas tree has been decorated at the club and Santa Claus will distribute gifts to the children. The party is being arranged by Johnny Hines as general chairman, and a group of assistants.

### Guests Of Senior Art And Civic Club Honored At Party

Special To The NEWS  
LEFORS, Dec. 20—Members of Senior Art and Civic club had their annual Christmas party Wednesday night in the high school library, honoring their husbands and other guests.

The room was decorated in Christmas colors and mistletoe with artificial candles lighting the room.

An imitation fireplace was at one end of the room and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree at the other end.

Mrs. W. C. Breining presided at the registration table where each guest registered as they arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Ellis and Francis Smith entertained the group, playing several Christmas selections.

R. E. Paige led the group in singing carols. The male quartet consisting of Messrs. R. E. Paige, F. L. Mize, Merrill Ellis and W. C. Breining, sang "Silent Night." Lucille Diehl gave the Christmas Story. Mr. Paige sang "Holy City" at the piano.

Several games were played and gifts were presented by Mrs. C. E. Vincent.

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### CHAMPION RECRUITER



Blond Elaine Basset, New York model, and daughter of a Dallas minister, who has been selected to pose for U. S. "Join the Army" posters. She posed for the same type of photos for the Canadian army.

### Overall And Apron Dance To Be Given By Tete-A-Tete Club

Tete-A-Tete club will entertain with an overall and apron nickelodeon dance for college students who have arrived home for the holidays Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.

Three pledges, Jean Rotan, Evelyn Auld, and Betty Jo Hilliard, are to be initiated at the event.

Club members are Louise Stotts, Bonnie Frick, Jelly Tackwell, Marcella Campbell, Dorothy Campbell, Betty Jean Fletcher, Mary Lee Stranek, June Reed, Beatrice Stotts, and Rovena Johnson.

### VFW Auxiliary To Make Candies And Cakes Saturday

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will sell homemade cakes and candy Saturday at the Christmas tree store on South Cuyler street.

Mrs. Fred Fender, Mrs. Harry Beal, and Mrs. O. K. Gaylor are receiving orders for either candy or cakes.

A Christmas party was given this week at the hall for 30 veterans and their wives.

Various games were played by the group after which gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

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38 Llano dweller.  
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### Central Baptist WMS Has Royal Service Program

All circles of Woman's Missionary Society of Central Baptist church met at the church Wednesday for a program from the Royal Service and a general business session.

Mrs. T. D. Sumrall played several Christmas carols and Mrs. O. H. Gilstrap led in prayer, proceeding the devotional by Mrs. S. W. Brandt. Under the direction of Mrs. Harry Dean, a play, "Christmas in the Far East," was given in the candle-lighted room with Mrs. Dayton White as Japan, Mrs. J. L. Bernard, China; Mrs. Paul McMunn, Spirit of Christmas; Mrs. Scott Leverette, Hope; Mrs. Hugh Peoples, Joy; Mrs. Ray Riley, Love; Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Peace; Mrs. Clyde Ives, Virgin Mary; Mrs. C. A. Jones, Soloist, with Mrs. Sumrall as accompanist.

Mrs. Gilstrap conducted the business session in which quarterly reports were given. Others present were Meses. D. M. Scafe, G. O. Stark, W. R. Morrison, L. J. Scruggs, E. A. Harris, C. C. Miller, Mary Barnard, Jess Hatcher, E. W. Gower, and D. L. Lunsford.

The next meeting of the society will be December 31 when a silver tea will be given in the home of Mrs. George Berlin to climax the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

### Parent Education Group of AAUW Honors Children

American Association of University Women's Parent Education group entertained their children at a Christmas party in the city club rooms this week.

After the introduction of the children and their guests, Mrs. W. A. Rankin presented the program which was given by the children and two guests, Mrs. Flaudie Gallman and Mrs. W. J. Parker. Mrs. Gallman played a number of Christmas carols on the piano and Mrs. Parker told a short story.

Following the serving of refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Carlisle Nance and Mrs. E. P. Bielefeld, Santa Claus distributed gifts to the children. Members present were Meses. W. A. Rankin, R. H. Nensiel, R. K. Edenborough, and Joe Tooley.

Guests were Mrs. J. L. Nance, Mrs. Flaudie Gallman, and Mrs. W. J. Parker. Children attending were Valerie Bielefeld, Jane Day, Kippy Edenborough, Judith Ann Nance, Carol Dean Rankin, Dixie Sue Rhoades, and Bette Jo Tooley.

### Atomic Force Will Be Sermon Subject

"Is the Universe Including Man Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist on Sunday, December 22.

The Golden Text is "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens: God himself that formed the earth and made it; . . . I am the Lord; and there is none else" (Isaiah 45: 18).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day" (Peter 3: 8).

### Birth Party Given To Honor Franklin Wall

Special To The NEWS  
LEFORS, Dec. 20—Franklin Wall was honored Wednesday afternoon on his fourteenth birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wall with Mrs. L. J. Peden and Mrs. Jennie White acting as co-hostesses.

Quizzes were played by the group after which refreshments of cake, hot chocolate, and candy were served to the following guests: Bobby Nitho, Kenneth Tubbs, Mary Joyce McDaniels, Joe Page, Gene Hanson, Charlotte Peden, Jo Ann Wall, La Juana Jo Peden, the hostesses and honoree, Franklin Wall.

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### Social CALENDAR

SATURDAY  
Tete-A-Tete club will have an apron and overall dance at 9 o'clock in the Schneider hotel.

First department of First Christian church will have a Christmas party with cake and cakes at the Christmas tree store at 8 o'clock at the church.

Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barber. Each member is to take a gift for the tree.

Female Workers class of First Baptist church has postponed indefinitely.

Junior American Legion auxiliary will have a Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. L. A. Barber. Each member is to take a gift for the tree.

Local members of Central Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. S. W. Brandt at 7:30 o'clock.

SUNDAY  
Coterie will have a breakfast at Six Owens for members of the club who have returned from college.

B. G. K. club will have a Christmas party in the home of Miss Claudine Jeffries.

Business and Professional Women's club will have an annual Christmas party when club pals will be revealed.

MONDAY  
Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will have a Christmas social in the church basement at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is to take a gift for the tree.

Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Three circles of Calvary Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

McClough Memorial Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

A meeting of Women's Society of Christian Service of Herring Chapel will be held at 2 o'clock.

Amarada Y. W. A. will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop three will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Civic Culture club will have a Christmas dinner party at 7 o'clock in the city club room. Members of members and honorary members will be guests.

TUESDAY  
Veterans of Foreign Wars auxiliary will meet at 8 o'clock in the American Legion hall.

Nearness Women's Missionary society will meet at 2 o'clock.

Ladies' Bible class of Francis Avenue Church of Christ will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

B. G. K. club will meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Business and Professional Women's club will have a social meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the city club rooms.

A regular meeting of Ester club will be held at 2:30 o'clock.

Girl Scouts of troop four will meet at 4 o'clock in the little house.

Mrs. S. C. Evans and Mrs. J. E. Kirehn will be hostess to Varietas Study club.

THURSDAY  
Rebekah lodge will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the O. O. F. hall.

Central Baptist choir rehearsal will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

A regular meeting of Coterie will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY  
B. G. K. club will have a holiday dance in the Schneider hotel.

Noise club will have a Yuletide party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Shackleton.

### Bachelor Girls Club Has Holiday Party This Week

PANHANDLE, Dec. 20—JoAnn Skaggs entertained members of Bachelor Girls club with a Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Skaggs, on Tuesday evening.

Punch was served from a lace covered table by Helen Carter and JoAnne Skaggs. Decorations, and favors carried out the trend of the Christmas motif.

After the brief business meeting, the identity of the club pals was revealed when each guest was presented with a gift.

Following the party, the girls enjoyed a dinner at the Mexican Inn in Amarillo. Members attending the party were Misses Virginia Skaggs, Evelyn Bernauer, Helen Urbanoyk, JoAnne, Helen Carter, Georgia-Bell Wigham, Mozelle Pruitt, Evelyn Cox, Norma Jim Cornett, and Mary Sue Walker.

Guests were Misses Eva Mae Hardin, Bonnie Tucker, Lacie Richmond, all of Panhandle, and Mrs. John Nunn of Amarillo.

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### Sixth Birthday Of Robinette Gay Huff Observed At Party

Robinette Gay Huff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huff, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Wednesday afternoon in the home of her parents, 412 Rose street.

Christmas decorations were used in the entertainment rooms where games were played.

Candy came given as favors to the youngsters and refreshments of hot chocolate and birthday cake were served.

Guests were Betty Jean Prigmore, Jo Anna Bennett, Joan Freeman, Ann Rutherford, Delores Ann Miller, Jo Nan Nelson, Mrs. Arthur Nelson, Rosemary Prigmore, and the honoree.

### Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

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### Networks To Ban Bowl Game Music

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Although there have been hints of the

possibility of some sort of a settlement of the radio music fee row between now and January 1, the networks are making ready to take every precaution against picking up incidental music at special events like the New Year's day, football

games. Such a move would avoid relaying any tune under copyright to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers that a college band might play. The five-year radio contract with ASCAP ex-

pires December 31, and the broadcasters have formed Broadcast Music Inc. to supply their tunes. MBS headquarters in New York has notified the stations which will originate the Dallas Cotton Bowl and the San Francisco East-West games

for that chain to this effect: "Not even strains of background music of any kind may be fed to the network if it is not cleared in advance." MBS advises the erection of soundproof booths for the announcers, with emergency studio stand-

by to be cut in if necessary to eliminate the chance of relaying ASCAP copyright compositions. For its Orange Bowl broadcast from Miami CBS is putting up a special soundproof booth for similar reasons, and NBC is arranging to

take like precautions for the Pasadena Rose Bowl and the New Orleans Sugar Bowl events. While there has been no direct statement, it is understood that the broadcasters, even should they come to terms with ASCAP, expect to

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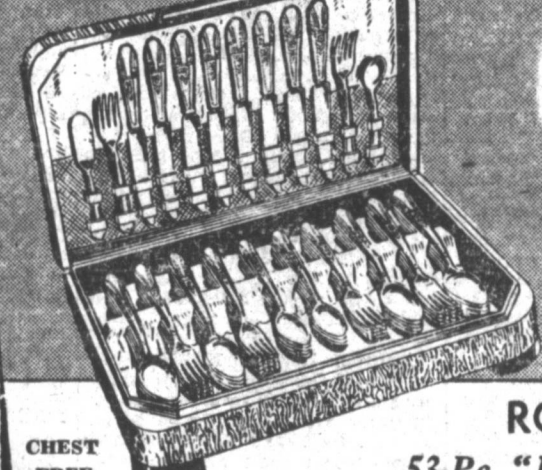


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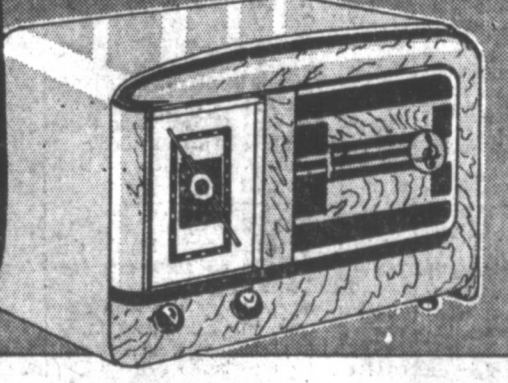
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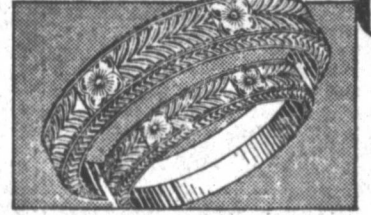
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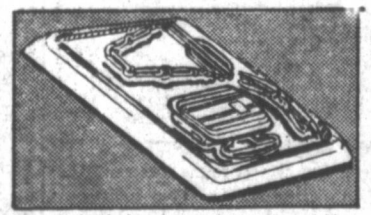
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Where Electric Power Comes From

Judging by the attention that has been given the federal government's hydro-electric projects, an uninformed person might be led to believe that the bulk of the nation's power supply now comes from this socialized source. But the fact is that 90 per cent of the demand for power is being satisfied by the private utilities—and that the abnormal demands for power occasioned by the defense program will have to be met by them.

According to Federal Power Commission statistics, the private utilities generated 115,977,919,000 kilowatt hours of energy last year—90 per cent of the total. Municipally owned companies and the federal projects each generated about five per cent of the total.

And that doesn't give the whole picture by a long shot. Writing in Public Utilities Fortnightly, Andrew Barnes, veteran Washington correspondent, points out that the Federal power projects are almost all in geographic areas where manufactures vital to national defense are largely or totally lacking. The principal national defense industries are concentrated in the Northeast and North Central regions—and those regions are served almost 100 per cent by private utilities, along with a small number of municipal systems.

That being the case, it is reassuring to know that the utilities are cooperating fully with the national defense program—despite the aggressively unfriendly treatment they have long been subjected to by government. Practically every power company in the country is now expanding its plant. Hundreds of millions are being spent. Hundreds of thousands of additional kilowatt hour capacity is being installed. More is planned for the future, as the defense drive gains pace. And it is being done with private dollars—not tax dollars. The private utilities, today as in the past, are doing a mighty job on behalf of American security and American well-being.

Thin Ghost of An Eagle's Shadow

Europe never breaks with its past. Always the dead hand of the horrors and the glories of the past are on the continent's shoulder.

A healthy sense of the past is good, but there is something morbid in the news from Germany that the remains of the Duke of Reichstadt, Napoleon's pitiful little son, have been removed from the gloomy old Capuchin mausoleum in Vienna and reburied in Paris.

In Heaven's name, why this all-too-literal rustling of the dead bones of the past? What price has France paid that the dust of the bones of L'Aiglon, the eaglet, should return to the Paris where he was born? Why should German authorities wish to encourage this symbol of French nationalism? The more one thinks of it the madder it seems.

This little son of Napoleon and Marie-Louise of Austria had a strange, ill-starred, unreal life which, short as it was, became the stuff of drama. He was born in the Tuileries Palace in Paris in 1811, when his father was master of Europe and the most powerful man in the world.

He was a baby of two (though decked with the title, King of Rome) when his father's empire fell, and was being reared as an Austrian princeling when his father died on lonely St. Helena.

His existence was used as a pawn in European politics for 15 years, but the frail Duke himself led the life of a lap-dog until he died at 21, probably the victim of pneumonia, though wild tales were not lacking that he had been poisoned.

There has always been a cult of Napoleon-worshippers in France. In fact, it has been said that the return of the body of Napoleon I to Paris provided the spiritual background for establishment of the brumaire empire of Napoleon III. Perhaps, the Republic having fallen, Napoleon-worship has resurrected itself in France; perhaps there are those who were willing to trade something to Hitler for this pitiful symbol.

Unhappy and restless in life, the little Duke could not be allowed to sleep in his Hapsburg catacomb. A pawn while breath was in him, his very dust would seem now again to be used in some obscure move on the European checkerboard.

Could they not have let you rest, Eaglet, who found no rest in life?

In The Midst Of War, Peace

In the very heart of Italy, the tiny Republic of San Marino with its 38 square miles and its 15,000 souls hunkers in the Apennines at peace with all the world.

Not quite all the world, though. San Marino is technically at war with Germany. That's because it overlooked the formality of making peace after the World War. But San Marino wants the world to know that, though surrounding Italy is at war with Great Britain, San Marino isn't. Its army of 39 officers and 950 men is gung in San Marino, and not on the snow-slopes of Greece or the sands of Egypt.

If you're going to be a small country in today's world, the moral seems, "be so small they don't even notice you."

Steady Does It

System accomplishes nothing. The United States, deep in its urgent rush toward defensive armament, needs grim determination and relentless energy.

Behind The News

By BRUCE CATTON The Pampa News Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt is not going to come out for repeal of the Johnson act, nor is he going to exert any pressure on Congress to relax the neutrality laws. Not for quite a while, anyhow.

Administration experts figure the British have enough liquid assets in the United States to finance purchases for another six months. Meanwhile, it is hoped Congress will begin aiding Britain on its own hook.

That explains the President's maneuvers in recent weeks. While the late Lord Lothian and sundry others proclaimed Britain needed money and needed it badly, FDR stayed very quiet. He also refrained from applying any behind-the-scenes pressure in the House or Senate. He did all this with such a straight face that the aid-the-British people got very worried; some of them recently have wondered aloud if the President, needed by Joe Kennedy, had given up on Great Britain.

But the whole idea is to have Congress produce the next batch of aid for Britain under its own steam.

TWO OTHER ANGLES Even if this fails to work, the administration has two other things to try before asking repeal of the Johnson act or the neutrality laws.

It will suggest that the British liquidate their South American holdings before asking for U. S. cash, for one thing. Much more important, it is prepared to suggest that Britain transfer to the United States (or agree to share with the U. S.) military and naval bases on all British possessions in the Atlantic and Pacific which are readily accessible to the new world.

TANKER TRANSFER BOOSTS FUEL BILLS Transfers of those two-dozen-odd U. S. tankers to Panamanian registry some months ago is bearing fruit now in the shape of higher fuel oil bills for the whole U. S. merchant marine on the eastern seaboard. Ultimately, it may also mean higher costs for the U. S. Navy.

Only U. S.-flag tankers may carry oil from the gulf area to eastern seaports like New York and Baltimore. Departure of the transferred vessels naturally reduced the coastwise fleet, and prices shot up.

Before the transfer, the tanker rate on such shipments was 14 cents a barrel. Now it is around 70 cents. It went considerably higher earlier in the summer, then fell to 20 cents—partly because German conquests made shippers anticipate heavy transfers to the U. S. flag of Dutch and Norwegian tankers, and partly the House merchant marine and fisheries committee launched a closed investigation of tanker rates. The transfers didn't materialize and the investigation came to nothing, and then the rate went back up.

All of this was reflected in the price of bunker fuel, which rose from 60-75 cents a barrel to its present level of from \$1.25 to \$1.50. The navy is buying its oil under contract at 90 cents, so is undisturbed by the present rise. The navy will feel the effect, of course, if the price is still up when it next calls for bids. It also means bad times for the independent refiners along the gulf coast. Except for those who own their own tankers, the independents must not only pay a much higher freight rate in order to get their product to the eastern market—but they must pay it to the big companies like Standard, which own most of the tankers and with whom their product must compete after it gets to market.

BARBS

It's well to remember that if you have a good past you can save it for future reference.

Census Bureau reports 150,362,326 persons now living under the American flag. We've had no definite report on how many are dying under other flags.

U. of Minnesota faculty ruled that shoes must be worn at dances in new Student Union building, but the school will continue to help students get on their feet.

The little folks think the best rule at Christmas time is the one with a Santa clause in it.

Mother often spends as much time fretting about her figure at home as dad does about his at the bank.

Shivering tenants in a New York apartment had their janitor pinched for selling the furnace—thereby making it hot for him.

Funny world! A wife usually gives her husband a wallet at the most inappropriate time—Christmas!

Regardless of how modern a model home, it really isn't one unless it houses the same sort of family.

The most serious mistake you can make is the one from which you learn nothing.

Now women can breathe easier about house cleaning. A new mask serves as a protection against dust.

A Florida stunt flyer's heart was found to be on his right side. Ours would be in our mouth.

There is no time for groundless rumors and thin-air generalizations.

Everybody knows that the danger of sabotage is great; that there are some who would stop at nothing to halt or hamper arms production. The tightest precautions must be taken against this at every point.

But there is no good in seeing foreign agents behind every bush, either. For instance, the nation was shocked by the Kenil, N. J., explosion, Sept. 12, in which 51 workers were killed. Wise ones nodded sagely and whispered "alien sabotage."

Now after three months' investigation, the F. B. I. reports that while the exact cause of the explosion is not known, it is convinced that sabotage was not involved. It is one more case in which it would have been wise to suspend judgment until there is something on which to base that judgment.

DEAR SANTA—



Around Hollywood

By PAUL HARRISON NEA Service Staff Correspondent

HOLLYWOOD Dec. 20.—The boom in action pictures has brought brisk competition between producers, who keep trying to top each other in the thrill department. Recently submitted to the Hays Office was the script of a western which contained 12 violent killings—twice as many as usually are approved by the guardians of morals and good taste.

Among the victims were a woman (inadvisable) and a child (very, very bad, indeed). There were three furious hand-to-hand fights in the story; in one sequence a man was shown cutting high-tension wires (dangerous notion for kids), and in another a villain was to set fire to a prairie (hint to crazy arsonists).

Said the Hays Office: "Disapproved. Story seems somewhat too destructive to tone."

ADRIAN DEMANDS A POOF Metro's famous fluttering fashion designer, Adrian, doesn't worry much about the actual construction of movie queens' costumes. He just draws pretty pictures showing how he wants completed dresses to look, and it's up to his underlings to materialize his whims.

Since "Ziegfeld Girl" went into production, Adrian has been having a dandy time dreaming up things in sequins and beads, fringe, feathers, lace, and anything else to be found in an unlimited expense account. One musical number in the picture is typical of his representing rain, winds, clouds, sun, and other meteorological items. Wardrobe workers did pretty well in reproducing most of his sketches, but they were absolutely licked by his impressionistic hint of how to make a showgirl look like a cloud.

So they went to Adrian for suggestions on material and shape. Indicating the sketch, he said impatiently: "That's what I want"—gesturing delicately—"a poof!" (Feminine readers are requested not to send coin or stamps to this newspaper for a pattern of a poof. Two hundred fitters and seamstresses still haven't figured it out.)

GRAND CANYON PUZZLES SIGNE A gal I like is Sweden's Signe Hasso, whom you'll be seeing about three months from now in her first American film—an accented comedy with Alberto Vitti. Delightfully tractable for an actress of her prominence, Miss Hasso recently went to the Grand Canyon with photographic entourage to pose for fashion pictures.

Planning a real thrill, members of the party wouldn't allow her any glimpse of the scenery until she was led, blindfolded, to the edge of the most spectacular point. Then she looked. For at least two minutes she peered down—and down. Then she said, "Is nice, but fummy. In Sweden, the mountains all grow up!"

Next day the party decided to ride down into the canyon. They drew a guide who, if he was not exasperated by these super-dudes, at least was terribly bored. Miss Hasso sensed it. While fixing her saddle he asked her, "You done much riding, lady?"

"Not on donkeys," she answered, yawning. "Just eik and reindeer."

SCALPER SCALPS SKELETON His first football game was a greater thrill for Edward Hardwick, young son of Sir Cedric, than his recent trip here from England. The actor reports that at bedtime the youngsters dropped to one knee and chanted: "God bless mama! God bless papa! God bless Edward! Rah-rah-rah!"

And Red Skelton says that at the Notre Dame game, after paying a scalper for something low on the 50-yard line, he fell in behind an usher and began climbing. They went up and up. Finally in sight of the top, the panting usher handed

People You Know

By Archer Fullingim

Principal H. A. Yoder of Woodrow Wilson school and Mrs. Yoder hastily dropped plans for a quick getaway for the Christmas holidays when their small daughter, Lois, woke up Thursday morning with a high fever and the flu. The Yoders are still planning to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Yoder's parents in Elgin, Ill., but, of course, they can't go until Lois recovers. They had planned to leave Friday but may have to postpone their leaving several days.

This one saw six-months-old Eddie Lynn Duenkel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Duenkel, for the first time Wednesday, and we straightway applied for the honor of going down to the Duenkels to hold him. We promised not to encourage him to grab an ear as his brother, Junior, now 11, years old, used to do when he was a baby. This Eddie Duenkel is really a honey and has a smile that stays in your mind minutes after you leave him. We would like to begin right now and call him Ed because sooner or later he will be called Ed, but Emma, Mrs. Duenkel, wants to call him Eddie at least for the time being.

Talk about bad luck, Raiford (Butch) Allen, the young man who delivers your telegrams to you, has had a streak of it lately. First he got his ankle almost crushed about two weeks ago when his motor bike overturned. Just before that he got the end cut off of an index finger when he pulled a wire contraption on the bike. Then he had two boils on his hand and arm, and now in addition to his ankle he has a boil on the side of his head, and he can barely hobble around on crutches. Well, bad luck can't last forever, Butch. Merry Christmas to you.

Cranium Crackers

SOME FAMOUS SONNETS Here are the opening lines of five well-known sonnets. Can you give the author of each—and if it has one—is title?

- 1. "Let me not to the marriage of true minds..."
2. "The world is too much with us; late and soon, getting and spending, we lay waste our powers..."
3. "Much have I traveled in the realms of gold..."
4. "Euclid alone has looked on beauty bare..."
5. "I thought once how Theocritus has sung..."

SPECIAL WINE Kept in the cellars of an inn in Warsaw, Poland, since 1606, 292 dust-covered and cobwebby bottles of wine are to be drunk only in celebrating the coronation of a king of Poland.

him the stub and said, "You gotta do it alone from here, buddy. If I go any higher I get a nosebleed."

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

POKER PLAYERS GET RULES, WINNING TIPS IN TWO NEW BOOKS

The poker days are here again, the dearest of the year. They don't need to be so dear this winter, however, if you take a few helpful tips from two small but helpful new books about the game. The first is "Confessions of a Poker Player," by Jack King (Ives Washburn, \$2), and the second is "Oswald Jacoby on Poker" (Doubleday, Doran, \$1).

Either makes a very acceptable guide to the game, but if you want a bit of entertainment served along with your lessons you should turn first to what Mr. King deals out. King is a newspaperman, "many of whose best poker years were spent in the press room of city hall. He spins some amazing tales, including the story of the press room fatality who could deal while he slept, even snored, and the banker who took the boys for all they were worth."

But reporter King likes his rules right along with his poker. Most of the trouble that arises over poker has its roots in rules, or lack of them, he points out. Accordingly, he lays down an eminently reasonable and workable set at the end of his book. If there's a misdeal there should be a rule about it, then the matter can be settled, King tells you. If a fellow plays out of turn, a rule laid down clearly in advance will take care of that also.

All in all, Mr. King seems to have the game of poker sized up for its true worth, fun, and the lively little book is a simple entertaining guide to just that fun.

Oswald Jacoby proceeds with the same theory but gets right down to business at the start—no reminiscences for him. His sub-title, as a matter of fact, is "How to Play a Winning Game."

There are 2,598,960 possible poker hands in a 52-card deck, says Mr. Jacoby, who is one of our better poker players. By the time you have finished his book you feel you've held most of them.

It least, there is an exceptionally thorough, inclusive guide from seven-card stud to the conventional draw. One of the most interesting features is a chapter on Probabilities and Mathematics (your chance to draw a full house is once in 539 deals) while the following chapter on Problems, derived from actual games is perhaps the most helpful portion of the entire book.

So They Say

We must look forward to a society that is rid of the extreme peaks of extreme riches and extreme poverty. —HERBERT MORRISON, British Minister of Home Security.

How fast industry diverts its efforts from production for normal needs to armament depends upon how seriously government regards the immediate future. —H. W. PRINCE, Jr., president National Association of Manufacturers.

Let's win this war smartly. —From a shoe advertisement in London.

Ultimately it rests with industry as well as labor, what we shall follow—voluntary collective bargaining or a means of industrial Fascism. —MATTHEW WOLL, A. F. of L. vice-president.

NON-CHRISTIANS The world's non-Christian sects have a membership totaling 1,168,755,000, including a combined total of 500,000,000 in the closely related Chinese religions of Confucianism and Taoism, and Buddhism's 250,150,000.

TEX'S TOPICS

By Tex DeWeese

RADIO listeners are wondering just what's going to happen to their favorite pop tunes when ASCAP withdraws its music from the broadcasting stations at midnight Dec. 31. Well, here's what will happen. In a few weeks the old favorites will be forgotten because there will be new ones from the BMI library to take their place. Radio made the old ones popular and it will do the same thing with the new ones.

For instance, many of the big names around the country have been busy making recordings of BMI music and among the tunes which soon will become popular after the first of the year will be these arrangements by popular orchestra leaders: Kay Kyser's "I Can't Remember"; Eddie Duchin's "Hi All Come Back to Me"; from Helzapoppin, "My Hear's On Ice"; Duchin's version of "The Old Jap"; Sammy Kaye's "High On a Windy Hill," and Jimmy Dorsey's "I Hear a Rhapsody." So listen for these tunes of the future. They're going to become mighty popular.

SOME interesting developments are cropping out in the ASCAP-BMI music fight as the time nears when ASCAP sees the writing on the wall. Following "Broadcasting" magazine's uncovering of the possibility of an ASCAP consent decree, in which the music monopolists were said to have "voluntarily" agreed to recognize the principle of payment per use of music, further tales of ASCAP's demoralization were banttered about in New York and Washington yesterday.

As more and more information comes to light, ASCAP composers not on the inner circle assert that a "horrible mistake has been made in ASCAP's attitude toward radio, its best customer," blaming the present ASCAP chaos on "poor salesmanship."

Meanwhile, ASCAP's efforts to draw in the American Federation of Musicians has met with flat failure. Said James Petrillo, AFM president, in praising the relation of the union with the radio stations: "The AFM has no plans for intervening."

REPORTS from coin machine operators around the country, such as you find in cafe and drive-ins, uniformly show an upward trend in popularity of BMI hit tune recordings with youngsters taking especially to "Practice Makes Perfect" and "There I Go," both of which incidentally are leading the parade in sheet music sales.

Meanwhile, Radio KPDN here in Pampa is going ahead with its plans to switch from ASCAP to BMI music at the stroke of 12 on the night of Dec. 31, along with more than 90 per cent of all the radio stations in the United States and the three major networks, CBS, Mutual and NBC.

Herman Krieger, KPDN manager, said today his staff is planning a three-hour farewell request program over KPDN from 9 to 12 on New Year's Eve when listeners may request ASCAP tunes for the last time. A list of the most popular ASCAP tunes to be banned after Dec. 31 was published in yesterday's Pampa News. About the new BMI music to be heard over KPDN, Mr. Krieger says: "We'll have plenty of good music and no doubt much of it will be better than what has been heard heretofore."

THE music war has grown so tough that football stadiums are being forced to put in sound-proof radio booths for their New Year's Day football games in order that the microphones will not accidentally pick-up and broadcast any ASCAP tune that might be played by a band down on the field. If the music got on the air, ASCAP would sue the radio station that put it out for an infringement of rights. The fight is that hot!

BEST SIGHT Birds were the most highly developed vision in all animal or human life. Able to see accurately at short distances, they are also able to do so from incredible heights, as in the case of buzzards, hawks, and condors.

SIDE GLANCES



The War Today

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

The allied victories over Mussolini in the Mediterranean theater should prove a godsend to Britain as defensive preparation for the expected Nazi attempt to invade England.

This threat of invasion is described by British Premier Churchill as the country's "supreme danger." There can be no doubt of the accuracy of that characterization.

Britain probably is facing her greatest trial by sword since the war began. It will be inaugurated by a cloud-burst of Nazi bombing such as we have never seen before. German success could mean little less than the death of England and the establishment of Hitler's German-ruled "new order."

The Italian debacle in the Egyptian and Greco-Albanian fighting, however, has strengthened Britain's hand. Herr Hitler has in all likelihood been deprived of any worthwhile support from Mussolini during the critical period of the invasion effort. By that same token, the British will be able to withdraw warships and warplanes from the Mediterranean if necessary for protection of the mother country.

Help which Hitler is reported to be giving his partner in the Albanian mess can hardly after the attempted invasion. The damage cannot be repaired quickly. And the more aid the Nazi gives his unhappy colleague, the better for Britain, since the further needs every ounce of strength he can muster for his dangerous experiment on the English channel.

The collapse of the Italian offensive to knock Mussolini clean out of Herr Hitler. Without doubt he had been banking on that while he was making his supreme effort to hurl an army up onto English soil out of the channel. It Duce would be trying the British in knots in the Mediterranean area. The icy gales of the Greco-Albanian mountains and the hot winds of the Sahara have carried away those hopes.

The Allies will continue their effort to knock Mussolini clean out of the war. Complete defeat of Italy is not impossible, though the time is short before Hitler will strike, and he may be expected to hurry his drive in order to divert the Allies from the chase.

An important and dramatic feature of the whole situation is that at long last little Emperor Haile Selassie has got a rebellion started in his Ethiopian kingdom against his Italian masters.

The British are aiding the Negus and say that the revolution appears to be making progress.

One shudders to think of the revenge which might be exacted on the Italian troops if the wild tribesmen of the mountains win. Retribution in Ethiopia can take very terrible forms.

Car Industry Called On To Build Parts For Bomber Fleet

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Arming America called on the automobile industry today to swing into test production of parts for a powerful fleet of long-range bombers.

An estimated \$20,000,000 worth of initial "educational orders," decided upon by the war department and defense commission, was expected to familiarize automobile plant managers with the manufacture of the intricate parts they will be called upon to supply.

As presently visualized, motor car plants will be geared to help produce annually some 3,600 two and four motor bombers, costing at current prices nearly \$400,000,000.

Current negotiations with the Buick and Studebaker companies for the manufacture of engines were said to be a part of the scheme to assure a firm aerial striking force for this country and perhaps Britain.

Four large assembly plants had, west of the Mississippi, to be operated by experienced aircraft manufacturers. Sites already have been selected at Kansas City and Omaha for plants to assemble two-motor bombers, and behind the scenes numerous western cities are bidding for two other plants.





# Pampa To Play Strong Teams In Tournament

## Harvesters Not Favorites But May Win

Coch Mitchell and members of his basketball team could have sat on the Sandie bench tomorrow at the Amarillo-Masonic Home football game, but they chose to go to Childress to play in the tournament there today and tomorrow.

Their first game will be at 3 o'clock this afternoon against Hedley. The Pampa boys are favored to win that one. If they do take the Donley county boys they will meet the winner of the Carey-Goodlett game at 9 o'clock tonight. Carey will in all probability be the Harvesters' opponent. The Carey quint is one of the tournament favorites.

If the Harvesters beat Carey, something they never have done, they will play their next game at 4 o'clock Friday in the semi-final battle. Either one of four strong teams may be the semi-finalist—Toll, Williams H, Kings High, or Odel.

If the Harvesters should take the semi-final title they would play in the finals at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night against the winner of the upper bracket which includes Childress, Community Center, Turkey, Gunnah, Kirkland, Memphis, Samnorwood, Quail.

The Harvesters are not favorites to win the tournament but they may pull through. They will run up against some of the strongest opposition they will face this season, possibly the strongest. The Childress area is the hottest basketball area in the Panhandle and has been for a decade. Carey formerly won the state championship and has gone to the state meet twice.

If the Harvesters can win the meet, it will be a feather in their cap because they will be up against some great teams. The first game should be a snap, but from then on the going will be rough and tough. It is the first time Coach Mitchell has taken a team to a tournament in that district.

He was probably moved to do so because this year he has the best material and the most experienced players he has had in a long time.

Starters in the tournament will likely be Terrell and Heiskell, forwards; Flanigan, center; Mounis and Durwood Mitchell, guards. The starters, unless they crack up and go to pieces or play unusually poorly, will likely play three quarters before any subs are sent in—that is if the coach follows the system he has used in the past. Then, he may send in some of his reserves, including Ota, Halter, Allen, Dewey, all guards; Enloe, Cox, Burge, forwards and Frasier, center.

It is predicted that Flanigan who is six feet and three inches tall will prove to be a boon to the Pampa fans at the tournament because in that country the basketball players grow tall, and Pat's height and sharp-shooting will be needed.

CHILDRESS, Dec. 20.—Pampa is picked by both the Childress Index sports editor and the Corral high school paper, to be in the finals of the basketball tournament. However, the Index picks Kirkland to be the Harvesters' foe and the Corral picks Carey.

Said the Index: "Sixteen teams, ranging in ability from Pampa's favored 'glamor pants' Harvesters and Glyndon Riley's Kirkland Eagles on down to a dozen average quintets representing a half dozen lower Panhandle counties, are entered in the tourney."

"First of tomorrow night's four initial scrambles will be between Samnorwood and Quail, two Collingsworth county squads, at six o'clock."

Said the Corral: "Favorites to clash in the finals are Pampa and Carey. Both teams will offer a fast passing and fast breaking game. The squads who will likely hamper the advance of these teams are Kirkland, Williams high, and Kings high."

Finns Elect Rytli  
HELSINKI, Dec. 20 (AP)—Risto Rytli, acting president of Finland since last summer, today was elected president of the republic in succession to Kyösti Kallio, resigned, receiving 280 votes of an electoral college of 300.

To keep in trim, Germany's soldier parachutists do four or five practice leaps a day.

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## Mighty Mites To Beat At Sandie Giants Tomorrow

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Staff  
Texas schoolboy football's "mighty mites"—the little rascals of Masonic Home—beat at the Panhandle giants tomorrow in one of the dramatic battles of interscholastic league history.

They're not so little this year—averaging 155 pounds to the man—but they're small compared to the powermen of Amarillo, a team favored to brush the Masons aside with a minimum of effort.

But they're not that cocky in the eyes of the Sandies. They're Masonic Home—teamed together and packed more fight and spirit and ability to the pound than any in the annals of Texas schoolboy football.

So, there will probably be no overconfidence when Amarillo squares off in the state semi-finals against

the iron men from Fort Worth at Butler Field, Amarillo. All thirteen Masons will be ready—the starting eleven and the two substitutes—and a glittering game before 8,000 to 13,000 persons is in the offing.

Except for the drama and for the universal interest in the colorful Masons, this game does not overshadow that at Corpus Christi between Marty Stiteler's crippled Buccaneers and the comeback kids of Temple.

Stiteler reaches the very portals to his second state championship in three years only to have his ace backs, Jack Creager and Dickie Haas, go out with broken bones.

Even at full strength Corpus Christi would be rated little better than a tossup against the smashing, battering Wildcats who came from nowhere to become "money choices" to reach the state finals.

Temple also had its troubles with three regular linemen on the sick

list, one of them almost certain not to play. They are guard Lefty Harrel, tackle Harold Ataway, and Ed Thibert Harld. The latter is not even expected to make the trip with the team. But big Ed Dusek, Temple's right back, is ready after a brief illness, that at first looked like it might lay the Wildcat star low.

Here's how the games look from this corner (expected attendance in parentheses):

Masonic Home at Amarillo, Saturday 2 p. m. (13,000)—Amarillo by three touchdowns but it ought to be a swell game to watch.

Temple at Corpus Christi, Saturday 2 p. m. (12,000)—We might have chosen Corpus Christi by a paper edge with Creager and Haas in there and the team in top condition but it looks like Temple now.

However, the margin should be close—say one touchdown, or maybe the point afterward.

## Missouri Valley A. A. U. Cage League Suspended

Jarrin' John Thrilled By Big Weekend

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT  
COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20 (AP)—The folks back in New York should have had a peep at Mr. Jarrin' John Kimbrough today.

Gotham's most feted visiting celebrity last weekend was back in boots, faded blue denim cowboy "briches" and slouch hat in this tiny hamlet on the banks of the Brazos River today.

But they couldn't take that weekend in New York away from the massive farm boy—twice All-American fullback of the great Texas Aggies.

Pit of the muddled practice field where his Aggies are training for the Cotton Bowl clash at Dallas on New Year's day against Fordham's boys, "Big Jarrin'" was a general information booth for a circle of teammates.

"Sho'm gonig back up there—just as soon as I can get some time off," he bubbled. "Grand people—lead you around in whirl all the time. Boy, I really like the doggone life around that town."

"A big place, with lots doin'," he murmured.

Forty five minutes of tearing through the second string line out of the way, the big fellow from Haskell, Texas (pop. 2,532, principal resources cotton, grain and cattle) shouldered on down to the mess hall for lunch.

Only five brief days ago Mr. Jarrin' John Kimbrough sat rather uncomfortably in tuxedo at the Waldorf-Astoria. "Sat out" an eight course dinner and autographed many.

Today he slid his booted feet under a table with 45 other overalled teammates and let out a whoop when he spread the corn bread.

"Corn bread and mo-lasses." The man on cabinet row was curling the molasses across the golden corn bread in artful fashion, preparing for the "kill" when a coach slipped him. The molasses and the delicacy Jarrin' Jawn had prepared, were removed from the training table. Walter's mistake, or something like that.

Mr. Jarrin' John Kimbrough's day was half-ruined.

And about that New York dinner party.

"Ethel Merman sat right there at the table with us. It was great."

And with a sweeping gesture of his index finger and a wide grin: "Boy, I'd like to just reach out and see if she wasn't made of sugar."

By BEN FUNK  
TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—The potential effect of the national defense program on organized sports was emphasized today with suspension of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. basketball league.

Announcement of the strong amateur circuit's decision to abandon operations for the 1940-41 season due to the nation's rearmament effort was made by President William H. Miller.

Some companies supporting teams in the league are engaged in industry essential to defense, Miller said, which means that men could not be spared from their work to play basketball.

In addition, he pointed out that team managers were unable to make definite plans for the season in view of the possibility of athletes being taken for the draft.

Active members of the 18-year-old M. V. A. A. U. last season were Phillips '66' of Bartlesville, Okla., Denver American Legion, St. Louis Rangers, and Oklahoma City. Phillips won the national A. A. U. championship last year and the Denver club previously won the title while playing as the Denver Nuggets.

Miller insisted, however, that the league was not being abandoned permanently. He said he was proceeding with the plans for the 1941 season.

"By then," he explained "the conscription numbers of the players will be known and the rate of induction into service can be reasonably anticipated."

The Bartlesville, Denver, and St. Louis clubs will carry on during the coming season with independent schedules Miller said in spite of the league suspension.

Shaughnessy's Daughter Wants To Be Actress

By BOB BROEG  
COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP)—Significant or just plain coincidental, Marcia Shaughnessy's favorite flower is the rose, the symbol of the bowl game her father's Stanford football team will play New Year's day.

She's an 18-year-old Stephens College sophomore and the daughter of Clark Shaughnessy, whose celebrated T-formation sped Stanford's Clark against the touchdown trail to the Pacific coast championship and the Rose Bowl.

What was the effect on the family household when Stanford, last year in 1939, was champion in 1940, won the bowl bid?

Marcia's Irish eyes danced. "Dad wrote me that he couldn't believe his highest dreams had come true. Grandmother said it was the answer to a prayer. Mother wrote that dad looked 20 years younger."

"What a difference then when dad coached at Chicago," she laughed, recalling the Maroons' extended losing streak—snapped only when the U. of C. dropped football.

"We just adopted a philosophical attitude when Chicago lost game after game. But the hardest blow came when I arrived home for Christmas last year and dad announced 'No more team. Chicago has decided to abolish football.'"

Riggs, Kovacs Entered In Sooner Meet

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR  
OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP)—Oklahoma's biggest tennis party—the annual state indoor tournament—opened here today with some of the game's brightest stars on deck, but the seat reserved for the host couldn't have been emptier upside down.

One yawning gap in an otherwise fancy field was caused by the absence of the hometown idol and defending camp, national titleholder Don McNeill.

With McNeill exhibiting in Mexico City at the far end of a South American tour, his place at the head of the seeded list was taken by his rival of long standing, Chicago's Bobby Riggs.

Sabin, who won the national indoor crown by stopping McNeill in the finals nearly a year ago and then lost to the Oklahoma City ace in the finals at Forest Hills, meets Eddie Dowien of Dallas, Texas, in the opening round this afternoon.

Seeded next to Riggs at No. 2, is Frank Kovacs the clever clown from Oakland, Calif., while Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., former national indoor champion, is ranked at No. 3.

Other seeded players in the three-day meet are Hal Surface of Kansas City, Mo.; Charles Hare, England's former Davis Cup star No. 5; Gardner Larned of Chicago No. 6; Ed "Lefty" Brown of Waco, Texas, No. 7; and Norman Brooks of Oakland, Calif., No. 8.

All first-round matches were to be run off today, with the second round scheduled tonight.

Sabin issued a warning to the entire field by giving Riggs more than he could handle in a tune-up match yesterday. Sabin won the first set 6-4, and they called it quits in the second with the score at 7-1.

Three Southwest Cage Teams Win

(By The Associated Press)  
Five Southwest conference basketball teams saw action last night with three of them coming through, a couple in inter-sectional play.

Rice's Owls, conference champions, defeated Louisiana State 60-45 in the opener of a two-game series.

Arkansas' tall Razorbacks beat Murray (Ky.) Teachers 52-30.

Texas A. and M. hung up the other victory, downing Sam Houston State 45-35.

Southern Methodist lost to North Texas State 43-35 and Baylor was defeated by the Durant (Okla.) Teachers 32-27.

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Harmon Leads In Almost Everything

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP)—Tom Harmon, Michigan's all-American halfback, ranked first, second or third in seven of the nine statistical tables compiled on middle western football teams by the American Football Statistical Bureau for its forthcoming yearbook.

The departing "No. 98" left his cleat marks high in the lists which include gridiron deeds of more than 100 gridgers from 13 "major" mid-west schools. Here's what he did:

Led in total offense, scoring and punt returns; was second in rushing and returning kickoffs; third in punting and forward passing, and ninth in returning pass interceptions. Only division in which Harmon didn't figure prominently was catching passes—he apparently was too busy throwing 'em.

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Iceberg Menace  
Some 420 icebergs from Greenland's great glaciers drift into the North Atlantic every year. Some of these project into the air as high as 500 feet, but the average height is 150 feet above the water. Most of an iceberg's bulk lies below the water's level.

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## Jenkins Will Fight Fritzie Zivic Tonight

By GAYLE TALBOT  
NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Prize-fighting is a funny business, as witness tonight's 10-rounder at the Garden between Lew Jenkins, the lightweight champion, and Fritzie Zivic, the welterweight boss.

On their recent records, there is no good reason to suppose that they are anywhere near evenly matched. Zivic figures to be a shoo-in. Yet the heavy advance sale indicates that the Garden will be filled to its distant eyes, and at a nice increase in prices, too.

The only way to account for it is Jenkins' punch, the established fact that the skinny, hollow-eyed little

guy from Sweetwater can knock the ears off anybody he can hit right, up to heavyweights.

There is a quick comparison between Jenkins and Zivic, as both have fought Henry Armstrong in the past year. Henry, then welterweight champion, gave Jenkins a cruel beating in their outdoor meeting and forced Lew to quit between the sixth and seventh rounds. Zivic only a few months later best Armstrong in a furious battle at the Garden to win the 147-pound title.

If anything was learned about Jenkins in his bout with Armstrong, it was that he was too light and too fragile to fool with welterweights. The odds at last account were 5 to 8 on Zivic.

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Naval Officer Talks To Mobeetie School

MOBEETIE, Dec. 20—An interesting speaker in the Mobeetie high school Monday morning was Henry Shelton, a former resident of this city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelton, who reside here, and at present he is visiting them and other relatives, while on furlough.

Germans Deplore Sailors' Treatment

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP)—Regret over the United States government decision to transfer 300 Nazi seamen to an abandoned CCC camp in New Mexico was expressed in a broadcast today which CBS reported it heard on the wave length of the German station DJC.

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Code Of Alaska Is To Give Help First Then Ask Questions

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Dec. 20 (AP)—It has become the code of men who fly in the north: when assistance seems urgent, make the mercy flight first and then ask questions.

Camacho Abandons Railway Set-Up

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Manuel Avila Camacho, seeking a solution for problems of Mexico's worker-managed national railways has decided to abolish the workers' management and replace it with a joint board of four government and three union representatives, a spokesman of the railway union said today.

Dr. Mudd Presents Nutrition Facts

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)—Dr. Stuart Mudd, of the University of Pennsylvania, says that the known facts regarding nutrition contradict any supposition that persons living on poor diet are resistant to some infections.

Capitol Court Records

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Proceedings in the court of criminal appeals: Affirmed: D. L. Allen from Gregg. Relator's motion for rehearing: Ex parte Leon Hensley from Grayson.

Biggest Shopping Spree?

By TOM WOLF NEA Service Staff Correspondent NEW YORK, Dec. 19—No wonder there's a jolly, rosy-cheeked smile behind Santa's long white beard. It's going to be America's merriest Christmas ever, with longer shopping lists than even in the Twenties.

Sales May Hit All-Time High This Christmas

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Secretary Stimson, declaring that soldiers had been exploited financially and subjected to a bad moral influence in unnamed communities near Fort Benning, Ga., announced today that he would create an organization to deal with such conditions throughout the country.

Barbers, Artists Best Adapted For Airplane Plants

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 20 (AP)—Discovery that barbers and artists—among others—are best adapted for work in airplane plants has led the director of the state employment service to assume the role of an industrial detective.

Summers Makes Plea For U. S. Germans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A plea that public opinion halt what he called "cowardly and brutal" mistreatment of residents of German extraction in this country was voiced in the house today by Representative Summers (D-Tex.).

FLU HITS COAST SALES

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19—Retail buying started earlier and faster than usual in Los Angeles and southern California—and then came the epidemic of light influenza. Trade suffered for three weeks, revived sharply about 10 days before Christmas, and was expected to finish in a tremendous last-minute rush.

British Suffering Heaviest Losses, Declares Gayda

ROME, Dec. 20 (AP)—The authoritative Fascist editor, Virginio Gayda, asserted today that the final victory in the African desert war, to come in "weeks or months," would depend not on who occupied the most territory, but which side inflicted the heaviest losses on the other.

Stimson Flays Army Town Conditions

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