

CITY TAKES ON CHRISTMAS ATMOSPHERE

Christmas shoppers took up Saturday where Santa Claus left off Friday after presiding over ceremonies attending the formal opening of the Yuletide buying season.

But with a mere 14 shopping days remaining before Christmas, it appeared there would be a steady increase in Christmas purchases.

Several hundred people paraded up and down streets, inspecting window displays and in matching numbers on the Treasure Hunt. Street lights shown with Yule colors and the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn sparkled with hundreds of tinted lights.

Central Ward fifth grade students as the best city school group in the parade. The Red Cross group from the East Ward sixth grade was second and the Doll Shop from South Ward fourth grade was third.

Cotton Farmers Give Quota Program 93.4 Percent Vote Of Confidence

Howard Co. Adds Support To AAA Plan

Howard county cotton producers Saturday gave marketing quotas a new record majority in the county, 97 per cent of those voting sanctioning quotas by the secretary of agriculture.

Total vote was slightly lighter than last year, but the majority was up by four per cent. Complete returns showed 461 favoring the quotas and 15 against.

Under the quota system, Howard county has an acreage of 84,240 about 210 acres less than 1940, and producers are entitled to market all they can produce off allotted acreage.

The vote by boxes: Box - Yes No Coahoma 56 6 Vincent 20 0 Knott 64 5 Gay Hill 30 1 Big Spring 125 4

Spain May Get U.S. Credits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Diplomatic negotiations involving possible extension of credits to feed and rehabilitate impoverished Spain are under way with the Franco government, Secretary Hull disclosed today.

The negotiations were viewed in some quarters as an effort to aid Great Britain by weaning Madrid from the Rome-Berlin axis or at least assuring that Spain would remain neutral in the European war.

Administration officials previously, it was understood, had looked askance at requests for assistance to Madrid in view of demonstrations there against this country's Latin America policies.

Thieves Get Big Loot Of Foods

Thieves almost left R. W. Ramsey's cupboard bare Friday night. He reported to police that the truck he drives for Wilson Packing Co. had been relieved of virtually all its contents.

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HOUSTON FACTORY MAKES FIRST PETROLEUM TOLUENE

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The first barrel of toluene from America's first petroleum toluene refinery, located here was taken off today, more than a month ahead of schedule.

Construction of the refinery began four months ago and continued night and day. The refinery was originally expected to start large scale production of toluene about the middle of January.

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With about a fifth of the ballots tabulated, the count was 226,974 for and 15,915 against. This was a favorable majority of 93.4 per cent.

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Broadcaster Tells Of Air Raid Damage

American Returning From War Zone Says Germans Hurt Most

BALTIMORE, Dec. 7 (AP) Warren Irvin, NBC reporter, just returned from a year of the European war, estimated tonight that bomb damage had caused a 20 per cent reduction in British industrial output, compared with a 30 per cent drop in Germany.

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Greeks Press On Toward Tirana As United States Promises Material Help

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—A "National Committee on Food for the Five Small Democracies" with former President Herbert Hoover as honorary chairman was formed today in order to "save millions" from the "inevitable famine and pestilence which confront them."

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Italy Drops Another High Army Official

Roosevelt Sends King George II Encouraging Note

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Greek high command today announced the capture by Greek troops of Delvino, about 10 miles northeast of the newly-acquired southern Albanian sea base of Porto Edda and on the route of the Greek march on Argirocastro.

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Interstate Oil Commission Moves To Extend Powers

Body Will Not Seek Complete Control Power

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 7 (AP)—The interstate oil compact commission today took the first step toward increasing its activities for greater cooperation of states in conserving the oil resources of the nation.

After approving a report recommending that no regulatory power be sought by the compact, the commission decided to name a committee to inquire into ways of financing wider advisory activities.

The commission also heard from J. H. Alphin, representative of Gov. Homer M. Adkins of Arkansas, that "appropriate steps would be taken when the Arkansas legislature met to put Arkansas into the compact."

Present compact members are Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan, Texas, Kansas, New Mexico, and Colorado.

There was unofficial talk that should the compact find the funds to set up a permanent fact finding body to advise states on conservation practices, Dr. E. I. Degolyer, now a dollar-a-year petroleum advisor for the University of Texas, would direct the work.

The commission recessed until Dec. 30, when it will meet in Oklahoma City to hear further committee reports. Additional time in preparing its report has been asked by the committee drafting a model oil and gas conservation law.

Compact members approved unanimously a report by the compact revision committee which declared that there was "sufficient authority now invested in the compact to bring about thorough cooperation of conservation practices among the states."

The compact expires next September and the commission asked that it be renewed for another two years by the legislatures of the member states and congress.

J. C. Hunter, Texas representative, asserted that the compact could accomplish better conservation cooperation by "emphasizing its program and functions." No "other agency" would be necessary to accomplish conservation, he said, "providing the compact does it."

Oil men interpreted his statement to mean that the compact felt federal control could be avoided for the oil industry by better conservation practices of the states through cooperative effort, without seeking regulatory powers.

"Many folks had expected us to recommend some radical changes in the compact," Hunter said, "none is."

Wine Storekeeper Finds War Ruins Business

COLUMBUS, O. (UP)—"I can't fight the whole of Europe, I surrender," exclaimed Byron Goldsmith, several thousand miles away from military hostilities as he closed up his Columbus wine store.

First came the Spanish civil war. Columbus citizens took sides and Spanish wines were boycotted. The public boycott was extended to Rhine wines when Hitler began to march.

Italy entered the war and people shunned Goldsmith's Italian wines. Italy blockaded Greece and stopped exports of Grecian wines.

Then no Hungarian, no French and very little Portuguese wine came to Goldsmith's store. So he closed it, "victim" of "unsettled international conditions."

Scientists Learn How To Whip Pneumonia



"Mercy" serum for pneumonia being taken from the horse shown above. The animal is not injured.

By JOHN GROVER
AF Feature Service Writer
WASHINGTON—Healthy horse blood and a scrambled mixture of sulphur and coal-tar dye are whipping pneumonia.

The U. S. public health service, which keeps score on the disease, reports it is losing ground as a killer. It ranked fifth five years ago with 120,000 annual deaths.

British Count U-Boat Losses

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The threat of the German U-boat to the commerce by which Britain lives is sharply defined by figures compiled by neutral sources which put average weekly British, allied and neutral shipping losses at 84,000 tons for the last 12 weeks compared to an average of 43,000 tons a year ago.

The increased submarine activity came since the Germans established themselves in the French ports of Lorient, Brest and Cherbourg and has bumped the weekly average for the war to 62,000 tons a day.

April, 1917, was the worst month for Britain in the World War. She lost 852,000 tons that month. At that time the convoy system had not been adopted. Today it is in use.

The reasons for this increase, according to neutral naval sources, are the new German bases plus the operations of bombing and scouting aircraft which operate between 600 and 700 miles west of Ireland.

MEXICAN PRESIDENT LISTS HIS HOLDINGS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—First president of Mexico ever to disclose his personal wealth, General Manuel Avila Camacho has filed a complete inventory of his holdings and their value about \$21,000—with Attorney General Jose Aguilar Y Mays.

The attorney general made the inventory public tonight. The president filed it in accordance with a federal law requiring government employees to state their assets on assuming office.

According to the inventory, including properties held in the name of the president's wife, most of the holdings are real estate—primarily three residences, two farms and rural acreage.

He said he had no bank credit association deposits. From 1780 to 1840 many New Yorkers, instead of using calling cards, left ordinary playing cards.

Steel Plants Will Expand

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—When the Bethlehem Steel Corp. announced this week an \$18,000,000 plant expansion program embracing such basic steel materials as pig iron and coke it threw the searchlight onto plans involving hundreds of millions of dollars which must be spent in coming months to fit American industry for maximum defense production sometime in 1942.

Some of these plans are already in the contract stage, others are still guarded blue prints in the hands of production men in hundreds of big plants throughout the country.

But the fact that the two largest makers of steel, the very sinews of war production, have now announced tonnage expansion appears particularly significant.

When the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Co., big U. S. Steel subsidiary at Birmingham, Ala., announced last month a building program there, it marked the first important addition to the basic steel producing capacity of the country since the boom years of the twenties.

Now Bethlehem, the second largest factor in the industry, with over \$100,000,000 of unfilled orders on its books, much of it for naval construction, has joined the parade.

Tax Office At Dallas Probed

DALLAS, Dec. 7 (AP)—The commissioners' court today ordered a special audit of Dallas county's tax rolls and alleged official misconduct and gross mismanagement by Tax Assessor and Collector Ed Cobb.

By a three to one vote, the commissioners approved a resolution blaming Cobb with mailing out false delinquent tax statements and agreed to meet Monday to award a contract for the audit. The auditing firm will be instructed to take charge of all records, books, reports, accounts and documents in Cobb's possession.

Cobb said in a statement he would "welcome at any time such an audit."

Barbershops To Get 'Corrigan Calendar'

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Come now the "wrong way" or "Corrigan" calendar. American Airlines announced today that they had had printed 4,000 calendars with the text in reverse—for barber shop use.

MODEST MAIDENS



"Thomas, stop that whistling! Please remember this is a business office!"

Pedestrians Account For Many Fatal Texas Traffic Mishaps

HERALD AUSTIN BUREAU
AUSTIN, Dec. 7—A drunken pedestrian is a traffic accident about to happen.

If traffic police took that point of view, they could save the lives of many persons every year who happen to walk in front of moving automobiles.

But humor is only one reason that has made the pedestrian the number one problem of traffic, according to Burton W. Marsh, safety and traffic engineer for the American Automobile association, Washington, D. C., pedestrians account for two-thirds of the fatal accidents that occur in American cities.

In Texas, the man afoot accounts for one out of every four fatal traffic accidents.

Last year there were 385 pedestrians killed in Texas traffic mishaps. More than half of these were 45 years or older. Eight out of ten were male. Three out of four were killed after dusk. During the first nine months of this year, the toll of pedestrian lives reached 293 in Texas.

"Here," says Engineer Marsh, "is the place where the most vigorous attack offers the greatest opportunity of turning back

the mounting tide of traffic deaths."

In a three-year study of the pedestrian problem throughout the country, the American Automobile association found that non-drivers ignorant of the problems of the man at the wheel, account for nine out of ten deaths to pedestrians of licenseable age. If these non-drivers knew more about the operation of automobiles, they would not be such a menace, safety men say.

The AAA also learned that in many cities, most adult pedestrians killed were "jaywalking" in mid-block, most children killed were at play. The pedestrian fatality rate for children of school age is not relatively high over the country. However, in Texas 27 per cent of pedestrians injured in 1939 were aged 6 to 17.

Jewish Group 200 Years Old
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Mikveh Israel congregation, oldest Jewish religious body here and second oldest in the United States, has marked its 200th anniversary with special events. The congregation, famous for its aid during the Revolution, obtained its grant in 1740.

Today it is eighth, with 80,000 deaths.

Once pneumonia murdered one in every four victims yet at the present time six in seven persons get well. Sulfapyridine and the new serums developed by science are the reasons.

Speeds Cure

Sulfapyridine is the miracle, stepson of sulfanilamide, the greatest medical discovery of modern times. Sulphur and anilin, the dyestuff, are its basic components.

What it does to pneumonia is everybody's business because everybody is pneumonia's potential victim. Sulfapyridine literally works miracles. Slowly filling lungs are cleared as by magic when the new drug attacks the pneumococcus. Cures that once took weeks are now a matter of days and hours.

The serums are not so dramatic, but work surely to save pneumonia sufferers. The varied strains of pneumococcus germs are injected in the veins of healthy horses. The horse's system manufactures "antibodies" which kill the invaders. The horse's blood is drawn off, whirled in a centrifuge and the serum containing the potent antibodies separated.

Experimental Vaccines

This serum, injected into the pneumonia victim, acts as a reinforcement in the fight against the disease. It is reason No. 2 why the pneumonia death rate is going down. Often sulfapyridine and the serums are used together.

Science has these two wonder-working cures well in hand but hopes for more. Experimental vaccines are being tried this year and while research workers in the public health service aren't saying much, they have the highest hopes.

The tests may indicate pneumonia can be prevented by vaccination. If so, deaths from the disease will dwindle to a trickle and pneumonia will join smallpox as another great killer made harmless by science.

KBST Gets New Manager

Change in management of radio station KBST has been effected, with Jack Wallace coming here from Abilene to assume the post. Wallace is known in business circles here, having previously been on the KBST staff as program director and commercial manager.

He came here in August, 1938, after radio experience at Abilene and Denton, and left in May of this year to serve on the staff of KFEZ, Fort Worth, key station of the Texas State Network. He came here directly from KRBC, Abilene. Both Abilene and Big Spring stations are affiliates of TSN and both are under the general management of Elliott Roosevelt. Wallace succeeds John Marsh, who has moved to Austin.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. J. E. Green was re-admitted Friday for medical treatment.

Wanda Branon of Vincent returned to her home Saturday.

Mary Ann Smith, 5 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Smith, returned to her home Saturday.

BUMPED PEDESTRIAN AVENGES INJURY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 7 (AP)—A motorist made a left turn today in the thick traffic and bumped a pedestrian, who, jumped on the running board; pulled out the ignition key; pummeled the driver. The indignant pedestrian was charged with assault and battery.

Blind "See" Model Bridge
SEATTLE, Wash. (UP)—Blind persons in Seattle know just how the new Lake Washington floating bridge here must look. Shortly after the structure was opened, a scale model of the bridge was made available to the sightless. Their sensitive fingers felt the model, and invariably their comment was: "Now I know just how it looks."

Legion Honors Eli J. Cass

American Legion post 355 has adopted a resolution in memoriam of Eli J. Cass, city policeman who died while in line of duty here. Cass was active in veteran's affairs.

In part the resolution, furnished to the press for publication, said that "Eli J. Cass was graduated from this preliminary proving grounds to that Celestial Rendezvous of the Faithful, toward which we are all marching, and "Since it was appointed, once

for every man to die—it was appointed for Eli J. Cass to die in the regular discharge of his official duties to his nation, his city, his family and his God, now therefore we consign his future life to the Order of his Maker, and commend his example in life to his surviving buddies." The resolution closed with a passage from Bryant's "Thanatopsis." It was prepared by a committee named by Commander J. B. Neill and headed by Bruce Frazier.

PLANE PLANT STARTED
GARLAND, Dec. 7 (UP)—Ground breaking ceremonies for a new airplane factory of the Southern Aircraft Corporation were held here today.

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Radio's	Slips	Percolators
Handkerchiefs	Guitars	Kneehole Desks
Bicycles	Gladstone Bags	Towel Sets
Snowsuits	Sweaters	Knives
Cameras	Typewriters	Bed Jackets
Lamps	Perfume	Mufflers
Gloves	Umbrellas	Skates
Wetting Dolls	Housecoats	Gowns
Dresses	Neckties	Toys

Hundreds of gifts on display! Hundreds of others listed in our catalogs... brought to you quickly by our catalog order department. See our special Christmas catalog. In our catalog order department, you can buy at catalog prices and not even have to buy stamps or money orders. The best place to buy anything is

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Some folks still can't believe their eyes



GOING over Buick dealers' reports on our 1941 models, we find an unusual thing happening.

Time and again cars come in for the usual inspections with an extra note of instructions—"Please check the gas gauge needle."

Even after hundreds of miles, people mistrust their eyes when they see its small-like pace from the Full mark toward Empty—they don't see how it's possible for a car as big as Buick to go so far on so little.

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The whole FIREBALL engine was designed and built to get the most good out of modern gasolines.

And the simple secret of Compound Carburetion is that it keeps your engine running on its most frugal diet for all normal driving—and provides full feed only when you need, want and call for the lift of extra wallop.

Meantime even the gears are helping save money—for the regular high gear in a Buick gives you the economy of the so-called "gas-saving" top speeds you hear about.

The big thing is, of course, that this is no

small car that's setting these economy figures. There are all the room, size, impressiveness, comfort and downright thrilling performance you expect from a Buick.

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List Illinois Pilot Among RAF Injured

SALEM, Ill. (UP)—Mrs. Phillip Lockrons is awaiting further word regarding her husband who, according to a brief cable message,

was injured in service with the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force in England.

She was informed he had suffered shock and concussion and that a letter would follow. Lockrons, one of the first res-

dents of Salem to begin flying for sport, joined the American squadron with the RAF several weeks ago and had been credited with shooting down three German planes. The Lockrons have two children.

Dime Wedding Rings Seal Unions In Reno

RENO, Nev. (UP)—Many of the young people who come here to be married to escape the California "gin marriage" and blood test laws

do it with dime store wedding rings. The local 5 & 10 has done a big business in rings. About the only high-priced rings sold are to local residents or easterners who come here.

Town Library In Honor COLMOR, N. M. (UP)—This little town of 75 persons claims to have the smallest library in the world—the only library in a boxcar—and the only library paid for with pennies. Several women

launched a drive for a mile of pennies to build a library. With the pennies they purchased a boxcar, moved it to a vacant lot, and installed some books. Today the library has more than 1,700 volumes.

Cyclist, 63, Likes Long Trips HOLYOKE, Mass. (UP)—Sixty-three-year-old Joseph Brin bicycles 135 miles to New York City in nine hours and has made more than 50 trips.



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56⁹⁵

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Two-Point Plan Of Financial Aid To Britain Discussed

England Has Enough Money For One Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A two-point plan for financial aid to Great Britain is being discussed, it was learned today, by highly placed administration aides, some of whom predicted it would be adopted.

The plan:

1. The British would use their own investments in this country to buy war supplies, as long as the investments lasted.
2. The United States would make a flat promise to grant loans when those British resources were exhausted. (Some officials suggested that such loans might perhaps be backed by certain British collateral.)

As seen by persons in influential positions, the situation is that the British have enough money to pay for their multi-billion dollar war purchases here for a year or more, but want to know where the money is going to come from after that. The British were said to have raised the question of immediate loans in order to pin down future commitments.

The British view was said to be that the promise of future loans was necessary for these reasons:

- (A) Bolstering the morale of the British people;
- (B) better planning of war purchases;
- (C) reassurance of American manufacturers who might be hesitant to make large expenditures for factories and tools to fill British orders unless they knew that they were going to be paid.

An indication of the American view that the British ought to spend their own money before getting loans was seen in the conversations between Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury. They started their talks Friday and will meet again Monday.

Both told reporters that they were not talking of loans "at this time" but were discussing the "facts" of British resources and purchases.

Texas Oil Flow Exceeds Demands

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP)—Texas oil production the past week averaged 36,233 barrels daily over the U. S. bureau of mines demand forecast, railroad commission engineers estimated today.

The engineers reported a net daily allowable average of 1,353,845 barrels, 33,949 higher than the previous week's permitable under the 90-day proration order which expired Nov. 30.

The allowable was 76,848 barrels in excess of the federal bureau estimate but the commission's oil and gas division subtracted 2 percent for assigned but unproduced allocations, amounting to 46,615 barrels a day. The total number of wells in the state was reported at 94,368.

The commission, which regulates oil production in the state, asserted it had learned of no further increases in price of refined products or price drops for crude since a statewide proration hearing was ordered for Wednesday.

The hearing of an emergency nature, was called to reconsider purchasing nominations.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann received authorization from the commission to take legal action against two residents of Tyler and one of Houston whom the attorney general asserted might have violated certain commission regulations and produced crude in excess of allowables.

Mann said some persons involved in federal cases at Tyler pleaded guilty to violations of the Connally "hot oil" act. Investigation, he declared, indicated a conspiracy existed to transport and sell more than 600,000 barrels of crude allegedly produced in violation of state regulations and statutes.

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Floods; Fire; Welcome Shower
CRANMORE, Cal. (UP)—Between two floods, a fire and a shower (not rain), Mr. and Mrs. Walter Romelbacher appreciated most the latter. The floods wiped out their home entirely; and then when it was rebuilt and refurbished a fire duplicated the trick. The shower was given by friends and neighbors to help them refurbish a third home.

Sadness Will Come To Many Families



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS
Probably one Howard county son gone on to his reward, but for a human being in the prime of life. It is likely that one resident of the county will meet violent death during the holidays. And for that person's friends and relatives, there will be Christmas rejoicing, but sadness.

British Bombers Shower France

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Britain withdrew her bombers from their regular German patrol last night and early today and sent them over wide areas of occupied France in a counter-offensive against the bases from which Hitler is conducting his "Coventry" raids on England.

While the German raiders were subjecting Bristol to another terrific pounding, strong squadrons of heavy British bombers fanned far inland from the French coast, and spread into both Belgium and the Netherlands to blast at airdrome after airdrome.

Pilot Remembers His Mother
PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (UP)—Steve Bancroft, pilot of the trans-Pacific China and New Zealand Clippers, salutes his mother, Mrs. Ed Victor, on both in-bound and out-bound voyages, by flying over her Pacific Grove home.

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If you aren't a First National depositor, plan to become one soon. Hundreds find a checking account one of the greatest conveniences of household operation.

First National Bank
In Big Spring

Should all the persons who will die violently in the United States during the holidays be assembled together, a crowd of 3,500 would be on hand.

That number of people could populate a fair sized little town, with Santa Claus on the corners and evergreens and bright lights strung across the streets. The world would be shocked to learn that a town of 3,500 had had every citizen killed at once, leaving Christmas packages wrapped and toys unused.

Just that thing happens each Christmas season, however. Holiday deaths do not depopulate towns, but the suffering is no smaller because the 3,500 homes into which sorrow comes are scattered over the nation.

A couple of hundred of these deaths will occur in Texas. There will be an average of nearly one per county. In an average of nearly one home per county folks will wait vainly for the arrival of relatives from neighboring town.

And instead of the joyous arrival there will be a jangling telephone or a little square of yellow paper to announce that the party will not arrive.

Grand Coulee Area May Be Artillery Grounds
GRAND COULEE DAM, Wash. (UP)—Grand Coulee businessmen are preparing information for the war department to show the coulee area provides facilities for the training of long-range artillery units.

The information has been gathered following a suggestion of Lt. Col. William H. Nelson, war department advisor on occupational deformation.

Nelson believes the region provides "wonderful facilities" for the training of heavy artillery and urged that local officials take the matter up with the war department.

Engineer Surveys Lipsitch
IOWA CITY, Ia. (UP)—The Lipsitch used by an average woman in a single year would draw a quarter-inch line 600 feet, Joel Ferrell, University of Iowa engineering student, declares after a series of experiments "just to satisfy my curiosity." A 250-foot line could be painted with a year's supply of fingernail polish, his computations show.

Store Has Unusual Glass
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Merchandise and architects are enthusiastic about a new glass-front dress shop here. The structure has a facade of diamond-patterned ivory structural glass and crystal-clear doors which make current fashions displayed on a platform at the rear of the store visible from the street.

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1937 "Special" BUICK SEDAN "Best Bet" in our stock of Buicks, this car is O.K. in every respect. See it, drive it, at our lot Monday morning. \$142 Down—Up To 18 Months To Pay	1939 DeLuxe PLY. COACH Give this one the twice over. It will please the most prudent in master, body, tires, price and low payment terms. \$190 Down—Up To 18 Months To Pay
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Your Present Car Will Probably Cover Down Payment On Any of These Trades!

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45th Division To Train On Abilene Site

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 7 (AP)—Congressman Mike Monroney said tonight he had been advised that the war department intends to maintain a garrison of "an average strength of 24,000 men" at Fort Sill, despite the transfer of the 45th division to Abilene, Tex.

Monroney said Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, advised him from Washington that the garrison "will be immediately brought up to its original strength" when the division moves to Abilene in the near future.

"The army apparently intends to place a force there six or eight thousand larger than at present," Monroney said.

The congressman said he had been informed the transfer was ordered for two reasons:

1. The war department desires to make room at Fort Sill for an artillery replacement center and an enlarged reception center for draft trainees.
2. The 45th division has reached the stage in training where it must be moved closer to other divisions of the eighth corps area in Texas for co-ordinated training problems.

The war department's order, issued yesterday, was first reported because of an inadequate water supply for Fort Sill. This resulted in vigorous denial by Lawson officials that the water supply was inadequate.

Protests against the order were made by several congressmen.

The division to be transferred is made up largely of Oklahoma guardsmen, with others from Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico. Its present strength totals approximately 13,000.



Latest Draft Call Deferred As Yule Gift

Selective service selectees will get a Christmas present in the form of a 30-day reprieve from reporting to induction centers, Bruce Praxler, chief clerk of the local draft board, announced Saturday.

The December call is being deferred by headquarters orders until January 1941 in order to permit all selectees to enjoy the Christmas and New Year holidays at home, he explained.

Saturday Major Walter Jessee, receiving officer for selectees of his district at Lubbock, visited the local board office Saturday and congratulated the board in furnishing 100 per cent acceptable men for the first quota filled on Nov. 19.

Maj. Jessee has been called out of retirement by the army. He spent Friday night here and inspected the recruiting office of Sgt. Troy Gibson and found everything in good shape.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 7 (AP)—U.S. Dept. Agr.—Cattle salable 200; calves 150; today's trade nominal; for week: choice yearlings 12.00; heifers 10.50; grass fat steers topped at 9.25; highest of the season; best cows 6.75; bulls 5.00 down; practical top killing calves 8.50; stock steer calves up to 10.00; light-weight heifer calves to 9.50; best yearling stock steers 9.00; older feeder 8.50; stock cows 6.25.

Hogs salable 250; top 6.10, paid by all interests for good and choice 180-280 lb. weights; good 150 lb. averages down to 5.25.

Sheep salable 50; today's trade nominal; for week: most woolled fat lambs 8.00-8.50; top 8.75; woolled yearlings 7.50 down; shorn yearlings 6.00-6.75; latter price for summer shorn yearlings; woolled 2-year-old wethers up to 6.50; and shorn 2-year-old wethers 4.50-5.00; shorn aged wethers 3.50-4.00; woolled ewes mostly 3.75 down; most feeder lambs 7.25 down; good grades up to 7.50.

Windsors Will Visit Florida

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP)—The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will arrive from Nassau early Tuesday for a "strictly private" four-day visit to Miami during which the duchess will undergo a major dental operation.

She has been suffering from an infected tooth for several months. It will be the duke's first visit to the United States since 1924, when he was the Prince of Wales. Through his aides, the duke made clear in advance that the trip would be private, that he would accept no invitations and make no appearances in public except when necessary.

It is planned for the mayors of Miami, Miami Beach and Coral Gables, with a British embassy representative from Washington, British consuls and a limited number of other officials to greet the Windsors when they arrive.

Cecil Snodgrass To Go To Austin

Cecil Snodgrass, president of the American Business club, is to join the Showers Lumber Co. in Austin on Dec. 15, it was announced here Saturday.

He will be in charge of estimates and will be assigned to the unit's construction department. He has been associated with the L. & L. Housing company here since the spring of 1938 and has been active in civic affairs. His family will join him later in Austin.

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Right to left—Mr. H. H. McJunkin, Duncan Coffee Company representative, presenting cash prizes to Mrs. Douglas Allen, Beaumont, Texas, first prize winner in the fifth week's \$3,000 Admirations Contest, and Mr. Whitman of the A B C Food Store No. 2, the grocer who sold Mrs. Allen her Admirations Coffee and who also won a cash prize.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Howard.

WHEREAS on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1939, Big Spring Independent School District Plaintiff and City of Big Spring and the State of Texas, and County of Howard, Texas, implied Taxing Units recovered a judgment in the District Court of Howard County (for the ... Judicial District of Texas) No. 1145 on the docket of said Court, against Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property for the aggregate sum of Ninety-six & 65/100 Dollars for delinquent taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs on the same, with interest on said sum at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit. Said judgment directs that a foreclosure of plaintiff's lien together with lien of the taxing units which were parties to this suit and established their claims thereto for the amount of said taxes, interest, penalties and accrued costs as apportioned to each tract and/or lots of land as described in said order of sale.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Howard County, Texas, on the 5th day of December 1940, as directed by the terms of said judgment.

As Sheriff of said Howard County, I have seized, levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in January, 1941, same being the 7th day of January, 1941, at the courthouse door of said Howard County, between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. of said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners of the hereinafter described property real estate levied upon the 5th day of December, 1940, as the property of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, the unknown heirs of Mrs. T. J. Henderson, deceased, if the said Mrs. T. J. Henderson be not now living, and the unknown owners.

Description—Lots Nos. Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block Number One (1) in Brown Addition to the City of Big Spring, Howard County, Texas. Amount apportioned against said tract Ninety-six and 65/100 (\$96.65) Dollars, subject, however to the right of redemption of the defendant, or any one interested therein, may have, and subject to any other and further rights the defendant, or any one interested therein, may be entitled to under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment and foreclosure lien provided by law for the taxes, interest, penalty and costs. The proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof. Said sale will be made subject to the defendant's right to redeem the said property by complying with the provisions of law in such cases made and provided.

JESS SLAUGHTER, Sheriff, Howard County, Texas.
By DENVER DUNN, Deputy.
Big Spring, Texas, December 8, 1940.

Goodyear Works On Defense Items

Returned from Akron, O., where he attended a year-end sales conference at the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company's main plant and offices, J. A. Bailey of Dallas, district manager for Goodyear, said he found business and production in high gear at the factory, going ahead at close to 1929 levels because the company's output of defense materials for the government has taken on increasing rapidity of stride.

"Construction shortly will start on Goodyear's new plant for production of Chemigum, the synthetic rubber newly developed by Goodyear as a means of protecting the nation against a possible war crisis in natural rubber supply," Bailey said.

Chemigum, derived from petroleum through a patented process, has possibilities for blending with natural rubber which would serve to extend a limited supply of the natural product. Currently, it is being used in the manufacture of aircraft tires, and in gasoline hose, airplane brakes, gaskets, sealing rings and other products where it has demonstrated definite superiority over natural rubber.

In process of manufacture for the government at Goodyear's Akron plant, according to Bailey, are contracts for rubber block tanks for a large number of combat tanks which will be used in mechanized divisions of the army.

There have been large orders from England for fire hose used in fighting the effects of incendiary bombs. The company is making great rubber slabs weighing 4,000 pounds each, measuring 160 inches long, 57 inches wide and 11 inches in thickness, for use under 9,000 tons pressure in rapid-action presses which die out sheet metal for aircraft parts.

Goodyear likewise has awards of contracts running into millions of dollars for airplane wheel and brake assemblies for fast fighting ships and bombers.

CHARLEY SIMMONS III.
Charley (Dad) Simmons, former employe of the Big Spring postoffice, remains gravely ill at his home, 110 North Nolan street, friends reported Saturday night, and no improvement has been noted in his condition. Mr. Simmons, 79, has been ill for two months.

County Ginnings Near 15,000 Bales

Howard county's cotton harvest, 14,780 bales handled, moved up another notch toward the end of an irregular season Saturday with total ginnings nearing 15,000 bales.

Reports from the five Big Spring gins showed 6,970 bales handled to Saturday evening. On the basis that the local gins are handling about 47 per cent of the county's volume, this would mean around 14,780 bales ginned.

Ginners figured that perhaps 50 per cent of the cotton was in now, leaving the final ginning figure from 15,000 to 16,000 bales.

It was the ragged end of the season, and grades looked if. Returns from the loan only averaged 20 per cent and some predicted that in a week or so no local cotton would grade high enough to make the loan. Price sagged from an 82.75 level to around eight cents with some offerings going up to 8.25. Plenty drew offers down to seven. Better lots that made the loan only went to 8.75-85.

Lint was red, tinged and there was little prospect of it improving. The movement had resolved itself to snags and bolls and there were no more picked bales.

Seed stood firm at \$25 a ton and maize stopped its minor fluctuation and settled down at \$10 on the ton. Bundle quotations were unchanged.

Houston Leads Building Parade

By The Associated Press

Houston, the usual leader in building permits was far ahead of any other Texas city the past week. Permits of \$384,000 for the week brought the Bayou City's total this year to \$21,482,310.

Other reporting cities:

City	Week	Year
Dallas	\$198,780	\$2,915,501
Corpus Christi	84,740	7,932,141
San Antonio	83,039	7,281,619
Austin	81,318	6,794,558
Fort Worth	53,924	4,674,035
Lubbock	22,387	4,073,938
Midland	21,000	794,955
Waco	19,366	2,493,547
Wichita Falls	12,530	1,293,306
Amarillo	11,388	2,431,877

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Amarillo Blows Wichita Aside 42-7 To Pace Schoolboys

Jeff Davis Upsets Port Arthur, 13-0

By Associated Press
Amarillo's mighty Sandies roared in front of the pack Saturday in the drive toward the Texas schoolboy football championship, pacing eight teams into the quarter-finals with a smashing 42-7 decision over Wichita Falls.

But almost equally impressive were Jeff Davis' unscorced Panthers of Houston who crushed a fine Port Arthur eleven 13-0 to become favorites for the finals three weeks hence.

Texas Shows Real Ability To Win 26-0

GAINESVILLE, Fla., Dec. 7 (AP)—Somebody lost a good bet by not laying the Texas Longhorns to a bowl game for they proved that their defeat of Texas A. and M. Thanksgiving Day was not entirely an upset by crushing one of the best University of Florida football teams in years here today 26 to 0.

Lopsided as the score was, it undoubtedly could have been bigger if Coach Dana S. Bibbe had wished. He used his first team sparingly but it was dynamite while it was on the field.

The 12,000 partisan Florida fans were stunned as the Longhorns won as they pleased, but gained considerable measure of consolation from the fact that they were watching one of the nation's best teams. The Texas eleven played near-flawless ball and had power and speed to burn.

Hard-hitting Pete Layden, versatile fullback, was perhaps the outstanding player on the field but there were many other stars.

The Panthers played an all-right defensive game and capitalized on first and fourth quarter breaks for two of the quarter-final games have been set, Longview playing at Temple Friday at 2 p. m. and El Paso High going to Amarillo Saturday at 2:30.

Meetings will be held Sunday to decide on the sites and dates of the Masonic Home-Paris and Jeff Davis-Corpus Christi games.

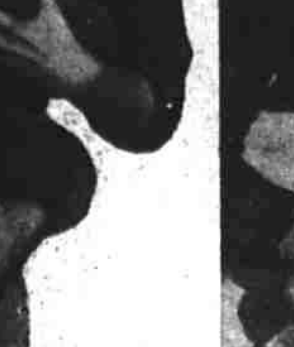
The Jackets led in first downs seven to two. Masonic Home's Mighty Miles beat Sunset (Dallas) on penetrations in a 7-7 tie to complete the quarter-final bracket.

The Masons had two penetrations to one for Sunset and showed eleven first downs to eight.

Next week Amarillo plays the El Paso High Tigers, who took out Big Spring; Masonic Home meets Paris, which won over Greenville; Temple, victor over Stephenville; and Longview, which defeated Lufkin, tangle, and Jeff Davis goes against Corpus Christi, which won over Brackenridge.

Friday's scores: El Paso 27, Big Spring 27, (El Paso won on penetrations 5 to 4); Longview 19, Lufkin 12; Paris 7, Greenville 6; Corpus Christi 14, Brackenridge 13.

The use of an "x" as a signature was not confined to illiterate persons in ancient times; it was required on all signatures as an attestation of good faith.



ALL-AMERICA 1940

To The Citizens Of Big Spring

The City Commission has passed an Ordinance regulating the collection and disposal of Trash and Garbage for the purpose of securing a more sanitary City and to enable the Trash and Garbage Department to render the public better and more uniform service. It is the result of year's study by the City Health Officer, City Engineer and City Attorney under the direction of the City Manager, and we have attempted to combine the best features of the methods of various other Texas cities. We believe that it is adapted to our local conditions, but to make it most effective we desire to have each and every household become familiar with the provisions of the ordinance, and for your

convenience there is listed below a condensed version of its contents.

Any complaint or request for information in regard to service will receive courteous attention if given to the Trouble Clerk of the Trash and Garbage Department through Telephone No. 5. Please preserve this notice by putting same on the wall of your kitchen or workroom. Asking for your co-operation to make Big Spring the cleanest City in the State, I am

Yours very truly,
E. V. SPENCE, City Manager.

REGULATIONS FOR THE PREPARATION, COLLECTION, AND DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE, TRASH, AND RUBBISH.

By the term "kitchen garbage" is meant dry kitchen refuse, all meat, vegetable and fruit refuse, small dead animals and dead fowls.

By the term "dry kitchen refuse" is meant the solids after the liquids or slop has been drained off.

By the term "trash" is meant paper of all kinds, rags, old clothing, paper containers, old rubber, pieces of wood, boxes, barrels, crates, feathers, weeds, grass, tree limbs, etc.

By the term "rubbish" is meant tin cans, bottles, glass, scraps of iron, tin, wire, or any other metals.

By the term "premises" is meant business houses, boarding houses, offices, theatres, hotels, restaurants, cafes, eating houses, tourist camps, apartments, sanitariums, rooming houses, schools, private residences, and vacant lots and all other places within the city limits where garbage, trash, or rubbish accumulates in the ordinary quantities.

It shall be the duty of the person in charge of any premises where "kitchen garbage" accumulates, to provide a portable garbage can, constructed of galvanized iron, or other suitable metal, with two handles and a tight fitting cover, of a capacity of not less than five gallons nor over thirty-two gallons, and a diameter not to exceed twenty-two inches—and the daily accumulations of "kitchen garbage" shall be placed in this garbage can. It shall be the duty of every person to eliminate, as far as possible, all water and liquid from the "kitchen garbage", and to securely wrap same in paper before placing same in such receptacle.

"Trash" and "rubbish", as defined above, shall be placed in boxes, sacks, or barrels, or other receptacles, of reasonable size, provided that the weight does not exceed 150 pounds. Garbage cans, boxes, sacks or barrels of trash and rubbish and tree limbs (which shall be cut into lengths not exceeding four feet)

shall be placed inside the property line at the edge of the alley, where there is no fence—and where there is a back fence with alley gate, place garbage can, boxes, sacks or barrels of trash and rubbish and tree limbs (not exceeding four feet in length), against inside of fence at side of alley gate. If there is no alley gate, build a platform against inside of fence below top of fence so City Garbage Collectors can drive close up to fence and lift garbage, trash and rubbish over the fence. Where there is no alley, kitchen garbage, trash and rubbish shall be placed inside curb line of street, to be collected by City garbage trucks.

The City Garbage Department will not make collection of kitchen garbage, trash, rubbish or tree limbs where same is not prepared for collection and placed as designated by the terms of the ordinance, and failure to comply with this provision will be an offense and each day's failure to comply will constitute a separate offense.

The placing of kitchen garbage, trash or rubbish, sweepings from sidewalks, or other material in any street or alley within the city limits is prohibited.

The meddling with garbage cans or trash and rubbish receptacles, or the piling, junking or scattering of their contents is prohibited.

The disposal of kitchen garbage, trash, or rubbish at any place within the city limits or for 5000 feet outside the city limits, except at the City Dump ground, is prohibited.

Garbage cans shall be kept in a sanitary condition and closed tight; time must be used at places where receptacles are located to keep down odors and flies. The contents of all receptacles shall be protected so that the wind cannot blow out and scatter same over the streets and alleys.

The burning of trash, rubbish or garbage is prohibited in cans or receptacles to be handled by the Garbage collectors, in order to prevent sparks or embers from causing fires and damaging the city's equipment.

The places of wholesale accumulations, such as packing houses, wholesale fruit and vegetable houses and storage, busi-

ness houses, and other places where the daily accumulation of kitchen garbage, trash and rubbish is more than the ordinary quantities are not included in the service furnished by the City Garbage Department, and such places are required to remove same to the City dump ground at their own expense, by a garbage collector who has a permit to haul such garbage, said permit to be issued by the City of Big Spring.

Heavy dead animals such as cows, horses, and mules shall be delivered to the City dump ground at the expense of the owner or person having charge of same.

Heavy accumulations, such as brick, broken concrete, lumber, ashes, cinders, dirt and plaster, sand or gravel, automobile frames, dead trees, and other bulky, heavy material, and manure from cowlots, stables, poultry yards, and waste oil from filling stations and garages, shall be disposed of at the expense of the party responsible for same, under the direction of the City Manager.

Employees of the City Garbage Department and persons delivering garbage or rubbish are allowed on the City dump ground, all other persons are prohibited. All junk or other material on the dump ground is the property of the City of Big Spring, and no person is allowed to collect, carry off or dispose of same except under the direction and authority of the City Manager.

The collection of garbage, trash and rubbish or any kind of junk within the city limits is prohibited except by those persons obtaining license to make such collections, said license to be issued by the City of Big Spring.

Collections of garbage and trash or rubbish will be made at such times as may be designated by the City Manager and the preparation of garbage, trash and rubbish shall be made to comply with the provisions of this ordinance. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of an offense and shall be fined in any sum not more than \$100 and each day such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

District 3-AA Schedules For 1941 Arranged

District 3-AA's football schedule for 1941 was agreed upon at Friday night's meeting of the loop's governing body, under the chairmanship of W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of Big Spring schools.

Colorado City and Odessa are slated to open the season at Odessa on September 26 October 3, the league gains momentum as six teams meet.

Also approved by the conference officials was a card for district 3-AA's coming basketball combats.

Football Schedule
September 26
Colorado City at Odessa.
October 3
Odessa at Lamesa.
Midland at San Angelo.
Big Spring at Colorado City.

October 10
Sweetwater at Midland.
Big Spring at Odessa.
San Angelo at Colorado City.
Abilene at Lamesa.

October 17
Lamesa at Big Spring.
Odessa at Abilene.
Colorado City at Sweetwater.

October 24
San Angelo at Lamesa.
Midland at Big Spring.
Abilene at Sweetwater.

October 31
Lamesa at Sweetwater.
Abilene at Midland.
San Angelo at Odessa.

November 11
Lamesa at Midland.
Big Spring at San Angelo.
Odessa at Sweetwater.
Abilene at Colorado City.

November 20
Midland at Odessa.
Sweetwater at Big Spring.
San Angelo at Abilene.

Colorado City at Lamesa.
Sweetwater at San Angelo.
Big Spring at Abilene.
Colorado City at Midland.

Basketball Schedule
January 7—Big Spring at Sweetwater; Midland at San Angelo; Lamesa at Colorado City.
January 10—Sweetwater at Midland; Colorado City at Big Spring; San Angelo at Lamesa.

January 14—San Angelo at Sweetwater; Lamesa at Big Spring; Midland at Colorado City.
January 17—Sweetwater at Lamesa; Big Spring at Midland (16th); Colorado City at San Angelo.

January 21—Colorado at Sweetwater; San Angelo at Big Spring; Lamesa at Midland.
January 24—Midland at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Colorado City; Lamesa at San Angelo.

January 28—Sweetwater at San Angelo; Big Spring at Lamesa; Colorado City at Midland.
January 31—Sweetwater at Big Spring; San Angelo at Midland; Colorado City at Lamesa.

February 4—Lamesa at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Midland; San Angelo at Colorado City.
February 7—Sweetwater at Colorado City; Big Spring at San Angelo.

There are about 18,000,000 Filipinos, and although all are Malays, they show traces at some points of other Eastern races, particularly Chinese.

AP's All-America Favors Mid-West

FIRST TEAM
Player and College
Position Class
END PAUL SEVERIN, North Carolina* . . . SENIOR
TACKLE . . . NICHOLAS DRAHOS, Cornell* . . . SENIOR
GUARD . . . ROBERT SUFFRIDGE, Tennessee . . . SENIOR
CENTER . . . CHESTER GLADCHUK, Bost. Col. . . SENIOR
GUARD . . . WARREN ALFSON, Nebraska . . . SENIOR
TACKLE . . . ROBERT REINHARD, California . . . JUNIOR
END . . . ERWIN ELROD, Mississippi State . . . SENIOR
BACK . . . FRANK ALBERT, Stanford . . . JUNIOR
BACK . . . TOM HARMON, Michigan* . . . SENIOR
BACK . . . GEORGE FRANCK, Minnesota . . . SENIOR
BACK . . . JOHN KIMBROUGH, Tex. A.&M.* . . SENIOR
*Chosen for second successive year

Second Team
David Rankin, Purdue . . . End . . . Jennings, Oklahoma
Tony Ruffa, Duke . . . Tackle . . . Bauman, Northwestern
Marshall Robnett, Tex. A.&M. . . Guard . . . Kerr, Boston, College
Rudy Mucha, Washington . . . Center . . . Apolskis, Marquette
Hunter Cobern, Miss. State . . . Guard . . . Scheffel, Denver
Fred Hartman, Rice . . . Tackle . . . Ungerer, Fordham
Loren MacKinney, Harvard . . . End . . . Frutig, Michigan
Paul Christian, Missouri . . . Back . . . Dudley, Virginia
Charles O'Rourke, Bost. Col. . . Back . . . Thomson, Texas A.&M.
Francis Reagan, Penn . . . Back . . . Fox, Tennessee
George Paskwan, Wisconsin . . . Back . . . Kiseburgh, Oregon St.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Boasting the greatest concentration of football talent in its history, the Middle West dominates the 16th annual All-America team, selected today by The Associated Press on the basis of a nationwide survey of expert opinion.

Led by the powerful Western Conference where Minnesota, Michigan and Northwestern set a rapid pace, the Midwest places three men on the first team and ten men, all squad of 33, divided among first, second and third teams.

Trailing the Midlands are the South and East, with seven players each on the full squad; the Southwest and Far West with four each and the Rocky Mountain sector with one.

Completing another season of spectacular play, four members of the 1939 All-America ensemble are selected again—Tom Harmon, Michigan's sensational halfback; John Kimbrough, smashing fullback of the Texas Aggies; Nick Drahos, Cornell's great tackle, and Paul Severin, North Carolina end. Serving with Kimbrough and Harmon in the backfield are Frank Albert, Stanford's clever field general, and George Franck, speedy halfback of Minnesota's undefeated juggernaut.

Filling out the line positions are Erwin (Buddy) Elrod of Mississippi State as Severin's running mate at end; Bob Reinhard of California, serving with Drahos at tackle; Bob Suffridge of Tennessee and Warren Alfson of Nebraska at the guard posts, and Chet Gladchuk, huge Boston College star, at center.

Selection of Elrod and Gladchuk give Mississippi State and Boston College all-America representation for the first time since the Associated Press began its selections in 1925. Stanford returns to the all-America picture for the first time since 1938 when Bobby Grayson was chosen; Nebraska and Minnesota for the first time since 1936 when Sam Francis and Ed Widseth made the grade, and California for the first time since Sam Chapman was selected in 1937.

As chosen, the all-America team has all the necessary qualifications of speed, skill, brains, and durability. The line, anchored by the

Raiders Take Thriller From Dons 23 To 21

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Two long-legged, long-armed ends teamed up here today in a sensational pass catching and point kicking exhibition to give Texas Tech a 23 to 21 win over the University of San Francisco in the most thrilling football game seen here this season.

The game attracted a scant 4,000 fans. The other 46,000 needed to fill Kezar stadium missed a thriller.

Clarence Tillery, right end from Grapevine, Tex., and E. J. McKnight, sub left end, from Mexia, Tex., divided honors in a game that saw the Red Raiders come from behind in a series of daring plays for a great victory.

Tillery scored his team's three touchdowns, two on long passes, while McKnight rushed off the bench at the crucial moments to kick two points after touchdowns and finally a field goal from 20 yards out in the last three and a half minutes of play.

From the 60-yard line, the Texans smashed a straight downfield for the first score. Tillery jumped up to snag a pass from Roger Smith, great little left half from Mexia, and fell two yards over the goal.

Two San Francisco touchdowns in the second period made it look easy. Then the Dons made it 21-6 early in the third period on a touchdown pass from Fisk to Russ Kynock.

The Texas team put the ball into play on San Francisco's 46. One pass on a series of line plays brought the ball to the 2-yard marker. Charles Dvoracek, sub fullback, hit tackle. The ball bounced out of his hands over the goal but Tillery fell on it for the second touchdown.

In the last quarter, from the Dons' 29, Smith whipped the ball into the air. A San Francisco defender batted it back. Tillery was on the spot to catch it and dash over for the third touchdown.

Later Tech took the ball on its own 20. A 57-yard pass from Smith to Tillery, and 14 yards by ground, got it to the San Francisco 9. Tech lost 12, then made up 7. The ball was on the 14. McKnight came in and kicked the field goal that won.

Sick Trojans Scare Irish

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7 (AP)—Southern California's Trojans changed their hospital night shirts for football suits today and gave Notre Dame a walloping battle, but the big Green team from South Bend walked off the field with a 10-8 triumph after another wild chapter in the history of the 15-year-old inter-sectional rivalry.

Southern California's fugitives from an influenza ward brought the roaring throng of 80,000 to its feet in the last minute with an overhead attack that swept to the very goal line of the Irish as the gun sounded. A final pass just missed its receiver and the game was over.

Auburn Defeats Villanova, 13-10

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 7 (AP)—Auburn closed out its 1940 football season today in a brilliant fourth-quarter spurt that lifted the Plainsmen from apparent defeat to a 13-to-10 victory over Villanova's Wildcats within five exciting minutes.

BIG SPRING STEERS PUT GALLANT FINISH TO GOOD '40 SEASON

Penetrations Give El Paso Championship

By JACK DOUGLAS
A gallant band of Big Spring Steers, although losing a heart-breaking game on penetrations to El Paso's Tigers, rose to the heights here Friday afternoon as they battled against overwhelming odds to overcome a lead taken by an air-minded Bengal aggregation.

Pat Murphy's team lost a bi-district tilt and finished a season in a roaring, thundering finale that saw them beaten on the basis of a 3 to 4 penetration record and a 27 to 27 touchdown tally, but were greater in defeat than they have been in any victory throughout the season.

Big Spring's scrapping lads were trailing, 27 to 14, late in the third quarter and it looked as though they were whipped down, but in a few desperate minutes they came back with a bundle of fight that had El Paso hanging on the ropes and the spectators straining in the stands.

Billy Squires, Tiger quarterback, had been shooting passes to his receivers with deadly accuracy during the entire afternoon, while a tired bunch of Big Spring youngsters looked as though they had put everything they had in the struggle. But, they had a plentiful reserve of courage and tenacity, and closed up the 13-point gap in a tremendous finish.

An El Paso kick for extra point left some fans in doubt as to the outcome, since the ball hit the goal and bounded across at a peculiar angle. The field judge, standing directly in line with the posts, ruled the kick good.

El Paso won the penetration nod when Kenneth Browne, Tiger fullback, intercepted a pass from Postick and raced into Big Spring territory. The drive bogged down and Abraham's attempted field goal was blocked from the 13-yard stripe with Presley storming back to midfield before finally being downed.

Power in the line, coupled with miraculous aerial darts, and a minor penalty, gave the fighting Steers their last chance. Postick whipped one to Presley, covered in the end zone, but Pete came staggering down with it.

With a ton of pressure on him, Frank Barton, Steer left guard, dropped back and gave local fans a moment of delirium by calmly booting the ball through uprights. That knitted the count, 27-27.

Big Spring drew first blood midway in the first canto when Postick flipped one to Lem Nations for 19 yards, and after a surprise pass, Postick to Center Paul Kasch, netted 30 yards. Postick found Nations with a flat zone heave and Nations went over.

Before fans could settle in their seats, El Paso opened up from its own 35 and Squires riddled the Steer defense with long and short passes that carried to the Steer five, where Browne slipped across. Big Spring capitalized on a bad snap-back that gave the Steers possession on the Tiger five. Presley rammed for the score. Barton added the point. The air-minded Tigers, with Squires' tossing railed back and had a touchdown in no time at all. This time Abraham made his disputed kick.

El Paso opened up with a terrific surge in the third, scoring on a long pass and wild running. Abraham added the point. Desperately, and so closed Big Spring's game, Big Spring started passing, and Browne intercepted one, re-

Wolves Play Wink At Midland

Region Title Stake In Friday's Game

Colorado City's crest-riding Wolves will play their last class A football game at Midland at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, when they meet the Wink Wildcats for the regional championship.

That this should be their last class A game was determined by officials of district 3-AA, who admitted the school into that higher bracket in a meeting in Big Spring Friday night.

That they should meet Wink in the regional finals was determined by the Wildcats Saturday afternoon in Odessa when they overran the Ballinger Bearcats 39 to 13 in a bi-district game.

Immediately after the game, Supt. John Watson of Colorado City conferred with Wink officials and they agreed on Midland as site and 2:30 p. m. Friday as time for the playoff.

Wink's boys, never called since, showed their usual potency in beating Ballinger. The Bearcats took a 6 point lead in the first three minutes of the game, but the Wildcats marked up 26 points in the second quarter and then made it a runaway by scoring 12 more in the last stanza.

First downs favored Wink 15 to 11, and Wink's yardage was about twice that of Ballinger.

Unbeaten in class A play, Wink lost to Midland 19 to 6 and Odessa 41-13 in class AA adventures.

Colorado City Named 3-AA Loop Member

Colorado City high school was admitted to district 3-AA's football and basketball ranks Monday night at a meeting of the conference officials.

On the basis of a highly successful season in football, having won its district, bi-district, and in line to play Wink in a regional contest next week, Colorado City's request met with the wholehearted approval of all members of the loop.

John Watson, superintendent of Colorado City schools, and Coach John L. Dibrell met with the district fathers to make their bid.

Although not as large as other schools in district 3-AA, with the possible exception of Lamesa, Colorado City bowled over opposition this year without meeting any outstanding threat, indicating that the Wolves were ready to get out of class A competition and camp on the trail of the upper-bracket gridsters.

Last week the Wolves defeated Brownfield, 18 to 3, in a 6A-5A playoff. They stormed through their loop, 6A, without meeting a setback throughout the season.

In addition to complying with Colorado City's request, the district fathers took up proposals to restrict use of motion pictures of district games next year. A motion to let teams, upon mutual agreement of both crews, take films of their jousts, with the understanding that the pictures are not to be passed around to future opponents for pre-game study, was passed without dissent. Violation of the ruling subjects a school to disqualification from future participation during the season.

A plan to have each member of district 3-AA contribute toward a trophy for district grid champions in the future was also approved by the body.

MEETING OF BOXERS CALLED

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Methodists Nudge Rice Owls, 7 To 6

HOUSTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — A guy named Joe kicked Southern Methodist into a tie with the Texas Aggies for the Southwest conference championship today and by the same token, ruined the last chapter of Rice's fairy-tale football season.

Rice was leading 6-0, after rolling far downfield in five great surges, when the Methodists scored in the fourth period.

Then came Joe—Joe Pasqua, big tackle—into the backfield to try for the extra point.

He had practiced before the game from long distances and when the chips were down, he sailed the ball far above the crossbar to give SMU a 7-6 victory.

Southern Methodist, however, relinquished all claims to consideration as a candidate to represent the conference in the Cotton Bowl, thus assuring the Aggies would be picked without discussion to oppose Fordham New Year's Day.

Except for the one offensive burst by SMU, Rice was far the better team today, rolling up 190 yards on the ground as it drove goal-ward five times. The Mustangs' net running yardage was a meek 27 yards.

Even in the air, Rice stood above Southern Methodist, gaining 151 yards to the Dallas team's 146.

Rice wound up in a deadlock with Texas university for third and fourth places in the conference scrap.

Southern Methodist's winning touchdown came on a great passing exhibition which began way down on its own 15-yard line.

Ray Mallouf, quarterback, pitched five strikes to carry the Methodists practically the entire 85 yards to the Rice goal-line. The touchdown pass was to E. L. Keeton, end.

Rice scored in the second period. Dick Dwelle, late season halfback, intercepted a pass on his 5 and raced to the Owl 26. He sailed a shaft to Bob Brumley, Rice's powerhouse fullback, on the 44.

The touchdown came on the next play, with Dwelle fading far back and tossing a long pass to Little Barron Ellis, halfback, who raced across standing up.

Brumley, who kicked three extra points last week, but missed two field goal tries today, had no chance to attempt the extra point because of a poor pass from center.

Members of the local chapter of the I. B. F. (International Betting Fraternity) installed the Bears favorites at odds of 5 to 7 1/2, but no one was taking this price seriously, largely because even the snoopiest searcher couldn't find any wager of more than five dollars, or a two-bit cigar being made anywhere on the outcome of the battle which begins at 12:30 p. m. (CST). The Redskins won their regular season game with the Bears, 7 to 3.

There wasn't a ticket to be had for love, money or marbles, the league announced, adding that 36,034 seats in every corner of Griffith Stadium had been sold, assuring a gross gate of \$102,290, of which the winning team's share will be \$32,862.56 and the loser's \$21,008.38. The second place finishers in the loop's eastern and western division—the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Green Bay Packers, last year's league champion—will split \$6,085.64.

George Bernard Shaw's first job paid him about \$90 a year.

Outline For Training To Be Reviewed

All prospective contenders in the Herald-sponsored Golden Gloves tournament to be held on the nights of January 20-21 are urged to attend a meeting at ABC park Monday night at 7 o'clock. Malcolm Bridges and R. F. Stinnett will meet with the boxing hopefuls to outline training plans in preparation for the district bouts.

Changes in ring installation have made it necessary to postpone completion until Monday or Tuesday, but Bridges, in charge of this phase, expects to have the equipment in shape by that time.

A number of amateur fighters have signified their intentions of entering the district fights, although all have not yet sent in an entry form. Those boys who intend to take a fling at the art of boxing an opponent are asked to send in these applications in order to give the ones conducting the tournament a chance to get an idea of training needs.

Marshall Hamilton, and one of the outstanding competitors for top honors in the featherweight division, has already inaugurated a training schedule. Hamilton won Fort Worth's Golden Gloves district last year but was not able to fight in the state finals because of an injury received in previous scraps. With a view toward repeating in Big Spring's area, he is now getting rid of excess fat and plans to do a bit of roadwork soon.

Hamilton packs a healthy wallop for one of his weight, and might be the one to beat out of the district featherweight title.

Another slugger due to bid for district ranking is Theo R. Willis, Forsan oilfield worker, who fights in the welter division. He now tips the scales at 148 but should be able to work off the extra two pounds by tournament time. He has had four matched bouts to his credit, winning three of them by knockouts. He was runner-up for district champion at Okmulgee, Okla., in 1937.

Billy Jackson of Big Spring, 114-pounder, is another entry with ring experience. Over a six-months period he has fought three times.

STEERS PLAY HOUSE DAVID MONDAY NIGHT

Now that the molokins are laid aside for another season, Big Spring high school athletic interest swings to the basketball court Monday evening when the Steers tangle with the tricky and bewhiskered House of David aggregation.

Game time has been set for 7:30 p. m., and the tariff will be 15 and 25 cents.

Likely to start for Coach John Daniel are Blake Talbot, James Fallon, Reese Stuteville, Bennett Reeves and Asa D. Couch. Among those who may see service are R. H. Weaver, James Tidwell, J. D. Robertson, Delbert Schultz, Peppy Blount, David Lamun, Horace Boettick, Ralph Stewart, Billy Womack and Tabor Rowe, the latter six just being freed from football.

Other squadman Daniel has to choose from are Wilbert Moore, Woody Baker, Scotty Wolf, Dick Clifton, Clifton Cook, Jimmy Morgan, Jewel Plangman, John Knox, Robert Slason, Roy Collins, Paul Kasch, Junior Moore, Owen Brummett, Frank Barton, Hal Battle, Lemuel Nations, Billy Shaw, Hollis Bowden, Robert Smith and Calvin Boykin, Jr., will become eligible at mid-term. George Connel, Wayne Kiker and Robert Eason, out for the training, will not be eligible until next year.

Daniel has one other game lined up for Dec. 19 at Stanton, but hopes to book others in preparation for league play opening Jan. 7.

AGGIES WILL PLAY COTTON BOWL GAME

WACO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Once-beaten Texas A. & M., champion of the Southwest conference, tonight was named the host team for the Cotton Bowl post-season game at Dallas against Fordham University on New Year's Day.

Dr. Henry Trantham of Baylor University, president of the Southwest conference, announced that A. & M. had accepted the invitation extended by the conference.

Southern Methodist university today won a share of the title by defeating Rice Institute, 7-6, but had informed Dr. Trantham before the game that in the event it defeated Rice, it would waive its claim on the Cotton Bowl classic in favor of the Aggies. Five weeks ago the Aggies defeated S. M. U. 19-7.

The action of Southern Methodist in waiving its claim to a right in the Cotton Bowl game was a grand gesture, said Dr. Trantham. "Two days ago Southern Methodist advised me that they would follow such a course if they defeated Rice Institute."

Each team in this year's Cotton Bowl battle will receive 42 1/2 per cent of the gross gate receipts and the additional 15 per cent will go to stadium rental.

By far the heaviest advance sale of tickets in the history of the game was disclosed by Dan J. Rogers of Dallas, president of the Cotton Bowl association, and a sell out several days before the clash was predicted.

Both Fordham and the Aggies were expected to get down to work next week, the Aggies cheered by news that Quarterback Marion Pugh, who missed the Texas game because of a leg hurt, was ready to go again.

District Six-Man Winners Named

AUSTIN, Dec. 7 (AP) — District champions in six-man football were announced today by the Texas interscholastic league, the "mighty midges" having completed their season's schedule.

District winners included: Crescent of Wharton, D'Hanis, Prairie Lea, Allen, South Lockett of Vernon, Danbury, Ogleby, Los Fresnos, Spartenburg, Hallettsville, Fresno Vista of Imperial, Westbrook, High Island, Divide of Nolan, Groom, Caddo, Shepherd, Poth, Mattson of Haskell, Tuscola, Harleton, Hemphill and Richland.

Pro Football Final Tickets Are Sold Out

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — Ready to slice up the biggest financial melon this annual December frolic ever cultivated, the Chicago Bears and Washington Redskins wound up preparation today for their National professional football league championship tussle tomorrow.

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Western Conference Refuses Bowl Games

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 (AP) — The Western conference threw a solid "block" today against any football games after its regular season of Rose Bowl or any other variety.

By unanimous vote, faculty representatives of the circuit agreed to adhere to the present rule prohibiting post season games.

Score by quarters:
El Paso 6 7 14 0—27
Big Spring 7 7 6 7—27
El Paso
5 Penetrations 4
15 First downs 16
42 Yds. gained rushing 126
43 Yds. lost rushing 38
262 Yds. gained passing 179
16 of 38 Passes completed 11 of 30
3 Own passes intercepted 3
2 for 146 Punts 8 for 263
4 Fumbles 4
1 Own fumbles recovered 4

Starting lineups:
El Paso—Ends, Allen and Cherno; tackles, Wadlington and Calderon; guards, Marmolejo and Abraham; center, Palafox, quarterback, Squires; halfbacks, Fraser and Minas; fullbacks, Browne, Subs—Caremeros, Corral, Hoover.
Big Spring—Ends, Nations and Stewart; tackles, Patton and Nance; guards, Barton and Battle; center, Kasch; quarterback, Postick; halfbacks, Brummett and Rowe; fullback, Presley.
Subs—Rush, Lamun, Blount, and Graves.

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Looking 'em Over

With Jack Douglas

"We're satisfied with the extra point decision and there will be no protest whatsoever," Coach Pat Murphy announced in relation to the point making the rounds that the point in question will be carried to state interscholastic officials before a definite ruling is found on outcome of the El Paso-Big Spring tussle Friday.

"The entire coaching staff regrets the loss," Murphy said, "but feels the game was lost fairly and squarely." "We've worked with a fine bunch of boys all year, they lost a hard game, and the season has been a good one—we're satisfied," he continued.

Suffice to say that the field judge called it ok, and since we have an abiding faith in the eyesight and integrity of sports officials, that is good enough for this department.

We continue to hold firmly to the belief that there is no such thing as a moral victory in any form of competition, be it playing or fighting, but Big Spring has nothing to be ashamed of in its defeat by El Paso.

Big Spring was beaten according to the rules but it took a lot of hustling to turn the trick. El Paso had the wherewithal to beat

A fighting Steer team and they did it in a grand and decisive style. There is not much likelihood of the El Pasoans downing Amarillo, but the boys from the upper Panhandle will know they have had had a scuffle when the show is over.

Peppy Blount, substitute end who is due to use his skyscraping height to good advantage in Big Spring's gridiron wars next year, turned in one of the highlights of Friday's scramble. After being on the field for three or four pileups, he bowled over a prospective tackler with one of the prettiest blocks we have seen in several years of watching football.

Paul Kasch's brand of playing was evidenced by his battered profile and starting vacancy in his otherwise fairly even choppers. Kasch was not all of Big Spring's line power, but he turned in a bruising one seventh of its strength.

Total gate on the game between Big Spring and El Paso was \$1,279.50, according to figures furnished by school officials.

Out of this, El Paso got \$707.76 and Big Spring \$571.74, but in neither case was it net. El Paso came here with a \$500 guarantee and Big Spring had a \$300 expense allowance. In addition the interscholastic league got \$68.98, running the expense figures to \$668.98. The difference, \$415.52, was split two ways—which added to the El Paso \$500 guarantee brought the Tiger share to \$707.76, and the Big Spring share to \$571.74. But El Paso has to pay for traveling expenses and Big Spring for expenses, including \$274.50 for officials.

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"We're satisfied with the extra point decision and there will be no protest whatsoever," Coach Pat Murphy announced in relation to the point making the rounds that the point in question will be carried to state interscholastic officials before a definite ruling is found on outcome of the El Paso-Big Spring tussle Friday.

"The entire coaching staff regrets the loss," Murphy said, "but feels the game was lost fairly and squarely." "We've worked with a fine bunch of boys all year, they lost a hard game, and the season has been a good one—we're satisfied," he continued.

Suffice to say that the field judge called it ok, and since we have an abiding faith in the eyesight and integrity of sports officials, that is good enough for this department.

We continue to hold firmly to the belief that there is no such thing as a moral victory in any form of competition, be it playing or fighting, but Big Spring has nothing to be ashamed of in its defeat by El Paso.

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Carnarvon Castle's Captain Says Nazi Ship Decommissioned

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 7 (AP)—By nearly a dozen shells from a German raider, the British auxiliary cruiser Carnarvon Castle put into Montevideo harbor late today and her captain, H. M. H. Hardy, declared his opponent "ran away so badly damaged that she will undoubtedly be caught and destroyed."

He declined, however, to disclose how many of his own sailors had been killed by the German shells. Other details of the hour and a half battle Thursday likewise remained hidden behind "admiralty silence."

However, informed sources said there were at least a dozen wounded and some dead on the bulky merchant cruiser, which put into Montevideo harbor a week less than a year after the German raider Admiral Graf Spee arrived.

The Graf Spee was blown up by her own commander in the harbor rather than engage British warships waiting for her to leave this week.

It was disclosed that 22 German men on the Carnarvon Castle re-

moved from the Brazilian coastal ship Hase Nov. 20 were transferred to another British vessel "almost immediately" and were not aboard at the time of the battle.

Public Records

Building Permit
Roy Green to re-roof a house at 204 Goliad street, cost \$200.

In the 70th District Court
Norma Priddy versus Vernon Priddy, suit for divorce.
Phoebe Johnson versus E. A. Johnson, suit for divorce.
A. E. Walker versus M. W. Barren and John A. Parker, suit for debt and foreclosure.
New Cars
A. A. Bruton, Monahans, Chrysler sedan.
Arah Phillips, Plymouth sedan.
Universal Credit Co., Ford coupe.
J. V. Gant, Oldsmobile sedan.
Mrs. Paul Love, Midland, Chrysler sedan.
C. M. Mason, Tucson, Ariz., DeSoto coupe.
Lora Farnsworth, Chevrolet sedan.
W. R. Hobbs, Plymouth tudor.
Akin Simpson, Ford sedan.
A. M. Roberts, Plymouth sedan.
C. E. Flint, Oldsmobile sedan.
Cecil A. Long, Pontiac sedan.
A. A. Williamson, Loop, Hudson sedan.
T. R. Adkins, Dodge tudor.



Big Lease Deals In Mitchell Reported

Lease deals totaling \$60,051 within the past month were reported Saturday by Dockery & Robbins in the northwestern Mitchell county shallow field.

Included is a trade with Staley Oil Co., of Wichita Falls for 94 and 74 acre tracts at \$100 an acre, \$50 cash and a like amount in oil. In addition Staley has option on another 75 acres for \$150, half in oil. Swartz Drilling Co. acquired an 80-acre unit at \$75 an acre, and E. L. Wood of Oklahoma City and St. Louis, took a farm out with an over-riding eighth to the grantors on 100 acres.



THE REV. R. P. LOUDERMILK, above, "singing evangelist," is conducting a revival meeting at the Main Street Church of God. Mrs. Loudermilk, lower picture, is pianist for the meeting. Services are being held daily at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons and songs are illustrated with slide pictures.

ing at 1,700 while cleaning out. Cree and Hoover No. 1 Strain Bros., 330 from the north and east lines of section 24-97, H&TC, cleaned out near bottom a 1,740 feet, having swabbed around 200 barrels. Greene No. 1 Mills, 2,310 feet from the west and north lines of subdivision 10, J. P. Smith, in the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of subdivision 10, J. P. Smith, set pipe and was drilling below 1,400.

Moving in materials was the Emon & Walker No. 1 Crawford in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of subdivision 13, Reiger survey, Swartz No. 1 Mills, 330 feet from the south and west lines of section 19-3, H&GN, was digging pits.

Locations included: E. L. Wood No. 1 Badgett, northeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 81-97, H&TC, due to spud by Dec. 14 as south offset to the Hilburn No. 1 Strain, a 156-barrel well; Emon & Walker No. 1 Strain, northwest corner of subdivision 10, Reiger, due to spud by Jan. 1; Emmons No. 1 Strain, two locations south of the Wagner-Fuller test and in 10; Staley Oil Co. No. 1 Mills, 330 feet from the north and west lines of 12, Reiger, a direct south offset to the Echols No. 1 Crawford. Staley is to offset this test to the west on the Crawford land.

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CHAMBER DIRECTORS PONDER SUGGESTIONS

Chamber of commerce directors will ponder results of Devision Days held here last week when several hundred suggestions embracing several fields of activity poured into the idea hopper.

In addition to considering a program, based on suggestions turned into the chamber, directors may start consideration of a new official personnel for 1941, looking forward to the election of officers in advance of the annual organization banquet in January.

Cowper Clinic Notes

J. O. Key was admitted Saturday night for surgery.
Mrs. W. A. Dieter, 706 West 18th, was discharged.
Mrs. W. R. Davidson, 603 East 15th, fractured her left ankle in a fall Friday afternoon and is under treatment.
Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper will be admitted Sunday morning for surgery.

American Planes In Europe Lauded

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The war department asserted today that American planes in the European war were rated highly by the British as "flying machines" and that models now being produced would equal "the best airplanes anywhere in the world."

Action to correct deficiencies disclosed by the war such as need for more armor, leak proof fuel tanks, and more fire power was started last February, it was said, before the bulk of existing mass orders was placed.

WHAT ABOUT YOU?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The average person had \$64.30 in cash on November 30—\$1.63 more than a month earlier and \$7.43 more than a year ago, the treasury calculated today.

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The Week

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tion the state highway department ought to fix it, especially since it is due to faulty construction.

Jimmie Greene, chamber of commerce manager, worked with committees for fully two months on planning the pre-Christmas celebration Friday. At the last minute, strain of this and an old ailment proved too much for him Saturday he was recovering at a local hospital. Probably within a week he'll be back hitting the ball again.

One of the brighter signs is a report from the Texas State Employment Service which showed 176 placements in November as against 91 for the same month a year ago. Businessmen aren't just hiring for statistics. Business has to be better.

It still looks like a big Christmas shopping season. Considerable harvest money is still to roll in commercial activities in general are livelier, and the industrial payrolls are at the highest level here in years.

In event Boy Scouts missed you in collecting old clothes and toys, bundle them up and take the toys to the fire station and the clothes to the Salvation Army. One troop Saturday got half a truck of toys and a big bunch of garments.

Highway week was observed here, and out of it comes one pertinent point. If Howard county gets any new roads within the next five to 10 years, it will be because diversion of highway funds is stopped. Otherwise, we will continue to contribute and get little in return.

The Greenland Eskimo's faintest dish is the raw breast of a little bird called the dovkite, which fills the sky in flocks during northern migrations.

Here 'n' There

Big Spring folks will be interested to learn that Joan Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Lloyd of Plainview, is making her mark as a stylist and designer. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. A. T. Lloyd of this city.

Recently she had an interview with Schiaparelli, the famous French designer, who was impressed by a clever hat of unborn calf and bag to match, all of Lloyd design. Besides speaking a word for the accessories, Schiaparelli bought a brass and copper cowboy clip (Lloyd design) to take to her daughter, Go Go. Graduating from TSCW, Miss Lloyd started out by turning out a collection of costume and other jewelry. Taking her wares to Dallas for an exhibit, she was so well received she stayed on to assist in operation of a shop which displayed them.

Among former footballers here for the game Friday were Theo Ferguson, quarterback on the 1928 Big Spring team, and Weldon Bigony, former Sier star and now regular backfield member of the Baylor team. Dick Kay, former basketballer here, accompanied Bigony here.

Mrs. B. E. Howell, Big Spring, and Mrs. G. E. Neely, Forsan, escaped uninjured when their cars were in collision at Scurry and 4th Friday evening. But the cars didn't get off that easy.

Charles Murphy, like any real youngster, got thoroughly absorbed in the Santa Claus parade Friday. So he got lost. Officers took him to his home at 404 N. W. 9th, but the folks were out looking for him. Connections were made a couple of hours later.

C. C. Johnston, Sweetwater, president of the U. S. Highway 80 Association of West Texas, has

Civil Service Jobs Announced

Among civil service positions recently announced were:

Horizontal sorting machine operator, \$1,280 a year; senior book-keeping machine operator, \$1,260 a year; multilith cameraman and platemaker, \$1,620 a year; multilith press operator, \$1,440 a year; senior and junior blueprint operator, \$1,440 and \$1,260 a year, respectively; senior and junior photostat operator, same salaries; senior and assistant photographers, \$2,000 and \$1,620 a year respectively.

Full information may be obtained from the civil service secretary at the Big Spring postoffice.

called a meeting of directors for Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. in the Bluebonnet hotel of his city. "Matters of extreme importance to the association" will be talked.

Nat Shick, Big Spring postmaster, and Morgan Hall, Stanton postmaster, attended the cornerstone laying ceremonies for the postoffice in Littlefield Thursday. Shick presided over a meeting of postmasters and postal employees.

Early Friday residents of a north side section thought the good old days had returned. Forty mules were roaming the neighborhood and making themselves very much heard.

A gentleman—reportedly new here—called police to complain of a pungent odor around his place. Thought something might be buried on the premises. Officers went out and decided that the caller was uninitiated to the sulphurous scents often wafted over town on wings of eastern breezes. In other words, the refinery.

The boys are ribbing Roy Reeder about his bulletin board. Under a standing slogan of "Flirting With Death," Roy had inserted a club placard "Benefit Dance." At last reports no one had been killed.

B. R. Randolph, Lamesa, Friday night complained to officers he had been robbed of \$60 by an unidentified girl and a taxi driver at a tourist camp. An investigation didn't seem to clear up the matter, however.

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