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British Pour Shells Into Italian Port Wildcatting Activity On The Upswing

O. B. Holt Dies Suddenly Today In Hotel Room

Body Found In Odessa Hotel By Porter Early Friday Morning

ranching family, was found dead at 4:30 a. m. today in

The body was found in bed by a negro porter. The body was brought to Midland this morning by the Ellis Funeral

Funeral services will be held at the residence, 101 North B Street, at 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Angie Smith, of Fort Worth, is expected to conduct the services. Burial will be here in Fairview Cemetery. Born In Midland.

Holt was born in Midland in 1903. He attended school here and lived in the county all his life. Prominent in oil circles and in

ranching, Holt had properties in north and west Midland County and in Ector and Martin Counties. B. Holt; two children Dorothy Faye price for safety of their child.

Holt and Bobby Holt; and two sis-

ters, Mrs. George Glass and Mrs. Frank Cowden, all of Midland. Holt's father was the late O. B. Holt, Sr., once president of the First National Bank and a pioneer

New England Has Mild Earthquake

Jersey to Montreal, Canada, early

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard University observatory at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be strongest just south of Lake Ossip-pee, N. H., and that it lasted 30 sec-

Awakened by the rumbling as their homes swayed, men, women and children in cities as far west as Rochester, and Syracuse, N. Y.,

Some New Englanders dashed. scantily-clad, to the streets.

In numerous cases, persons reported they were thrown from their beds, and in one instance, a baby from a crib.

New England bore the brunt of the quake with lighter tremors being felt in New Jersey, Philadelphia and in the Long Island and valley sections of New York.

Available reports of damage in New England indicated it was confined largely to cracked plaster and

Rainey Sees Great Future For Texas

. the Chicago and Cleveland of a new American era, Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president of the University of Texas, told the Dallas Citizens Council today Texas must take advantage of its natural advantages to promote its well-being.

"In the past the axis of American expansion has been from east to west," Dr. Rainey pointed out. "With Europe locked in war and Latin-America attracting attention, there is no doubt that the axis will swing to a north and south position with

Texas directly in its path." Texas has the first requisite of prosperity, he said, in that it has camp was ablaze," today's commore variety and abundance of resources than any comparable piece

Jaycees Talk Plans For Membership Drive

The Junior Chamber of Commerce today discussed ways and means of adding interest to its activities, and announced a drive for memberships

would be made.

Cecil Waldrep reported on the
Jaycee sponsored Christmas lighting and home decoration contest, which will be judged tonight. A meeting of the board of direc-

for the membership drive, Curt Inman, president, said

Geologists Complete Plans For Big Party

today for the tenth annual Christ-mas party of the Midland Geological of the car which figured in the accident with the stolen automobile. GO TO NEWFOUNDLAND Society for business and professional men.

Scene: The Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer.

As Three Tests Started In Widely

Midland Men To Drill North Of Colorado City In Mitchell; Magnolia Stakes Test In Abell Area And Forest Seeks Douro Spread .

Hal C. Peck, J. H. Croft and Ronald Jarrett, all of Midland, are moving in National machine to a new wildcat an Odessa hotel. Physicians two and one-half miles north of Colorado City in North said he died of a heart ail-ment. Central Mitchell County. The test is the No. 1 Jack Smith, and it is 467 feet out of the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of section 19, block 26, T. & P. survey.

Federal Agents Beat Extortion Plot On Family

—The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc De digging cellar for No. 1 State-Baldwin, its third active test in the Tristan, Jr.,—recent victim of a sen-Survivors are his widow, Mrs. O. an extortionist seeking money as the of the southeast corner of lot 11,

> It was learned on reliable authority today that FBI agents, working secretly through a letter sent the Count and Countess De Tristan through the Santa Rosa postoffice, frustrated the scheme and barely missed capturing the extortionist in a trap set in a cabbage patch near Santa Rosa.

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat, was reported to have shown up at Magnolia No. 1 Markey Magnolia No. 1 Markey earthquake centering in New Eng-land and felt from southern New could seize him.

Discovers Trap

The golden-haired De Tristan boy, closely guarded by his parents at Douro Outpost Staked. their home in the exclusive Hills-

Muhlenbroich, a German alien who had visions of getting \$100,000 in ransom for returning the child.

extension of the area in No. 1-B W. P. Edwards. Material is being moved

borough community 20 miles south

Muhlenbroich was overpowered by a couple of lumberjacks in the mountains east of San Francisco serving a life sentence.

British Forces Pounding Bardia

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (AP) .- By land sea and air the British reported Last showing encountered by the their forces kept up a remorseless test was gas from 5,015-25 feet. It pounding of Bardia today with was 1,980 feet from the south and

entire Fascist military at Derna one-half inch casing was cemented at 4,437 feet with 500 sacks. Heavily raiding Derna simultan-

barracks, police headquarters, motor transport parks and garages at the former Fascist base.
"When our lost aircraft left the scene practically the whole of the

munique said. In fierce air fighting yesterday, Midland Merchants the British said that RAF planes shot down five Italian planes without the loss of a single British craft and that two other Fascist fight-

Waco Man Shot After Automobile Stolen

ers were believed winged.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20 and may be better. Many extra (AP)—Officers here today were clerks are working. waiting word from Denton before

chin and throat as he fled on foot until after Tuesday. across a field. He fell, ending a A he chase by a Roanoke constable, Dendicted. Arrangements were completed ton deputy sheriffs and the driver

FRANKLIN IS ILL

J. C. Franklin was admitted for Newfoundland early in January to Time: Tomorow from 2:30 to 5 medical attention to Ryan Hospital garrison the nation's newly acquir-

Separated Areas Of Permian Basin

O. B. Holt, 37, member of Spurt in West Texas wildcatting was seen today as three a prominent West Texas important tests were started in widely separated areas. Spurt in West Texas wildcatting was seen today as three

Location falls about four and onehalf miles south and two miles east of production in the Sharon Ridge pool. In the event No. 1 Smith fails to produce in the Westbrook horizon between 1,700 and 1,800 feet it will be carried to 3,000-foot contract. Anderson-Prichard Oil Corporation of Oklahoma City contributed acreage and bottom-hole money toward drilling of the test. Another For Abell Pool.

Abell Ordovician area northeast of sational kidnaping for ransom — Imperial in Northern Pecos County, have been singled out once again by The new deep try is 330 feet out section 24, block 9, H. & G. N. survery. Drilling with rotary to 5,350 feet is slated to start Dec. 24. No. 1 State-Baldwin is about threeeighths of a mile northeast of the old Magnolia and Tex-Mex No. 1-A McKee, deep failure which defined a major structure in the area and led to drilling of the Taubert, Mc-Kee & Siemoneit No. 1 Crockett,

the cabbage patch rendezvous late Wednesday night, snatched up a cigar box which he thought was for repairs at 2,970 feet in lime.

Magnina with the state of the No. 1 Magnina with the state of the No. 1 Crockett, is shut down of honor, and spoke to the audience for repairs at 2,970 feet in lime. filled with money, and vanished in Three-quarters of a mile farther the murky darkness before officers northwest Magnolia No. 1 State-Sharp is drilling past 1,240 feet in

anhydrite.
Depth of 4,901 feet in brown dolotoday shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and three thousands of the patch he discovered the box mitic lime of Permian age had been mitically be mitically be mitically be mitigated by the m was filled with worthless strips of paper instead of currency, and he discarded it among the vegetable reached today by Culbertson & Irpaper instead of currency, and he win, Inc. of Midland No. 1 Mary Heiner, Northern Pecco Ordovician test in section 589, G. C. & S. F.

survey

Forest Development Corporation, pleting Star rank work, and awards discoverer of the Douro pool of will be made at the next court. of San Francisco, was kidnaped last | Central Sctor County with its No.

Seminole pool, is being plugged and abandoned at total depth of 5,314 plained program objectives. feet in lime. It showed nothing on swabbing tests through 3-inch tubing set on bottom with formation packer at 5,148 feet, and a 1,000gallon acid treatment was fruitless Italian trapped in that beleaguered Libyan port battling fiercely to break through their blocked line of the Ceden Leke Pool of

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP).—Predicting Dallas and Houston would be the Chicago and Cleveland of a new the Chicago and Cleveland of the Chicago and Cleveland 20,000 Italians are holding out, the in 16 hours through 2-inch tubing RAF blasted the Libyan coast westward to Derna, 175 miles from the now is shut in to pressure up. The Egyptian frontier. Practically the well was drilled in with oil. Five and

> Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No eously with a similar assault of Bardia, the RAF command reports its ern Ector County, plugged back planes Thursday night set off fires with calseal to 4,310 from total and explosions with direct hits on depth of 4,322 feet in gray lime and is preparing to acidize with 2,000 gallons. On test at 4,322, after logging increase in water from 4,318-22, it had bailed 16 gallons of oil and 16 gallons of water hourly.

Open For Shopping

Midland merchants are divided on operating business after 6 p.m. during this Christmas buying season. business this year equals last year,

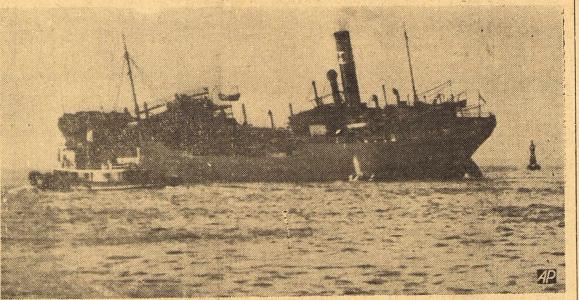
A large department store owner deciding disposition of a 29-year-old said his business will not be open A meeting of the board of directors will be called to effect plans for the membership drive Curt Inc. stolen an automobile, stabbed a Ar- and Tuesday. A jewelry store plangyle youth and had been involved ned to be open evenings and Sunin an automobile collision.

The man was shot through the main open past regular closing hours

A heavy week-end buying is pre-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) A detachment of United States sol- GUESTS FROM DENVER. ed North Atlantic outpost

Freighter Aground After Collision With Battleship



Listing to port, the freighter Melrose lies aground in a shallows off Brooklyn after a collision with the U. S. battleship Arkansas off the Jersey coast. The badly damaged Melrose limped 40 miles to New York harbo then had to be beached. She's expected to be refloated soon and taken to a nearby dry dock.

Sixty-five Attend Boy Scouts Court

Boy Scout leaders of the Midland district of the Buffalo Trail Council cational building.

The big event for members of Troops 54, 53 and 52, jointly arranged this year for Boy Scout and district committee sessions, was atdiscovery producer of Simpson, Midtended by approximately 65 persons, dle Ordovician, pay one and oneincluding parents.
Col. John P. Perkins, chairman of

of honor, and spoke to the audience on scouting and parents' responsi- in daylight attacks on London today. Eagle Badge To Perkins
The advance Eagle Badge was presented by James C. (Buster) How-

ard, Troop 54 scoutmaster, to John P. Perkins, Jr. The youth also received merit badges for farm layout, camping, animal husbandry, and automobiling. Bert Streeter, also of Troop 54, received a badge for swimming. Jimmy Hazelwood and Mar-

seeking one and one-half mile south extension of the area in No. 1-B W. Kenneth Taylor, best scout in that September 20 by Wilhelm Jakob 1 Bradley, 102-barrel pumper, is Frank Troseth, judged best patrol

outh, T. & P. survey.

Cities Service oil Company (form
D. Taylor, assistant scoutmaster of erly Downey and Postelle) No. 1 Troop 54, gave the invocation, Ken-Henry James, Central Gaines Coun-ty wildcat eight miles west of the Troop 53, was introduced, and Stanley Mate, Scout field executive, ex-

Judge Christmas Decorations Tonight

Midland homes will be judged tolighting contest.

A secret committee of five persons

announced Sunday. Prizes will be not all who were giving lip service awarded Monday. Homes in the four districts compete Europe" under German leaderfor first and second places, with a were sincere about it.

grand prize going to the best lighted and decorated home in the city.

Prizes were donated by Midland merchants. The contest sponsor is the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

A Goodfellow Story

If you could have been with your reporter on some visits into homes has about him a group of men who which the Goodfellows will distri-bute a basket of food at Christmas to be acceptable to Germany. time, you too, would have made a voluntary contribution.

mention of Christmas you would come. have hurried with a contribution. The If you could have talked with Maxime Weygand, was dispatched to Minnie, whose husband died recent- Africa in the knowledge that he A survey of the stores found that children with no source of income, pire together and possibly even act Freed From Prison

> little men and women. Two-hundred and ..tv(enty-six similar stories could be told. That many baskets will be distributed. Four Students Killed The Goodfellows fund is far below the amount needed. Every penny received has been a voluntary contribution, given at the chamber of commerce office.

The Goodfellows need the money

Mr. and Mrs. John F. London of cord. Denver, Colo., are guests of her sister, Mrs. Georges Vorbe.

Dempsey To Invest In Seagraves Area.

SEAGRAVES, Dec. 20 (Special) .- Jack Dempsey, exheavyweight champion, has authorized four business men here to assemble leases in the wildcat territory between the Wasson and Seminole fields to drill several tests, an special awards, and introduced new district committeemen at a court of of honor in the Baptist Church educational building.

Internative tarking here with Dempsey said today. Dempsey blans to open offices here Feb. 1, and estimates are that more than \$100,000 will be involved in the operations. informant talking here with Dempsey said today. Dempsey.

SOS From Greek Freighter.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 20 (AP).—The Greek freighter Potaro sent an SOS today from a position about 750 miles east of Porto Alegre, Brazil. German Raiders Again Visit London.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—German raiders caused a

British Bomb Railroad In Norway LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—British bombers hit the we need, but with what we can do ed valona, described by the admir-Bergen-Oslo railroad in Norway, much used by the Ger- without."

mans for military purposes, in an overnight air raid. British Sink Italian Ships.

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP).—A British submarine has sunk a heavily laden Italian supply ship and a large Ital- a central tax committee, city groups, ian tanker south of Italy miralty announced today.

W. Ray Upham introduced new Group Is Formed

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP) - The French cabinet shakeup of last Saturday, known here as "the Putsch of Vichy," has taught the German government one great lesson, men in the know here say.

That lesson, they assert, is that there is an influential group at work within the French government to scuttle, if possible, attempts at a French-German reapproachment night in a home decoration and such as planned between the Reichs-Fuehrer Hitler and the French former Vice Premier, Pierre Laval.

will judge the homes of four districts to determine winners, to be reported, long had suspected that German government circles, they to the plan for a "new order in

Laval's sudden removal uncovered the hands of these counter-forces, baskets to be made. it is said here.

roup Used Laval

There no longer is even the slightst doubt but that the Wilhelmsbut doubt but that the Wilhelmsst doubt but that the Wilhelmsbut doubt but doubt but the Wilhelmsbut doubt but doubt but the Wilhelmsbut doubt but do Group Used Laval est doubt but that the Wilhelmstrasse was completely surprised by 52 the Vichy upheaval.

The French Chief of State, Marshal Philippe Petain, it is argued in well-informed circles in Berlin

But, so the story goes, no sooner did the Italians suffer reverses than If you could have seen three-year old Paul, uncomfortable with his dad's coat around him, smile at the many through their opportunity had

The former allied Generalissimo, ly, leaving her and five schoolage could hold the French African emyour heart would have gone out to independently of Vichy should the them. They aren't grumbling. But "putsch" fail, it was said. Germany they don't have enough to eat. But would be in no position to object they don't criticize. They take it like to Laval's removal from power at this time for fear of what Weygand might do, this thesis holds.

In Auto-Bus Crash

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)-Four Greenville high school students, all about 16, were killed when the never failed on a similar mission. turning to Greenville after a basket-With your help it won't this time. ball game here last night collided with a bus near Altamont.

The dead were Karl Shank, Harry Ruppe, Gail Babbitt and Max Col- ON HOLIDAY TRIP None of the bus passengers were injured.

Owes More Than

\$45,000,000,000 WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP). The treasury disclosed today the debt had passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit which many persons thought would be a perman-

ent ceiling for federal obligations. The defense program, however, caused the administration recently to get an additional \$4,000,000,000 borrowing power from Congress, and Changes In Defense Secretary Morgenthau now is urging the ceiling be upped to \$60,000,000,-000 or \$65,000,000,000.

Goodfellows Need More Aid Quickly

The Goodfellows fund in Midland totaled \$390.62 today as sponsors urged citizens to contribute before the week-end to enable estimates for

Midland high school students of

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	Contributors are:	
· N	Previously reported	\$318.10
l	F. D. Breedlove	2.00
1	W. O. W. 4046	15.00
)	Percy Mims	10.00
É	Unknown	
	Mrs. Phil Scharbauer	25.00
	Unknown	
	H. F. Fox	
	Home Room, 10-A	
	Women's Mission Circle	
l	(Assembly of God Church)	5.00
	Total	\$390.62
4	2000	-

Kissing Bandit Is

JEFFERSON, CITY, Dec. 20 (AP) -Edna Murray-Kansas City's no-torious "kissing bandit" of the early '20's—was freed by parole today from the Missouri penitentiary where she was given a 27-year penalty for robbery and breaking pris-

The parole was recommended by federal auhorities, who said she gave assistance in "breaking up a gang." The woman, who gained her police soubriquet because witnesses by tomorrow night. Midland has automobile in which they were re- she kissed victims after robberies, came her Nov. 2, 1925, to serve a 25-year sentence for a Kansas City robbery.

> A. C. Woods and family left today to spend the Christmas holidays in Lubbock and Amarillo.

Admiralty Reports Warships Burst One Hundred Tons At Vital Valona While Bardia Area Has Heavy Fire

Britons Tighten Trap On Fascists In Egypt

British warships, boldly sailing up the Adriatic Sea past the "heel" of the Italian boot, were reported by the London Admiralty today to have thundered nearly 100 tons of shells into the vital Fascist port of Valona, on the

Big guns boomed, too, in the 12-day-old battle of North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reporting heavy artillery fire exchanged in the Bardia sector in Libya where an estimated 20,000 Fascist troops are under siege.

dia, bombarded the town while Gen-eral Sir Archibald P. Wavell's des-Votes Program Of ert troops were reported tightening the trap on the Italians in the fron-tier post, strongly protected by a network of tank traps, land mines Tax Control For and machine-gun emplacements. The British admiralty said that light naval units sank three Italian Permian Sectors

Permian Basin Association officials said today that the organization's executive and central committee voted to carry a program of tax control to taxpayers through use of

home groups. A tax bureau will be created and an analyst appointed to assist com-

mittees on request. In a called session of members of the two committees in Big Spring Wednesday, officials abserved that the program would be carried out to the extent of the association's financial abilities. Midland association members, at

acting chairman of the central committee. "The crux of any tax control lies in selling local groups on economy and efficiency."

R. K. Kelley, Midland, "We have arrived at the point where our apparently large-scale night of atyardstick for public expenditures should be concerned with not what

Association Plans. D. H. Holder and J. E. Allen of Dallas told of accomplishments of

similar programs in East Texas. The association's plan includes and a tax bureau, maintaining con-

tinuous expert service. Studies will deal with total valuations and equalization as opposed to individual problems.

Exhaustive studies also will be made of proposed budgets. Attending the Big Spring session from here were: Wilburn Page, executive secretary, R. K. Kelley, W. M. LaForce, Charles D. Vertrees, William Penn, F. H. Fuhrman, and leni and Klisura. Hamilton McRae, president of the

FDR Informs Press Nothing Decided On

Permian Basin Association.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—
President Roosevelt told a press conference today that nothing had been decided yet about revising the set up of the defense commission.

Asserting the defense commission.

to say anything about it at this time, man 20-passenger transport planes the President said he did not know were ruening Fascist Alpine troops whether any announcement on the across the Adriatic Sea in an effort subject might be expected later in the day, after an afternoon conference with members of the com-

As for reports of some rearrangement to put a three-man group in charge, the President characterized

them as newspaper stories. When a reporter asked a question about stories that approximately 30 Danish ships tied up in American waters would be taken over by this government for turning over to Britain, Mr. Roosevelt said it was a new one on him.

Opinion On Repeal The Chief Executive repeated what he had said last Tuesday—that congressional action would be needed, but that he did not believe repeal of the Johnson law would be While the President, on his cruise to Caribbean and Atlantic defense

base sites had described Maya-guana Island in the Bahamas as not entirely satisfactory, a reporter told him the Duke of Windsor had signed a bill permitting establish-ment of a base there. The President remarked that an

wful lot of nonsense had been written about the bases and that decisions were being delayed on only three out of eight.

TUNNEY GETS COMMISSION IN UNITED STATES NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) James J. Tunney, former heavy-weight champion and once a private in the Marine Corps, was commissioned today as a Lieutenan Commander in the Naval Reserve He was ordered immediately to active duty as physical director and coordinator of physical education at the aviation training station at Pensacola and Jacksonville, Fla., and Corpus Christi, Texas.

And Light Naval Units Sink Supply Vessels, RAF Fliers Attack Targets In Ruhr Sectors

Albanian coast.

British naval units, lying off Bar-

supply ships off Bardia and that "extensive fires have been burning in the town since Dec. 15," assuming 'very large proportions" under bombardment by land and sea. Bomb Ruhr Again In the unceasing air war between

the night to attack "several targets" in the rich industrial Rhur and in Western German, the London air ministry announced. Four heavy bomb explosions were reported by RAF fliers in a raid on Essen, site of the great Krupp armament works, while other RAF the meeting, stated: D. H. Griffith, planes flew low over the Rhineland

England Germany, RAF bombers flew through bad weather during

city of Bonn and set "one very large fire.' Power stations, railway junctions, oil plants and anti-aircraft sta-tions were listed as targets of an

tacks by the RAF. While British battleships poundalty as a main supply port of the Italian army in Southern Albania, a force of cruisers and "swept the Adriatic sea as far north as Bari and Durrazo" without en-

countering "enemy shipping," it was announced Reports from Cairo said no indication that the British drive was slackening.

Italians On Defense On the Albanian battlefront, too, the Italians appeared to be strictly on the defense. The Greeks reported their troops were pushing steadily northward from Palermo Bay toward Chimara while other columns were said to be threatening Tepe-

There were indications, meanwhile, that the Germans, alert to the possibility that Italian military reverses might make the French unruly, were bringing strong pressure to bear on the Vichy government to "purge" its cabinet of all elements which might possibly cause the

Asserting that he was not ready from Struga, Yugoslavia, that Gerto halt the Greek advance.

Submarines Attack Two Ships Off Irish Coast

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). -Two ships were attacked by submarines about 450 miles west of the Irish coast today in what appeared to be the second attack on a convoy in three days. Word of the attack was heard by

Mackay Radio. The first report today came from the British steamer Carlton. 6:59 a.m. (CST), she radioed that a submarine had crossed her bow

Thirty six minutes later came a second report, this time from a ship

and then launched a torpedo.



IS XANTHIPPE, SOCRATES' WIFE, HER TONGUE, HISTORY SAYS, WAS SHARP AS A KNIFE, BUT POSSIBLY DISCORD WAS NATURAL, IF THEY-DELAYED CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

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Thin Ghost Of An Eaglet's Shadow

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

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 maus- Cattlemen To Meet

oleum 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 Gerciation of Midland, Ector, and Andrews counties will meet at the man authorities wish to encourage this symbol of French drews counties will meet at the man authorities wish to encourage this symbol of French courthouse in Odessa at 10 a.m. nationalism? The more one thinks of it the madder it Jan. 4 to elect 1941 officers, it was

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. He was three during the Hundred Days, and was being reared as an Austrian princeling when his father died are directors.

His existence was used as a pawn in European poli- Courtney Sophomores tics for 15 years, but the frail Duke himself led the life Have Christmas Party 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-worshipers in France. In fact, it has been said that the return of the day evening at the school cafeteria.

body of Napoleon I to Paris provided the spiritual background for establishment of the brummagem empire of Napoleon III. Perhaps, the Republic having fallen, Na- Virginia Stewart, Wanda Lou Wren, poleon-worship has resurrected itself in France; perhaps Vance Smith, Rosa Lula Cross, Marthere are those who were willing to trade something to ianna Stroud, Maxine Cain, Anna 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 Wise, Raymond Lawson, Whitfield again to be used in some obscure move on the European Lawson, Jim C. Hazlewood, Leon again to be used in some obscure move on the European checkerboard.

Could they not have let you rest, Eaglet, who found mond Louder, and the class sponno rest in life?

BIG PECAN CROP

crop, the biggest since 1935.

Orders For Bombers To Acquaint Plants

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 rent prices nearly \$1,000,000,000.

Current negotiations with the Buick and Studebaker companies for the manufacture of engines were said to be a part of the scheme to asure a future aerial striking force for this country and perhaps Brit-

Taylor White To Take Office On Birthday

Taylor White, state representativeelect from this district, will take the oath of office at Austin on his 49th birthday, January 14, when new members of the legislature take their

BUCKNER RELEASED

FROM FEDERAL PRISON LEWISBURL, Pa., Dec. 20 (AP) -William P. Buckner, 32-year-old Broadway playboy, was released from federal penitentiary on parole

Buckner served nine months of a two-year sentence on fraud and conspiracy charges in connection with the maipulation of defaulted Philippie Railway bonds.

NOTICE To the Public

The Gist Estate lands, adoining the City of Midland have been purchased by me, and I am the only one having authority to offer the land for sale.

Anyone desiring to buy any part of the estate may do so by contacting me.

John M. Gist

Box 116 Midland, Texas

Youths Of Midland To Enroll Soon At NYA Work Center

Preliminary plans have been completed for setting up a full-time boys resident center at Big Spring, which, sponsored by the NYA, will train area youth in radio and shop work Midland young men are eligible to enroll and will apply at the welfare office, County Judge E. H. Barron

Fifty boys, ages 17-24, will be selected. They will enroll for a minimum of three months work and experience, with a choice of remain-

The first group of boys will be housed in former CCC barracks. A new dormitory and dining hall will be built by the boys. youth will make \$30 per month, of which a part goes toward room and board. Medical care and facilities will be provided.

room, administration building and furniture for the buildings. Youths will be taken from 29 West Texas counties. Selection will be

In Odessa Jan. 4

based on merit.

announced today.

A barbecue for members of the association and their families will activities will be read.

secretary; and Aldredge Estes, in-A. G. Bohannon, John M. Gist, on the English Channel George Glass, and George Ratliff Blow To Hitler.

COURTNEY, Dec. 20 (Special). — Miniature figures of Santa Claus were used as party favors when the sophomore class of Courtney high

Christmas games were played and refreshments were served to the following class members and guests: Lee Hull, Ben Schafer, Marshall Louder, Billy Mimms, Clyde White, Lavern Bush, Lynora Livingston, Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Ode Hazlesor, Miss Lavoyce Boswell.

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)-Texas is dren of Quemado, New Mexico, vis- of the mountains win. Retribution harvesting a 41,000,000 pound pecan ited her sister, Mrs. S. C. Dougherty in Ethiopia can take very terrible this week.

ELECTRICAL GIFTS

Successes At Sea May Prove Factor In Isles Defense

By DeWitt MacKenzie The allied victories over Mussolini in the Mediterranean theater should prove a godsend to Britain as defensive preparation for the ex- the inland towns of Klisura and pected Nazi attempt to invade Eng- Tepeleni.

This threat of invasion is describhis 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 Forces Disbanded war began. It will be inaugurated by a cloud-burst of Nazi bombing such as we haven't seen before. German success could mean little less than the death of England and the establishment of Hitler's German-ruled "new order Strengthens Britain.

The Italian debacles in the Egyptian and Greco-Albanian fighting have strengthened Briain'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 pro-

tection of the mother country.

Help which Hitler is reported today to be giving his partner in the Albanian mess can hardly alter the position greatly before the time of be held at noon. Reports of 1940's the attempted invasion. The damage cannot be repaired quickly. And Midland citizens are officers in the more aid the Nazi chief gives the area association. H. C. Bedford his unhappy colleague, the better is president; Judge E. H. Barron, for Britain, since the Fuehrer needs every ounce of strength he can muster for his dangerous experiment

> The collapse of the Italian offensives must be a grevious blow to Herr Hitler. Without doubt he had been banking that while he was making his supreme effort to hurl an army up onto English soil out of the channel, Il Duce would be tying the British in knots in the Mediterranean area. The icy gales off the Greco-Albanian mountains and the hot winds of the Sahara have carried those hopes away.

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

An important and dramatic fea-ture of the whole situation is that at long last little Emperor Haile Selassie has got a rebellion started in his Ethiopian kingdom against his

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

One shudders to think of the re-VISIT SISTER

Wenge which may be exacted on the Italian troops if the wild tribesmen Make Her Happy with

Exhorts Troops Toss Italians Into Ocean

By The Associated Press ATHENS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Blazing ruins were left in the new assaults on the Albanian ports of Valona and Krionero, the RAF command announced today, while Greek troops were reported battling up the coast from Palermo Bay toward Chimara and tightening their lines around

A government spokesman said last night that Fascist forces and aban-This threat of invasion is describ-ed by British Premier Churchill as town of Palermo is situated, in their withdrawal toward Chimara, miles up the coast. He added that the Italians had been pushed back to the outskirts of Tepeleni and that Klisura was under Greek fire.

The Greek commander-in-chief, General Alexander Papagos, had informed his fighting men in a general order that "your blows have placed him (the enemy) in a very difficult position. A large part of his forces are almost disbanded and without morale.

internally. Winter is accelerating his money disintegration. "Persist in your efforts that we

may crush him completely and throw him into the sea. Victory will then be ours, the best victory in our history, and it will be due

Gives Away Lucky Piece And Dies

SHARPSBURG, Md., Dec. 20 (AP)—For years John Eichelberger carried a silver dolar as a "lucky

Then "tired of carrying it." gave it to a friend one night. Eichelberger was found dead in bed next

TRAIN DERAILED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20 (AP) A 16-car Southern Pacific combinaion freight and passenger train, Los Angeles bound, was derailed near Palmdale early today, the company sand, and the locomotive and the first eight cars overturned.

HAS ENGINEERING POSITION

S. C. Dougherty, resident engineer for the State Highway Dept., has accepted an engineering position on the construction of the Army Camp at Abilene, Texas. Dougherty will continue to maintain his residence

Average American Family Is Smaller

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)-For the first time in history the average American family now numbers less than four persons.

The Census Bureau, analyzing the results of the 1940 census, reported today that the contemporary household has an average of 3.8 persons.

NEGRO ARRESTED ON COMPLAINT OF ASSAULT

A negro was held in county jail today on complaint from a 16-year her throat and attacked her.

The complaint was filed yesterday in justice court, and charged the assault took place yesterday

Bank Customer Shot By Young Robbers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20 (AP)-A customer was seriously wounded today by one of two shots fired by four young robbers who attempted " x x x Our enemy is shaken on the front before you and in Africa before the English. He is shaken nues. The bandits fled without any to hold up the Marian bank at

> The wounded man, Mathias H. Noll, 50, was taken to a hospital. RETURNS HOME.

E. W. Watlington, who has been

in a Big Spring hospital for several days following a hand injury re-ceived in an accident while boating, returned to his home here yesterday

is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred

Billie Joe Hall, student in John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, is expected to arrive Saturday night to spent the Christ mas holidays with his parent, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hall.

Mrs. Paul Martin returned Thursday night from Abilene, bringing home her daughter, Martha Jane, student in Hardin-Simmons University, to spent the Christmas holi-

Mary Lou Hoskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hoskins, will arrive Saturday from San Marcos Academy at San Marcos to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

Arrest Three Youths

For Slaying Woman
BETHEL, Vt., Dec. 20 (AP).—Police today held three boys—two 11 and one 15 years old—in connection

ON HIS ANNUAL REPORT
County Agent V. G. Young worked today on an annual report of the year's work. He expected to mail copies of the report to the state and with the bludgeon slaying Sunday of Miss Jennie Kendall, 73, and, because of the trio's youth, were confronted with a problem as to what action to take.

State's Attorney Henry F. Black said the boys confessed they entered the woman's home with robbery as a motive and that they beat her when she discovered them.

national offices of agricultural work

tonight.

McCAMEY POSTOFFICE PROJECT IS DELAYED WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) .-Included in projects held up with a presidential decision to curtail nondefense expenditures is that of the McCamey \$70,000 postoffice.

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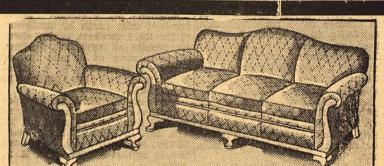
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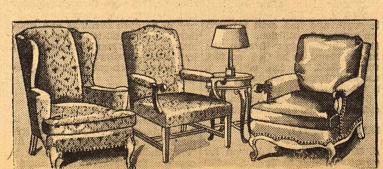
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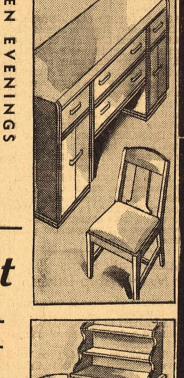
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Group Of Sunday School Class Parties Among Holiday Celebrations Filling The Social Calendar Here Yesterday

Among the Christmas parties which made Thursday a busy day for Midland women were numbered Sunday School class parties including those for the Evangels and Lois classes of the Baptist Church and the Friendly Builders Class of the Methodist Church and the Baptist T. E. L.

the group's annual Christmas party

held at the home of Mrs. Iva M. Noyes, 215 N Colorado, Thursday

evening. They were: Mmes. Noyes,

Cole, W. C. Hinds, E. V. Guffey,

Gladys Holster, J. L. Tidwell. Mrs. Ross Carr read "The Christ-

Gifts were exchanged from a gaily-badecked tree and members

The class presented gifts to Mrs.

class. Mrs. Noyes made the presen-

Horace Newton, E. J. Voliva, W. F.

Prothro, J. L. Barber Sr., Fred Bar-

Six more Midland citizens have

qualified as notaries public under

emergency appointment, the coun-

ty clerk's office announced today.

More Notaries For

Midland Appointed

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

Pennsylvania.

December 22.

9:45 a. m.—Bible school and made it; ... I am the Lord; 10:50 a. m.—Preparation for the and there is none else" (Isaiah

ship service. The pastor will preach on "Glory to God in the h. D. Bruce, Pastor

Christmas service.

"Is the Universe, Including Man,

God himself that formed the earth

9:45 a.m.—Sunday school.

6:15 p.m. Training union.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Saturday services-

W. Pennsylvania and Loraine Lee Carter, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sabbath school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching.

ST. GEORGE CHURCH

ena service GOSPEL HALL

J. D. Jackson, Pastor

):00 a.m.-Bible study.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. C. Morgan, Minister

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Lord's Day Services-

11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

7:30 p.m. Evening service.

Which?"

10:55 a.m. Preaching service.

The pastor will preach

Christmas worship service.

8:00 p.m. Wednesday-Prayer meet-

(Roman Catholic) Father John J. O'Connell, Pastor

ing people.

10:00 a.m.—Mass and benediction.

8:00 a.m.-Mass for Spanish-speak-

7:00 p. m. Monday-Perpetual nov-

7:30 p.m. Thursday. - Evening

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 in

9:00 a.m. Saturday — Children's Bible drill.

T. H. Graalmann, Pastor Services at 2:30 o'clock every sec-

ond and fourth Sunday after-

noon at Trinity Episcopal

GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Church, 1410 W. Illinois.

HOLINESS TABERNACLE

10:00 a.m.—Sunday school. 11:00 a.m.—Preaching service.

O. W. Roberts, Pastor

(Pentecostal)

Christmas basket for the needy.

mas Angel" by Van Dyke.

tation.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge 9:45 a.m.—Church school. 10:00 a.m.—Sunday school

EVANGELS CLASS AT BOONE HOME

A decorated Christmas tree and a day afternoon.

right-flamed scented fire on the Christmas decorations brightened bright-flamed scented fire on the hearth made a festive setting for the the party rooms. Christmas party of the Evangels Class at the home of Mrs. Kenton S. member brought a gift for the Boone, 311 North F street, Thursday | Christmas basket for the needy. evening at 7:30 o'clock. Groups led by Mrs. Boone, Mrs. Leif Olson and ed.

Mrs. C. G. Murray were hostesses. Games were played under direc-SIX ARE HOSTESSES TO FRIENDLY BUILDERS tion of Mrs. J. Howard Hodge with Albert Clements and Mrs. Six members of the Friendly Builders Class were hostesses for Pearl Blair winning the prizes.

The class presented gifts to Mrs. Hodge, the teacher, Mrs. J. F. Gar-ber, assistant teacher and class mother, and Mrs. Blair, class pres-

Members brought gifts of toys to be placed in Christmas boxes.

A party plate was served. Present were: Mmes. Hodge, C. A. Tarvelstead, O. J. Hubbard, Lenton Brunson, Fred Girdley, W. D. Anderson, J. W. Shroder, C. C. Tull, H. E. Barney, E. Jones, Albert Clements, Jack Wright, C. G. Murray, Leif Olson, Fred Wycoss, Garber, Nettie Ray, J. L. Daugherty, Blair, and the hostess.

READING, MUSIC ON CLASS PROGRAM

Mrs. W. D. Brunson presented a reading from the Scriptures and Mrs. Cora Graham presented piano selections at the Christmas party which the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church held at the home of Mrs. J. G. Arnett,, Thursday.

J. G. Arnett., Thursday.

Names had previously been drawn and gifts were exchanged among kansas, guests, and the hostesses. A Christmas tree was a feature of

house decor. A salad plate was served by two daughters of Mrs. Arnett to: Mmes. J. H. Barron, Graham, Watson Miller, Brunson, Crum, Mary L. Quinn, F. F. Lord, Brooks Pemberton, J. F. Garber, M. L. Wyatt, J. N. Berrier, H. Williamson, and the hostess.

FOURTEEN MEMBERS PRESENT AT PARTY

Fourteen members of the Lois Jo Beth Fudge, Elizabeth Taylor.

on "The Spirit of Christmas." 6:30 p.m.—Junior, Pioneer, and

7:30 p.m.—Evening worship, featuring singing of carols by the congregation. The minister will bring a Christmas sermon.

it:00 a.m.-Worship service at the

6:30 p.m. Intermediate and Senior

of the Baptist Church.

on "Faith and Doubt."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

11:00 a.m. - Special Christmas wor-

5:30 p. m.-Junior Endeavor

6:30 p. m.—Senior Endeavor

7:30 p.m.—A Christmas pageant, "White Gifts for the King"

will be presented under direc-

tion of Mrs. John E. Pickering.

White-wrapped gifts will be

presented. Delbert Downing will bring the message on "What Christmas Means to

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

Services at 10:30 a.m. and 8:15

11:00 a.m.—Church service. Sermon

8:00 p.m.—Church service. Sermon

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

Scharbauer. It is non-denomi-

Naomi class for women unter-de-

FUNDAMENTAL BAPTIST

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-

Church-502 E. Illinois Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor

nominational) meets at 9:45

a.m. in private dining room, Hotel Scharbauer.

Teachers-Marvin Ulmer and W. 10:00 a.m.-Bible study.

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MEN'S CLASS

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10:00 a.m.—Sunday school.

(South Side)

p. m.

510 S. Baird

California streets.

10:00 a.m.-Sunday school.

Corner of S. Colorado and

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

W. C. Hinds, Pastor 9:45 a.m.—Church school.

Kingdom Highway groups meet

Mrs. Hugh Walker Hostess To Club Christmas Party

Members of La Reine de Coeur's met at the home of Mrs. Hugh Walker, 403 W Storey, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock for a Christmas

Tallies and score pads for the Class of the Baptist Church attendthre tables of bridge were in Christ-mas theme, while prizes were packed the Christmas party at the home of Mrs. M. O. Prestriedge, Thursaged in silver and blue. Awards went to Mrs. D. A. Pass

for high score among guests, to Mrs. Walker for high score among Gifts were exchanged and each members, and to Mrs. Clyde Martin for bingo.

At tea time, a Yuletime party Refreshments of candy were servplate was served at tables decorated with brilliant poinsettias.

Present were the following: The guests, Mmes. Elmer Freeman, Ross Carr, Oliver Haag, Pass, F. B. Fromhold, Martin, Carter Lockard o Hillsboro; members, Mmes. John B. Mills, W. B. Robinson, Fred Hallman, Henry Sharp, and the hostes

Needlecraft Club Meets At Home Of Mrs. Watson

also brought donations for the Three guests, Mrs. J. R. Clay of Odessa, Mrs. Harry Rockwell, Jr., of Forth Worth, and Mrs. W. C. Hinds S. H. Hudkins and, in absentia, to joined members of the Needlecraft Mrs. O. F. Hedrick, tecahers of the Club for the group's Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. H. Watson, 1701 W Holloway, Thursday after A party plate with a little lighted

candle as favor was served. Present were: Mmes. Hudkins, J. A. An-House decorations were inspired by the Christmas season, with poindrews, Velma Smith, Douglas Nix, settias and chrysanthemums favored H. A. Ferguson, P. P. Barber, A. B. Stickney, Ira Proctor, Earl J. Hall,

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University Club will hold

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room of Hotel Scharbauer, Satur-

day night from 9:30 o'clock until 1:30. Jack York and his orchestra

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A party plate was served. Members present were: Mesdames H. G. Bedford, Geo. Phillips, J. A. Tuttle, P. F. Kasper, M. L. Wyatt, J. K. Wright, A. W. Wyatt, J. O. Vance, Celia Shafer, Wallace M. Ford, John Dunagan, and the host-

Catholic Children To Have Program, Tree

A program and Christmas tree party for Catholic children of the parish will be held in the parish hall on E Texas avenue tonight at o'clock

The following program number will be presented: Greeting—Joan Tom

Violin and piano, "Christmas Dream"—Patsy and Peggy Riley Christmas Reading-Ginger Lee

11:00 a.m.—Sermon by the minister on "The Spirit of Christmas." 11:00 a.m.—Morning worship. Sermon by the pastor on "Peace." Baker "Silent Night"-solo by Bobby Ward 7:30 p.m.—Evening preaching ser-"To Santa Claus," poem-Jerry

vice. The pastor will preach on Geisler "Boy Wanted," poem-Jimmie Services will be held at the new FitzGerald

building, 1005 S Main, if com-pleted; if not, at the Seventh Piano solo—Jean Walsh Secret," poem—Kathleen Day Adventist Church at the corner of Loraine and West

"Christmas"-Nine children, Play. Dorothy Wolcott, Patsy Riley, Mary 7:30 p.m. Wednesday - Special Nell Moran, Peggy Riley, Betty Dufy, Bobby Ward, Toya Chapple, Jean Ritz Theatre. Sermon by the pastor on "The Birth of CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES Walsh, Diana Neissl.

The children will be presented with gifts from Father John J. noon from 3 o'clock until 5. Leagues meet in the old annex Evolved by Atomic Force?" is

of the Baptist Church. 7:30 p.m.—Evening worship service at the old annex of the Baptist of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Courtney Minister Honored At Party The Golden Text is: "Thus saith the Lord that created the heavens;

COURTNEY, Dec. 20 (Special)-The home of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Rhodes was the scene of a Christmas party and a "pounding" for the Methodist minister, the Rev. H.

A. Dooley, Monday evening.

The Yuletide motif was featured in the party room decorations and gifts were exchanged from a col-orful lighted Christmas tree.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dool-"Santa Claus or Christ, ey, Mmes. and Messrs. Joe Stewart, John Blocker, Ode C. Hazlewood, Oren Nichols, Harrison Bickley, Elma Nichols, A. J. Bickley, Tom Stewart, Nolan J. Robnett, J. D. McCreless, Mrs. Nichols, Rex Kelly, 7:30 p.m. Special Christmas program will be presented by the Sunday School departments. White gift services will be held for Buckners Orphans Home. 7:30 p.m. Wednesday — Special Miss Ima Kelly, Miss Ann Bickley Miss Genevera Middleton, the host and hostess, and a number of chil-

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Two Are Hostesses For Christmas Party Of As You Like It

Mrs. Bob Baker and Mrs. Paul Smith were hostesses for a Christmas party of the As You Like It Club at the home of Mrs. Smith, 900 W Kentucky, Thursday afternoon.

Christmas decorations formed a gay background for the gathering. A large silver tree was the highpoint of attention in the living room where cranberry trees stood on red bases on the tables. A red candle wreath burned in the archway between living room and dining room, and a bowl of popcorn balls sur-rounded by apple Santa Claus figares centered the dining table.

Red candles in green gumdrop bases were favors on the salad plate served at tea time.

Gifts were exchanged and the re-mainder of the party hour was spent in sewing and conversation. The entire club membership was present including; Mmes. J. Wray Campbell, James Adamson, Art Ponder, Jimmie Hoover, John Allen Se-well, Frank Curtis, Joe Roberson, Cecil Aycock, and the hostesses.

Four children were also present. Next meeting of the club will be on January 9 at the home of Mrs

Two Couples Hosts At Bridge For Club

STANTON, Dec. 20. (Special)—Old St. Nick paid an early visit to Stanton Tuesday evening when Mr and Mrs. George Bond and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall entertained members of the Thursday Night Bridge Club with a gala Christmas The affair was in the form of a

dinner bridge, and guests found their places marked by Christmas nut cups, on which were written their names Following the dinner, gifts were distributed from a large decorated tree, members having previously drawn names. Gay candy canes were presented as favors

Present were Mmes, and Messrs, R. G. DeBerry, Phil Berry, Fillmore Epley, Poe Woodard, Dr. and Mrs. Leslie Hall, Mmes. and Messrs. Arlo Forrest, James Jones, Calvin Jones, Paul Jones, O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, H. D. Haley, A. L. Houston, Jim Tom, Gordon Stone, Mrs. H. H. Poole and the hosts.

Reports Papers Ordered Spanish Ships Attacked

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)-The admiralty has made public what it claimed was a document found in an Italian submarine allegedly in- and placed near the tree by anyone, structing Italian submarine captains | bearing the name of the person who when the Wednesday Bridge Club met with Mrs. Wright Cowden, 1010 chant ships without warning."

The purported order directed the

W Louisiana, Wednesday afternoon. High score prize went to Mrs. Donubmarines to "attack without warnald M. Oliver and bingo cut to Mrs. ing Spanish ships belonging to the Ybarra and the Pinillos Shipping The party motif was inspired by Companies leaving Casablanca, Morocco, and sailing toward Lisbon. Present were two guests, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Barron Kidd, and the following members: Mesdames

Christmas Coffee Is Courtesy For Belmont Class This Morning

The Baptist parsonage on N Main street, home of Mrs. H. D. Bruce, was the scene of the Christmas coffee for the Belmont Bible class this morning from 9:30 o'clock until 11.

A decorated Christmas tree brought the authentic note of holi-

festivity into the reception room Gifts were exchanged by class nembers with Mrs. R. Chanslor as Santa Claus and each member brought a contribution for a Christmas basket for the needy.

Mrs. W. L. Sutton, teacher, and Mrs. S. L. Alexander, assistant teacher, were presented with gifts from the class Mrs. W. C. Hinds poured coffee.

Present were: Mmes. J. D. Webb, A. B. Stickney, Chanslor, Jack Wright, W. P. Collins, Gladys Holster, Hinds, C. E. Strawn, Sutton, Reigle, C. G. Murray, C. Shafer, S. L. Alexander, C. O. Fredregill, W. J. Forehand, Miss Bertie Sexton. The class will meet next on Jan-uary 3 with Mrs. Chanslor.

Bridge-Luncheon Is Christmas Courtesy For Club Group

Poinsettias and cyclamen brought prilliant notes of color into party room decorations when Mrs. R. J Kelly entertained the Colonial Card Club with a Christmas bridge-luncheon at her home, 1001 W Kansas Thursday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Club members only were present for the party at which seasonal gifts vere exchanged.

Bridge was played after luncheon with Christmas-wrapped awards gong to Mrs. Barney Grafa for high score, to Mrs. W. I. Pratt, and to Mrs. Rea Sindorf. Present were; Mmes. J. M. Speed

Sr., Terry Elkin, Pratt, Grafa, Sindorf, J. G. Harper, S. M. Vaughan, and the hostess.

Special Program Planned For Class

A lighted and decorated Christmas tree will be placed in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Scharbauer Sunday morning to be used by the Scharbauer Men's Class at heir regular meeting at 9:45 o'clock. The Watson school of music will present several numbers in keeping with the season.

Gifts have been bought to be given to individual members of the class. Other gifts may be brought shall receive the gift.

Presentation and distribution of the gifts will be made by W. Iley Pratt. All members are urged to be present on time giving time to complete the special program and to have the lesson study by M. C.

Young Mothers Club Has Christmas Party

STANTON, Dec. 20. (Special) .-The Stanton Young Mothers Club met Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas program and party, at the home of Mrs. Edmund Tom. Readings by children of the mem-bers were features of the program. Charles Homer Johnson gave "The Electric Train"; "Soldiers" was read by David McPherson; and "On Christmas Morning", by Don Smith Forrest

From a gay Christmas tree, those present exchanged gifts, and refreshments were served to Mmes Chester Blackford, Raymond Blackford, L. J. Johnson, Guy Eiland, Claud Nowlin, O. B. Bryan of Big Spring, Fred McPherson of Mid-land, O. C. Southall, George Blocker, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, and Royce Ray Blackford, Mary Frances and Larry Blackford, Don Smith Forrest Charles Homer Johnson, David McPherson, Garry and Chris Blocker, Margaret Ann Southall, Shirley Jean Nowlin, Jo Jon Hall and Sue Jane Zimmerman

Robert York, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. York and student in Kemper Military School at Boonville, Mo., is expected to return this weekend to spend Christmas at his home here

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"What Interests Him" Is Key Forecasts Better Coming Season, To The Gift-for-a-Man Problem Small Wool And Mohair Holdover

By Marian Young NEA Service Staff Correspondent

NEW YORK .- In the quest for original Christmas gifts that men want, head straight for stores and departments which specialize in sports and hobby equipment and accessories of the not-too-practical

Successful selection of a Christmas gift for a man, like successful selection of a topic for conversation with a man you've just met, lies in first finding out exactly what he's interested in and then going ahead

from there.

If he plays golf at all, he'll be pleased with any kind of good golfing equipment, from a de luxe set, consisting of golf bag, zippered hand bag and leather covers for heals of clubs, to a small leather case for tees or a box of his favorite golf

Gadgets For Fishermen If he fishes, consider a new kind of bait box with a cover of transparent lucite or a minute leather fly case into which he can tuck a few dry flies whenever he doesn't want to be bothered carrying his

large fly book.

A fleece-lined vest, a light but extremely warm sweater, extra pairs of heavy wool socks, and, in a more expensive category, a special, long-barreled shotgun, are items to make an ardent duck hunter happy.

The fact that he isn't a sportsman or has no interest in any kind of outdoor activity needn't stop you. He must be interested in something. If he isn't, why is he on your Christmas list, anyway?

If he likes to read, send him books or a subscription to a couple of magazines or membership in one of the various good book clubs. In an effort to be oh-so-original, altogether too many people avoid giving books to people who really want

There are handsome leather-covered ashtrays, good-looking pipe racks and the new-this-year miniature radios—all sure to please the man whose hobby is sitting by the in a comfortable chair. The Last Resort-A Hat

Santa Claus seems to have been good to him. To itemize, left to right: handsewn gloves, which are draped over the efficient-looking briefcase; the handsome silk robe he wears and the house slippers; a fitted leather toilet case and the laminated leather humidor he holds. It has a removable glass jar On the floor is a "personal" radio, in front of a fine leather golf club bag and a sport gladstone with end-to-end slide-fastener opening.

satin. Also, socks of pure cash- and suede. mere (these are not cheap, how-

hand-woven ties of softest wool and kerchiefs with huge initials; hand-cerned, give him a gift order for a

ties of luxurious failles, moires and sewn gloves of pigskin, capeskin hat. Do you ever see a man who looks as though he couldn't very Among the most sure-to-please ever), folding travel slippers in scarfs for evening, dress shirts, an envelope case; pure linen hand-

"Madonna And Child" Stolen



This "Madonna and Child," by Raffaelino del Garbo, was stolen from the University of Texas College of Mines museum at El Paso. It was one of five paintings loaned to the El Paso Junior League from the private collection of Samuel H. Kress, the chain store merchant. Kress has declined to evaluate the painting.

of its kind in the world. Nearly 15,-

000 bright colored globes are used

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Fresno's Christmas Tree longest illuminated thoroughfare Lane Went On Last Night

FRESNO, Calif. (UP). — The col- in the spectacular display. ored lights of Fresno's nationally famous "Christmas Tree Lane," were nearly 400,000 persons traveled the turned on last night at 6:30 p.m. and lane last year.

the gorgeous Yuletide display will continue for two weeks. Snow in the Arctic regions often The one and one-half miles of lighted Christmas trees on both appears red or green, due to the sides of Van Ness Boulevard in small microscopic plants which live Fresno's Fig Garden district is the on it.

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Petroleum Economist States Defense Won't Lead To Gas Shortage

even in wartime, were groundless, a bureau of mines official said. Seated at his desk in the interior

department building, A. G. Hite, chief economist of of the petroleum economics division, pushed aside a large stack of reports he had received from oil fields throughout he nation and looked optimistical

ly into the future. consumption in this country of pe- countries, which also have suffertroleum and its by-products, you ed drops in their exports to Europe could quadruple the present need- and are turning here and elseed amount for our army and navy where for new markets. and still increase the total demand only a small fraction, averred the Would Offset Change economist. Figuring extremes, including assumption that the promands even if engaged in war consumption more than 10 per

The present known reserves of oil in the United States total 18,483,-000,000 barrels, sufficient to last that must be considered in figuring in the United States total 18,483,only to about 1954 on the basis of the average consumption of the past few years. But the picture uses and imagine how the price ahead isn't as simple or as dire as level governed by supply and

may continue to increase. Throughout the past decade the discovery from now, the known present reof one new field after another has serves might last 40 or 50 years. caused the bureau of mines to steadily revise upward until 1939 American oils, White estimated, would be 1,439,000,000 barrels. This o account for new discoveries.

Cotton Flat Baptists Plan Spiritual Program

A spiritual entertainment will be held at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 22, WASHINGTON. (AP)—Any fears
that mechanization of the army and expansion of the navy might lead to a severe gasoline shortage, community are invited.

> Every particle of our earth, from chalk to diamonds, once was only gas, according to scientists.

exports is an increase in imports So large is our normal domestic from Central and South American

While estimated these changes in posed double-size navy was an ac- our normal export and import figtuality, he estimated that our de- ures should be offset by a continued increase in domestic demand would not increase the total annual Besides the increased military consumption, ther is a normal annual increase in consumption for civil purposes. The defense program, with enlarged factories, may appreciably increase the consumption of fuel oils.

that.

First to be considered is the fact that the known domestic reserves that instead of suddenly finding

serves. The present known figure included a domestic demand of of 18,483,000,000 is below the 1939 128,000,000 barrels. This was comtotal of 19,406,000,000 barrels, but pared with a total demand hast it was computed early this year and year of 1,418,000,000 barrels, the will have to be revised by Dec. 31 domestic demand then was only 1.229.000.000, but the export Then there is the matter of a drop 189,000,000 barrels. In 1938 the doin our exports because of the war in Europe. The cil and gasoline is wanted abroad, but the problem of 000 the export 194,000,000 for a total of 1,328,000,000 barrels.

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Associated Press Staff.

Texas' most productive farm and ranch year in more than a decade ends with prospects bright for an even better one in 1941.

Ranchmen had marketed all the sheep and cattle they could spare. Those they held back grazed in most sections on the best range and wheat fields in years. Stock tanks were full. The largest and cheapest supply in the state's history filled barns and trench silos.

Exceptions to the generally excellent conditions included some areas of northeast and southeast Texas where soil was soggy from excessive rainfall and floods damaged low-

The sheep country reported the smallest carryover of wool and mohair in years.

A bumper wheat crop was forecast for northwest Texas, with the greatest underground water storage in ten vears.

Defense To Help. Optimistic bankers and farm leaders expected Texas producers to benefit from the influx of soldiers and an increased purchasing power of consumers affected by the rearmament effort.

Sheep and cattle prices were sat-

Fat yearlings brought 12 cents a pound at Fort Worth. Feeder sales ranged from 8 to 10 1/2 cents on an active market.

In the South Plains feeder calves sold from 9 to 11 cents a pound compared with 7 and 8 cents last year. farmers who raise them mostly for

home consumption Between 3 and 4 million lambs left the sheep country on a market that opened at 6 cents and rose to

a high of 8 cents a pound. Fewer than 300,000 pounds of an 85-million pound wool clip were unsold. Top prices were 40 cents for 12 months and 32 cents around for

fall wool. Benefits Panhandle.

The dry Panhandle benefited most by rains which blanketed the state in November and early December. The ice storm which snapped communications lines brought slow moisture which soaked into the ground with a minimum of runoff and erosion.

Northeast Texas farm lands were in excellent shape except on the heaviest black soil which was too wet for good production.

Central Texas farmers had abundant winter oats pasturage. The trend toward increased livestock production continued in that area. Year-end comments included: H. H. Wilkinson, Fort Worth bank-

er and cattleman-"Farmers, cattlemen and sheep and goat raisers have every reason to look to 1941 with optimism." G. E. Blewett, Fort Worth grain man-"Wheat and oats are in bet-

ter condition for the season than in any of the past ten years."
J. S. Bridwell, Wichita Falls
ranchman—"Range lands are in better condition than usual and cattle transportation is a grave one. are in good shape. Cattle prices

have been very satisfactory Sam C. Arnett, Lubbock banker-Best calf sales I have known in 40 years."

WOMAN BURNED CRITICALLY

TEXARKANA, Dec. 20 (AP)-Mrs. Marie McDonald was critically burned today when she fell into a blazing fireplace at her home seven miles west of Texarkana.

No More Chinchilla Fur Coats In U.S. For One Generation

INGLEWOOD, Cal., (UP)-With only 17 genuine, full length chinchilla fur coats in the United States today, it will still be another generation before another one can be made, according to Willis D. Parker of the Chapman Chinchilla Ranch here, the largest of its kind in the country.

Since chinchillas were first brought to the United States from Peru in 1923, only on chinchilla coat has been made, Parker said. This was made from "casualty" pelts, or the pelts of animals that died or males that were unfit for breeding. It was made from 120 pelts and is valued at \$35,000.

"At the present rate of breeding in the United States," Parker said, "there will not be another chinchilla coat made in the country during the present generation." All Are Registered

The 17 chinchilla coats now owned in this country are known and registered and a constant check is kept on them. One of the coats, said to be 65 years old, still s worn to all opening nights of the Metropolitan Opera in Nev York, according to Parker.

Chinchilla raising in the United The hog market slumped but States first was undertaken by the swine are a sideline with Texas late M. F. Chapman of this city, a mining engineer who had worked for years at Puertrerillos, Chile. He brought back 11 chinchillas and nearly all chinchillas in America, now numbering several thousand, are descendants of these original

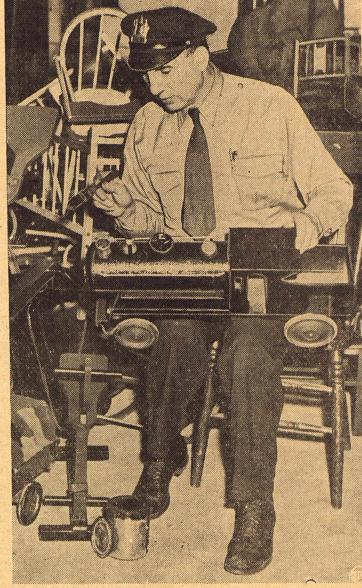
Peace of Berlin Disappoints Him



The fact that the R. A. F. was not conducting an air raid when he arrived in Berlin is reported to have disappointed five-yearold Axel Gorm Anderson, above. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Anderson of Woodside, L. I., he is traveling home alone from Trondheim, Norway, where he was marooned by the German

invasion.

". . . and Good Will to Kids"



In these days of little peace on earth, it sort of makes you feel better to know that there still is left some good will to men. The glow comes when you find out about a fellow like Patrolman Frank Williams of North Arlington, N. J. A cop on the beat, he knows about poor kids. That's how came his hobby of collecting broken toys, and devoting days and days of his scant time off to fixing them up for needy youngsters. He's pictured above, in his workshop, where he and his wife have repaired 1500 toys this year.

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Babe Hunt Wins Ten Round Decision Over Babe Ritchie In Odessa Bout; Jack Dempsey Praises Both Fighters

By Tanner Laine.

ODESSA, Dec. 20 Crafty Babe Hunt jabbed, chopped, and foot-worked to a ten round decision over game Babe Ritchie here last night to successfully defend his last night has last night to successfully defend his last night has last night has last night has last night his last night has last night his last night has last night his last night has last n heavyweight championship of Tex-

The veteran Hunt, a wizard at close fighting, had his younger opponent cut, bleeding, and groggy at (AP)—The folks back the finish. His left eye, puffed and closed, Ritchie never stopped coming in. Hunt floored Ritchie in the eighth with two stinging lefts and a right.

Dempsey Is Referee. After the sixth round the stalk-ing Hunt grew stronger and work- Brazos River today. Lubbock ex-footballer had his better moments in the early rounds.

Jack Dempsey the third the ring, said: "Hunt is still a good fighter; Ritchie is a fine strong boy." Dempsey gave Ritchie one when

round—the fourth. In the semi-final bout, John Holover Abe Martin, Floydada. They are heavyweights.

Preliminaries: Cecil White gained qualification; Sonny Smyer, Lorenzo, dropped a decision to Glenn Boy, I really like the doggoned life Gray, classy boxer from Mineral around that town.

Harmon Ranks High In Year Football Figures

SEATTLE, Dec. 20 (AP).- Tom Harmon, Michigan's all-America 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 annual yearbook,

The departing "No. 98" left his cleat marks high in the lists which include gridiron deeds of more than 100 gridders from 13 "major" Midwest 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.

BUDAPEST REPORTS POLISH MARSHAL FLEES RUMANIA

BUDAPEST, Dec. 20 (AP)-Diplomatic reports from Bucharest today said Mrashal Edward Smigly-Rydz of Poland had escaped from Rumania where he had been living in internment since fleeing before the German invaders of his country in the fall of 1939.

The marshal was said to have by been smuggled aboard a coastwise ship header for Turkey

Kimbrough Back At Work, Is Thrilled

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. AP)-The folks back in New York should have had a peep at Mr. Jar-

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

Jack Dempsey, the third man in ica fullback of the great Texas Ag-

Pit of the muddied practice field where his Aggies are training for the Cotton Bowl clash at Dallas on New Year's day against Fordham's land of Fort Worth gained a tech- Rams, "Bib Jawn" was a general nical knockout in the third round information booth for a circle of teammates.

Around In Whirl "Sho'm going back up there—just a draw with Haskell Conley; Frisco as soon as I can get some time off," Linda won over Jodie Cason on disyou around in a whirl all the time.

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

of the way, the big fellow from Haskell, Texas (pop. 2,632, 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 Some co

Mustangs Will Be Guests Of Aggies At Bowl Game

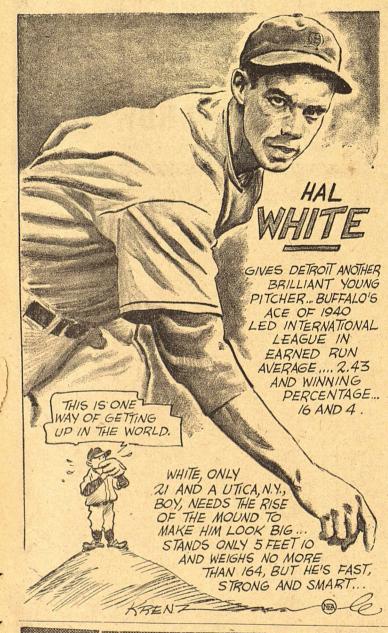
coaching staff will be sitting in the

were handed a ticket and invited to attend the Fordham-Texas A&M classic as guests of the mighty Cadet eleven that shared the title with

them. Edwin J. Kiest, member of the A. and M. board of directors and publisher of the Dallas Times-Herald, purchased the block of tickets and suggested the idea. The Aggie athletic council approved it immediate-

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"Thank you, Mr. Dempsey," said Claudine Hogan, radio station KRLH employe, for his autograph when the popular ex-champion came to Midland yesterday. Dempsey, who conversed freely with citizens on his brief visit during the day, obligingly gave his signature.

Suspends League

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 20 (AP). -The potential effect of the national Forty five minutes of tearing defense program on organized sports the annual state indoor tournament through the second string line out was emphasized today with suspen- - opened here today with some of Basketball League.

teur circuit's decision to abandon down. operations for the 1940-41 season due to the nation's rearmament effort was made by President William

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

In addition, he pointed out that DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP) — Every team managers were unable to make member of the Southern Methodist University football squad and the of the possibility of athletes being taken in the draft.

Active members of the 15-year-Cotton Bowl on New Year's day—
guests of the Texas Aggies.

Today the Methodists. co-cham
Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., pions of the Southwest Conference Denver American Legion, St. Louis Rangers and Oklahoma City

Jenkins' Sunday Punch Aids Sale Of Fight Tickets

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). — Prizefighting 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. heavy advance sale indicates that the Garden will be filled to its distant eves, 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

Both Fought Henry. 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 besting in their states. Two Navy fliers, and th and seventh rounds. Zivic only a few months later beat Armstrong in a furious battle at the Garden to

win the 147-pound title. If anything was learned about lene. Jenkins in his bout with Armstrong, it was that he was too light and too fragile to fool with welter-

The odds at last account were 5 to 8 on Zivic.

Neither title is at stake, so what-

ever happens Zivic still will be the ports welter champion when he fights Armstrong again on January 17.

ARCH UNDERWOOD AND WIFE ARE INJURED

LUBBOCK, Dec. 20 (AP)-Arch of Paul Notzoid, 52. S. Underwood, wealthy compress of-ficial of Lubbock, and Mrs. Underwood were injured in an automobile acident in vicinity of Olney

Defense Program Oklahoma's Meet Will Start Today

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20 (AP) -Oklahoma's biggest tennis partysion of the Missouri Valley A. A. U. the game's brighest stars on deck, but the seat reserved for the host Announcement of the strong ama- couldn't have been emptier upside

One yawning gap in an otherwise fancy field was caused by the ab-sence of the home town idol and defending champ National titlehold-

With McNeill exhibitioning in Mexico City at the fag end of a South American tour, his place at the head of the seeded list was tak-en by his rival of long standing, Chicago's Bobby Riggs.

Riggs, who won the national indoor crown by stopping McNeill in the nearly a year ago and then lost to the Oklahoma City ace in the finals at Forest Hills, meets Eddie Dowlen 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

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

Five Southwest Clubs Play Court Contests

Five Southwest Conference basket-

ball teams saw action last night with three of them coming through, a couple in intersectional play. Rice's Owls, conference champvic figures to be a shoo-in. Yet ions, defeated Louisiana State 60-48

Arkansas' tall Razorbacks beat Murray (Ky) Teachers 52-30. Texas A&M hung up the other downing Sam Houston victory. State 45-33.

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

beating in their outdoor meeting and forced Lew to quit between the sixth and seventh rounds. Zivic only a the Midland airport.

The Navy ensigns, G. M. Cunha and A. Sheridan coming from the west, re-fueled and took off for Abi-

Army fliers, under comand of Lt.-Col. Davies, included: Maj Smith, Capt. Bundy. Capt. Butler, Capt. Nelson, Capt. Iris, Capt. Campbell, Lt. Ogden, Lt. Osburn, Lt. Eades. Lt. Tokaz, flying a U. S. Army 47-A, remained overnight at the air-

WOMAN CONFESSES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20 (AP)-Police Detective James Purcell said today Mrs. Julia Carlson, 50, had confessed to the axe-razor killing

Jealousy overcame her after a night of drinking, Purcell said Mrs. Carlson admitted, and she struck Notzoid with an axe and slashed late Thursday. They were en route to Athens to spend Christmas.

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Jack Dempsey Is Greeted By Many Midland Friends

pion. He likes to talk to newsboys and old sportsmen who followed his He's Jack Dempsey ly, cordial, and he's mighty popular.

That's Jack Dempsey. The greatest fighter in fistdomthe old "Manassa Mauler" himself, came to Midland yesterday and he

fell right into conversation with the citizenry.
They liked him.

from the airport and appeared in a radio broadcast over KRLH.

Asked about Joe Louis, the present

Bundles For heavy champ, Dempsey said: "Louis is a good fighter, but some young fellow, who can hit, is going to take him." "How would I fight him, well heavyweight title is to have the govthat's it, I WOULD FIGHT him! Trifle Overweight

Dempsey wouldn't say which was land. his toughest fight. He did mention the Firpo battle as a tough one.

The ex-champion looked fit at 215 pounds but was a trifle overweight. He said that he was on tour and always picked up weight on tours. "Texas is okay," Dempsey said.

I always like to come down here but I tell you one thing, the average West Texas man, is a man, and He joked about cowboy boots and said persons in Midland and this

area look good in them and not like the "drug-store" variety of boot wearers in Hollywood. Asked if he got tired of people swarming around him, Dempsey

quickly said, "No I'm not crazy, they are my friends." Dempsey is going home for Christmas. That would be to New York, he said. He is most anxious to see his two daughters and be with

them at the Yuletide. Dempsey is friendly.

Twelve Flying Cadets Finish Too Young To Receive Commissions

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A dozen or them were too young for commissions but they were on hand today in the class of 269 receiving certificates of graduation from Kelly Field to complete the biggest training year in history for the army air

mandant of the advanced flying school, addressed the class, welcomed the members as officers and presented diplomas, wings and reserve commissions.

The twelve too young to be commissioned will be held as flying cadets until they reach their twentyfirst birthdays. Then they will be ordered to active duty. An estimated 1,850 flying cadets and student officers have been trained to fly by the air corps in

With two more classes scheduled for training in 1941, and with the entering classes expected to average about 500 against 400, the top enrollment in 1940, the graduate number is expected to be nearly double.

STANTON WILL BRING SANTA CLAUS TO TOWN

STANTON, Dec. 20. (Special). Stanton business men made plans today to bring Santa Claus to town here Monday afternoon. Santa will distribute candies and presents to wife, rolled over five times, landing boys and girls.

Sports Roundup

NEW YORK Dec. 20 (AP) Scooparade: Carl Snavely received and declined—a ten-year contract to coach the Philadelphia Eagles . . . Jack Hagerty, whose Georgetown team got into the Orange Bowl too late to scout Mississippi State, is in a dither because he hasn't been able to get diagrams of a single Mississippi formation . . . His broth-er says Tom Harmon will not decide on his future until graduation when, oddly enough, the pro offers will start pouring in . . . (Already Tom has one bona fide movie bid) An ear operation has made Coach Bill Wood's son ineligible for West Dempsey was brought to Midland Point and he now is ticketed for

Bundles For Britain

The Louis-McCoy affair convinced the Messrs. Burman, Simon, Godoy, et al their only chance for the ernment declare the Brown Bomber obsolete and turn him over to Eng-

Guest Stars---Four

Frank P. Adams, N. Y. Post: "We hope Tom Harmon breaks another Red Grange record, which he can easily do by graduating." . . . Arch Ward, Chicago Tribune: Tony Lazzeri and Jake Powell under contract and Paul Waner reported on the way, the roster of the San Francisco Seals begins to look like "Who's through in the Majors." James Doyle, Cleveland Plain-Dealer: "Louis's Christmas present to McCoy was a beautiful shade for the left lamp.

Beg Pardon Dept.
Indignant Nebraskans wire it ain't so that the Cornhuskers are asking \$20 per copy for their Rose Bowl tickets. Well, maybe t's only \$15...

Personal Column

Mr. W. E. Spearman of route 2 Dallas, who bet us a ten-gallon hat the Texas Aggies would win all their games this year, can crate it up and ship it to 35-33 83rd street Jackson Heights, N. Y. . . . We'll wear it down Broadway New Year's

Postal Employes Work Long Hours Helping Santa

The Midland postoffice announced today there is no cause for alarm here regarding late Christmas mail

hours to deliver and put up mails. "Every letter, card, or package will be put up, even to as late as 10 p. m.", postal officials said. There will be no mail delivery Christmas Day except special de liveries, it was pointed out.

The postoffice will be open all day

Postal employees are working long

Ten Escape Injury When Two Automobiles Overtur

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Deputy Sheriffs Ed Regan and Bud Parker surveyed the crumpled wreckage of Between them, the two cars had turned over seven times, yet their

10 occupants escaped injury. The panel truck was driven by John Robertson, 19, and occupied by seven other youths. It turned over

twice. An automobile driven by Clarence Smirl, who was accompanied by his

225 feet from the scene of the crash Secretaria de la composição de la compos



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Current Estimates Favor Amarillo Sandies And Temple Wildcats To Meet In State Championship Game

Associated Press Staff.
Texas schoolboy football's "mighty 13"—the little rascals of Masonic Home—beat at the Panhandle giants tomorrow in one of the drama-packed battles of interscholastic league

They're not so little this yearaveraging 155 pounds to the manbut they're small compared to the minimum of effort.

But they're not that cocky in the ranks of the Sandies. They remember other days and other Masonic Home teams—teams that 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

over-confidence 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 off-

Corpus and Temple.

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

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

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 aft-

Society Will Offer Trip To View Odessa's Crater

AUSTIN, Dec. 20 (AP)-Mem bers of the Geological Society of America, convening at the Univer-sity of Texas Dec. 26-28, will be offered a 400-mile trip to Odessa to view the country's largest meteor crater

READ THE CLASSIFIEDS

West Texas Geological Society.

Coach's Daughter Tells Affect On Family When Stanford Came Through

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 20 (AP) -Significant or just plain coincidential, Marcia Shaughnessy's favorite flower is the rose, the symbol powermen of Amarillo, a team fav- of the bowl game her father's Stanored to brush the Masons aside with ford football team will play New

She's an 18-year-old Stephens College sophomore and the the daughter of Clark Shaughnessy, whose celebrated T-formation spec Stanford's Indians along the touch-down trail to the Pacific Coast championship and the Rose Bowl. What was the effect on the family household when Stanford last placer in 1939 and champion in 1940, won the Bowl bid?

Dad Grows Young 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 o a prayer. Mother wrote that dad

looked 20 years younger. "What a difference than when dad coaches at Chicago," she laughed, recalling the Maroon's extended losing streak—snapped only when he U. of C. dropped football.

"We just adopted a philosophical attitude when Chicago lost game after game. But the hardest blow when I arrived home for Christmas last year and dad an-nounced 'no more team. Chicago Masonic Home at Amarillo, Sat-urday at 2 p.m. (13,000)—Amarillo by three touchdowns but it ought to has decided to abolish football.'







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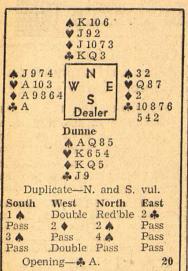


YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND LIFE, I SEE -- LISTEN ... A

GUY WORKS HARD TILL

By J. R. WILLIAMS

McKENNEY ON BRIDGE



By Wm. E. McKenney America's Card Authority.

Now that the national tournament is over and the players have returned to their homes, many local units of the American Contract Bridge League will be making preparations for the contest to send their local winners to the Southeastern Sectional Championships, which wil be held at Coral Gables, Fla., March 13-16. This is a nice gift to wina trip to Florida.

I enjoy the Southeastern Championships just to see the fun it gives J. Patrick Dunne, the blind bridge player of Miami. He usu-ally plays in one of the events with Waldemar von Zedtwitz of New York, and this year it would not be surprising to me to see them win one of the championship trophies.

While Pat was in New York last summer, he won top score with von Zedtwitz in one of our toughest duplicates. Pat told me about today's hand, which he thought was "funny one."

"My partner's bid of two spades," said Pat, "looks queer, but you see the idea. A double of two diamonds may not pay, and two no trump without a heart stopper looks too He has already shown strength by the redouble, so now he can afford to go slowly.

"After holding the first trick, West looked around for some way to get his partner in. He laid down the the ace of diamonds, and his partner's deuce looked like a discouraging card, especially as I dropped the king. So he shifted to the ace of hearts, and this time his part-ner's seven looked like a come-on.

"Gleefully he continued with the three of hearts, but dummy played the nine and the queen fell under my king. Then I guessed West's trump holding, finessed the ten of spades, and wrapped up the rest."



TODAY

- 6:00—Fulton Lewis, Jr., MBS
 6:15—To be Announced
 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 6:45—News, TSN
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 7:30—Laugh & Swing Club, MBS
 8:00—Songs of Billy Davis, TSN
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 9:20—This War, MBS
 9:30—The Lone Ranger, MBS
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 10:15—American Campus Speaks, TSN
 10:30—The Vagabond's Trail, MBS
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 6:45—Morning Tunes

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 7:30—Smilin' Ed McConnell
 7:15—Morning Tunes
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 8:05—Desert Drifters, TSN
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 8:15—Rhythm Wranglers TSN
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 1:00—Musical Interlude
 1:05—Conservation of vision, KBST
- 8:45—What's Doing Around Midland
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 11:30—Eleven Thirty, Inc., TSN
 11:45—Man on the Street
 12:00—News, TSN
 12:15—Happy Roy Thomas, TSN
 12:30—Jimmie Rogers & Co., MBS
 12:45—Tin Pan Alley
 1:00—Bobby Petar's Orch., MBS
 1:50—Amarillo vs Masonic Home TSN
 4:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
 1:50—Amarillo vs Masonic Home TSN
 4:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
 5:15—Amarillo vs Masonic Home TSN
 4:15—Sammy Kaye's Orch., MBS
 5:10—Sagmaster Coments, MBS
 5:15—Pappy & His Boys, MBS
 5:30—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
 6:30—Manny Landers' Orch., MBS
 6:30—Marvin Dale's Orch., MBS
 6:15—Tiny Hills' Orch., MBS
 6:30—Sport Spotlight, TSN
 6:45—News, TSN
 7:00—Tropical Serenade, MBS
 7:30—Fire Prevention Program, TSN
 7:45—Herbie Holme's Orch., MBS
 8:00—News, TSN
 8:15—Art Kassel's Orch., MBS
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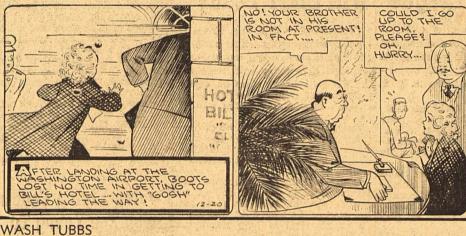
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ALLEY OOP



WHY DON'TCHA BUT THE FENCE, LOOK FOR IT DOWN IN THE RIVER?





By FRED HARMAN







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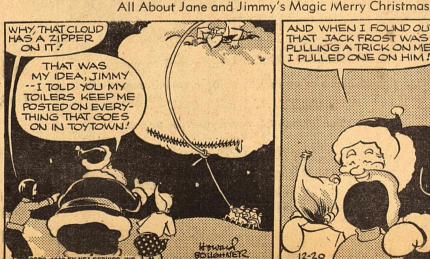


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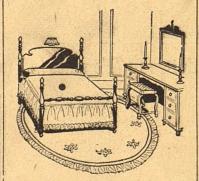
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it said. Italian troops are gallantly facing," put them at 1,500 airplanes, 425,000 troops and 500,000 ons of warships It described Britain's forces as

erack troops. (British sources have indicated that British army strength in Africa is between 250,000 and 300,000 men, although British leaders have referred recently to considerable re-

(Britain's naval and air strength are military secrets).

Informed sources declared that German troops were not in Italy, were not enroute to any Italian front and would not be sent to any.

The eight-hour working day was naugurated in Germany by regulations passed in 1918 and 1919.

Minister Says Plan Will Thwart War Speculators

been emptied. Wes literally dived at Girardeau in the last few feet LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)-Minister of Labor Ernest Bevin declar- to make a flying tackle such as any cial bulletin, issued here today to show the size of the British forces which it said. Its like the beautiful and the be goods will not only help to win the war but take us out of the hands of speculators at the end of the war In a luncheon address to the For-

eign Press Association, Bevin add-"It is an indication that the President accepts the view that the

greatest contribution to international stabilization at the end of the war is labor and effort and not speculation and manipulation of

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• SERIAL STORY

DUDE COLLEGE

BY OREN ARNOLD

YESTERDAY: Flying south with Andre and Lona, Ronnie

sees the Border Patrol autogiro,

moves to obey its signals to land

Lona turns on her in fury. An-

dre jerks her from the controls,

flies the plane himself. Lona kicks Andre's Indian drum out

of the plane. Unobserved, Ron-

nie seizes a parachute fastens its

straps, dives from the plane.

OFFICER STARR EXPLAINS.

"Her parachute's open.

tance the government ship!
"He's hit!" the pilot
"He's got to land!"

was settling right near it.

"HALT!" Wesley yelled.

Officer Starr's gun.

began shouting.

rated them.

Girardeau jumped from his plane

and started running. The moment

Girardeau shot back twice, ran

on. The chase continued half a mile,

had been running at an angle to-

to be free. She saw them then and

peculiar exultation. Both guns had

Girardeau suddenly gained

'Wesley!" Ronnie Bailey

shouting nearby now. "Oh-h, Wes!"

The officers had found Lona Mon-

toya dazed but not critically hurt,

even though in the landing she had

fared worse than Girardeau.

deau's Indian drum.

within.

knife cut the rawhide head

took out the parcel cor

"You had the right hund

York," Officer Starr said, "That's the bomb sight."

The others—Ronnie espe just looked on, enthralle

and Girardeau had been ha

"The U. S. Secret Servi you a new hat, Dr. Yor

went on. "You've lost y

there may be some point

Miss Ronica want cleared

mutter it, nodding.
"Well," the officer load

obvious respect at Ronnie

ley both, "to tell you the

ardeau isn't French, and toya girl isn't Mexican. O

under-cover force has been

close for weeks, the Mexi

ernment co-operating. He's

she's some Asiatic mixun part Japanese at least. An

playing him for a sucker al

with radio and everything.
"Oh-h-h!" murmured

wide-eyed. "So that's-"

him."

t then!

She and some Jap agents have

a secret cache in Rainbow Canyon,

"Finally," the officer went on.

She made Girardeau take the ac-

tual risk of stealing the bomb sight,

but she would have taken it from

Wesley turned toward Lona her-

self. "Did — you have it—when we were out riding horseback? You hid

Surly for a moment, Lona finally nodded and spoke slowly, "Except

taken it to my own countrymen then, on the desert. Have they not

while waiting to observe the army

for the autogiro I would

"Y-yes!" Ronnie cou

plane. "T-thank God!"

in, the controls!"

Chapter XXX.

"Certainly," Mr. Starr agreed. We kept a secret watch on that from the day Miss Ronica and I caught the five Japs. Watched you,

"Later to keep Andre from being suspicious I brought the bomb sight back. Anyhow, I wanted to take it from under his very nose!" Lona glared now at Girardeau in obvious contempt. "Engaged to thees Ronica, and make the love

Ronnie gasped. "No! I have never been engaged! Never! Why she's

yelled.

safe!" Wesley shouted frantically at I-Starr resumed talking. "We know a lot more than we told anybody. But Dr. York, you sure the two officers in the autogiro "Use your rifle!" the pilot yell-"Aim at the front of the cabsaved us! We could get nothing clinched either way. I see now this Lona was working her treachery in But Officer Starr was already aiming, and he began firing with two directions. And they would have meticulous care. Crack! Crack! They just had to stop that monogotten out of the country with this bomb sight today as sure as sin! An cials professed lack of knowledge on plane now before it could outdis-

daughter!" "I feel utterly flat," murmured one source, however, said the matter was being given serious Ronnie. There was no open field, no know? You came-when I needed

cleared spot. Obviously Girardeau was striving desperately. He did you most!' Inspector Starr grinned. "You two kids talk that out while me guide the crippled monoplane over huge boulders—then all at once it struck the earth, bounced twice and finally halted tail up against won't hold all six of us.

He was asked what purpose would be served by such a move, inasmuch as the United States, unlike warring nations today, was not under presthick yucca growths. The autogiro

They watched the autogiro soar off like the weird mechanical bird it was, and when Wesley turned to tions. the autogiro touched earth Wesley Ronnie again he saw that she was York leaped out in pursuit, carrying still trembling and had slumped a bit as if tired. He put a comforting arm around her. "Ronnie," he said, ever so gently, "it's all over now, except that I simply must—I've got to —uh, you—" He swallowed. "Ronnie,

each man dodging cacti, greasewood, this Lona was a type who tried to get everything in life through her \$318,000 In Benefits rocks. All at once Wesley saw they ward the spot where Ronnie landfeminine appeal. And this Girared, saw her unstrapping her chute deau had money and a smooth way 'Must we talk about them, Wes? Girardeau stopped abruptly be-hind a rock and shot back again and "No. No indeed, Ronnie! It was-

not what I-I-you-Ronnie, could again, and Wes in turn dropped you ever be engaged to a-mere colprone to resume shooting. He saw lege professor? Ever? I—' Girardeau's head go out of sight, Ronnie straightened up a bit and and so he quickly sprang up and sighed elaborately. Then she took ran again. When Girardeau's head his face in her two hands, her own next showed, only a few feet sepaface very close, and shook his fine

head a little.

He himself couldn't have said what strange fury drove him, but Wes was on the fleeing man with a tyou for weeks, I love you so! And I know you love me. Or-do Dr. Woodrow Wesley York, Ph.D.

could find no words. But sometimes even a scholarly young man doesn't need them. (The End)

URGES INDUCTION POSTPONED feet but Wesley straightened up-UNTIL AFTER EPIDEMIC ward, swinging under Girardeau's guard. Splack! The man's head OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20 (AP) snapped back; he fell limp. In -60 -State draft Director Don Welch seconds more Wesley had Girarsaid today he was urging the war deau's hands tied with his own department to postpone the Jan 3 induction date for 3,000 Oklahoma

> There are more than 3,000 species of ants in the world.

men until a wave of influenza at

Fort Sill had subsided

Official's Review Forecasts Possible Control Of Imports

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) The possibility of import control by the United States—a hitherto unlooked for step in foreign trade regulatio-aroused considerable spec-

The first guarded hint that any such idea was under consideration came from Colonel Russell L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, during a review of the work done by his six-months old agency in preventing vital defense materials from being shipped out of the coun-

"Many students of the situation, experts in their fields, have pointed out," he said, "that the control of imports as well as exports, is a major problem requiring early solu-

This bare one-sentence reference to the subject occurred at the end of the 2,000 word progress report he delivered last night. There was no amplification and, with one exception, available government offi-Indian drum—ha! And Bailey's own any plans to impose import control Action May Result

study and that, while action should not be considered imminent, something might be done in the future. He was asked what purpose would

nations today, was not under pressure to conserve dollar exchange, or to discourage the purchase of socalled luxury goods from other na-The reply was that imposition of

Social Security Pays

6161, or a total cash of \$103,336.78. In addition to monthly payments, 1905 lump sum payments under the old age and survivors insurance tates of deceased wage earners who left no dependents entitled to monthly payments. These amounted to \$215,304.41 for the period covered

STOKOWSKI HAS DEMAND PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29 (AP) Leopold Stokowski, in an open letter to the board of directors of the Philadelphia Orchestra, demanded today that "a small minority" of the board stop its anonymous at-

by profession.

(abbr.)

Northeast

(abbr.).

mistake.

Starr gave first aid. The Border Patrol pilot took to the air and when he saw that Girardeau was safely captured-with Wesley and Ronnie waving to him-he flew back a few miles, landed for a moment and HORIZONTAL Answer to Previous Puzzle 19 He was a promptly took off again for his re-1,7 Man who It was marvelous how he could discovered 22 Male ancestor set the autogiro down and lift it vaccination from small places. When he came 11 Ozone. 24 Volume to the crashed monoplane this time all the others had gathered there 12 Weird 15 Rowing tool. waiting, and he left the government 16 Gaelic. ship carrying—surprisingly—Girar-17 Proves. 28 Self. 29 Flashing 18 To tie. Still panting, Wes York stepped forward. He tore off the padding around the drum, then with pocket. 20 Born. 30 To make a 31 Numbered 33 Beer. 34 Mine shaft hut. Beloved ones. 37 Eight-sided allpox d blow.

47 Owned. 48 Measure. 49 Local position. 50 Solar disk. 51 Coin. 55 South Carolina (abbr.)

ulation today.

an important control system would provide the United States with another economic weapon which could be employed if events dictated.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A total of \$318,641.19 was paid out in old age and survivors' insurance in Texas during the first 11 months of 1940, according to the regional Social Security office here today. During the period Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, a total of 8066 payments were made to the various types of beneficiaries,

was stated. Retired wage earners over age neaded the list, receiving both the greatest number of monthly payments—2904—and the greatest amount of cash—\$60,955.93—during the 11-month period.

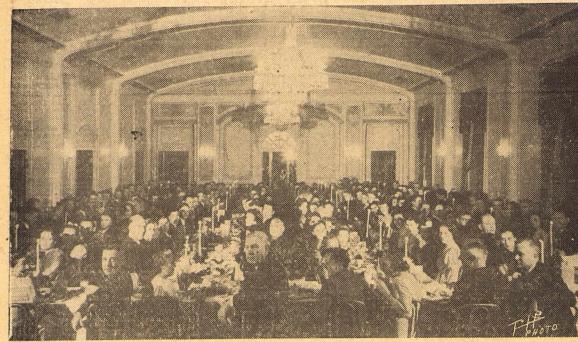
Total monthly payments made during the 11 months amounted to

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Honor Bulldogs At Banquet



Faculty members, parents and students turned out in large numbers last night to attend the annual high school football banquet in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer. Approximately 250 were present. Attendants honored a team playing its last year for Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor, resigned.

FACULTY GIVES RADIO TO SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Faculty members of Midland schools presented W. W. Lackey,

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Troy Randolph, small son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Randolph, who is in Ryan's Hospital for treatment of pneumonia, is reported improved.

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Crash Injuries Fatal To Amarillo Ranchman

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20 (AP) -R. H. Muir, 70, Amarillo ranchman superintendent, today with a radio and livestock broker, died today of in an assembly as a Christmas pres- injuries suffered in an automobile accident near here last Saturday. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow at San Angelo.

A native of Wisconsin, Muir lived subsequently at Clarendon and had been a resident of Amarillo for 14

Survivors are the widow, a son, R. J. McLellan of Tyler and Mrs. John H. Jr., and two daughters, Mrs. H. Craig of Santa Monica, Calif.

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1941 Cotton Ginnings Total 11,443,304 Bales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) The Census Bureau reported today that cotton of this year's crop ginned to Dec. 13 totaled 11,433,304 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 11,276,225 a year ago, and 11,412,139 two years ago.

Midland Football Team Is Honored At Big Banquet

The Midland Bulldogs, who under the tutelage of Coach L. W. (Bud) Taylor finished second last season in District 3-AA, were honored last night for their successes at the annual football banquet at Hotel Scharbauer, attended by approxi-

mately 250 persons.

Taylor announced names of varsity players recommended for letters, which will be approved later by the athletic council.

Windell Williams, graduating star backfield ace, addressed the school board and board members, R. C. Conkling, W. A. Yeager, and P. F. Bridgewater, replied. A football skit by Misses Dorothy Sue Miles, Marthann Theis, Edyth Louise Lemley, and Mary Sue Cowden, featured the program, and an impromptu speech by Mrs. J. M. White, whose three sons played on Bulldog teams in the past, was given.

Talks And Responses

The program opened with a toast

by Roger Sidwell, senior class president. The Rev. H. D. Bruce, pastor of the First Baptist Church, gave invocation. Miss Cowden, high school queen ,addressed the team. Odie Kelly, responded. Bob Eidson's talk to coaches was answered by Taylor, and E. H. Clark and Julius Johnson, assistant coaches last year. Miss Elma Jean Noble addressed Supt. W. W. Lackey, and his re-

sponse followed.
Other recognitions and responses were: To the principal, J. M. White, player, and D. D. Shiflett; to the pep squad, Gordon Bigham, player, and Miss Louise Cox, pep squad leader; to the band, Herbert Rehders, player, and Jack Noyes, band member; to the bososters, Bill Hall, pastor of St. George's Catholic Church.

Christmas carols were sung by Jack Hurt, Leslie Wood, James Mims

Banquet decorations were arranged by Miss Merle Smith, mathemat-

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Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP. U. S. Dept. Agr).—Fine and one half blood territory wools had outlets for limited quantities today. A few buyers were willing to pay \$1.03-1.05 scoured basis for good French combing length, and \$1-1.02, scoured basis, short to average French combing fine ter-ritory wools in original bags. Mixed fine and half blood original bag territory wools had a limited de-mand at prices ranging 95 cents to \$1, scoured basis. Mixed original clips containing three eighths and one quarter blood grades, in addition to the finer wools, were difficult to sell without grading.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 20 (AP.
J. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable and total 1,000; calves, salable 800, total 900; most classes about steady; medium yearlings and calves slow Bulk common and medium slaugh-ter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50, good offerings 9.00-75; load heifers 10.00; beef cows 4.50-6.50 canners only a few calves upward from 8.00, bulk 5.50-7.75; culls 4.50-5.50; stock-

ers in light supply.

Hogs, salable 1,500, total 2,000 market steady to 10c lower than Thursday's average on good butchers; most common and medium grades 10-25c lower; top 6.15 paid for most good and choice 190-300 lb. averages; city butchers not operating; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.20-6.10; pigs weak to unevenly lower, mostly 4.00 down; packing sows steady to 25c

ower, 5.00-25. Sheep, salable and total 2,500; all classes around steady; wooled fat lambs 8.25-50; wooled yearlings 7.50-75; fall shorn yearlings 5.75-6.50; good wooled 2-year-old wethers up to 6.75, aged wooled wethers 5.00 down, fal Ishorn ewes 3.50; feeder lambs 6.50-7.50.

Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP) — Closing prices of the 15 most active stocks today: Std Oil NJ Int Tel & Tel Socony Vac . 8 1/4 Int Nickel Gen Motors .49 3/8 Comwith & Sou Packard North Am Co Cons Edis Radio 12 ounce son in Western tospital this morning. The Am Rad Std San Woolworth Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP). — Cotton futures closed unchanged to

odson Haynes was dis-from Ryan's Hospital yes-COMMITTEE INVESTIGATES PLANE PLANT SABOTAGE WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP).

The Dies committee heard two witnesses behind closed doors today sephine Skeen, director of in an investigation of possible sabore office, has been ill at tage in airplane plants in Southern California.

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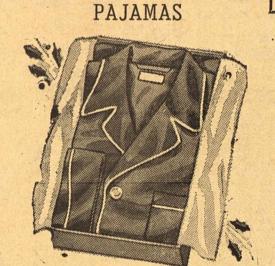
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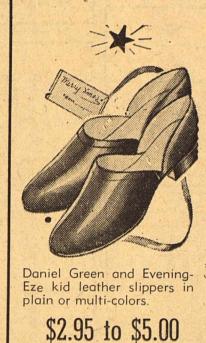
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Selected Stocks Turn Toward Rallying Area NEW YORK, Dec. 20 (AP).

Selected stocks turned toward rallying territory in today's market but progress for the majority was far from spectacular and many issues remained in a rut. Around mid-day, steels, shipbuildings, coppers, rails, and specialties

showed gains of fractions to a point or more. Transfers were in the neighbor

hood of 800,000 shares. U. S. Treasuries dipped in the bond department and corporation loans were irregular. Commodities were mixed.

Dr. Winans Addresses Medical Society

Dr. Henry M. Winans, professor of medicine at Baylor University Medical College in Dallas, was guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Six-County Medical Society at Hotel Scharbauer, Thursday ning. He read a paper on "Pneu-

Sixteen members were present, including from Midlands Drs. W. E. Ryan, W. G. Whitehouse, Kurt Lekisch, Jas. H. Chapple, Tom C. Bobo, L. A. Absher, R. R. Jones, L. W.

FROM EXTENDED TRIP.

Mrs. W. P. Collins has returned from a visit of several weeks with children in California and Arizona. She was away about two and a half months, having visited briefly in ways within the boundaries of pre Mineral Wells before traveling west. war Germany



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to enact many amendments to the statue and will recommend additional changes in the board per-

Music Teacher Has Party For Class

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — Mrs. Maud Leonard entertained her piano and voice class with a Christmas party at her studio, 710 investigating the Wagner Act and W Ohio, Wednesday evening at 6 the Labor Board probably will ask o'clock. She presented the students

Christmas carols were sung