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British Troops May Drive On Into Libya Flight Evokes Rumor Windsor Will Be Ambassador To U.S.

Duke Takes Off In Naval Plane, May Visit FDR

Newspaper Says Offer From State Department To Take Post Definite

The Duke of Windsor flew away from Miami in a naval plane today for an undisclosed destination, amid spreading reports that he would confer with President Roosevelt and might become British ambassador to the United

"I am sorry I am unable to make any statement," he told newsmen before shoving off in the launch that took him to the four-engined naval patrol plane, "but I am in the hands of the navy for the day and I'm sure they'll take good care

Speculation on the possibility that the former king might represent his nation officially at Washington was stirred afresh early today when the Duke's aide de camp, Captain Vyvyan Drury, disclosed through a press representative that Winsdor was flying on a naval plane today to "an undisclosed destination on important official business." It was added that the State Department

The Duke wore a blue serge suit and yachting cap when he boarded the plane. He carried no luggage and Captain Drury told reporters to expect you'll be seeing him again soon," boilstering belief that he might be heading for a meeting with the Chief Executive who is cruising in nearby Bahamanian wa-

as British Ambassador to the United States before the post left vacant by the death of Lord Lothian is offered anyone else. Views Base Site

The newspaper said the Duke may fly to President Reesevelt for conference on general matters, in which the ambassadorship would be bound to be a topic, it was learn-

Mr. Roosevelt looked over the site selected for a U.S. seaplane base in the Bahamas yesterday Later his ship, the cruiser Tuscaloosa, left for an unannounced destination.

England Is Silent LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)-Official circles withheld comment today on American predictions that the Duke of Windsor might be named Lord Lothian's successor as British Ambassador to Washington, but one reliable soruce expressed doubt that the former king

It was learned reliably that the Duke's reported visit with President Roosevelt was arranged before Lord Lothian died and had no connection withthe ambassadorship. It was believed that the meeting concerns naval base leases.

Truck Collision Kills One Person, Hurts Six

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP) .-One person was killed and six injured, three seriously, when a truck oaded with migratory farm workers figured in a collision five miles east of here today.

Mary Agnes Roe of Mulberry Ark., was killed. Nearly all the 18 persons in the truck were bruised except a 17 month old baby and two children, 2 and 3 years old.

The crash was blamed on the ice covered highway.



RUSH WYOU'LL

BEIN IT IF YOU PUT OFF SHOPPING ANOTHER MINUTE

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS Fills Post



Neville Butler, counsellor of the British embassy, who will handle affairs for his country until a successor to the late Lord Lothian is appointed by King George.

Electorate Vote Nov. 5 Election

Before news of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying "it was learned in Miami Thursday: That the Duke will be given the opportunity of state of the patients of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying "it was learned in Miami Thursday: That the Duke will be given the opportunity of the flight was released, the Miami Herald published a story saying "it was learned in Nov. 5 and chose Franklin D. Roose-type to 6,975 feet, picks varying. It was will be given the opportunity of the flight was released at 7.018 feet, and total depth is 7,075, plugged back from 9,187 feet. The well is producing from Silurian lime topped at 6,920 to 6,975 feet, picks varying. It was will be given the opportunity of velt as the nation's first third term. will be given the opportunity of velt as the nation's first third term acidized with a total of 10,000 galesident by a plurality of 4,914,713. Final returns as compiled by the 46 Associated Press-official in states and unofficial in Nebraska and Rhode Island— show the popular vote to have been divided this

> Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democrat 27,241,939 Wendell L. Willkie, Republican 22,327,226 Norman Thomas, Socialist, 116,-

Roger W. Babson, Prohibition Earl R. Browder, Communit 48,-John W. Aiken, Socialist-Labor 14,861 Others 413.

Nebraska and Rhode Island hoped complete their official canvasses before Monday, when the presidential electors meet in the 48 states for the formality of casting their electoral votes, which were divided 449 for Roosevelt and 82 for Willkie. Nebraska's unofficial total was omplete except for two precincts. FDR VOTE IS LESS

The president's total popular vote including 417,418 American Labor Party votes in New York state, was 509,658 less than the previous high of 27,751,597 which the chief executive himself established four years ago with the aid of 274,924 American Labor votes. His 1932 total was 22,-

Willkie's popular vote was the argest ever given a Republican nominee, winner or loser. It included 22,428 independent Democrat votes in Georgia and 2,493 Jeffersonian Democrat votes in South Carolina. The previous record Republican vote was 21,392,190 for Herbert Hoover over Alfred E. Smith in

The total popular vote was 4,161,-507 above the previous record of 45,-647,117 in 1936 and 9,9992,102 more than in the 1932 total of 39,816,-

Texas gave Roosevelt the largest plurality of any state — 640,999. Wyoming gave him the smallest—6,-

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Friday the Thirteenth Hits Victim Five Times

ONEIDA, Wis., Dec. 13 (AP) -Talk about Friday the 13th luck, listen to this lament by Mrs. Carl

Returning from a trip she found her home burglarized. She started for the constable's office, but the axle on her automobile snapped. She went to a brother-in-law's farm and took a horse from the barn. As she prepared to have the horse pull the car off the road, the

horse fell dead.

Big Prices Paid For Royalty Near Ward Deep Strike

Gulf 5 Wristen Flows Rated 3,049 Barrels Per Day From Silurian

By Frank Gardner,

Royalty trading in the vicinity of Gulf Oil Corporation's Silurian discovery well in Southeastern Ward County, the No. 5 Wristen Brothers, today gained impetus with the report of two sales at large prices.

Forty acres of royalty under section 19, block 5, H. & T. C. survey, which adjoins to the northeast section 18, in which the discovery is located, brought \$150 an acre. The sale was made by an individual to a major company. It also was learned that a 71-acre spread of royalty under sections 1, 2, 18, 19 and 20 in block 5 has been sold for \$125 an acre. Names of parties involved in the deal were withheld. A number of other trades are pend-

Potential 3,049 Barrels Gulf No. 5 Wristen flowed 833.35 barrels the first six and 762.25 the second six hours of a 12-hour gauge to attain 24-hour potential rating of 3,049 barrels of 32.2-gravity sweet Potential was computed from production the latter period multi-

plied by four. Flow was through

ing, it is understood.

open 2-inch tubing and casing. According to form filed with the proration office here Gulf is asking that the new area be designated the Shipley Deep pool. The discovery is one-half mile southeast of feet out of the east corner of the west quarter of section 18, block 5. the Magnolia-Sealy (South) Petroleum Company No. 3-41 Sealy s standing after cementing 7-inch casing on bottom at 2,550 feet

Company of Texas No. 12-16 University is rigging up rotary. In the M Bar area of Southern Andrews County, Phillips Petroleum Company No. 2 M Bar Ranch drilling below 4,472 feet in lime. Shows, if any, have not been reported. The firm's No. 1 University-Andrews is drilling plug from 7 5/8-

lime with 200 sacks. Atlantic Refin-

nch casing. Total depth is 4,033 feet Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation announced location of No. 1 Lockhart & Brown 467 feet out of the northeast corner of section 24, block A-42, public school land. The wildcat is about two and one-half miles west of the Fuhrman pool and one and three-quarter miles southeast of Maer & Staniforth No. 1 Taylor, dry hole. Osage Drilling Company has been awarded contract and is

rigging up rotary. Cities Service Oil Company (formerly Frank J. Downey) No. 1 Henry Central Gaines County wildcat, showed nothing when swab-bed down through 2-inch tubing set on bottom at 5,314 feet, with packer at 5,149 feet, and is preparing to acidize.

Terry County Wildcats. Gulf No. 4 Mallett, deep test in Northwestern Terry County, recovered seven feet of lime, anhydrite and shale by coring from 5,743-52 before it disappeared, feet and is coring ahead past 5,754. Lived At Big Spring. In Southwestern Terry, Sloan & Zook Company No. 1 Bailey is drilling below 5,520 feet in lime, while Denver Producing & Refining Company No. 1 Ima Lewis had reached

depth of 5,055 feet in lime. Atlantic and Ray R. Rhodes No. C. S. Dean, Southeastern Cochran County wildcat three miles west Wyoming gave him the smallest—6,- of the Duggan pool, was bailing 654. Willkie's biggest plurality was about 15 barrels of oil daily and an unestimated amount of water while cleaning out 31 feet off bottom. It has been shot with 210 quarts of nitro from 5,050 to 5,102 feet. Total depth is 5,111, plugged back from 5,150 feet to shut off water.

Loving County Test. Sloan & Zook No. 1 TXL, Northwestern Loving County test, is running 12 1/2-inch casing, bottomed at 397 feet in red beds. It will be drilled to the Delaware sand.

NEITHER WINK NOR WOLVES SCORE IN FIRST QUARTER

The Wink Wildcats had the better of their battle in the first quarter here today with the Colorado Wolves as they made five first downs to their She went home. Returning later opponents' none. Neither scored 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs she found someone had stolen the however, as fumbling predominated J. A. Deffeyes, 611 W Storey street. car battery and rear-view mirror, on a wet field.

Italian Prisoners In Africa



Italian prisoners captured in Libya are marched out to work, guarded by British soldiers. This picture was taken earlier in the war. British now claim to have taken more than 20,000 Italian prisoners in western Egypt, near the Libyan border.

Epidemic Closes Texas A. & M. COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 13 (AP).—President T. O. Walton of Texas A. & M. College today announced that an influenza epidemic spreading through the 6,500 student body has caused officials to suspend classes, effective tomorrow at noon. Classes will be resumed Jan. 2.

and 169 more were missing and feared drowned following an assertion by Dan Moody, former upon the break-up of a ship carrying more than 400 pass engers from Bulgaria to Palestine.

pool of Northern Ward Magnolia British Take Italian Supplies In Egypt.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—British forces in Egypt's western desert were reported tonight by Reuters, British news agency, in a Cairo dispatch to have captured the entire ing Company and Standard Oil stock of fuel and food which the Italians had for the in-

Britain May Name Duncan Ambassador.

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Sir Andrew Duncan, president of the British board of trade, was being prominently discussed tonight as a likely successor to the late Lord Lothian as ambassador to Washington. One report went P. Hart, Assistant Attorney General for Texas, if he wished to speak in

200 Jews Drown

In Sea Tragedy

ISTANBUL, Dec. 13 (AP)-Ap-

proximately 200 Jewish refugees,

among nearly 400 bound from Bul-

seas near Istanbul, Turkish news-

Seventeen of those drowned were

children, the morning paper L'Orient

The disaster was said to have oc-

curred in the Sea of Marmora west

up and taken to hospitals.

A Goodfellow Story

In a small two-room tent

your reporter found a family of

nine. Little Edna Mae came to

the door; she was home that day

because she didn't have a dress

to wear to school. Edna Mae is eight years old, and she has an

older sister, Mary Ellen, 11, and

three brothers-Leon, L. C., and

Donald, aged six, five and four,

respectively. Besides these chil-

dren, there is a pair of round-faced twins—a boy and a girl

of 14 months. Christmas isn't a

bright prospect for this family, for their father has no work

and will have none until after

the first of January. So it is up

help, to see that a Christmas

basket finds it way to this home.

the Goodfellows, with your

papers reported today.

Wolcott Services To Be Held At Stanton

Funeral services will he beld in Big Spring at 10 a.m. Saturday for Mrs. Emma Wolcott of Center Point who was drowned yesterday in flood swollen Spring Creek near Kerrville. er home, at 4 p.m. tomorrow.

Mrs. Wolcott, a sister-in-law of Mrs. S. O. Golladay and a niece of Mrs. Ida Wolcott of Midland, wellknown ranch people of this area, was returning to her home after taking her two sons, Edward, 15, and Eldon, 13, to school. Her car reportedly went off a bridge into the creek Her body was recovered three hours later two miles away in Verde Creek. Two men working within sight of the crossing tried to reach the car

Mrs. Wolcott was a former resident of Big Spring. She and her husband, Ed Wolcott lived on their ranch near Stanton prior to his death several years ago. Recently she lived in Colorado, and moved from Colorado Springs to Kerr

County only a few days ago. Immediate survivors include the two sons, a sister, Miss Mary Nicholson of Center Point, and a brother G. E. Nicholson of San Angelo. Other relatives at Midland include several cousins.

Three Bands Parade Before Grid Contest

A parade of Midland, Wink, and Colorado City bands preceded the football game this afternoon in a downtown parade and rally. A motorcade from Colorado City also participated.

Holidays were declared in Wink and Colorado City to allow students to attend the game.

AAUW GROUP TO MEET International Relations Group of AAUW will meet Monday night at instead of on Wednesday night.

Court Studies Oil Proration Demands East Texas Fields

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)— Litigation involving validity of Tex-as Railroad Commission orders prorating the production of oil in the East Texas field was taken under consideration today by the Supreme

Arguments were concluded with rovernor of Texas, that the distribution of the oil should be "on a reasonable basis:

The orders were challenged by the Roan and Nichols Oil Company represented by Moody and by the Humble Oil and Refining Company, represented by Rex G. Baker, Houston attorney Arguments Yesterday

Most of the arguments were heard resterday by the tribunal. Moody poke only a few minutes, discussing echnical questions relating to prior Supreme Court decisions and to Texas law

Chief Justice Hughes asked James reply to Moody. "Not unless the court has ques-

tions," Hart responded. The Assistant Attorney General confined his argument yesterday to statement that the issues in this itigation were the same as in another case decided by the Supreme Court last June 3 in favor of the State Commission.

TO MINERAL WELLS

garia to Palestine, drowned when Mrs. W. J. Harris was to leave their ship broke to pieces in high Thursday afternoon for Mineral Wells to nurse a former patient.

Leading Attack



Gen. Sir Henry Maitland Wilson who is directing British attacks

Say Forces Will Defend All Lines German Pilots Strike London In Bomb Attack

Reported Of Great Magnitude While Captured Mussolini Generals Doubt Nation's Ability

With new thousands of Italian prisoners falling into their hands, Britain's desert armies were reported today tentatively considering a counter-offensive into Italian Libya as they battled the retreating Italians in a stinging

ry Maitland Wilson would not stop at the Egyptian border while the Fascists are on the run.

Midland Ranchers Farmers Re-elect ACA Committee

Midland County Agricultural Conservation Association committeemen were re-elected last night, but in different capacities, at a meeting neld in the courthouse here. Fifty

farmers and ranchers cast votes.

M. W. Whitmeyer is the new chairman. W. E. Pigg, was elected vice-chairman, and B. T. Hale, retiring chairman, was chosen a third

J. R. McCarter is first alternate, and Terry Elkins, second alternate. These officers will begin duties January 1 to administer the AAA program in the county.

Group Important Phase "The committee set-up is the most important phase of the entire program," George Slaughter, chairman of the state committee, said, 'Men are chosen because of administrative abilities and on them de-

farm program in this county." an actuality, not just an idea, Whit-meyer pointed out. He cited the Doubts Italian Ability cotton marketing quota referendum, Dec. 7, as one example of "economic democracy" practiced by farmers.

Midland County farmers ranchers, as unit members of the Agricultural Conservation Association, were eligible to vote in the committee election.

Predicts Sleet, Bad Weather

By The Associated Press Wet, chilling weather through Oklahoma and Texas today, forerunner of a genuine cold wave with all the rain, sleet and snow

trimmings predicted for Saturday Official forecasts said rain would turn to sleet and snow in the West and North portions of Texas tonight. By tomorrow, a hard freeze will blanket upper Texas and part of Oklahoma.

Only the deep Rio Grande Valley, citrus center, was promised escape from the wintry weather. Livestock warnings were issued for West and North Texas.

A sudden temperature drop from 34 to 16 degrees was reported at Borger, where snow covered the ground and continued to fall. North Texas Murky

Murky weather was the general rule for North Texas, with temperatures slowly declining. One person died in Texas as the result of raging flood waters. Mrs. Emma Wolcott, 37, drowned yesterday when her automobile swept down stream in Spring Creek in the hill country area.

ident of Big Spring. She had moved to Center Point a short time ago from Colorado Springs, Colo. R. A. Mansell, 40, died about midnight of injuries received when twister destroyed his home near Katy yesterday. His wife also was

Mrs. Wolcott formerly was a res-

injured. A heavy mist followed by subfreezing weather left ice coated streets at Plainview but no damage to power lines had yet been reported. The temperature was dropping at Midland after a threetenths inch rain.

Three-Tenths Inch Here Rain that grew to a heavy fall early last night after drizzling

throughout yesterday, totaled .3 of Heavy fog and poor visibility yes-terday was reported at the Midland airport. Rainfall there at 9 a. m. this morning was .28 of an TO SHOW FILM

The temperature dropped night. A reading of 34 low, 69 high, was recorded this morning. • story dealing with Mexico, will be Midland and area football fans faced a gray afternoon at the Wink-morning at the children's library. Colorado City game at Lackey Field.

Capture New Thousands Of Italians In Sandstorm As Fascist Officials

British sources said there was a good chance that the 5-day-old blitzkrieg drive launched by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Hen-

Meanwhile, authoritative quarters in Rome discredited any possibility of an Italian armistice with Greece, asserting that Italy would defend her lines in both Albania and Libya all winter, come what may—and carry out Premier Mussolini's threat to "break Greece's back,

whether in two months or 12.' A British communique said the 20,000 Italian prisoners already announced had now been "increased by several thousands" in the 5-day-old battle along the Mediterranean sea coast. Two more generals were reported taken, raising the total to

Nazis Increase Attacks

Nazi pilots reported smashing at England's big steel center of Sheffield, 140 miles north of London, n a "great" bombing asault overnight, while on the diplomatic front, speculation arose that the Duke of Windsor might become the new British Amabassador to the United States.

"In the Western Egyptian desert, remnants of the beaten Italian army continue their withdrawal, closely followed up by our advanced troops,

a British communique said.
Dispatches from Athens said the pends the success or failure of the to the war with Greece in a vain attempt to halt the onrushing Greek Farmer-control of the program is drive against heights surrounding

Captured Italian officers were quoted as doubting Italy's ability to continue the fight after the expected fall of Klisura Pass, 10 miles northeast of Tepeleni on the south-

ern end of the 100-mile front. Premier Mussolini's high command-still silent on the fall of Sidi Barrani and the reported capture of thousands of Italian prisoners-declared: "The battle (in Egypt) continued

violently between our troops, who are fighting with great gallantry, and enemy armored columns. "Our squadrons of fighting and bombing planes, despite sandstorms, flew without interruption from

setting fire to enemy units.' Official sources in Cario said the numbero fo prisons probably would far exceed the total of 20,000 claimed in a British communique yesterday, while London-estimated the figure might reach 40,000.

dawn to sundown, bombing and

Goodfellows' Fund Increases To \$70.50

Ponations from Midland citizens cided \$40.50 to a growing Goodfelws' fund today making the total \$70.50.

No report was available of funds received from receptacles placed in business firms yesterday. Donors are Scharbauer Men's Class. Junior Wednesday Club Paul McHargue J. Howard Hodge Lee Heard

10.00 Midland Oil Scouts Claude Crane Wilburn Page 10.00 Fine Arts Club \$70.50

Body Of Ranchman To Pecos For Services

body of L. W. Anderson, 55, one of the largest landowners in West Texas who died in San Angelo Thursday, was brought here yesterday for

funeral services and burial. Mr. Anderson was attending a meeting of the Texas Production Credit Association there. extensive ranch holdings in Reeves, Ward, Winkler and Loving counties and Old Mexico, and owned consid-

AT STORY HOUR

"The Terrible Toreador," a film

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Do They Still Read 'Mein Kampf?'

It has been the part of wisdom in Germany during the past few years to have a copy of Adolf Hitler's "Mein Kampf" lying about the house, preferably in a conspicuous place of honor.

Do they read that strange book in Germany now, one wonders?

Do they read it in Russia, and in Japan, and in Italy? It would be interesting to know, because there is some mighty interesting reading there-reading made more rather than less interesting as events have unrolled.

The book was written in 1923. It would be strange, of course, if 17 years had not at all changed the opinions of its author, or of any man. Yet there are fascinating passages which would, one thinks, make absorbing reading in Germany, Japan, Italy, and Russia.

For instance:

FOR THE GERMANS: "Coalition successes, by the very manner of their origin, harbor the germ for the later crumbling off . . ." Axis enthusiasts, full of zip about the German-Italian-Japanese coalition, should like that.

FOR THE JAPANESE: "England would be doomed were she to stand alone. Hence they anxiously reach out for the yellow fist and cling to an alliance which, viewed racially, is perhaps irresponsible . . ." Grip the Hitler hand more firmly, O Japanese, with your "yellow fist." FOR THE RUSSIANS: "We must never forget that

the regents of present-day Russia are common blood-stained criminals; that here is the scum of humanity . nation which combines a rare mixture of bestial horror with an inconceivable gift of lying Ah, there, Com-

rade Molotoff, you must come over again some time soon! FOR THE ITALIANS: "As far as I am concerned personally, I could here guarantee with a clear conscience that I could still muster sufficient courage to participate in the victorious conquest of the South Tyrol . . ." True, Hitler said this mockingly to the "parliamentarians" he hated, taunting them for their unwillingness to fight for the Tyrol, but Mussolini knows Hitler has not forgotten this once-German territory.

Yes, "Mein Kampf" is still good reading. It should have been read more carefully in Europe and here many years ago.

But it is not too late to learn from its pages.

Revising Our Similes

We used to say "cursed like a trooper," or, more recently, "cursed like a stevedore" or "like a truck driver."

Those hackneyed old similes need revising, accord-

ing to Arthur S. Colborne, New York president of the majesty; it's nice to be alive." Anti-Profanity League. Now it's the women, and especially "It is indeed," the King re 'society women" who do the most fluent cursing, Colborne We trust he means "cafe society," assuming that there's any difference.

At any rate it is interesting to note his suggestion (Continued From Fage One) that bad language is most prevalent among those who should, in theory at least, know better. We apologize to in Kansas-124,435; his smallest in cavalryman, dockman, and trucker. Hereafter, let the Michigan—6,926 The official Resimile be "cursed like a night-club debutante."

Uprising Mexican Bands

ported today that nearly 80 per cent Tenn

of the capital's hotel space already was occupied by tourists arriving for Utah

The association said the influx of Va visitors from the United States had Wash

the holiday season.

Surrender To Officers

U. S. And Iroquois Will Pay Tribute To Unbroken Peace Pact

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)-Two free governments—the United against the government, had sur-States of America and the Iroquois rendered to military authorities in Confederacy—will commemorate of-ficially tomorrow for the first time in 146 years the unbroken treaty of feated presidential candidate Gene peace between their two great war rai Juan Andreu Almazan from Hi-chiefs of that day, George Washing-dalgo, Michoacan and Guanauac ton and Onoyeahnee.

Solemn ceremonies, climaxed by presentation of the Great White Father's annual tithe of bright-colored calico to the historic "six na-tions," will take place in the com-munity house on the Seneca reservation 26 miles northeast of Buffalo,

Keep Peace Official. Patriarchs of the venerable confederacy of Onondagas, Senecas, Tonawanda - Seneas, Tuscaroras,

Cayugas and Oneidas who doubted in 1794 whether the paleface men alvays warring with each other would last long in a world then new to them, wanted this year's observance comes were "the most promising source of revenue" and added that of their ancient pledge to keep the

peace made official.

They told U. S. Indian office officials, also eager for the ceremony, that it would emphasize to the world that on this continent peoples of racial, political and economic differences could keep for a century and a half the spirit and letter of their pledge word while compacts of good faith between men were broken elsewhere almost the next

BRITISH SUBMARINE SINKS SUPPLY SHIP

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The auguration of President Avila Cawron submarine ships of a heat to a control of the c British submarine Sunfish has sunk a German supply ship of about 4,000 ery reason to hope for one of the tons off the Norwegian coast, the best winter tourist seasons in its 1936 admiralty announced today.

LOST Lineman Tools Phone

898 Texas Electric Service REWARD

FRED KLATT

Plodago Harkets LIVESTOCK

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,000; calves, salable and total 600; all classes of cattle about steady, calves strong; common and medium beef steers and yearlings 5.00-8.25; two loads steers 8.40, few lots of good yearlings 9.00-50; load good fed steers 10.00; most cows 4;-25-5.50; few higher; camers and cutters 3.00-4.25; bulls 4.25-5.75; good and choice fat calves 7.50-8.75; common and medium 5.50-7.25; cuils 1.50-5.25; two loads 303 lb. southern

calves 7.50; good stockers scarce. Hogs, salable 1,100, total 3,400; market 5-15c higher than Thursday's average; late sales showing full advance; top 6.50; good and choice 190-300 lb. 6.30-50; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.50-6.30; heavy butcher pigs up to 5.25; packing

ows strong, 5.25-50. Sheep, salable and total 1,100; receips mosly lambs and yearlings selling seady; fa lambs 8.00-50; fall shorn yearlings 6.25; feeder lambs

Stocks Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 12 (AP)- (U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Trading in wool was very slow on the Boston market today. Fine half and threeeighths blood South American wools were receiving some demand at steady prices for worsted types Woolen types of South American wools were slow and prices were inclined to ease. Little business was being transacted in domestic wools and quotations were somewhat ir-

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) -Cotton futures closed today 2 to 6

Recovery Tendencies Persist In Markets

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) Selective recovery tendencies persisted in the stock market today despite the restraining influence of further year-end tax offerings. At the best, gains of fractions to

2 points or so were well sprinkled and by lease.

The applica Occasional fast flurries put the urnover at around 900,000 shares.

It's Nice To Be Alive, King Declares On Visit

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)-King George VI visited the rubble-strewn city of Birmingham yesterday less tha 12 hours after that indusrial center suffered its third big Nazi bombing attack.

A crowd pressed around the Mon-arch as he looked at flattened buildings and wrecked homes. A woman who had just dug herself out of the ruins of her home

"We're not downhearted, "It is indeed," the King replied.

Election . . .

The official Roosevelt-Wilkie vote for president in the Nov. 5 election, by states and political parties, excepting Nebraska and Rhode Island which are unofficial, as compiled by the Associated Press:

		Roosevelt	Willk
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) —	State	Democrat	
The ministry of national defense	Ala	250,726	42,18
reported today that small bands of	Ariz	95,267	54,03
Almazanistas, who had risen in arms	Ark	158,622	42,12
	Cal	1,877,618	1,351,41
against the government, had sur-	Col	265,364	278,85
rendered to military authorities in		417,621	361,81
Tamaulipas and Michoacan states.	D'el	74,599	61,39
About 30 rebel supporters of de-	Fla	360,407	126,41
feated presidential candidate Gene-	Ga	265,194	46,30
ral Juan Andreu Almazan from Hi-	Ida	127,835	106,55
dalgo, Michoacan and Guanauao	III	2,149,934	2,047,24
sates also surrendered to the Mexi-	Ind	874,063	899,46
co City garrison, the ministry said.		578,800	632,37
Name Taxable Transfer of the S	Kans	364,725	489,16
Talk Advanta III - La	Ку	557,222	410,38
Taft Advocates Higher	La	319,751	52,44
Income Tax For Defense	Me	156,478	163,95
The same and the s	Md	385,546	269,54
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)	Mass	1,076,522	933,70
Senator Taft (R-Ohio) suggested	Mich	1,032,991	1,039,91
today that the first step in heavier	Minn	644,196	596,2
taxes for defense should be to in-	Miss	168,267	7 36
crease the normal levy on personal	Mo	958,476	871,00
incomes from 4 per cent to 10 per	Mont	145,689	99,5
cent.	Neb	259,435	345,40
Taft declared that personal in-	Nev	31,945	21,22
comes were "the most promising	NJ		944,8'
source of revenue" and added that	N M		79,6
a federal sales tax should not be im-		3,251,918	3,027,4
posed until increased tares on indi-		609,015	213,63
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Health Director Urges Citizens To Assist Clinic

among food handlers and personal servants in the city, Dr. R. B. Brown, director of the county-city health unit, today urged citizens to cooperate in a weekly program for em-

Burns, new health director, pointed out the importance of employers checking health cards of their emoloyes, or requiring cards to be ob-

The city-county unit maintains two weekly clinics, which treats cases recommended to it by physicians. A clinic for veneral diseases is held each Thursday. Medicine is furnished by the state health de-partment. About 80 persons are treated weekly.

A clinic on Fridays takes blood tests, studies cases, and issues health cards

Unit Has 149 Patients. Records of the unit show 149 patients load and 80 reporting. The present staff of the health office include: Dr. Burns, Miss Bessie Cox, health nurse; and Miss Dorothy Holzgraf, assistant.

January will close the year for the organization. Three directors, to the health unit

Physicians of the city co-operated in obtaining the present setup.

Authorizes Railroad Acquirement Of Title

The Interstate Commerce Commission authorized the Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company today to acquire title to the properties of the Wichita Falls & Southern Five Persons, Hurts Four Railway Company and the Wichita Falls, Ranger & Fort Worth Railroad Company.

The Wichita Falls & Southern Railroad Company asked the au-thorization in order that it may exercise ownership directly in lieu of its present control of those companies through capital stock ownership

The applicant company estimated that operation of the properties under one ownership would result in a saving of \$4,377 a year in administrative expenses and federal income

The lines together form a continuous railroad between Wichita Falls and Dublin, Texas.

U. S. Won't Intervene Soon In Food Situation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)-State Department intervention in behalf of food relief for Europe is unlikely for at least three months. a high official said today, because the department has information that there are enough supplies abroad to

last until late next spring. piled for the department by au- smoker in the Crystal Ballroom of thoritative American sources, shows Hotel Scharbauer. nat Europe faces no starvation for minimum of five or six months, the official reported.

This information, he said, coupled with Britain's recent refusal to pass food shipments through her blockade, has virtually decided the State Department to defer any general of the winter.

HILL TELLS SHEEP MEN AGRICULTURE OKAYS DEFENSE SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 13 (AP) -Grover Hill, assistant secretary of agriculture, told the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association today that agriculture was in step with

the national defense program McCAMEY BOY SCOUTS TO SPONSOR TOY SHOP

McCamey Boy Scouts will sponsor a repair shop to re-build toys for Christmas distribution. Scoutmaster Elmo Mitchell is in charge of the

KEMPER ENTERTAINS SHELL EMPLOYES AT BARBECUE McCAMEY, Dec. 13 (Special)

Seventy-four employes of Shell Pipe Line Company and their families recently were entertained with a deer barbecue. E. O. Kemper killed the deer on a recent hunting trip to the Big Bend country.

BARRON AND WEMPLE EXPECTED BACK TODAY County Judge E. H. Barron and

Fred Wemple, guests last night at the Pecos annual Chamber of Commerce banquet, remained there overnight.

RECOVERS FROM INJURIES RECEIVED IN COLLISION
MINERAL WELLS, Dec. 13 (AP) -Mrs. M. W. Harmon, Jr., of San Antonio, was recovering today from minor internal injuries suffered in an automobile collision eight miles east of Mineral Wells. She has been 93.151 vacationing here

Winter Weather Is Ahead Of Calendar

By The Associated Press It was winter by the thermom eter if not by the calendar in wide area of the nation today.

Winter does not make its official debut for more than a week but wintry weather prevailed over the Great Plains and Upper Mississippi Sub-zero temperatures marked

the progress of a cold wave across Montana, the Dakotas, and Minnesota. A low of -25 was reported esterday at Warroad, Minn. "Much colder" was forecast for most of the central states today and

the eastern states tonight. Warmer weather was predicted for the weekend.
The Weather Bureau warned shippers against temperatures of 5 to 15 below in the northwest and west,

zero to 10 above in the north, and

10 to 20 above in the south and

A light snow fell in the Texas Panhandle. A sharp drop in temperature after a fall of wet snow made highways treacherous in New Mexico. Fog and low clouds interrupt-

Big Jawn Wouldn't Say He Would or Wouldn't

Dr. C. G. Yarbrough, Dr. R. B. Burns, served. rin' John Kimbrough, an American Miss Elizabeth Wilson, the first fullback from Texas A&M, was met at Penn station this morning by York Yankees of the American pro football league.

Kimbrough came here at the Yanks' expense, to discuss the possibility of his playing for them next season. But Big John wouldn't say he would and he wouldn't say he wouldn't.

"I don't intend to sign with the Yanks while I'm here," was the only definite thing Kimbrough said.

Head-On Collision Kills

BOURNE, Mass., Dec. 13 (AP). Five men were killed, two were believed dying and two others were critically injured early today in a head-on collision of two automobiles. Five of the men were employes at nearby Camp Edwards.

There apparently were no witnesses to the accident which occurred two and a half miles out of town.

Collyns Appears Before McCamey Lion Members

McCAMEY, Dec. 13 (Special)—Bill Collyns, secretary of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, discussed Texas Highway Week at a regular meeting of the Lions Club here Tuesday

Other speakers were Oliver Jacoben and George Ramer of McCamey. They discussed need for better roads in the area.

LARGE GROUP EXPECTED AT SMOKER TONIGHT

A large turnout of oil men is expected tonight at 8 p. m. when Rolley Inman, pilot for the Oil Country Specialty Mfg. Co., tells his A survey of food conditions, com-flying experiences in England at a The Midland Geological Society is sponsoring the smoker.

FLAGS OF WASHINGTON AT HALF MAST FOR LOTHIAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)— The flags of the nation's capital action on the subject until the end flew at half mast in mourning for Lord Lothian today as the British embassy waited on word from London before making funeral arrangements for the 58-year-old bachelor diplomat

WEATHER BUREAU ISSUES COAST CRAFT WARNING

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 13 (AP)-A small craft warning for the Texas coast was issued here today by the United States Weather Bureau as follows: "Small craft warnings indicated 9 a. m. (CST) Texas coast. Fresh to strong northerly winds this afternoon and tonight and probably Saturday.

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Mediterranean's War Definitely Favors Britain

By DeWitt MacKenzie Associated Press Staff Writer

The heavy defeat administered to the Italians at Sidi Barrani by British and Allied forces, coupled with the Fascist debade in Greece, has date the industry's 68,000,000 peso the election. The following officers vastly altered the complexion of the battle of the Mediterranean and consequently of the war.

area has, for the moment at least, ion taking action. swung to the British.

Barrani and invade Italian Libya, the fact remains that already they have struck a telling blow at the Fascist power of attack in Egypt and all Northern Africa.

It is important to keep in mind that Mussolini's purpose in invading Egypt was to drive through to the key position of the Suez Canal, thereby smashing Britain's grip in Egypt. Success of this operation might have spelled the end for England.

And defeat of the British was becoming increasingly necessary for another reason: The British blockade has cut communications between Italy and its forces in Africa. thereby creating a serious situation PLACE OF EX-GOVERNOR for the armies which had no way or replenishing supplies or getting re-

inforcements. Not only was Graziani's life-line said today that he will sit in a severed, but so were those of the \$5,000,000 bond hearing next week forces in Italy's East African in Brownsville in place of Federal

Mussolini looked to Graziani to disqualified himself because the defeat at Sidi Barrani, and the red's tenure. Fascist African armies face a precarious existence

Already the moral effect of the victory is apparent in many countries. The people of Britain, hard pressed by the German bombing and submarine campaign, have been tremendously cheered. Quite the reverse is true in Italy where the facts of the recent Italian reverses in Greece and Africa are beginning to become known.

Of equally grave concern to Italy and Germany must be the question of whether the morale of the Fascist troops in Africa will stand this smashing defeat, on top of the severance of the vital communications with home. The great number of prisoners captured by the British, and the rapid retreat of the other Fascist forces, emphasize this

John Bull Firm One of the most striking aspects of this whole situation is the astonishing power of resistance and recovery exhibited by the British.

point

Six months ago, when Italy entered the war, John Bull was rocking on his heels. At that time great posters displayed to the Italian people a pic-ture of three knots which were

making Italy a prisoner in the Mediterranean-Mare Nostrum. Those knots were the British control of Gibraltar, the Suez and the Dardanelles. Jubilant Italy was about to cut those knots.

Now the Italian defeat in Greece has given Britain and her allies the great island of Crete and other bases which potest the Dardarnelles. Graziano's drive for Suez has been knocked into a cocked hat. Spain, casting a weather eye over the growing British strength, is withholding cooperation with the Axis in the projected assault on Gibraltar The three knots still hold.

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Camacho Government And Petroleum Union In Better Relations

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) .-Reactions between President Avila Rankin and McCamey teachers met Camacho's administration and the Wednesday in the high school audi-Camacho's administration and the petroleum workers union over pro- ten County Teachers Association, a posed reorganization of the oil industry appeared much less strained today than when ex-president Cardenas was attempting to liqui- school principal had charge during

The period for an appeal from the federal labor board's decision authorizing the oil administration to We can say that the advantage in enforce dismissals and wage cuts Maggie Sumerville, McCamey, secrethis all-important Mediterranean elapsed yesterday without the un-

Warmly Receives Head. Moreover, whether they are able to capitalize their victory at Sidi of the labor department, was received warmly by a special convention of the union. He urged the

delegates in an address to cooperate

with the government in putting the industry on a sound financial footing and to impress the need of dising and to impress the need of discipline and efficiency upon their WREAKS DAMAGE, KILLS TWO ank and file. Whether this era of good will will

endure when the government starts discharging about 4,000 of the 18,-000 oil workers and reducing salaries was a matter of speculation, but it was reported Avila Camacho had made it clear to union leaders he would tolerate little delay in reorganization.

ATWELL TO HEARING IN

DALLAS Tex., Dec. 13 (AP). — Federal Judge William H. Atwell Judge James V. Allred, who has remove this menace. That hope bonds were approved in the Texas vanished for the time being with attorney general's office during All-

> OREGON WOMAN QUILTS PRIZE INTO QUILT WORK

GRANTS PASS, Ore, Dec. 13 (AP) -Mrs. A. B. Cornell won 100 prize ribbons for quilt-making. She made quit of the ribbons.

Rankin And McCamev . Teachers Organize Upton Association

McCAMEY, Dec. 13 (Special). torium here and organized the Up-Association.
G. T. Reeves, McCamey high

Charles McKissick, McCamey grade school principal, president; Stool, Rankin, vice-president: Miss tary-treasurer

John Prude, Rankin principal, was elected chairman of the Upton Coun-

Two delegates, one each from Ran-kin and McCamey schools will be Trans-Pecos Teachers Association session at El Paso in March of 1941.

BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 13 (AP) -Avalanches sweeping down Alpine slopes, where heavy snows were loosened by a warm sun, killed two persons and spread heavy damage today in several sections of Switzerland.

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Wolves And Wink **Battles For Honors**

Kickoff time today at 2:30 p.m. sent the scrapping Colorado City Wolves and favored Wink's Wild-cats clashing in a championship tilt

on Lackey Frield.

The mud battle will produce a 1940 regional champ. Wink powered to a district crown in 7-A, and bowled over Ballinger last week to cop bi-district bunting. Colorado City emerged victor in District 6-A and topped Brownfield in a bi-dis-Wildcats Favored.

Wink had an impressive season's record. A potent offense gave the high football star, joked he preferred

edge to the Wildcats.

The Wildcats were expected to Adonis added. attempt to shake loose backfield Ace Orvale Youngblood, terror of 7-A. Hoping to stop him were Clif- here. ton Caffey, Horace Woods, Sam He was accompanied by Promoter Coker, and company.

L. D. "Pup" Thomas, who said fight

gional crown. Colorado was playing it first regional game. Next year the Wolves, move into the faster company in 3-AA.

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Youngblood	QB	McCorkle
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Hogan and Loving Lead Open Golfers

MIAMI, Fla. Dec. 13 (AP) - A couple of guys named Ben paced fairs . . . Patty Berg is putting the field into the second round of finishing touches on a golf book. the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today-each with a three-

under-par 67. One of them—Ben Hogan of White the year's money-winning title. The other—Ben Loving of Springfield, played tackle 60 minutes in every Mass.—began his strongest bid for

a tournament victory.

Close in pursuit of the two Bens came Ed Dudley of Augusta, Ga., and Clayton Heafner of Linville, N. C., with a pair of 68's.

Snead Trails. Sam Snead of Hot Springs, Va. still hopeful of wresting the money title and the Vardon trophy from Hogan, trailed by two shots at 69 with six others

Ten equalled par 70, them Jimmy Demaret, of Houston,

York, national amateur champion, lead with Jim Ferrier of Sydney, Australian open titlist. Ferrier's phenomenal round included 17 pars and a bogey. pars and a bogev.

Southwest Conference May Confer On Draft

sures before them but may discuss informally the question of making freshmen football players eligible for When the Fort varsity competition should the na-

Coaches and business managers of athletics also are in session here and the Southwest Basketball Officials

Ritchie Arrives Here To Train For Battle In Odessa With Hunt

Babe Ritchie, former heavyweightchampion of Texas, came to Midland today to set up training quarters for his championship scrap with Babe Hunt in Odessa next Thursday Ritchie, the husky ex-Lubbock

to train in Midland where the "air is pure." "I don't like those gas fumes at Odessa," the dark-thatched

Ritchie has been training hard in Lubbock, and plans harder drills

Coker, and company.

L. D. "Pup" Thomas, who said fight ducats were going fast for the title

Sports Roundup

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP). Welterweight champ Fritzie Zivic, who used to be a newsboy, will hus-tle papers in Times Square Monday when his home town, Pittsburgh observes "Old Newsboys' Day" . . We have just léarned that "Evil Eye' Finkle, ye old hexer, was in Washington Sunday which may explain everything . . . Three of the teams everything . . . Three of the teams performing in four major Bowl games Jan. 1 will be from Jesuit Colleges—Fordham, Georgetown and Boston College . . . Ken Overlin's recent flu attack has made to-night's bout with Steve Belloise one of those 6-5 and take-your pick af-Patty Berg is putting the

under-par 67.

One of them—Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y.—tightened his grip on the year's money winning title The Scarce of one of the team's 23 games, or a total of 1,380 minutes without relief.

Pitcher Thornton Lee and Catcher Tommy Turner of the White Sox have returned their contracts unsigned and are first to tee off in the holdout league . . . When Gov. Hoey of North Carolina arrived for the North Carolina-Duke game, he was a bit surprised to find his pasteboards called for seats in the colored section. There was considerabl scur-Texas.

The amateur contingent made an unusually good start toward a real threat. Dick Chapman of New Texas are the start of the threat. deals the Yanks are supposed to scored a 71 to share the simonpure have tried to make at Chicago was

Today's Guest Star.

Kenneth Jones, Peoria (Ill.) Jourwriter says none of the U. of Chi-DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Faculty representatives of the Southwest Conference meeting here today and tomorrow have no important mea-

When the Fort Worth Star-Telegram picked its All-Southwest contional draft deplete the gridiron ference players, it didn't bother to name John Kimbrough but merely

Association will convene Sunday for the year at the equator, but every rules interpretation and rules exam- star is visible during a portion of

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Landis Smiles-And Why Shouldn't He?



Usually stern-faced K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, smiledat least faintly—after he was re-elected by the major leagues at an annual salary of \$65,000. His new term will run until Jan. 12, 1946.

Belloise Gets Second Shot At Title Tonight

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) Having been chosen "most likely to succeed" by the fight critics after his first experience with Ken Overlin six weeks ago, young Steve Belloise of the Bronx will have another shot at the middleweight champ tonight at Madison Square Garden. Steve earned the respect of the fight crowd by knocking Overlin very flat in the sixth round of their first meeting and then whaling tar out of Overlin when he got up. It was a tribute to Overlin's game-

and came on to win the decision at the end of 15 rounds. Overlin, on the opposite hand, frankly regards this one as an advance Christmas gift. He has reserved a table at his favorite deadfall for right after the fight, which he looks upon as a mere formality. The champion is something of a

ness that he weathered the beating

The gamblers are giving no odds

Southern Cal Cagers To Play Rice Monday

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP). nia basketbali squad, always a rank-ing contender for the Pacific Coast conference championship, leaves tonight for a series of games in the

Sam Barry's Trojans open agains Rice Institute next Monday. Other exhibition contests will be played in Dallas, Oklahoma City and Still-

ACTOR AND ACTRESS REESTABLISH RELATIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP)— The intente Cordiale between John squads, completed yesterday.

Loder, English actor, and Michaeline The East team, in charge of Andy disrupted when the British navy semble in Chicago Dec. 18 and start attacked part of the French fleet, west immediately. Coaches Babe nas reestablished.

ng cruelty. Loder previously ascribed their marital troubles to "war nerves" resulting from the Anglo-French hostilities.

Cleveland Happy Over New Players

even-player shuffle in the American League set Cleveland Indian fans jabbering gleefully today about "Bagby" and "pennant"—which mean the same hereabouts.

The Cleveland-Boston-Washing-ton trade, announced by the Indians' management, brings Jim Bagby, Jr., to the mound where his father, the immortal "Old Sarge" Bagby, hurled Cleveland to world championship in 1920. Unscrambled, the three-cornered

leal goes thus: Cramer To Nats. The Boston Red Sox sent Out-fielder Roger Cramer to the Washngton Senators in a trade for Out-

fielder Gerald Walker. That set the stage for Boston to send Bagby, Walker and Catcher Gene Desautels to Cleveland in re-turn for Catcher Frankie Pytlak, Infielder Odell Hale and Pitcher

The Indians' belief in Santa Claus was clinched by receipt of the hardnitting Walker, for the opinion was almost unanimous that such an outfielder could have made them a present of the pennant this year. Walker has averaged exactly 100 runs batted in for five consecutive

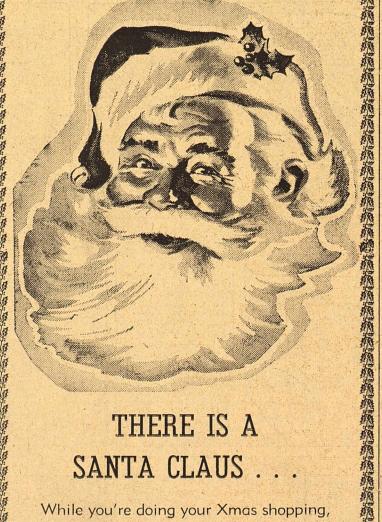
East-West Game Coaches Plan Training Sessions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP)-Coaches in the annual shrine East-West, all star football game here New Year's planned training procedure today for their prospective

Hollingbery and Matty Bell of the Miss Chairel has dismissed the di-west plan to start training their vorce suit she filed recently charg-squad here Dec. 20. Each squad consists of 22 men.

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Cornell Defeat Most Surprising Incident Of Year

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—This being Friday the 13th makes it an auspicious occasion to announce that the country's sports editors, having checked back over a year full of the customary year's surprises, have chosen Dartmouth's "fifthdown" defeat of Cornell as the most surprising of all.

The football game the Ithacans won by 7-3 and then gave back to the Indians by a 3-0 score when they found they hadn't won it after all got the first-place votes of 14 out of 78 votes in the Associated Press poll and second-place votes of a similar number to become upset No. 1 with 72 points.

However, the unexpected termination of Cornell's 18-game unbeaten streak was only a little more startling to the experts then Detroit's victory in the American League pennant race. Fifteen, in fact, gave that top spot on their ballot. But on the 3-2-1 scoring basis the Tigers will have to be content with points and second place.

Aggie Loss Mentioned

There was a tie for third place. Stanford's climb into the Rose Bowl from the 1939 Coast Conference cellar was good for 31 points, the same number awarded to the fact that Gallahadion won and Bim-elech was beaten in the Kentucky Derby. Close on the heels of these occurrences came the Texas Aggies' 7-0 loss to Texas and Notre Dame's defeat by Iowa by the same score; Ed Oliver's disqualification for start-ing his last round in the U. S. Open Golf Championship ahead of time (his medal score gave him a firstplace tie with Lawson Little and Gene Sarzen); the New York Yankees' slow start and third-place finish in the American League, and Fritzie Zivic's victory over Henry Armstrong that brought the Pitts. burgh ring veteran the welterweight boxing title.

In all, there were 46 different

contributions, including 12 footbal

Courtney Will Engage Westbrook Basketeers

COURTNEY, Dec. 13 (Special)—Coach Nolan J. Robnett predicts the season's toughest basketball engagements for his Courtney cagers to-night against Westbrook there. Courtney won two and lost one Wednesday night at Flower Grove. The Junior high girls won 17-13, the elementary girls won 46-6, but the junior high boys lost 15-17

Temple And Longview Will Play Today In First Playoff Tilts

By The Associated Press.

Temple and Longview square off oday for a mud battle in the opening game of the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

Heavy rains had reduced the field to a quagmire when precipitation stopped last night.

The other six teams left in the state championship race have another day for things to clear up. Amarillo entertains El Paso High

Expect Close Game.

dications pointed to games as close-ly-fought as last week when there out faithfully were three ties, two one- point victories and one where the margin was only a touchdown. It was by far the closest first round

18-year rule inaugurated this sea-School men pointed out that this rule had served to better equalize the competition, thus making it a more typical high school contest.

in Interscholastic League history and proved another boost for the

It also was pointed out that not a single charge of recruiting had been made, this also being attributed to the 18-year rule which reduces the chances of one team having an advantage over another.

Horned Frogs Invade Red/Raiders Grounds

LUBBOCK, Dec. 13 (Special)— With propspects of a winning basket ball team for the first time in years, the Texas Christian Univer sity Horned Frog quintet invades Lubbock tonight and Saturday night for a brace of games with the Tex-

as Tech Red Raiders.
TCU has two early season victories. one over the strong Denton Teach ers'. Texas Tech defeated Eastern New Mexico College in two tilts.

SAYS MEXICAN PEASANTS WILL GET LAND SOON

tomorrow afternoon, Masonic Home plays Paris in Fort Worth, and Corpus Christi meets Jeff Davis in Houston.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) — Fernando Foglio Miramontes, head of the Agrarian department said today the orders of President Avila Camacho, that the 1500 corpus MEXICO CITY, Dec. 13 (AP) Camacho that the 1,500,000 peasants living on Mexico's communal With muddy fields in prospect, in- farms be given title to the land "as

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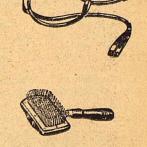


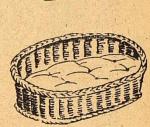
Mr. Smith, whose picture appears at the left, has his eye on that comfortable bed he saw up at DOC. SHAN-NON'S when he was there for a cold treatment last week. We'll bet he finds it among other presents under the family Christmas tree.

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Decoration Contest Prizes To Be Shown

Prizes to be awarded winners in the home decoration contest in Midland by the Junior Chamber of Commerce wil be on display tomorrow at the Chamber of Commerce offices

in Hotel Scharbauer. Judging on originality and uniqueness, Jaycees will award district prizes. The city has been zoned for the contest, and district winners wil compete for a sweepstake prize.

Five Persons To Judge
A committee of five will judge on
the nights of Dec. 19 and 20. Winners will be announced Dec. 22. First and second place district winners will be named.

Districts are: One, south of T&P railroad; two, east of Big Spring St., and north of the railroad; three west of Big Spring St., and north of Wall St.; four, west of Big Spring St., south of Wall St. and north of the railroad.

East Side's 'Mayor' Dies In Dingy Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) Uncle Alex is dead. Only to the pushing thousands of New York's crowded east side will that sentence of finality mean anything-and to them it means nearly

everything.
For Uncle Alex — Alexander H.
Alexandroff in those rare moments he chose to be formal-was their unofficial mayor, their confidante to whom they sought the answer to perplexing problems of love, law and

living.

Uncle Alex died in his overcoat, lying on a bed in a dingy room at the rear of his curious, hodge-podgey, cob-webbed office on East Fourth street. HHe has complained recently of feeling ill.

As he lived, so he died-a little man of mysterious antecedents, whose background none had pierced. Well along in his sixties, he spoke fluent German, English, French, Polish, Russian and Italian; scarcely any tongue was a mystery to him.



TODAY

- 6:90—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 6:15—Organ Melodics, TSN
 6:30—Sport Spotlight, MBS
 6:45—News, TSN
 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 7:00—Roger Busfield, TSN
 7:30—Laugh & Swing Club, MBS
 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
 8:16—Reminiscing in Rhytm, MBS
 8:30—I Want a Divorce, MBS
 9:00—Raymond Gram Swing, MBS
 9:15—Selective Service, MBS
 9:20—This War, MBS
 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
 10:00—News, TSN
 10:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN
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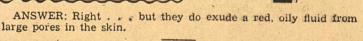
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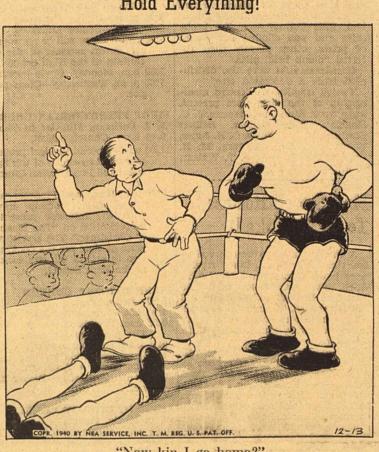
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BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: A mysterious visitors watches flames rise from the Bailey ranch house, sees the men in the hangars rush to fight the fire. Swiftly he hurries to the planes, cuts the bomb sight free from its fastenings. He makes careful measurements, then disappears. The women who accompanied him had done a good job building a fire. air he got was tainted but it was ver-

WES SAVES A LIFE Chapter XXIV.

Ronnie Bailey darted across the smoke-hazed living room and opened the door leading to the big hall. In an instant she was enveloped in a black cloud. The force of it was audible like some gas giant suddenly released from cap-

The six other girls near Wesley broken then in a literal stampede. One grabbed Wes himself, hugging him from the side and clawing wildly at his shoulder like a drowning person. Two others were sobbing in weird little hysterical noises even as they fled and one girl jumped, insanely, onto a chair. The smokefilled hallway, licking now with increasing tongues of flame, seemed to hold Wesley spellbound. Ronnie had just stepped back to

safety when Wes cried out. "Mr. Bailey-where is he? . Your father!' Ronnie was coughing but she pointed through the smoke and

shrieked back, "Upstairs!" . . .

She might well have shouted to Mr. Bailey in persons, for his voice answered. In the crackling and roaring now he seemed very far

off in a sudden fit of coughing and took her aside and held her comfort-Wesley had run to the dining of her head came just diamonds from dummy.

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he shouted. off! Mr. BAILEY!" They heard no answer. Ronnie sumed. ran to the hallway door again any-way and would have plunged into something infinitely final and trag-

ley. He jerked her back.
"It will kill you Ronnie!" he warned. "We must—I—here! Here!" He had glanced quickly around. Stretched diagonally and beauti-The Midland Lions Club made fully on the rustic wall of this BIG BEND PARK MAP plans today for its annual Christ-mas party Wednesday night in the living room was a Mexican serape, a woolen fabric six feet long and a vard wide, knit by hand in gorgeous stripes and patterns. In one merce announced today that a plas-

On a table a vase held two tional Park would be exhibited in dozen roses, a gift to Ronnie from the lobby of Hotel Scharbauer. not know that. Wes threw them out, weighs 1600 pounds. took the vase and poured water over the crumbled serape, In another in- fair in Dallas and at the 1940 Travel clerk, is serving today as court restant he had put the damp cloth Show in El Paso. around his head and disappeared in

the hall of blackness. He heard more shoutings. had a vague impression of the fleeing girls, but he knew these new noises were the voices of men. He could hear his own shoes r up the wooden stairs, and felt he should be near the yelled again, "MR. BAILEY

Air under his improvise had become exhausted, when he opened a crack He could see nothin he dared not inhale. d one more, "MR. BAILEY! He still got no answer. loating death was tangib He could literally feel the well as the hot gases, a here the flames roared as to a fury by some huge forg his orderly mind knew, v to a normal suction up the of hollow interior walls and well of the stairway itself, H the stairs had been burning neath because flames had

nis feet and ankles. A man can hold his bre ninute or more in emergency ley York had powerful lungs long practice in swimming. Opening his eyes brought only pain, no vis-

33 Unit.

38 You.

42 Fuel.

34 Merriment.

39 Senior (abbr.)

40 Female deer

41 Sorrowful.

35 Sailors.

ual help. Hence up here on the second story landing, Wesley did a characteristic thing, he paused to think -literally force calm reasoning. Mr Bailey had been awakened in his room, no doubt. He had thought of Ronnie and run out. They had heard him call, and stop short Where, then, would he have been overcome? To Wes it seemed logical that Mr. Bailey should be here on the landing itself, perhaps within a few feet even now.

That deduction took a but a flashing second or so. Wes dropped to hands and knees, feeling. He swung one leg in an arc, reached everywhere with his hands

'Unh!" he suddenly grunted, exhaling a bit. He had found his man! He picked Mr. Bailey up and

held him, a limp form, while he reasoned again. The stair would be too dangerous but surely there would be windows to his left. Flames had attacked mostly from the right or east side of the building. Wes turned left. He progressed by sliding a foot out far in front, bringing up the other and sliding again, thus

fat, he recalled. Must weigh good 160 pounds This left-right hallway, a sort

avoiding obstacles. Mr. Bailey was

of T-top for the stairs, proved indeed to have the end window that Wesley hoped for and reasoned it should have. Wesley's foot touchthe wall and then one free hand touched the curtain and window pane. The window was closed. He reached up, kicked out once, twice, thrice, striking furiously, then bent there and re-filled his lungs. The

"HELP!" Men below heard him, then saw him in the light of the blaze which

ily life itself. Next instant he yelled.

now was overhead. "Hang down from the window!" comebody shouted. "We'll catch you and break your fall! Don't iump!" He obeyed-by grasping Thomas

U. Bailey's hand and draping him down this wall, which as yet was free of the fire. Five men were there waiting. They could almost touch Mr. Bailey's feet. "LET GO!" they yelled They caught the limp form and two ran with him to safety.

another moment the remaining

three had braced again to break Wesley's own fall. He recognized these men as army officers and mechanics from the hangars. He saw Ronica and Colonel McDavid with her father. He saw still other men carrying furniture out of the living room, at great risk, and ran forward seeking

trail from the highway and knew the blaze had attracted passersby. He ran back to Ronnie and saw "Ronica!" he was crying in desperation. "Ronica . . . PONica! that Mr. Bailey was reviving. She told Wes that no one else was in the house, and she was crying while trying to thank him so that Wesley. trying to thank him so that Wesley

room door, opened it and closed it. arm pressed across her back while end of the big living room, opened it a crack and slammed it shut, too.

"Smoke and flame everywhere!"
he should be lived a second door at the she sobbed against his chest. He gazed at the blaze now with a feeling of utter helplessness. There was nothing more any man could be lived by the lived with the ten of spades. "The hallway is cut do. The house was being con-

ingly as one might hold a little child.

He felt a deep, sympathetic sob the black gases there but for Wes- ic about a burning home, no matter how new it is nor how wealthy the

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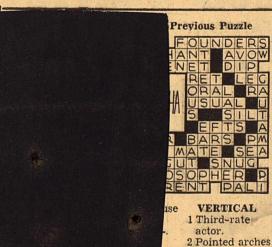
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suit, dummy ruffed low, led a heart for West to ruff with the nine of spades, and the last spades were made by cross-ruff. Thus Thompson made 10 tricks.

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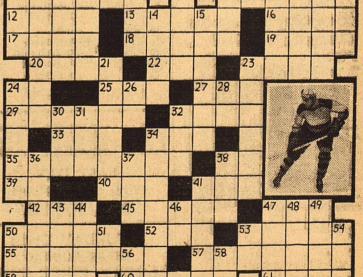


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By Wm. E. McKenney

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Opening—♦ Q.

America's Card Authority. Central Ohio Bridge Association, the American Co. act Bridge League unit in the Columbus, Ohio, district, a way to help them. His car, parked is an enthusiastic bridge fan. He near the porch, had been rolled to would like to have the national toursafety along with that of the girls. nament in Columbus in 1941. After He saw car lights coming up the I saw him play the hand shown today. I felt that the caliber of bridge in Columbus was such that the players there could be counted upon to present the finest competition.

> The final contract was extraorlinary, but let me say that several tables got into it. Thompson (west) ruffed the opening lead and cashed three top clubs, discarding three Then came the ten of hearts,

which held, and a winning finesse He of the jack. The ace of hearts was a led from dummy and South ruffed ruffing, so he let South hold the trick. South cashed the ace of

trick. spades, then realized that a spade continuation would let West run all of the clubs. He shifted to a diamond, and Thompson made a beautiful play by refusing to ruff. Now dummy was exhausted of dia-

South, my partner, continued the

porter at Rankin.

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23 Gazed

24 Rays.

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31 Blackbird.

32 Public auto

28 Neuter

30 Heart.

34 Chafed

36 One who

argues.

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44 Satirical

sketch.

47 Point of

38 Ox

37 Goddess of

41 Descendant.

43 Land measure

46 Irish (abbr.)

53 Vulture

59 Weight

allowance.

61 To allot.

55 To charge

with gas.

starting. 6 Shoe bottom. 48 Trick. 49 To instigate. 50 To tap. 14 To vex 15 Pothole in a

56 Palm lily. 58 Point (abbr.)

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At Dessert-Bridge

to Mrs. Fred Hallman. Guests were Mrs. Burl Self, Mrs.

Members present were Mrs. B. W.

Next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Hugh C. Walker on De-

To Begin Drills Soon

Page of Austin said.

men and officers.

for Queen of Clubs.

Mrs. Bob Osburn

B. Mills, and the hostess.

er gifts to Mrs. Smith, in an appro-

elections during the morning.

he guest book,

nouseparty

Thursday Club Has Christmas Luncheon And Bridge Party

Thursday Club held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. M. Holmes, 411 North D street, yesterday, in the form of a Christmas luncheon and bridge.

A huge Christmas candle on the mantel was surrounded by other bright-colored candles in the shape of tiny children. Another huge candle centered the

buffet table, where a large cluster of mistletoe reflected the Yuletide

Small tables where guests were seated after being served in buffet style were decorated with Santa Claus candles surrounded by mistle-toe sprays. The luncheon menu featured accents of red. Gifts were distributed from

Christmas tree.
Tallies in Santa Claus theme were sed for the bridge games in which high score went to Mrs. O. C. Harp-er and second high to Mrs. R. W.

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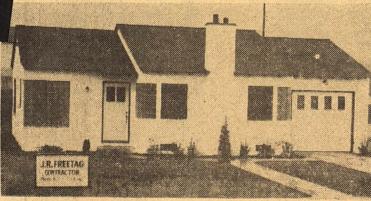
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Lucky Thirteen Club Is Feted At Unique Dinner

ough Smith, former WMU president, who is leaving to spend the winter 'dumb bell party" theme, couples in California, members of the Bapof the Lucky Thirteen Club were tist Women's Missionary Union enentertained with a Christmas dintertained with a coffee and shower ner and party at the home of Mrs. J. T. Walker on N Loraine street, as a farewell courtesy, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the home of Thursday evening. Hostesses were Mrs. H. D. Bruce on N Main street. Mmes. Walker, Ellis Conner, J. C. Hudman, Delbert Downing, L. F. White and bronze chrysanthemums decorated the reception Joplin.

As guests entered a name, appropriate to the party theme, was pin-ned upon each. In the party rooms, Bruce, Mrs. Smith, and Mrs. H. S. Collings, WMU president. holly and mistletoe carried out the Christmas motif and on the living room mantel a snow scene with The coffee table was laid with lace and centered with an arrange-Santa Claus climbing down the chimney of a toy house struck the traditional decorative note. More ment featuring red godetias on a reflector. Red candles were on the table and the buffett. novel was the arrangement on the living room table where a flower Mrs. J. Howard Hodge poured pot covered with red cellophane held coffee, with Mrs. O. J. Hubbard, and beargrass spears tipped with red Mrs. Geo. Grant and Mrs. C.A.

Dinner was served at 8 o'clock in the dining room which became for the evening a "fool's paradise. Christmas tree place cards bearing the "dumb bell" names of guests marked covers for the group at one Mrs. Yates Brown played piano large table. Evergreens and pine burrs, starred with bright-colored Christmas balls, made the table festive as did the lighted white candles along with the red Christmas bard, J. W. Miller, J. Howard Hodge, J. C. Hudman, H. D. Bruce, C. A. Travelstead, H. S. Collings, J. L. tree candles which burned at either end of the board.

A "wild goose chase" preceded the games of blind 42 which formed after-dinner diversion. In the games, Mrs. Ellis Conner won the booby prize and was allowed her choice of prizes, other players then re-ceived "dumb bell" gifts.

Christmas gifts were also distrib uted from a decorated tree.

Twelve couples, the entire mem-Brunson, Lenton Brunson, Troy Eiland, C. M. Dunagan, Marvin English, John Dunagan, Eula Ma-honey, Kurt Lekisch, J. H. Barron, W. G. Epley. They were: Mmes. and Messrs. J. C. Hudman, Ellis Conner, Delbert Downing, H. S. Collings, O. H. Jones, W. N. Cole, Jack McClurg, M. H. Crawford, S. P. Hall, J. T. Walker, L. F. Joplin, B. M. Hays.

Mrs. Sewell Hostess To As You Like It

Entertaining with a dessert-oridge, Mrs. S. B. Roach, 513 W Holmsley, was hostess Thursday af-A Christmas plate was served at erroon to Lareine de Coeur's, a tea time and Santa Claus figures were party favors when Mrs. John recently-organized bridge club. The name of the group is the French Allen Sewell was hostess to the As You Like It Club at her home, 903 North Destreet, Thursday afternoon. Prize packages for the bridge games were tied with Christmas rib-Club members spent the party bons and seasonal decorations were hours in sewing and knitting until used in the party rooms. A Christtea time.

The club's Christmas party will mas dessert course was served.

High score award in play went to be held next Thursday afternoon at Mrs. Henry Sharp and bingo award 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith, 900 W Kentucky. Present yesterday were: Mmes Bob Baker, James Adamson, J. Wray Campbell, Frank Curtis, Joe Rober-Ralph Troseth, Mrs. Sharp, and

son, Artie Ponder, Cecil Aycock, and Mine Off Newcastle

McCamey's Home Guard NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)-Authoritative shipping circles said to-day that the 18,673-ton passenger liner Oslofjord, Norway's largest and finest ship, struck a mine and sank two days ago off Newcastle in the

Chartered by England after seek ceived from Adjutant General Watt ing refuge here from the war, the Oslofjord sailed secretly last Oct. Ammunition, bayonets, rolls of 26 for Halifax, where she reportedly equipment, and mess kitts also will picked up Canadian aviators for England.

Captain E. C. Bone advised Mc-She was reported to have landed Camey citizens the city is "well the aviators and to have started protected." The unit composes 87 back to Canada when she struck

Robinson, Mrs. Hallman, Mrs. John

Sinks Norway's Liner

McCamey's home guard soon will British Isles. receive rifles for drill, a letter re- Chartered

Mrs. Lee Cornelius Presents Group Of Piano Students In First Of Christmas Recitals At the First Christian Church

Mrs. Lee Cornelius, teacher of Cossacks piano, presented a group of pupils in the first of two Christmas re-

A lighted Christmas tree in the background, combined with red tapers and poinsettias to give a colorers and poinsettias to give a color-ful yuletide setting for the recital. Midnight Train Despite bad weather, an unusually Veil Dance good attendance was reported by Over The Hills and Far Away...

Mrs. Cornelius. Van Cummings

sented: Magic Music. Bryan Shiplet Song of The Drum Fairyland Music...Mildred O'Donnell medals as a special feature of the Crack The Whip Toya Chapple attend.

citals, Thursday evening at 7:30 Moon Mist. Eloise Pickering o'clock at the First Christian Toreador Song ...Kenneth Deffeyes On Wings of Song. ...Betty Bobo Festival at Volendam.

Jimmie Greene Joan Chapman The following selections were pre- | Waltz In E Flat... Norma Jean Stice

The second recital will be pre-sented next Monday evening at the Joan Wyche | Christian Church, with awarding of Sue Johnson program. The public is invited to

Church News

(Protestant Episcopal)

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 5:00 p.m.—Vesper service program No 11 o'clock Lay Readers service.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

John E. Pickering, Pastor 9:45 a. m.—Bible school 10:50 a. m.-Preparation for the Lord's Supper.

11:00 a.m.—Worship service. Sermon by the pastor on "What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life? 5:30 p. m.—Junior Endeavor 6:30 p. m.-Senior Endeavor 7:30 p.m.-There will be no worship

service on account of the city cantata at the High School. 3:30 p.m. Monday. Circle meetings. 7:30 p. m. Wednesday-Choir prac-

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Special musical program

presented by choirs of the Epis copal and Presbyterian Church 6:30 p.m. Junior and Pioneers meet. 7:30 p.m.—Brief worship service with the minister presenting a meditation on "The Meaning of Christmas." The service will close in time for the congrega-

tion to attend the city cantata

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH H. D. Bruce, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

at the High School

10:55 a.m. Preaching service. The pastor will preach. 6:15 p.m. Training union. 7:30 p.m. Preaching service.

The pastor will preach.
7:45 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer ser-FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a.m -Church school. 11:00 a.m.—Worship service at the Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Way Out." 6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior Leagues meet in the old annex

of the Baptist Church. There will be no 7:30 o'clock evening service because of the city cantata at the High School.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH Fred McPherson, Pastor. 10:00 a.m.--Sunday school at the Seventh Day Adventist Church

at the corner of Loraine and West Pennsylvania. 11:00 a.m.-Morning worship at the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Sermon by the pastor on "Compassion.

7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching service. One group will meet in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Burris at 708 S Loraine and the other in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hamlin at the corner of Fort Worth and East Dakota streets.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES "God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday

The Golden Text is: "The Lord giveth wisdom: out of his mouth cometh knowledge and understanding . . . He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of his saints" (Proverbs 2:6, 8).

MEN'S CLASS
Teachers—Marvin Ulmer and W.

Meets at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in the Crystal ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. It is non-denominational CHURCH OF CHRIST

Corner of S. Colorado and California streets.

Naomi class for women (inter-denominational) meets at 9:45 a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.
ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John Wharton, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor.

8:00 p.m.-Church service. Sermon by the pastor. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m Thursday-

Women's missionary council meeting. 8:00 p.m. Friday-Young People's

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor Saturday services 10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching. 8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-

HOLINESS TABERNACLE Pentecostal) O. W. Roberts, Pastor 0:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH (Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor 8:00 a.m.-Mass for Spanish-speak-

ing people. 10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction. 7:00 p. m. Monday—Perpetual novena service. GOSPEL HALL 500 S. Loraine J. D. Jackson, Pastor

1:00 a.m.—Bible study. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Evening service. 7:30 p.m. Thursday. — Evening CHURCH OF CHRIST 500 North A Street C. C. Morgan, Minister

Lord's Day Services-10:00 a.m.—Bible study. 10:50 a.m. Worship service. 6:30 p.m. Young People's class 7:30 p.m. Evening worship Week-day Services-

3:00 p.m. Tuesday—Women's class 7:30 p.m. Tuesday—Men's class 7:30 p.m. Wednesday—Study 9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's

Bible drill. FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST Church-502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

7:30 p.m. Preaching service. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-7:30 p.m. Thursday-Gospel sing-

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every second and fourth Sunday after-noon at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

Eleven Present At Needlecraft Club

Members of the Needlecraft Club met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Tuttle, 1506 W College, Thursday afternoon for their regular sewing session. Crocheting, embroidering, and knitting occupied the club hours.

Mrs. Forest King and Mrs. Howard Ford were guests as was the hostess' daughter, Miss Jessa Lynn Tuttle, who assisted her mother in serving a party plate. The house was decorated Christmas fashion.

Members present were: Mmes. Geo. Phillips, B. C. Girdley, A. W. Wyatt, John Dunagan, H. G. Bed-ford, J. K. Wright, J. O. Vance, and the hostess.

Next Thursday the club will have

a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Watson at 2:30 o'clock.

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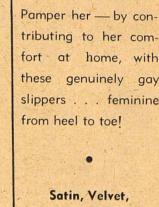
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Features Club's Christmas Party

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Mrs. G. H. Butler, Mrs. Bud Estes, and Mrs. John Hix were coparty of the Palette Club at the home, Thursday. home of the former, 933 N Baird, Thursday evening.

A 6 o'clock turkey dinner was served even the cranberry jelly in star-shape molds emphasizing the Christmas theme.

Names had been drawn by club members and pictures painted as Christmas gifts were heaped about a Christmas tree. After packages had party rooms. been presented, an impromptu art exhibit was held.

Present were: Mmes. N. W. Bigham, Clarence Hale, D. B. Snider, F. H. Lanham, J. M. Gilmore, Ben Smith, Ben Golloday, R. M. Tur-pin, J. L. McGrew, T. T. Walker, Mary S. Ray, and the hostesses.

Mrs. Linebery Dinner Party

Mrs. Tom Linebery, 806 S Main, was hostess Thursday for a one o'clock dinner honoring her sister Mrs. Myrtle Scarborough Smith. The courtesy was really a two-fold one, a farewell to the honoree who is leaving to spend the winter in California, and a birthday party for her. It was the second in-honor af-fair of the day for Mrs. Smith for whom the Baptist WMU gave a shower coffee yesterday morning.

A red and green Christmas theme

was followed in table decorations and the traditional candle-lighted birthday cake also featured red and

Six o'Clock Dinner | Bien Amigos Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. F. E. Weaver

Mrs F E. Weaver, 604 N Corrizo, complimented the Bien Amigos Club hostessse for the annual Christmas with an afternoon bridge at her

Playing guests were Mrs. L. G. Mackey and Mrs. Hunter. In the two tables of bridge which supplied diversion, high score was held by Mrs. W. B. Harkrider and

second high by Mrs. Mackey. The seasonal note was introduced in Christmas decorations in the A refreshment course was served to the two guests and the following club members: Mmes. L. A. Absher, Preston Bridgewater, James H. Chapple, Harkrider, C. A. Mix, Pat

Ruckman, and the hostess.

Mrs. Absher will entertain the club at its next meeting. Principal Makes Unique

Bicycle Rack For School A. L. Gilbreth, principal at junior high school, worked out a novel bicycle rack at the school.

With a minimum of expense, he provided a "home made" rack both unique and serviceable. Consisting of hooks on two long bars, roack holds bars of the bikes and lifts one wheel free of the

ground. Hooked on the rack, bicycles cannot tip and wheels and wheel guards Gilbreth may patent the inven-

her three sisters, Misses Leta and green.

A duck dinner with accompaniments was served to: Mrs. Smith, H. N. Phillips.



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