

Britain Will Compensate War Injured

Insurance Plan To Aid All Killed Or Hurt By Enemy
LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Britain pledged compensation today to all her adult citizens killed or injured as a result of enemy action.

Nazi Seamen Will Encamp In New Mexico

FORT STANTON, N. M., Dec. 18. (AP)—This little southern New Mexico mountain community in the one-time stamping ground of Billy the Kid, No. 1 southwestern gunman, prepared today to receive some 300 Nazi sailors from the United States liner "Columbus."

Germany Denies Her Soldiers Sent To Italy

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—Authorized sources flatly denied today reports that 50,000 German troops had reached an Italian port bound for Libya.

Few Cotton Bowl Tickets Remain

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 18. (AP)—After completing filling mail orders for the Cotton Bowl game, the Texas A. & M. college athletic department announced today they still had some \$3.30 tickets left.

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If you live in Washington Place, the little merchant delivering your Herald to your door each afternoon and Sunday morning is RICHARD GOODSON

FDR SUGGESTS NEW BRITISH AID PLAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—An unprecedented plan for backing Britain to the limit, without considering the dollar signs on the bill, went to the nation today with President Roosevelt's pronouncement that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

Anti-Foreign War Committee Answers FDR

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Vernon Marshall, chairman of the newly organized No Foreign War Committee, today called "fantastic" President Roosevelt's proposal to take over future British war contracts with American manufacturers and to lend the armaments to Britain.

At the same time, he announced at a press conference that Col. Charles A. Lindbergh had pledged his cooperation to the committee.

"I'll do anything this committee wants me to do," the Cedar Rapids, Ia., editor said Lindbergh told him recently.

The committee was set up, Marshall said yesterday, to "keep the nation out of war" and to "give articulation to the millions of Americans" who he said opposed participation in the war.

In his comment on the president's proposal to lend arms to Britain, Marshall said in a statement:

"Of all the fantastic financial proposals made these last several years at Washington, none compares in any degree to President Roosevelt's plan that would bind the American people to finance England's war outright, from this point on.

"And even more unbelievable is the president's bland assertion that his scheme would enable the people of America to finance the rest of England's war without the repeal of the neutrality act or the Johnson act.

"x x x What President Roosevelt is proposing is that congress pass a law giving one man—himself—the authority to do something which no other man or woman in the United States would dare do, so long as the neutrality law and the Johnson act are not repealed.

"And Mr. Roosevelt says he isn't asking for their repeal. What he really is asking is one-man power, the absolute authority of a dictator.

"x x x At last England and her allies in the administration at Washington have concluded that it is futile for any European belligerent to seek loans in the United States. Hence this amazing proposal of an outright gift of our money, ships, airplanes, factories, and, last of all, men."

French Ship On Mysterious Trip

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18. (AP)—Her destination and mission a secret, the 7,000-ton French oil tanker Merope sailed without cargo today after being laid up for repairs here since Nov. 19.

Freshly painted on the vessel's side as she slipped toward the open sea was the tricolor of France — the hurried work of her crew of 37.

The U. S. coast guard here said the ship's Captain Jules Flour, in a British news broadcast was reported today for Padua, where the proprietor of a bar was sentenced to a month in jail and fined 500 lire (about \$25).

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ITALIANS PUNISHED FOR HEARING RADIO

ROME, Dec. 18. (AP)—The first punishment of Italians for listening to a British news broadcast was reported today for Padua, where the proprietor of a bar was sentenced to a month in jail and fined 500 lire (about \$25).

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These are for seats between the 20-yard line and the goal, the department said.

Nazis Keep Quiet About Vichy Setup

Opinion Prevails Injure Relations That Nothing Will

BERLIN, Dec. 18. (AP)—The German government, according to authorized sources, is now in full confidential possession of the motives which led to the recent political upheaval at Vichy, but until German Ambassador Otto Abetz's full report reaches Berlin no official statement of the Nazi position can be expected.

From the general attitude of German officialdom, however, observers believed the storm was blowing over and that French-German relations could be resumed where they left off.

Authorized sources declined to confirm or deny reports that Pierre Laval, dismissed as French vice premier and foreign minister, was getting back into grace.

German sources declined to discuss motives underlying the French cabinet upheaval, saying this was distinctly a matter for the French to handle.

VICHY, France, Dec. 18. (AP)—The position of former Vice Premier Pierre Laval, who went to Paris last night after a visit here by Otto Abetz, Adolf Hitler's ambassador to Paris, remained unclear today, but his friends declared he was on a mission for the French government.

These sources intimated that Laval would resume the negotiations for French-German collaboration which his removal from Chief of State Philippe Petain's cabinet last week interrupted temporarily.

Laval was expected to remain in Paris five or six days during which time, sources here said, Abetz probably would report to Hitler on his talks with Petain and Laval yesterday.

The opinion was expressed in some quarters that the French cabinet would be reorganized soon.

Two And Half Billions Is British Need

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—At least \$2,500,000,000 worth of war supplies would be necessary, an authoritative source predicted today, to meet Great Britain's needs under any "lease-lend" program of American assistance.

This estimate, he said, was over and above the \$2,000,000,000 worth of munitions and material for which Britain already has placed orders in this country on a "cash-and-carry" basis.

The official, a qualified specialist, advanced his estimates after President Roosevelt had outlined a tentative plan for a "lend-lease" policy of assistance which, in effect, would create here a veritable arsenal for the British empire — without dollar sign limitations.

Britain's military needs, this official said, probably would constitute only one part of the broad question of assistance involved.

Assuming a British victory in the end, he said it was his belief that from \$2,000,000,000 to \$3,000,000,000 in addition would be necessary to rehabilitate the besieged, bomb-wrecked country when peace came.

To complete the defeat of what he termed Hitlerism and to sustain democracy, the official asserted it would be necessary to help Britain back to her feet.

The official did not specify how long a period of war he thought the minimum of \$2,500,000,000 worth of supplies would cover.

Britain's present orders here call for some 2,000 tanks, more than 10,000 planes, and great quantities of small arms, ammunition, explosives and other war supplies.

Navy Contracts 40 Extra Destroyers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The navy today had contracted for construction of 40 more destroyers than originally had been planned, bringing the eventual total of such craft to 365.

In announcing the expanded warship-building program yesterday, Secretary Knox estimated direct cost of the 40 destroyers at \$253,384,875, and said \$5,300,000 worth of new facilities would have to be added to private shipyards for the work.

CONGRESS TO CUT EXPENSES—AT HOME

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—The Congressional Record is getting a new and cheaper make-up.

Beginning with the 77th congress January 2, the two-column format that has been used for the Record since 1873 will be abandoned in favor of a three-column layout.

Public Printer A. E. Glogowski said the three-column composition would have saved about \$250,000 if it had been used during the 76th congress. It was said it would save over a inch per page.

GENERAL RETREAT BY ITALIAN FORCES APPEARS UNDERWAY IN LIBYAN BATTLE

Mystic 'I Am' Group Claims It Saved Panama Canal From Nazis

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18. (AP)—Claims that powers of the "I Am" movement had blasted three German submarines intent upon destruction of the Panama Canal, "consumed" 364 foreign spies and forestalled evil forces bent on depopulating the earth, are contained in testimony before a federal jury trying 10 leaders of the movement on mail fraud charges.

U. S. Attorney Ralph Lazarus read to the jury an account of a discourse, relating to the submarine incident, delivered by the late Guy W. Ballard, founder of the movement, in Chicago on Sept. 9, 1939, and published in the "I Am" periodical, "The Voice."

It said he called upon his assembled followers to exert their influence against the hostile craft, "and I guarantee you that within an hour they will not exist." About an hour later, it added, Ballard continued:

"Three of the remaining five secret submarines are no more. One was within 60 miles of the Panama Canal, so we had to act very quickly.

"Now listen very closely to what I am saying. In one of these three was the inventor of these secret submarines. They were all invented in Germany. This inventor was close to Hitler and in one submarine were the plans of all he intended to do in the world."

It quoted Ballard as saying the plans, "in waterproof containers" would be allowed to remain in the submarine "until the day when we bring it forth to the world and reveal the evidence which it contains."

In the same discourse, Ballard was quoted as saying: "When the inner service acts, as a rule the individuals disappear from the earth. I will not tell you just what time or how long it took to consume them, but not so long. Three hundred and sixty-four foreign spies will act no more in your beloved America."

President Roosevelt Vetoes Debated Logan-Walter Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—President Roosevelt vetoed the Logan-Walter bill today in a message asserting he was convinced that it would "produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time."

"I am convinced," the chief executive wrote the house, "that it is an invitation to endless and innumerable controversies at a moment when we can least afford to spend either governmental or private effort in the luxury of litigation."

The bill, center of a congressional controversy for months, was designed by its sponsors to establish uniform procedure and facilitate court reviews of administrative rulings of certain quasi-judicial federal agencies.

House leaders made plans to call up the veto during the afternoon. With a two-thirds vote necessary to override the veto in both house and senate, democratic chiefs were hoping to muster enough strength to sustain the president.

Along with his message to the house, where the legislation originated, the president appended a lengthy detailed analysis of the bill by Attorney General Jackson.

The chief executive said that quite apart from the general philosophy of the measure, "its unintentional inclusion of defense functions would require my disapproval at this time."

"Apart from a disagreement with the general philosophy of legal rigidity manifest in some provisions of the bill," he asserted, "I am convinced that it would produce the utmost chaos and paralysis in the administration of the government at this critical time."

In conclusion, the president said: "Today, in sustaining American ideals of justice, an ounce of action is worth more than a pound of argument. For these reasons I return the bill without my approval."

Subs Attack Two Tankers

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. (AP)—Two large tankers radioed today that they had been attacked by submarines about 800 miles off the north tip of Scotland, indicating that another British convoy was under fire.

The 10,746-ton Dutch tanker Pendrecht first reported, in a message heard by Mackay Radio, that she had been torpedoed and later asked for immediate assistance.

Two hours later the 9,860-ton Norwegian Dalfonn radioed: "Attacked by submarine, position 52.27 north, 18.11 west, suspicious tanker flying Dutch flag in the vicinity."

It was believed the Dalfonn might have sighted the Pendrecht, which sent her first distress call at 8:40 a. m. (CST).

Mail Volume Hits New Peak

Old Saint Nick rested his reindeer today and turned transportation over to the postal authorities as the Christmas rush took on a new vigor.

Tuesday postal volume hit a new peak, letter cancellations jumping up to 11,317 as against 2,657 for the same day last year, which was a Sunday. Airmail was up to 172 as against 75. Insured parcels amounted to 349 for the day.

To meet with shopping demands, merchants prepared to keep open shop until 9 p. m. today and every day until Christmas.

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Romans Drop Back Toward Fort At Derna

British Machinegun Retreating Forces Of Il Duce's Army

By The Associated Press

Indications of a general Italian retreat in the 10-day-old battle of North Africa arose today as the British RAF reported fascist troops were falling back toward Derna, Libya, 150 miles west of the present fighting around Bardia.

Derna is about 80 miles west of Tobruk, which had been expected to be the next Italian defense point after the imminently threatened fall of Bardia, 15 miles inside Libya.

For any retreat toward Derna the Italians had to pass through or near Tobruk, roughly half the 150-mile distance between Bardia.

British airmen struck heavily at the Bardia and Derna ends of the Italian line.

"Heavy rain in the western desert yesterday restricted air activity considerably," the communiqué said. "Nevertheless aircraft of the RAF continued to attack Bardia both during the day and the previous night."

"Three large fires were started in the encampment. Outside the town a large quantity of motor transport was damaged, x x x

"Derna was raided during last night, all bombs falling on the airfield. Owing to bad weather, the damage was not observed."

The 10-day drive into the western desert by Britain's army of the Nile, now reported to have carried to positions of dominance at Bardia, seemed to have touched off other offensive feints against Italy's East African holdings:

A 35-mile dash into Italian Somaliland by British units and light artillery which raided the Italian base of El Wak, killing 50 of its defenders and capturing 130 others with considerable equipment.

Britain Objects To Spanish Acts In Tangiers Area

LONDON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Britain is protesting vigorously against Spain's policy in Tangier, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

Spanish troops occupied that internationalized port in Morocco last summer and last week Spain assumed full charge of the administration there.

The Spanish action in dismissing non-Spanish employees of the international administration of the Tangier neutral zone Dec. 13 drew an immediate formal protest from the British consul general, Butler said.

He then added that Spain's action, "with all the consequences which flow from it, has now been vigorously taken up by his majesty's ambassador (Sir Samuel Hoare) with the Spanish government."

British Establish Base In Iceland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—A routine announcement by the navy hydrographic office indicated today the British may have established a fleet anchorage in Iceland, protected by a mine field.

On the basis of a warning published by the British admiralty, the hydrographic office issued today a notice in its daily memorandum to mariners that "a dangerous area" exists in Hvalfjord, a fjord about 15 miles north of Reykjavik, the Icelandic capital.

Officials said they had no information as to what the "danger" was but said "it may be mines."

Chain Of Defense Bases Planned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. (AP)—Actual work has started, authoritative sources revealed today, on the selection and surveying of a chain of air and naval bases in South and Central America.

The inter-American bases — which will be made available to the air and naval forces of all twenty-one American republics — were described as outposts in the establishment of an impregnable defense system to insure the western hemisphere against aggression from Europe or Asia.

The defense sites will be provided, it was said, by the South and Central American republics, and will remain their property, without leases or any change in the sovereignty.

The United States, by loans to the various nations, will finance improvements, where required, including expansion of existing facilities for servicing and repairing ships and planes, and the fortification of the bases, these sources reported.

While most of the bases and sites already have been selected, their locations and other details were classified as "military secrets." In each instance, the decision on the bases was reached by the military and naval authorities.



AMARILLO SANDIES CALLED SUPERMEN

By Associated Press
Amarillo has come to be looked upon as an invincible team.

"Other Texas high school teams shouldn't even be in the league," "best team Texas ever had" and "the all-state team."

Those are some of the appellations given the burly Sandies. One sports writer said that if they stayed together in college they surely would land in the Rose Bowl the first year.

Not very comforting news to the Mighty Mites of Masonic Home as they journey today toward the Panhandle and their Saturday date with Amarillo in the semi-finals of the state race. Not comforting for Corpus Christi and Temple, one of which must meet Amarillo—or its possible opponent—in the finals.

Corpus Christi and Temple play at Corpus Christi Saturday. But as the air of invincibility grows about Amarillo it recalls another day and another team that got the same reputation but met its Waterloo when everybody was wondering if maybe they shouldn't create another division of the intercollegiate league and put that team off to itself.

It was in 1929 that word drifted up from the Rio Grande valley that Brownville's Eagles made up about the greatest aggregation of high school football flesh in state history.

Close critics of the game, coaches, officials, all praised the Eagles. One veteran writer said they were "the greatest high school team I ever saw."

And, mind you, there had been such outfits as Oak Cliff (Dallas) of 1924 and Waco of 1921 and 1922 to be considered.

Brownville skipped through its district without trouble and entered state play with "favorite" written all over it.

But the wires carried the news a week later that Brownville had fallen—that Port Arthur, a team nobody thought should be on the field with the Eagles, had won the game 13-12.

Oh, they all say nothing like that will happen this year. That Amarillo is too strong.

Yes, it probably won't. But, just the same, it makes pretty good reading for an underdog. And it isn't bad reading for an overwhelming favorite.

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Moriarty To Quit Work On Ball Fields

DETROIT, Dec. 18 (AP)—Shed a tear for baseball's old school of rough and tumble. One of its last survivors has departed from the field of action.

Big, belligerent George Moriarty, veteran umpire and former player, has been placed on the public relations personnel of the American league, and a million fans must be sad.

Wherever the impetuous Irishman worked as an umpire, there were possibilities of an exciting side attraction to the game. Moriarty was Moriarty; he was boss; and he stood only for so much. Off the field he was soft-spoken and gentle in manner, but nevertheless he figured in some of baseball's historic battles.

The American league has assigned Moriarty, who gained fame as the man who "wouldn't die on third" and who allegedly threatened to clean the entire Chicago Cubs bench in the 1935 world series, to the duty of distributing the league's annual movie in Michigan and adjoining territory. He succeeds Roger Packpaugh, new Cleveland manager, on this job.

For his celebrated run-in with the Cubs, he was fined \$250 by Commissioner K. M. Landis. So were four Cubs, among them Manager Charley Grimm. In 1932, Moriarty traded punches with several Chicago White Sox players at Cleveland. He was reprimanded; the Sox culprits drew fines.

In a 1909 game, Moriarty stole home with two out in the ninth to win for Detroit, and that theft, one of many, made him famous.

William J. Cameron, now a motor company official, was then a newspaper man. Inspired by Moriarty's play, Cameron wrote an editorial, "Don't Die On Third," which ultimately saw print all over the land.

All Shaughnessy Knows Is What He Reads In Papers

PALO ALTO, Calif., Dec. 18 (AP)—Richard II (or was it the third), quoted by Shakespeare as willing to trade his kingdom for a horse, was in no tighter fix than Clark Shaughnessy, the Stanford football coach, is today.

Shaughnessy is so desperate for information on how Nebraska plays the game that he is willing to trade a pair of 50-yard line Rose Bowl tickets for a second class scouting report on the Cornhuskers.

Nebraskans will get a chuckle out of this but Shaughnessy sees no humor in it. Asked what he thinks of the Big Six champions as Rose Bowl opponents, the Stanford headman said: "Very tough outfit, Big, fast, specializing in tricky reserves and with a fair passing attack."

"Where did you get the information?" Shaughnessy was asked. "I read about them," he replied.

Pressed for an explanation, he said he had gone through newspaper files for as many play by play clippings of Nebraska this season as he could find.

Mary Nicholson and Edward and Eileen Wolcott left today for Center Point and were accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Summers of Los Angeles and the Rev. J. E. Nicholson.

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Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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Akey To Play With Former Open Champ

Harold Akey, municipal golf course professional teaks Abilene-ward Thursday to play in an exhibition foursome, with Denny Shute, former British Open champion and twice holder of the PGA crown. Rest of the quartet will include Charles Akey, Lubbock pro and brother of Harold, and Morgan Hampton, Abilene tutor.

Shute comes to Big Spring Friday for a showing on the Country club course as a part of his barnstorming tour.

Greens out at the Munny course are looking bright and healthy, despite a series of freezing days. All greens have been sowed with bent grass, making a turf that withstands any degree of winter weather.

The number of hearties braving winter blasts for a round of golf has fallen off somewhat, Akey said, but he expects an increase during a fairly long period of pleasant weather.

Moore News

Miss Lora Farnsworth, county home demonstration agent, met the girls in this community last Monday to organize a 4-H club.

Miss Farnsworth acted as chairman while the following officers were elected: Josephine Brown, president; Maxine Key, vice president; La Vern Fuller, secretary-treasurer; Mary Frances Phillips, club reporter; Eula Fay Newton, recreational leader, and Mrs. W. H. Ward as sponsor.

Others attending the meeting were: Dorothy Cell Wilemon, Gladine Fields, Eva May Shanks, Beaula Gonzalez, Joyce Fields, Helena May Daniels, Mildred Powell.

The community Christmas tree will be held in the gymnasium on Christmas eve night. A program has been arranged before the tree. Candy sacks will be given to the smaller children by Santa, after which presents will be distributed among the crowd.

The local school will dismiss Thursday, Dec. 19 for the Christmas holidays and will resume its studies on Monday, Dec. 30.

A three-act comedy play entitled "The Hoodooed Coon" will be presented at the school Thursday night, Dec. 19. Doyle Turney and his string orchestra, composed of Mrs. Doyle Turney, J. D. McGregor, Tom Castle, Bill Rowland, Curley Smith and Jack Jordon, will be on hand to furnish music before the play begins and between acts.

Elgar Phillips made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Phillips and son, Everett Doyle, of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Phillips and family.

Mrs. W. H. Ward and son, Jim Smith, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bishop of Big Spring Sunday.

Freddie Phillips spent Friday night with his grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Phillips of Big Spring.

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Elgar Phillips made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday.

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Rice, SMU Cagers Get Comparison

By the Associated Press
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Last night Southern California lost its second game in a row to Rice, the count being 43-41 with Center Bob Kinney again the Owl star.

The California quintet is on a five-game tour of the Southwest, going from Dallas to Oklahoma for games Friday and Saturday nights with the Phillips 66 amateur team and the Oklahoma Aggies.

The Owls play a series Thursday and Friday nights with Louisiana State.

The University of Texas, runner-up in the Southwest conference last season, defeated Texas Tech last night 30-28. Denton Cooley put in the pay-off points for the Longhorns.

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Flood Threatens Homes In Orange

ORANGE, Dec. 18 (AP)—Several Orange homes were threatened by flood waters today as the Sabine river backed up into Little Cypress creek.

A further rise would put water over the floors of some negro homes but the crest was believed passing.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIEVE
NEW YORK, Dec. 18 (AP)—Russell Murphy, one of Carl Snavelly's lieutenants at Cornell, is being prominently mentioned for the head coaching job at Colorado U.

Physicians will report today on Billy Jurgens' chances of short stopping for the Giants next season. Best clutch player in golf for our dough is Byron Nelson, the Miami Open winner. Fritz Crisler, with 19 wins, four defeats and one tie in three years at Michigan, now has a better record than he had in six seasons at Princeton where his teams won 35, lost nine and tied five.

There is talk on Broadway that Bill Terry would be glad to have Dick Bartell back on the Giants if he could get him out of the American league.

Proving ground—Galileo High of San Francisco claims to have turned out three of the greatest athletes of all time—Joe DiMaggio, Lavson Little and Hank Luettich, the basketball star.

People you know—Ace Parker, who got most of the votes, says George McAfee, ex-Duke star, was the best back in pro football last season. Mike Jacobs has signed up Billy Conn for the next five years. Anne Hemp, fifth ranking tennis player in Germany last year, who had to flee the country, now is a receptionist in a Long Island playhouse.

Lou Little, who knows his football onions, says Fordham could go against any club in football, even the pros, with an even chance of winning. Buck Newsom already is in training for next year. He warms up daily with a negro friend down at Hartsville, S. C. The negro is the only guy in town who can hold Buck's high hard one.

Observation ward—Joe Louis must have hurt Al McCoy more than most of us thought. Anyway, Al said after the fight he thought Billy Conn would lick Louis next June.

Jimmy Wilson has had the base he stole during the world's series mounted and encased in glass. Five members of the N. Y. football Giants have volunteered to aid in the drive to raise funds to buy ambulances for England. Incidentally, Tom Harmon was hired for a personal appearance in a Detroit department store the other day and had business at a standstill.

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Aggies Hold Edge In Statistics, But Rams Are Strong In Points

By FELIX MCKNIGHT

DALLAS, Dec. 18 (AP)—Offensively or defensively, running or passing—twirl the statistical chart in any direction and it still gives you Texas A. and M. as the Cotton Bowl football game favorite.

Odds haven't been posted for the Fordham date, but a season has been played and the fear-some Aggies get the call on every pertinent statistic.

Paper edges hold good until just about kickoff time in any game, the Aggies learned rather forcefully a couple of weeks back. Texas university proved the underdog could have his day—and a huge one.

But in the absence of something more concrete, and to give the cracker barrel quarterbacks a little more fodder, here are the Aggies and the Fordhams laid side by side:

Games: Texas Aggies, nine; Fordham, eight.

Running: Texas Aggies, 1,411 yards; Fordham, 1,200 yards.

Passing: Texas Aggies, attempted 159, completed 76 for 1,020 yards; Fordham, attempted 87, completed 31 for 552 yards.

Net gain running and passing: Texas Aggies, 2,491 yards; Fordham, 1,802 yards.

Punting average: Texas Aggies, 33.5 yards; Fordham, 35 yards.

Defense against opposition rushing: Texas Aggies, 446 yards permitted; Fordham, 792 yards permitted.

Broken down and analyzed it isn't so bad that Fordham should cancel out. Not shown in cold statistics are a few little items such as the fact Fordham threw only one pass against Pitt in a game played in an ocean of snow-flakes, had only one kick out of 35 blocked in all kinds of dreary weather and compiled that fine defensive record against almost strictly running teams.

Not shown is an intangible something that makes winners of underdogs—spirit.

Advance men for the Fordhams assure Texans that the Rams, waiting impatiently some five years for this post-season glory, are living the Cotton Bowl game. On the other hand, there have been reports that the Aggies are still crestfallen over their Rose Bowl failure.

Each morning for breakfast the Fordhams have their cereal, milk—and a square piece of paper. On this paper is a photographic reprint from a newspaper story. It reads:

"The Texas Aggies are three toughedowns better than Fordham."

Such were the words of a man whose football team played both Fordham and the Aggies this season—Fred Thomson of Arkansas.

The little piece of paper is devalued each morning. That is Coach Jim Crowley's answer to the statistics.

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According to the present arrangements, Big Spring will enter conference play with only the game with Stanton under its belt for warmup. On January 7 the Steers engage Sweetwater at Sweetwater, while Midland is entertained by San Angelo and Colorado City, the district 3-AA infant, plays host to a Lamesa quintet.

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By Staff Correspondent
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The meeting, held at the Colorado hotel and attended by nearly 200, was an affair of festive entertainment, and ended on a note of patriotism, a note sounded by Dr. W. R. White who made an address on the American Way of Life.

Introduced as the organization's new president was A. E. McClain, theatre manager, who succeeds Dr. R. D. Bridgford. The latter presided as toastmaster. Other new officers are O. E. Rhode and W. W. Whippley, vice presidents, and G. B. Slaton, treasurer. New directors include McClain and Whippley, Harmon Dorn, G. D. Foster, M. E. Gurney, J. D. Norman and U. D. Wulfsen. Serving as holdovers are J. Ralph Lee, W. B. May, Otto Jones, H. A. Logsdon, F. N. Thomas, C. C. Thompson, R. J. Wallace, O. E. Rhode, Neal Frichard, Frank Kelley, J. D. Williams, Lay Powell, Jake Merritt and G. B. Slaton.



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Eric was very disappointed. But he could see the casket had been empty so long that it was filled with spider webs. So he mounted his winged horse, flew to the white boat and sped back to the coast of the good gray Queen's land. There the boat became a tiny sea shell again and Eric put it back in his pocket. He flew straight back to the giant who had no heart. The giant was chuckling over his joke.

"Quite a trip you had, eh?" he said.

"It was a fine trip," said Eric. "I found you are a very careful giant."

"Ho, ho," laughed the giant. "But, sir," said Eric, "I have a second crow that must be tought your singing secrets, or my Queen will not believe the stories of your fine voice."

"That's right," said the giant. He looked very self important. "But let me hear the bird so I will know what mistakes to correct."

Eric took the second crow from his pocket and held it out on his hand. The crow preened his wings and sang these words:

"Tell us, good sir, where you keep your heart."

"There is one comes near it will rend it apart."

"What, again?" shouted the giant. "That's impossible, I say it has been safely locked in the bottom of the Iron Mountain these many years."

Needed No More
Eric needed no more. He leaned over and whispered in the ear of his winged horse, "Take me to the Iron Mountain."

The horse sprang through the air. They flew into great, black clouds and soon great, icy sheets of rain were falling about them. The horse's strong wings were so wet he could hardly fly. He began to sink. And below them was the gray and angry sea.

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Editorial

Example of the pressure brought on government from federal to the smallest local unit...

scheme of national defense as a whole, which we have a right to believe the government is interested in regarding...

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Capital people: Being a Texan and not exactly a young man, he is an A-1 hunter and a crack shot...

lors and "Diamond Jim" Brady and Ziegfeld and Anna Held to tawdry cross streets with grind movie houses, fruit juice stands, Minaky burlesques and flea circuses...

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—"Every now and then," writes J. D. V. of Kansas City, Mo., "you mention the names of Kenneth Roberts and F. Van Wyck Mason...

Williams and Booth Tarkington. Roberts hates literary teas and cocktail parties, especially if they are attended by crowds...

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—There was an earthquake in town the other night and I hope we never see the like of it...

Things do go wrong, sometimes. Some of the frightened people in the memorable "San Francisco" shake weren't acting—they were scared silly...

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 23. Eve was still inclined to be airy in manner. "Are they trying to be hard-boiled?" she inquired. "Just wait until I take a hand with them."

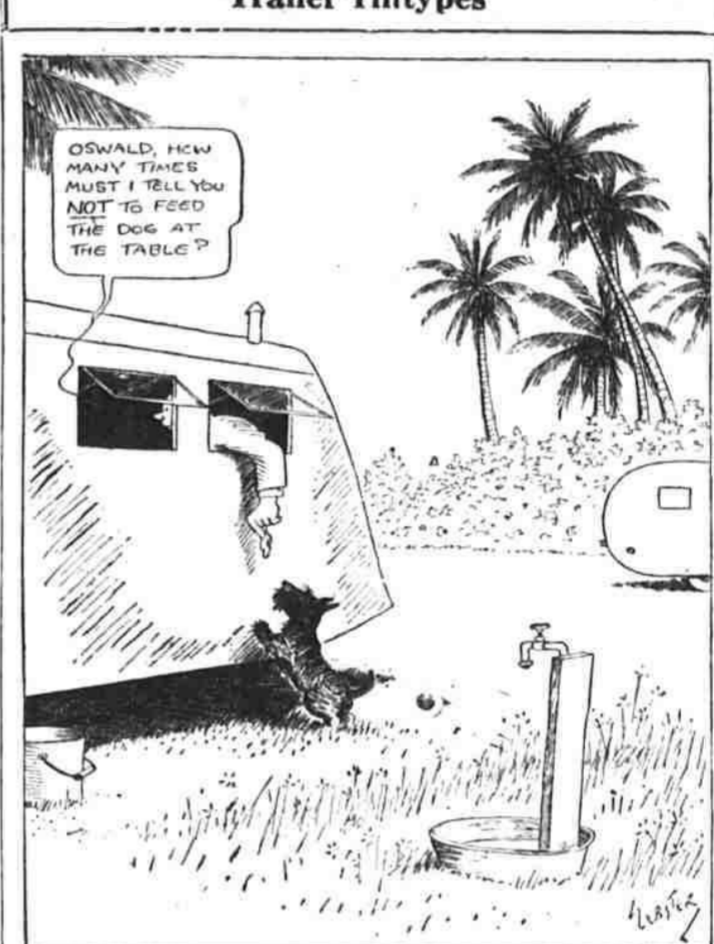
compliment, even though it seemed to make no impression on Patrolman Adams's superior officer. Lieutenant Gregory looked more like an athlete than a policeman.

back passage. Following a final consultation with Hendricks and Adams, the latter were dismissed and told they could go back on patrol duty.

"In cases like this," he began, "my uniform has the unfortunate effect of making people think of themselves in, well, a convict's uniform. What I mean is that the connection is not pleasant.

can't be positive about the exact number of minutes. But there was certainly nothing to see. "And when you came out just a few minutes after your husband had gone upstairs," he asked, turning to me, "you saw nothing either, Mrs. Stuart?"

Trailer Tintypes



"From the position of the body, you found her, or could she have been dragged or carried there from somewhere else?" "I didn't think of that," I said, "and I don't think anyone else did at the time. At least nobody suggested it. I thought she had fainted or had fallen down the stairs."

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Daily Calendar of Week's Events

THURSDAY
A.A.U.W. will meet at 8 o'clock with Mrs. T. A. Roberts, 1100 Runnels, for a program. Toys are to be brought to give to children.
G.I.A. will meet at 8 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.
EAST WARD P.T.A. will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the school.
FIRST CHRISTIAN BUSINESS WOMAN'S circle will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. Haislip.

FRIDAY
SIX COUNTY MEDICAL AUXILIARY will meet at 12:30 o'clock for luncheon in Midland.
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the W.O.W. Hall.

SATURDAY
HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION of Women's Clubs will meet at 2 o'clock at the Judge's Chambers.

SUNDAY
BETA SIGMA PHI will have its Christmas party at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Ben Le Fever.

Famous Roman Figures Frolic At Banquet

By HELEN POOL

Famous people have stood before the different civic organizations in the Crawford ballroom, downing the different "isms" and praising democracy, lecturers have reviewed the latest and best selling novels of the year, and jitterbugs have burned their living traces on the ballroom floor, but never before has a group of Roman ladies and gentlemen reclined on the floor, daintily chewing at a leg of lamb, discussing the latest fashions of Caesar and his soldiers, and wondering why Lady Haircut insists on wearing her sandals with the strap twining around her big toe!!!

People stopped and stared when members of Miss Lillian Shick's high school Latin club filed into the ballroom, dressed as Romans preparing for a feast, but little did the group notice for the class was putting into action the things they had studied in Latin class but had never experienced.

The banquet table, shaped in the form of a T, and standing about four inches from the floor was centered with purple streamers, and candles burned between every two plates.

At each plate small scrolls with purple sticks revealed the program written in Latin. Miniature wooden swords with the student's name and small dice boxes, (which were used in Roman days to settle disputes and award honors) were at each plate as favors.

The students found their places at the table, the word was given to be seated, and everyone reclined on his left elbow as was the Roman custom when eating. A large mat surrounded the table forming one continuous couch to lie or sit on.

Julius Caesar or Jack Riggs presided at the head of the banquet table, and when he rose and addressed his people with "Sabrete Roman!" a fanfare was blown at almost every word.

Food was served from a large wooden platter and the six courses were eaten with the fingers.

Since every meal had to include grain, (to honor the goddess of grain) candy corn was served, and because no Roman would eat a meal without apples, halves of apples were served with the main course.

During the program, students presented a pantomime and prizes were given for the most original and realistic costumes. Charles Harrell and David McConnell won for the boys and Miriam Yell and Marjorie Lock won for the girls.

Following the program, students exchanged gifts from the Christmas tree.

Those present included Maxine Walling, Betty Leysath, Hilga Jahren, George Hogan, Edwin Dempsey, Preston Denton, Sude Belle Dixon, Annie Eleanor Douglass, F. J. Jane Douglas, Mary Ann D.ley, Cornelia Frazier, Vera Jo Stephens, Dorothy Hayward, Mardeana Hill, Woodine Hill, Mary Ruth Holley, David Massey, J. F. Millhollon, J. C. Mittle, Emily Prager, Jack Riggs, Frank Sholte, Claude Wright, Louise Bennett, Durward Hietes, Lulu Jean Ellington, Jerrrie Hodges, Jean Johnson.

Marjorie Lock, Gerald Potter, J. W. Purser, Gloria Strom, Burke Summers, Ray Thomas, Jimmie Velvin, Ethel Jean Berry, Myra Lee Bigony, Billy Van Crunk, James Roy Horton, Camille Inkman, David McConnell, Paul McCrary, Wanda Neel, Dorothy Rowe, Jerrrie Sneed, Ann Talbot, Marjio Thurman, Miriam Yell, Charles Harrell, Jack Crenshaw.

Students Have Social And Program At The High School Here

The Speedy Seamstresses, third year homemaker students of the high school, met Tuesday for their regular session in the home economics department.

A short program was directed by Billie Bradley and Laverne Marshall gave "The Story of the Other Wise Man." Bernice Lee Cangle sang "Star of the East."

Gifts were exchanged and a silver Christmas tree with blue and silver decorations was in the room.

Radio music served as entertainment and refreshments were served. Others present were Emma Lee Gaskins, Lendora Rose, Lois Smith, Billie Marie Bostler, Toka Williams, Alice Ruth Sanders, Hope Vega, Leta Mae Miller, Noma Dyer, Ruth Ann Dempsey, Betty Jane Douglas, Beasie Vega, Darlene Montgomery, Gertrude McNew, Nell Edgens and Miss Fern Smith.

Livestock

FORT WORTH
FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle, salable 1,800, total 1,900; calves, salable and total 1,200; all classes about steady, most common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 6.00-8.50; low grade yearlings down to 5.00; good fed offerings 9.00-10.00, load 976 lb. steers 10.25 and 12 head 1,093 lb. weights 11.00; beef cows 4.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; good and choice fat calves 7.75-9.00; common and medium 5.50-7.50; culls 4.50-5.50; good stock steer calves around 9.00-50.

Hogs, salable 1,700, total 3,000; steady to 10c lower than Tuesday's average, or steady with the close; top 6.40; good and choice 150-300 lb. 5.40-6.25; stocker pigs 4.00-5.00; packing sows steady, 5.25-5.50.

Sheep, salable and total 2,500; all classes steady; woolled fat lambs 8.00-50; few good woolled yearlings 7.50, medium grade fat horn wethers 3.50, feeder lambs 6.50-7.50.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. Juanita LeJ underwent emergency major surgery Tuesday at the hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Risford, Alpine, had medical attention Tuesday.

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Philathea Class Gives Its Annual Banquet At Methodist Church

The annual Christmas turkey banquet of the Philathea class was held at the First Methodist church Tuesday night and pageant of the Nativity scene was presented.

The tables were spaced with groups of four red tapers surrounded with green cedar, silver and natural pine cones, and silver and red Christmas balls.

Favors were silver and red bells tied with red cellophane and mistletoe. Mrs. Charles Watson was in charge of the decorations.

A manger scene was at one end of the hall where the pageant was held.

Mrs. J. O. Haymes gave the invocation and Mrs. Seaman Smith the welcome. Mrs. Garner McAdams was mistress of ceremonies and spoke briefly pointing out that Christmas time is a time for spiritual uplift as it stirs men to unselfish deeds.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton, directed the pageant "The Greatest Gift" and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon was reader. Mrs. Bill Satterwhite played piano music and Dorothy Satterwhite sang.

Taking part in the pageant were Mrs. R. H. Jones, Mrs. R. B. Reeder, Mrs. A. J. Butler, Mrs. Jake Bishop as angels, Mrs. Ches Anderson as Joseph, Mrs. Joe Pickle as Mary. Shepherds were Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Merle Dempsey, Mrs. Pat Harrison. The wise men were portrayed by Mrs. J. B. Jones, Mrs. Hugh Duncan, Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

Gifts for the class welfare work at Christmas were brought by members and placed at the manger.

Mrs. C. E. Shive as Santa Claus distributed gifts from a tree. Mrs. J. O. Haymes, teacher, and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, assistant teacher, were presented with gifts.

Others present were Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Mrs. Earl Lucas, Mrs. Arthur Davis, Mrs. Ruby Martin, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. F. F. McGowan, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. Clyde Waits, Jr., Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. F. L. Eudy, Mrs. C. R. McClenny, Mrs. R. H. Phillips, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. R. F. McCarty, Mrs. A. C. Moore, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. Harold Bottomley, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Harold Parks, Mrs. Ralph Toler, Mrs. Mary Jones, Mrs. Tommy Butler, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. John Ratliff.

Woodrow Wadzeck, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. O. V. Whitstone, Mrs. W. B. Cox, Mrs. Pascal Buckner, Mrs. Joyce Stripling, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Joe Birdwell.

Luncheon Given By Homemaker's Class Tuesday

Rosebuds revealed names and presented gifts to members of the First Christian Homemaker's class when the group met for luncheon in the home of Mrs. George W. Hall Tuesday.

Mrs. H. W. Haislip, Mrs. C. A. Murdock, Mrs. R. J. Michael and Mrs. Hall were hostesses.

A Christmas scene on a reflector showing Santa Claus and his reindeer crossing a lake centered the table. Red tapers burned on either side of the centerpiece.

Others present were Mrs. Harry Lee, Mrs. Earl Read, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. J. G. Coldiron, Mrs. T. E. Baker, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. W. W. Grant, Mrs. Claude Wright, Mrs. E. L. K. Rice, Mrs. J. R. Creath, Mrs. A. M. Runyan, Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, Mrs. J. F. Kennedy, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. R. W. Ogden, Mrs. Shelby Hall, Mrs. Mary Ezell, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Parks, Mrs. J. L. Milner.

Child Study Club Gives Party For The Children

Members of the Child Study club entertained with a Christmas party for their children in the home of Mrs. Harold Bottomley Tuesday night.

Each mother brought a gift for a child and refreshments were served after gifts were presented from a Christmas tree.

Present was a guest, Mrs. W. H. Gilliland of Weenoka, Okla., and Mrs. Bill Tate and Tommy, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt and Betty, Mrs. H. W. Wright and Rita and Earllyn, Mrs. Harvey Clay and Doris Jean, Mrs. R. W. Currie and John and Ann, Mrs. R. C. Hill and Richard, Mrs. Clyde Angel and Robert and Richard and Bobby Bottomley.

Proper Eating Is Advocated

Joy of eating is more than that. P. Sampson, representative of fresh fruits and vegetable distributors, told members of the Lions club Wednesday.

Sampson said that 85 per cent of ill could be traced to faulty eating, and condemned the trend to over-consumption of sugary items and the use of manufactured food acids.

"We know more about feeding cattle and poultry than we do about human beings," he said. There is a need, according to the speaker, for eating for vitamins and earth salts—but he hit at commercialized campaigns in this direction. Sampson also lashed at bicarbonates as producing a caustic effect and advocated alkalizing through proper diet methods.

"It makes a big difference how and what we eat," he said.

Lions will honor their wives and sweethearts Thursday at 8 p. m. with an informal party in the Settles ballroom, and J. H. Brown, in charge, said arrangements were complete. The club Christmas party for Mexican children will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m. in the Kate Morrison school with J. O. Vineyard in charge.

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sign. It was banal, he asserted, to argue about financial assistance or outright financial gifts, because no war in memory had ever been lost or won because of a lack of money.

Before giving an informal exposition of the tentative lease-and-lend plan, the chief executive declared that in the present world situation there was absolutely no doubt in the minds of a very overwhelming number of Americans that the best immediate defense of the United States was the success of Great Britain in defending herself.

The president used an illustration to describe the principle behind his plan.

Suppose, he said, that a neighbor's house caught fire and the Roosevelts owned a long garden hose, which could be used to fight the fire. He would not ask the neighbor to pay him \$15 because the hose cost that much, but would be satisfied to get it back after the fire was out. If the hose happened to be damaged, he would remind the neighbor to replace it.

Mr. Roosevelt then said that if this country should lend munitions to Britain, it would get either the munitions back or replacements for them, in the event they were damaged.

This statement made it appear that Mr. Roosevelt was talking in terms of ultimate repayment by Britain in military equipment.

Some official sources, however, held that interpretation too narrow, pointing out that "in kind" repayment might be just as acceptable in rubber, tin or other raw materials from parts of the British empire.

Comment in London political circles tended to support the latter view. Britain's large supplies of rubber and tin were mentioned there as important empire assets in any arrangement for "economic cooperation," as Londoners styled it.

Class Given Party In R. A. Marshall Home

COAHOMA, Dec. 17 (Sp.)—Miss Nettie Lee Shelton entertained her Sunday School class with a party Monday evening in the home of Mrs. R. A. Marshall. All took gifts and exchanged them. Bingo furnished the entertainment. Refreshments were served to Dick Bartlett, Mary Lee Logan, Ben Logan, Alice Faye Darsey, Loma Jean Duncan, James Brown, Dorothy Hardy, Doris Hayes, Emma Lee Turner. Guests present were Jane Read, Garner Pitts, Grey Birkhead, Charline Landley and Velma Ruth Woodson.

Garden Club To Have Annual Party Thursday

The Garden club will hold its annual Christmas party and exchange gifts Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. R. L. Beale in Government Heights.

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Junior Choir To Give Annual Christmas Cantata Sunday

The annual Christmas cantata presented by the Junior choir of the First Presbyterian church will be held Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

The choir will give "His Natal Day" by Norman, under direction of Mrs. Harry Hurt. The song tells the story of the angels, shepherds and the birth of the Christ child.

This is the third year for the choir to give a program and members include youngsters from nine years through 14 years of age.

Members include Johnnie Allison, Joyce and Joan Beeks, Joan Burnett, Joe Fowler Brooks, Marjorie Coffee, Hazel Carmack, Marilyn Carmack, John and Ann Currie, Mary Ann Dudley, Harry Hurt, Jr., Mary Margaret Hayward, Camille Inkman, Johnnie Lones.

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Gilbert Sawtelle, Martha Ann Smith, Ann and Blake Talbot, Evelyn Tucker, Gertrude Wilkerson, Mary Lou Watt, Harry Weeg, Jr.

Episcopal Women To Pack Boxes Monday Night At Meeting

The women of St. Mary's Episcopal auxiliary will meet next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock at the parish house to pack Christmas boxes for needy families.

The parish house will be open at 5 o'clock in the evening, and members are urged to either bring clothes to the parish house or to the home of Mrs. Charles Koberg. Mrs. Koberg is in charge of the packing.

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Movie Of Grid Games Slated

A movie of Big Spring's football games with Abilene and El Paso will be shown at the high school auditorium Thursday at 9:30 a. m.

Admissions are 10 cents for students and 25 cents for adults. Proceeds will go into the fund being raised to send the Steers to the Aggie-Fordham Cotton Bowl game at Dallas on New Year's Day.

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