

Change In Defense Setup Is Denied By Chief Executive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt told a press conference today that nothing had been decided yet about revising the set up of the defense commission. Asserting that he was not ready to say anything about it at this time, the president said he did not know whether any announcement on the subject might be expected later in the day, after an afternoon conference with members of the commission.

Mothers Note: Army To Teach Housekeeping

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Schooling in the art of housekeeping to a degree seldom learned at home is going to be gained by selectees as one of the incidents of their year of military training. When they complete their year of service in the army, they are going to be qualified to go home and show Mom and Sis some of the finer points of homemaking. No matter how careless they may have been before being called into the military service, they are going to change the habits of a lifetime overnight. At home they have scattered shoes and clothing, towels and other articles promiscuously about the place and left the straightening of their rooms and beds to someone else. They won't do that in the army. They will have a place for everything and will learn, by compulsion if necessary, that things are to be kept in place.

Young Class Gets Wings

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 19 (AP)—A dozen of them were too young for commissions but they were on hand today in the class of 289 receiving certificates of graduation from Kelly Field. It is the biggest training year in history for the army air corps. Col. Hubert R. Harmon, commandant of the advanced flying school, addressed the class, welcomed the members as officers and presented diplomas, wings and reserve commissions. The twelve too young to be commissioned will be held as flying cadets until they reach their twenty-first birthdays. Then they will be ordered to active duty. An estimated 1,500 flying cadets and student officers have been trained to fly by the air corps in 1940.

Mahon Inspects Defense Camps

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 2 (AP)—Congressman George H. Mahon (D-Tex.), member of the appropriations committee, will arrive here tomorrow for an inspection of Kelly, Duncan and Randolph fields. He is on an inspection tour of air fields and other military establishments in the 8th corps area. Mahon will go from here to Camp Bowie in Brownwood and then to the new flying school in San Angelo. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Col. J. K. Boles, assistant chief of staff of the military intelligence for the third army.

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS: Fair except partly cloudy in extreme southeast portion tonight and Saturday; little change in temperature.
EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, preceded by light rain near the coast, cooler tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, slightly warmer in northwest portion. Gentle to fresh northerly winds on the coast.
LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temperature Thursday, 61.
Lowest temperature today, 36.4.
Sunset today, 5:45.
Sunrise Saturday, 7:13.

KNOW YOUR "LITTLE MERCHANT"

If you live in the airport addition, the little merchant delivering your Herald to your door each afternoon and Sunday morning is DOYLE CAMPBELL. This territory is listed as Route 12 in our circulation department and serves as a good source of income for Doyle as he goes about his job of serving his customers in a business that is all his own. He is anxious to serve you to your entire satisfaction and when you have a suggestion to offer as to how he might BETTER SERVE YOU as an individual and highly appreciated customer, he wants to hear it. Too, Doyle asks that folks on his route be reminded that his Annual Bargain Rate on yearly subscriptions lasts only until Dec. 31, (94.50 for 12 months).

County Agent O. P. Griffin Is Honored

Extension Service Man Gets Citation For Work Here

O. P. Griffin, whose tenure with the extension service is exceeding perhaps only one other man, of one of eight Texas county agricultural agents who have received recognition for meritorious service at the hands of the National Association of County Agricultural Agents. Given the distinguished service award diploma with Griffin, Howard county agent since 1933, were W. B. Upchurch, Canyon; Henry L. Alameyer, Robstown; W. S. Millington, Angelton; C. C. Johnson, Lubbock; A. L. Edmanson, Paris; J. C. Patterson, Waco, and Elmo V. Cook, Eastland.

So far as Griffin can recall, there is only one man still active as a county agent who was on the job before him. That man is E. Gentry, Tyler, agent of Smith county. Since Christmas Day of 1917 Griffin has been serving as a county agent—in only two counties, at that—and has never lost a day when he was due to work. Even when he came to Big Spring from Brownwood on April 33, 1933, he made the change without losing an hour's working time. "Pop" Griffin, as his fellow extension workers call him, got into the work quite by surprise. He had been reared on a farm and supplemented his abbreviated schooling by 10 years of constant study and experimentation during his spare time. But then, that's another story that Pop wants to sketch himself someday. He got to teaching school, quite by surprise, too, and wound up with a permanent teachers certificate in the summer of 1917.

With this life-time certificate in his pocket, he was summoned from a classroom on day to meet a district extension agent who informed him he had been drafted into extension work and had his choice of three counties. It was just that quick. Pop took Brown county and went on the job 23 years ago come Christmas. At first he spent his time in an emergency program at a time when drought had left agriculture virtually prostrate. But by 1919 rain had come and he began his program, organizing two large 4-H pig and dairy calf clubs.

There were only about eight acres of terraced land in Brown county at the time. When he left in 1933 there were around 29,000 terraced acres. In 1929 a group of extension representatives were enroute to visit the Spur experiment station. They stopped off for a visit with Pop Griffin, and he showed them something no one had seen before—pasture contours. Immediately the work was begun at Spur, and now pasture contours are a part of any accepted program of conservation. How he came to be pulled into extension work is a mystery to Pop Griffin, unless it was his work with S. L. Hughes, one-time county superintendent of Tom Green county. It was Hughes and Griffin who put in the first jacketed stove and group windows in a Tex. irrigated school garden, and pig and calf clubs. Maybe he was in the extension service work and didn't know it.

Salvation Army Drive Is Slowing

Bottoms of Salvation Army kettles are not catching as many coins these days as they did in the early phases of the Christmas fund campaign, according to Maj. L. W. Canning. Friday the total received through the kettles was about \$10 behind the same date a year ago. Too, donations in addition to this source were slightly behind a year ago but Maj. Canning was hopeful that they would pick up. Many people are cooperating further by dropping food items in barrels located at various groceries in the city, thus adding to the Salvation Army's fund for spreading Christmas cheer. Capacity of the barrels has not yet been taxed by an overly generous public, however. Maj. Canning urged that those who contemplate sending baskets or helping needy families communicate with either Mrs. W. V. Crunk at the county welfare office or with his office to avoid duplications and to insure that none will be missed. Firemen laid away their paint brushes and tools Friday, having finished their annual chorus of repairing discarded playthings. Brightly colored and in good working order, the toys will be distributed to poor children on Christmas day. The supply this year has been under that of former years, they reported.

Troops Ordered To Newfoundland

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A detachment of United States soldiers had orders today to sail for Newfoundland early in January to garrison the nation's newly acquired North Atlantic outpost.

British Navy Sails Into Adriatic To Bomb Albanian Invasion Port



"WE WANT OUR MOMMY"—When their mother, Mrs. Alice Holson, was shopping and did not return for two days, 18-month-old William Holson (right) and Gus, two months old, were taken to an orphanage by the family's landlady in Chicago. Police took Mrs. Holson into custody and charged her with contributing to their dependency.

English Ask More Ships From USA

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Britain's minister of shipping today cast what he called a "covetous eye" on "a certain number of enemy ships in the United States" and declared that assignment of these and United States ships to the British service "are the only ways I can see for replenishment of any consequence." The minister, Ronald Cross, declared that Britain's "real struggle" with Germany would come in 1941. The statements came in an interview with the American press. He pictured the submarine menace as still the greatest threat to British lifelines and said it could be overcome only by increasing numbers of destroyers and by new shipping which Britain now is turning out at her virtual maximum of production. "One naturally hopes that the United States will be able to see her way to help us in the coming year," Cross said. "I am extremely grateful for what we have got already. A large amount has already been supplied and we have to thank the good will of the administration."

Observing that supplies of old American ships were nearly exhausted and that it would be a year before new shipbuilding in America could reach substantial levels, the minister said: "Perhaps the United States can spare us something from her existing ordinary services. Also there are a certain number of enemy ships in the United States. I naturally cast a covetous eye on those vessels. "These are the only ways I can see for replenishments of any consequence."

Four Students Die In Auto Wreck

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Dec. 20 (AP)—Four Greenville high school students, all about 16, were killed when an automobile in which they were returning to Greenville after a basketball game here last night collided with a bus near Altamont. The dead were Karl Shank, Harry Ruppe, Gall Babbitt and Max Colcord. None of the bus passengers were injured.

A Night On A Flophouse Floor -- Wanderers' Inn View Gives New Insight

Wanderers' Inn is an overnight concentration point maintained by the police department for transient men, and during the past, several thousand from all over the nation have been obliged to spend the night there. The Herald assigned a staff member to see what goes on there, and this is his story.—E. J. BY JACK DOUGLAS
Ever spend a night on a flophouse floor? Try it sometime and get rid of that what's-the-use feeling in one quick, violent treatment. Chief of Police J. T. Thornton and two patrolmen escorted the writer to Wanderers Inn and saw to it that the checking in was done right—or rather that J. T. Choate, who keeps the Inn, didn't queer the deal with his usual line of close questioning. And to be assigned to a night of rather enlightening conversation with gentlemen of the road and a bed of newspapers. It's not a particularly pleasant sight at Wanderers Inn. A row of turned-up toes—bare ones, big ones, wrinkled ones and dirty ones meet the eye. Carl Webb of Collinsville, Okla., as the writer gave his name, moved over to the front stove to survey the surroundings. With heads against the wall, feet pointing to the center, a line of men tried to sleep. Two cots, with paper mattresses, flanked the room. They were occupied by older men. One man was sewing rips in his tattered clothes. Another was just staring. One curious thing about this motley crew was the geographical distinction. Most of the older men were from the east, but the young fellows were mid-westerners. One old knight of the track was from Pennsylvania, but had been driven out by cold weather. He was heading for California. In hopes a niece might have a place for him. Two boys, dirty and half-starved, were pointing for the west coast looking for work in the orchards, so they said. Attempts at conversation meet sullenly blank stares, but after exchanges about the weather, the ice is broken. They talk about accommodations of the Inn—not always complimentary—about feeding and traveling prospects. They go easy on the country. Odd as it seems, the nation and things for which it stands meets approval of practically every 'bo in the crowd. They are not vicious men, but derelicts who missed out somewhere down the line. They proclaim to high heaven that they have been gyped out of their just dues, but even more stoutly maintain they prefer the 15¢ per

Big Guns Also Fire On Libya Battleground

Italians Appear On Defense In Both Major Encounters

By The Associated Press
British warships, boldly sailing up the Adriatic sea past the "heel" of the Italian boot, were reported by the London admiralty today to have thundered nearly 100 tons of shells into the vital fascist port of Valona, on the Albanian coast. Big guns boomed, too, in the 12-day-old battle of North Africa, Premier Mussolini's high command reporting heavy artillery fire exchanged in the Bardia sector in Libya where an estimated 20,000 fascist troops are under siege.

British naval units, lying off Bardia, bombarded the town while General Sir Archibald P. Wavell's desert troops were reported tightening the trap on the Italians in the frontier post, strongly protected by a network of tank traps, land mines and machine-gun emplacements. The British admiralty said that light naval units sank three Italian supply ships off Bardia and that "extensive fires have been burning in the town since Dec. 15," assuming "very large proportions" under bombardment by land and sea. While British battleships pounded Valona, described by the admiralty as a main supply port of the Italian army in southern Albania, a force of cruisers and destroyers "swept the Adriatic sea as far north as Bari and Durazzo" without encountering "enemy shipping," it was announced.

Reports from Cairo said there was no indication that the British drive was slackening. On the Albanian battlefield, too, the Italians appeared to be strictly on the defensive. The Greeks reported their troops were pushing steadily northward from Palermo bay toward Chimara while other columns were said to be threatening Tepeleni and Kilsura. There were indications, meanwhile, that the Germans, alert to the possibility that Italian military reverses might make the French uneasy, were bringing strong pressure to bear on the Vichy government to "purge" its cabinet of all elements which might possibly cause the nazis trouble.

Officers Hold Hurt Thief

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP)—Officers here today were waiting word from Denton before deciding disposition of a 29-year-old Waco man who was shot late yesterday near here after he had stolen an automobile, stabbed an Arkyle youth and had been involved in an automobile collision. The man was shot through the chin and throat as he fled on foot across a field. He fell, ending a chase by a Roanoke constable. Denton deputy sheriffs and the driver of the car which figured in the accident with the stolen automobile. Officers were informed, after contacting the state hospital for the insane at Wichita Falls, that a man whose name corresponds with that of the gunshot victim was released from the institution in June, 1932.

Treasury Passes Former Maximum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The treasury disclosed today its debt has passed \$45,000,000,000, the former statutory limit which many persons thought would be a permanent ceiling for federal obligations. The defense program, however, caused the administration recently to get an additional \$4,000,000,000 borrowing power from congress, and Secretary Morgenthau now is urging the ceiling be upped to \$60,000,000,000 or \$65,000,000,000. It was a special \$30,000,000,000 issue of new defense notes, in fact, that pushed the debt over the \$45,000,000,000 mark this week, with a little help from daily sales of baby bonds. Under existing laws, the treasury can borrow \$45,000,000,000 for general purposes and \$4,000,000,000 more for defense.



ITALIAN WAR FRONT STRETCHES—It Duce's forces were engaged from Milan (1), bombed by the British, to El Wakh (2), invaded by British patrols. In Albania (3) further Italian withdrawal was reported; at Bardia (3) Italians were said to be trapped; while in the Ghedaref-Roseires-Port Sudan area (4) Italy struck back at Britain with bombing raids.

\$25,000 Bond Issue Proposed For City

The issue of cooperating with the Civil Aeronautics Administration in an extensive program of development for the municipal airport will be placed before the propertied voters of Big Spring. City commissioners reached this decision in effect at a special meeting Thursday afternoon, choosing to place a \$25,000 bond proposal before the electorate on Jan. 8.

Proceeds from the issue would be used to purchase an additional 400 acres of land, not including improvements, for incorporation in the port area to provide space for extension of runways to 5,400 feet. Purchase of the land is the city's requisite for securing an immediate CAA program of expansion calling for expenditures of \$100,000. This phase is described as the first of a 10-unit program which would eventually amount to \$402,000 for a system of single landing areas. Included in the initial unit are: Extension of three existing runways to 5,400 feet and widening two of them to meet 150-foot width requirements, installation of a fourth 5,400 x 150-foot runway, equipping with border, beacon and other lights and fencing the enlarged port area. CAA officials were here earlier in the week inspecting the layout in view of proposed improvements. With them were representatives of an oil company planning to install equipment for handling U. S. army refueling demands, contract for which has been let.

Under terms of the election call, the bonds would be spread serially over not more than 15 years and would be sold at an interest rate not to exceed four per cent. The city has options on most of the needed land, which probably would lie to the south and west of the airport. Such part of the issue as required would be used in purchase of land without improvements.

Big Passenger Liners Seen In British Service

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Dec. 20 (AP)—Britain's two largest passenger ships—the Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mary—are getting good workouts in war service, according to Capt. Valdemar Nielsen of the liner President Garfield. Upon his return last night from a four-month world cruise, he said he saw the Queen Mary, with at least 6,000 Italian prisoners from Egypt crowding her decks, at Bombay November 9 and the Queen Elizabeth at Capetown, South Africa, November 27.

The Queen Mary, he said, was taking the prisoners to Australian concentration camps and planned to return with 16,000 or more Australian soldiers to reinforce the British troops in Egypt.

3 SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

Program Given At A. A. U. W. Meeting

Bets Debenport and Mrs. Harvey Bunce talked on sculpture for the A. A. U. W. members Thursday that met in the home of Mrs. T. A. Roberts.

Mrs. Debenport pointed out the qualities of Greek and Roman sculpture and Mrs. Bunce discussed the modern trends in sculpture.

Following the program the officers entertained with a tea hour and Mrs. Bets Debenport presided at the silver service.

The table was laid and centered with a reflector that held silver flowers with red berries. Red tapers in white holders flanked the centerpiece.

Others present were Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. E. A. Siegner, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Parson, Janice Mellinger, Mrs. Sylvia Daimont, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Martelle McDonold, Mrs. J. Turner Bynum, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. Carl Blomsheld, Lorraine Lamas, Elsie Haley, Nellie Puckett and Nell Brown.

Lamesa Presbyterian Church Program Set

LAMESA, Dec. 20 (Sp1) — The Presbyterian church will hold its usual Christmas program tonight.

Singing of Christmas carols, scripture reading and distribution of gifts from a tree will feature the program.

Committee in charge of invitations and gifts consists of Mrs. Louis B. Reed, Mrs. C. A. Elland, and Mrs. David Murray.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital Loyce Gwathmey, 406 Runnels, is receiving treatment for influenza. She entered the hospital Thursday.

Alvin Baker of Big Spring is receiving medical treatment. Mrs. James A. Jackson, Seagraves, is under medical care.

HOLIDAY CAKES

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At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later. Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily—preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep.

Society

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

SATURDAY HOWARD COUNTY FEDERATION of Woman'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 Dever.

Matinee Bridge Club Has Dinner And Party

It was closed club when the Matinee Bridge members were entertained with a Christmas party at the Settles hotel by Mrs. D. W. Webber Thursday night.

Dinner was served and then bridge games played and Mrs. Herschel Petty won high score. Mrs. Charles Badwick had second high score and Mrs. Joseph Hayden binged.

Three Hostess Club Entertains With A Christmas Party

The Three Hostess club entertained members and guests in the home of Elizabeth McCrary Wednesday night and other hostesses were Bertha Morton and Pauline Pierce.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clew, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Jones Lamar, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. Smitty Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hendricks, Mrs. Margaret Johnson, Mrs. Jackie Carter, Mrs. Lois Young, Mrs. June Lacey, Mrs. Harriett Smith, Mrs. Johnny Bradley, Louise Squires, Helen Rogers, Charlene Estes, Nell Rae McCrary, Earl Green.

How To Get Free Hot Dog Offer

GREENVILLE, S. C., Dec. 20 (UP)—He was just a little fellow—the boy who walked into a restaurant and began to talk to the Greek proprietor in glowing terms of the exploits of the Greek army in its war against Italy.

Negro Children Visited By Santa

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Miss 'Laneous' Notes

By MARY WHALEY A week from today we will be wondering what all the shouting was about. Gifts that don't fit, suit, or agree with us, will be enroute back to the shops.



It's the time when the smell of cedar, candles, fruit cake and peppermint all blend into one lovely odoriferous smell that spells out "Christmas" to young and old alike.

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Wesley Class Is Entertained In Puckett Home

Nellie and Sadie Puckett entertained the Wesley Fellowship class of the First Methodist church Thursday night in their home with a Christmas party and candy pull.

Candy was made and sent to Joe John Gilmer, who is the former president of the organization and is now in the army and located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Refreshments were served and gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Christmas carols were sung and present were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Corum, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Frances and Ruth Gilliam, Mrs. Chilton Reed, Mrs. Mildred Puckett, Ethel Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Lucille Berry, Dick Scott.

Theodore Adkins Is Given Party On His Tenth Birthday

Theodore Adkins was honored on his tenth birthday anniversary Thursday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Adkins.

Games were entertainment and favors were small gum drop baskets tied with Christmas bell. Red and green were the colors used in the decorations and refreshments.

Polish Marshal Escapes Prison

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

RADIO LOG

- Friday Evening 5:00 American Family Robinson. 5:15 WPA Program. 5:30 Harold Turner, Piano. 5:45 Recreation Program. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 To Be Announced. 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 News. 7:00 Roger Busfield. 7:15 Hymns At Twilight. 7:30 Laugh 'N' Swing Club. 8:00 Songs of Billie Davis. 8:15 Reminiscing In Rhythm. 8:30 I Want A Divorce. 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing. 9:15 Selective Service. 9:20 This War: Maj. L. H. Nason. 9:30 Lone Ranger. 10:00 News. 10:15 Goodnight. Saturday Morning 7:00 Bing Crosby, Songs. 7:15 Frank Traumbauer Orch. 7:30 Star Reporter. 7:45 Morning Devotions. 8:00 News. 8:05 Piano Moods. 8:15 Musical Impressions. 8:30 Rainbow Trio. 8:45 Organ Melodies. 9:00 Off the Record. 9:30 Sunday School Lesson. 10:00 News: John Agnew, Organ. 10:15 BBC News. 10:30 U. S. Army Band. 11:00 Musical Interlude. 11:00 Morning Melodies. 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. 11:30 "11:30 Inc." 12:00 News. Saturday Afternoon 12:15 Curstone Reporter. 12:30 Jimmy Rogers and Co. 12:45 Ward's Carol. 1:00 Bobby Peters Orch. 1:30 Banner Birthday Club. 2:00 Cumberland Valley Choristers. 2:30 Songs That Sweethearts Sing. 3:00 Dickens' "Christmas Carol." 4:00 News: Sammy Kaye Orch. 4:45 Tea Time Tunes. Saturday Evening 5:00 Sagmaster Comments. 5:15 Pappy and His Boys. 5:30 All Request Program. 6:00 Palmer House Orch. 6:15 Tiny Hill Orch. 6:30 Sports Spotlight. 6:45 News. 7:00 Tropical Serenade. 7:30 Fire Prevention. 7:45 Herbie Holmes Orch. 8:00 News. 8:15 Art Kassel Orch. 8:30 "Contact." Dave Elman. 9:00 Raymond Scott Orch. 9:15 Tom Martin. 9:30 Rose Marie. Operetta. 10:00 Frize Parade. 11:00 Goodnight.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mrs. Carl Blomsheld and Mrs. Al Groebi each have one of those charm bracelets with all kinds of little gadgets on them including hearts, keys, and saddles. They buy charms and exchange them with each other. Both bracelets are unusual and pretty.

The girls at the Chamber of Commerce office were stretching arms and pounding fingers to decorate the windows Wednesday. The job when they got through looked o.k. from our viewpoint.

Mrs. Jim Brigham is busy this week with her husband and son, Don, both sick in bed at the same time with influenza. Mrs. Brigham said she thought she might be taking it but didn't have time to find out.

Mrs. C. E. Shive, as Santa Claus, at the Philanth class banquet must have stolen the show. Nobody could figure out who she was until the evening was practically over.

Saw Janice Mellinger the other day and she looked nice in a brown corduroy jumper with a matching brown corduroy hat. She wore a white blouse with the jumper and it made a cute outfit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Carnett were downtown window shopping while on the way to eat their dinner. Stopped to chat for awhile.

Personalities In The News

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley and family will leave Saturday for San Bernardino, Calif., and Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend ten days or two weeks.

Mrs. Ben Miller, 501 Johnson, who has been seriously ill this week with influenza is reported to be improved Friday morning.

Mrs. W. L. Baker has returned from Oklahoma City where she has been visiting and on a business trip.

Mrs. Fred Fowler and Mrs. Harold Fowler and son, Russell Wayne, all of Fort Worth will return home Sunday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Mrs. Harold Fowler is the mother and Mrs. Fred Fowler the sister of Mrs. E. J. Brooks.

Miss Alta Buchanan of Commerce is here visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooten will return today from Dallas where they went to get their daughter, Sarah Katherine, who is a student in Hockaday.

Two New Yards To Build British Ships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Construction was ordered started today on two new shipyards to turn out 60 cargo vessels for the harassed British merchant marine.

Following formal approval of the plan by United States officials, British representatives contracted with the Todd shipbuilding interests in New York for building 30 of the freighters at Portland, Me., and the remainder at Richmond, Calif.

English money was available to pay for the work, and the plan was in no way tied in with President Roosevelt's proposal of a "mortgaged material" system to supply Britain with the sinews of war.

Mrs. Beale And Mrs. Cardwell Entertain Club

Mrs. R. L. Beale and Mrs. B. T. Cardwell were hostesses to the Garden club Thursday when members met in the Beale home for a party.

A Christmas tree decorated the room and gifts were exchanged. The table was centered with a mound of apples surrounded with oak leaves.

A Christmas scene was on the buffet and refreshments were served.

Others present were Mrs. Harry Stalup, Mrs. D. W. Webber, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Helen Wolcott, Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, Mrs. C. L. Roden, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. H. McCarly, and Mrs. V. R. Phillips, a guest.

Japan, Axis Form New Commissions

BERLIN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Germany and Japan agreed today on appointment of various commissions envisaged by their pact of military collaboration against any new enemy in the European or Asiatic wars. The action made the pact a "living organism," declared informed quarters.

It was understood that appointment of the personnel would come later in the day.

This was the disclosure that authorized sources predicted in advance and which they said would present an "interesting prospect of further development of cooperation between nations united in the three-power pact."

Gifts Presented To Mrs. La Londe By G.I.A. Members

Installation of officers was held by the G.I.A. at the V.O.W. Hall Wednesday afternoon and members presented Mrs. S. H. La Londe, president, with a gift.

Business was discussed and others attending were Mrs. Max Wissen, Mrs. D. S. Orr, Mrs. Sam Barbee, Mrs. George Mims, Mrs. R. Swartzenbach, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. Charles Vines.

Catholic Children To Have Party At The Church Tonight

Children of St. Thomas Catholic church will be entertained with a Christmas party in the basement of the church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

There will be a Santa Claus, candy, and entertainment and Christmas carols will be sung by the group. All parents are urged to attend and bring their children.

The largest pearl found in recent years weighed 120 grains and was sold for \$150,000.

East Ward Has Talk On The Home At Meet

Mrs. W. W. McCormick spoke on "Home a Cultural Center" when the East Ward P.T.A. met Wednesday at the school.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Sidney Smith and the fifth grade pupils won the room prize.

Others present were Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. Tims Carter, Mrs. Tommie Morris, Mrs. Henry C. Thomas, Brent Jackson, Mrs. J. B. Mosley, Mrs. E. C. Miller, Mrs. S. R. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Whitestone, Mrs. J. H. Rosemond.

Mrs. L. G. Malone, Mrs. Marvin H. Morris, Mrs. Tom Bly, Mrs. Robert Parks, Mrs. Bill Gage, Mrs. E. H. Hall, Mrs. Fred Lancaster, Mrs. Jim Kinsey, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Mrs. W. L. Burns, Mrs. Willie Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carille, Mrs. Roy Bennett, Opat Douglass.

Mrs. W. C. Witt, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. G. C. Ross, Mrs. J. J. Throop.

Mildred Creath Is The Speaker At Business Woman's Circle

Mildred Creath spoke on "Women as Callers in the Church" for the First Christian Business Woman's circle members that met in the home of Mrs. H. W. Haislip Thursday night.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. F. M. Purser, Winnie Fischer, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Mrs. E. Trapnell, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. J. H. Parrott, Margie Hudson.

Advertisement for Darby's Sally Ann Bakery. Includes a picture of a fruit cake and text: "IT'S FRUIT CAKE TIME", "We've skimped on nothing to make these fruit cakes delicious... nuts, fruit, spices... you'll agree they're wonderful when you taste one. Better order your Christmas cake now in person or by phoning 347.", "Popular Prices and Sizes", "DARBYS Sally Ann Bakery"

Advertisement for Toys at Half Price. Includes text: "- TOYS - AT HALF PRICE", "We have a few toys left at our Main Street Store that we are going to sell at HALF PRICE... Come on down.", "Cunningham & Phillips", "Convenient Credit, Of Course", "Place Settings from \$8.16.", "Start in as modest a way as you wish and add to your Sterling through the years. A lasting joy and satisfaction for your own and future generations.", "PITMAN'S", "Big Spring's Oldest Jeweler"

Advertisement for Christmas silverware. Includes text: "Christmas... and the Gleam of STERLING... An Array of Patterns from America's Finest Silver Smiths to fit every home and every purse.", "Louis XIV", "Old Newbury", "Sir Christopher", "Chantilly", "Old Colonial", "Georgian", "Rambler Rose", "Francis I", "Rose Point", "Old Mirror", "Marlborough", "Lucerne". Includes images of various silverware pieces.

Germans Say French Element, Scuttling Peace Efforts

SANTA and the GIANT-KILLER

BY SIGRID ARNE

THE STORY SO FAR: Twice Eric, a fisherman's son, has made dangerous trips to find where an ugly giant hides his heart. He must find the heart to break the spell the giant has cast on the kingdom of the good, gray Queen.



IN PLACE OF THE TROLL STOOD A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN.

Eric's horse turned his head toward the blue sky, dipped down through pink clouds, and then he flew into great, gray clouds. Lightning pierced the clouds around them. Three times the lightning singled the wings of Eric's horse. Soon the horse could scarcely lift his wings. He began to float toward the earth. But instead of fields below there was the angry ocean.

arrow straight into the great black heart. As he did it there was an ear-splitting clap of thunder. The mountain shook like a leaf in a storm for a full five minutes and then there was dead silence.

Removal Of Laval Shows Nazis Trend

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

GIFTS

Open Evenings 'Til Christmas

from *Shaw's*

MAY BE PURCHASED WITH ONE CREDIT ACCOUNT

PAY AS LITTLE AS 50¢ A WEEK

Sparkling 6-DIAMOND ENSEMBLE
Brilliance and beauty you never dreamed possible at such a low price!
\$29.95
50c A WEEK

3-DIAMONDS 50c A WEEK \$27.50	5-DIAMONDS \$1.00 A WEEK \$54.50
9-DIAMONDS \$1.50 A WEEK \$104.50	5-DIAMONDS 50c A WEEK \$25

Fresh!

Always Good!

The Consistently Improved Loaf

You'll want to be sure and have a good supply of SALLY ANN on hand for your Holiday meals. SALLY ANN is delivered FRESH daily to your nearest dealer.

must hasten to my own kingdom and find my two brothers. They were also turned into trolls.

25% DISCOUNT

ON ALL TOYS

Thrill your children as never before... give them Toys from Burr's... and now's the time to buy... You SAVE 25% on all Toys at Burr's. Buy and Save at Burr's.

Open Evenings 'Til Christmas

Burr's

DEPARTMENT STORE

Smashing Wreck Injures None

DALLAS, Dec. 20 (AP)—Deputy Sheriff Ed Egan and Bud Parker surveyed the crumpled wreckage of two automobiles in amazement.

ENJOY

Dairyland

EGG NOG

This Xmas—It's Better Than Ever—45c Qt.

In Paper Bottles Now Ready

BULOVA ELGIN 75c A WEEK \$45	BENRUS 50c A WEEK \$19.75	BULOVA 50c A WEEK \$24.75	BULOVA 75c A WEEK \$33.75
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The famous "President" for men... 21-jewel movement. Dainty watch for ladies... 11-jewel star-timed movement. Handsome watch for men offered at record low price. 17-jewel Bulova "Co-ed"... the most exciting of all gifts. Handsome 17-jewel Senator. The choice of wise shoppers.

LORD ELGIN \$1.00 A WEEK \$50	ELGIN 75c A WEEK \$33.75	ELGIN TRIO 50c A WEEK \$24.75	GOTHAM 50c A WEEK \$24.75	HAMILTON \$1 A WEEK \$52.50
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Distinctive new style watch with 21-jewel movement. Distinctive, ladies watch... 11-jewel star-timed movement. Pocket Watch with matching Knife and Chain. Thrilling gift! Smart, new 2-diamond watch... it is exquisitely engraved, curvy, styling and beauty.

PRINCESS RING
\$1.00 A WEEK
\$59.50
Regal "Princess Julianne"... Diamond Ring with an amazing appeal. Classic design.

Brilliant SHAW SWEETHEART SET
8-Diamond trio—3 beautiful pieces. For the Christmas bride. Matchless!
\$49.95
ONLY \$1 A WEEK

Texas' Greatest Jewelers
SHAW'S
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

1940 AMERICA'S NEWS IN A WAR YEAR

An Associated Press Picture Review



'GALLOPING GERTIE' GOES Wind-blamed crackup of 2,800-foot center span of the new \$6,400,000 Narrows bridge at Tacoma, Wash.—third longest single suspension in world—put an end Nov. 7 to the shimmying undulations that gave the bridge its nickname, "Galloping Gertie." Nature's fury in 1940 was also responsible for earthquakes in Turkey (January); Peru (May); Rumania (November).



CHANGE Philip Murray (above) became CIO chieftain at Atlantic City convention where John L. Lewis on Nov. 18 formally resigned, sticking to a pre-election pledge that he'd quit if Franklin D. Roosevelt won.



'THIRD TERM' PRESIDENT Victor in a spirited election that broke even the Third Term precedent, President Roosevelt waved greetings from the White House Nov. 7, along with Mrs. Roosevelt (left), Vice President-Elect Henry Agard Wallace, Mrs. Wallace. F.D.R. accepted re-election as an endorsement of policies which in 1940 led to: Huge defense program, peacetime draft, trade of 50 over-age U.S. destroyers for British bases, western hemisphere defense collaboration with South and Central American republics, "all possible aid to the nations that still resist aggression."



SAFE RETURN But for alert Cecil Wetsel and Ellis Woods, two lumbermen who stumbled onto the kidnaper and boy, there might not have been this reunion between Count and Countess Marie de Tristram and their son, Marc, 3, Sept. 22 at Hillsborough, Cal. Wilhelm Muhlenbroch, an alien, is serving a life sentence at San Quentin on kidnap charge. The little boy was held captive for 48 hours.



GOOD NEIGHBORS Uncle Sam's courtship of western hemisphere nations pushed ahead when Vice President-Elect Henry Agard Wallace traveled to Mexico City for Dec. 1 inaugural of Pres. Avila Camacho, and paused en route for this chat with a Mexican farmer. Also entered in neighborliness ledger is granting by U.S. of millions in credit to Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, Ecuador.



THE WAX CASE Deprived by court action of a girl's wax-preserved corpse that he'd kept in his bedroom seven years while busy with life-restoring experiments, Karl van Cosel, 70, studies her death mask. Key West, Fla. commission found him sane, discharged him Oct. 16.



BOMBERS BY THE YARD Symbol of the faster tempo of U.S. production of long-range bombers, so big they're assembled in yard at San Diego plant. Along with Sperry bomb-sight, planes like these were released to Britain in line with government's policy of giving aid.



HAVEN Foremost among war refugees who reached the Americas' hospitable shores was Crown Princess Juliana (above) of The Netherlands. U.S. greeted thousands of refugee children and such celebrities as Paderewski, former Empress Zita of Austria.



CAMPAIGN TARGET From this brush with an egg-tossing Chicagoan Oct. 22 Wendell L. Willkie, Republican presidential candidate, emerged to carry on a fight that netted him some 22,000,000 votes in the country's bitterest political battle. The campaign even set a new high for vegetables thrown.



IT'S NO. 158 Eyes of 17,000,000 men who registered on Oct. 16 turned Oct. 29 to above drawing of first number in nation's first peacetime draft, in Washington. It was 158, drawn by blindfolded War Secretary Henry Stimson. Draftees are from 21 to 35, are being called according to drawing of serial numbers issued by local boards.



DEATH AT THE BEND Close to 30 persons were killed when a Chicago-bound express piled up at this bend near Little Falls, N. Y., April 18—the same month in which 213 Negro men and women burned to death in a flaming dance hall at Natchez, Miss. Heavy in death toll was the head-on collision of a commuters' train and a freight July 31 at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, which killed about 40 persons. Sen. Ernest Lundeen of Minnesota was among 25 killed in Aug. 31 plane crash at Leesville, Va. Mine cave-ins at Hartley, W. Va., St. Clairsville, O., and in Pennsylvania cost the lives of several score miners.



GONE The death in January of Sen. William E. Borah (above), Idaho Republican, took a veteran legislator from Senate's ranks that before 1940 ended were to lose Sen. Ernest Lundeen, Minnesota; Sen. William Bankhead, Alabama; Sen. Key Pittman, Nevada.



SOLDIERS' LIFE FOR THEM Thousands of men shouldered arms as United Navy, an adequate air force, sent drafted and volunteers in army camps that mushroomed into being. The defense commission named by F.D.R. in May and including such leaders as William E. Glavin, Sidney Hillman, Edward Stettinius, Jr., and Ralph Budd helped co-ordinate nation's defense efforts.

BIG SPRING STEERS BEAT TWO STANTON TEAMS BY THE SAME SCORE 34 TO 9

Cagers Show More Power Than Expected

Big Spring's basketeers put on an exhibition of "you take this one and we'll take that one" at Stanton Thursday night in their initial showing of the current cage season.

Coch J. Daniels' "B" team opened the evening's festivities by soundly whipping the "B" Stantonites with a 34 to 9 score. Not to be outdone, the "A" Big Springers rolled over their opposition, Stanton's "A's" with an identical tally.

Big Spring's Herd had not shown too much craftsmanship in training sessions but put everything on the ball when it moved out on the hardwood for its first official demonstration of court tactics.

James Fulton, forward, and Peppy Blount, center, split scoring honors for the Steers with a sextet of baskets each. R. H. Weaver, guard, came next on the list with a trio of loop shots, while Blake Talbot, forward, and Reese Stutville, forward, chalked up a couple each.

Stanton moved into scoring row with two completed flips by Maahburn and one each for Thornton and Heaton, while Turner raked up a free pitch.

Although it was his first performance as a Longhorn starter, Fulton played a standout game with a classy hand of ball-handling and accurate aiming.

Blount fired at the basket with a series of shots from every angle of the floor, coming through with a consistent style of dropping the ball in the ring.

The Big Spring little giant, Talbot, took a leading part in the evening's roundelay with his shifty and enemy-confusing footwork. Being the most agile man maneuver through the Stanton defenses in such a manner as to lessen the disadvantage of being the man next to the floor in a mob of timber-toppers.

A good share of the credit for the Herd's win last night goes to Weaver, a lad who can not only keep the opposition from doing anything other than looking at the backboard, but can get in a few licks for himself.

In the lower bracket session, Talbot took the top-spot in a scoring spree when he hung four cracks at the basket on the completed hook. Billy Womack marked three field throws and a free pitch on his side of the ledger. Weaver made five points for his share of the night's offering, and Lamun and Bennett Reeves came out of the game with six counts each.

As yet to be put to a cold-steel test, Big Spring's cage prospects for 1941 are looking extremely bright at this point, according to Coach Daniels' estimate, but he refuses to get out on a limb and make any definite prediction as to what Big Spring might have. Big Spring "A's"

1940 The Year In Sports

NEW YORK — There were no lobs and volley and cannonball services on England's famous center court at Wimbledon last summer. Instead, a bomb threatened its destruction.

Australia, too, was at war and the Davis Cup Adrian Quist and Jack Bromwich won the year before at Philadelphia was not put up for competition... too many countries were affected by the European catastrophe.

And so tennis, dealt perhaps the

McNeill, from Kenyon College, had whipped Riggs in the clay court finals in four sets in early summer. But the national outdoors on the grass at Forest Hills—that was another thing. Everyone—including Riggs—thought that Bobby, an inspired performer when he wanted to win badly enough, would hand Don a dressing-down before the swanky society crowd at the nationals.

And it looked like Riggs' day as Bobby took the first set 6-4 and pulled away to grab the second 8-6. Few thought that any amateur could spot Riggs two sets and win. But McNeill got his game under control and began out-pointing Riggs. He took the third set at 6-3, the fourth at the same score. Surely Bobby had been coasting a bit and had saved enough to rush through that last deciding set. But he hadn't. The Southwesterner took that series of hard-fought



ALICE MARBLE



DON MCNEILL

Jarrin John Has Stardust In His Eyes After Gazing At New York Bright Lights

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20. The folks back in New York should have had a peep at Mr. Jarrin' John Kimbrough today.

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

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

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

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

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

Forty five minutes of tearing through the second string line out of the way, the big fellow from Haskell, Texas (Pop. 2,632, principal resources cotton, grain and cattle) shouldered on down to the mess hall for lunch.

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

Today he alid his booted feet under a table with all other overall teammates and let out a whoop when he spied the corn bread.

"Corn bread and molasses." And about that New York dinner party.

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

And with a sweeping gesture of his index finger and a wide grin:

"Boy, I'd like to just reach out and see if she wasn't made of sugar."

Meanwhile, the Aggies toiled on in two-day workouts ready-

Basketball In Midwest League Is Suspended

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

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

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

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

Active members of the 15-year-old M. V. A. A. U. last season were Phillips "66" of Bartlesville, Okla., Denver American Legion, St. Louis Rangers and Oklahoma City.

Phillips won the National A. A. U. championship last year and the Denver club previously won the title while playing as the Denver Nuggets.

Miller insisted, however, that the league was not being abandoned permanently. He said he was proceeding with the plans for the 1941-42 season.

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

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

Quake Shakes Northeast Area

BOSTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — An earthquake centering in New England and felt from southern New Jersey to Montreal, Canada, early today shook heavy buildings, caused slight damage and threw thousands of persons into panic.

Professor L. Don Leet of the Harvard university observatory at Harvard, Mass., said it appeared to be strongest just south of Lake Champlain, N. H., and that it lasted 30 seconds. He timed it at 1:27:29 a. m. (CST).

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

A man is nine times as likely to be killed by lightning as a woman.

Social Security Payments Start

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A total of \$318,941.19 was paid out in old age and survivors' insurance in Texas during the first 11 months of 1940, according to the regional social security office here today. During the period Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, a total of \$696 payments were made to the various types of beneficiaries. It was stated.

Retired wage earners over age 65 headed the list, receiving both the greatest number of monthly payments—2904—and the greatest amount of cash—\$60,053.98—during the 11-month period.

Wives over age 65 of retired wage earners received 543 payments, a total of \$9,055.93; children—age 18 and under, or age 18 if in school—received a total of 1243 monthly payments, \$18,452.46; second largest number and amount of monthly payments.

Children—age 18 and under, or age 18 if in school—of deceased wage earners received a total of 1243 monthly payments, \$18,452.46; second largest number and amount of monthly payments.

Exclusive Blend Is Featured At A.C.

An exclusive product is being featured during the holidays by the A. C. Drug store. It is a special egg nog and Tom & Jerry whiskey developed by T. J. Settles, owner of the store.

Settles had the blend prepared especially for his Big Spring and Dallas stores, after considerable experimenting at Kentucky distilleries. The special brand is called "Old Rex" and is a 100-proof bottled in bond whiskey.

a total of \$2,720.58. During the period, widows of deceased wage earners benefited to the extent of \$17 payments for a total of \$14,997.84.

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Low Jenkins' Punch Will Attract Mob

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

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

The only way to account for it is Jenkins' punch, the established fact that the skinny, hollow-eyed little guy from Sweetwater can knock the ears off anybody he can hit right, up to heavyweights.

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

If anything was learned about Jenkins in his bout with Armstrong, it was that he was too light and too fragile to fool with welterweights.

The odds at last account were 5 to 3 on Zivic.

Neither title is at stake, so whatever happens Zivic still will be the welter champion when he fights Armstrong again on January 17.

Hunt Wins By Decision In Odessa Fight

ODESSA, Dec. 20 (AP)—None other than that master of clout, Professor Jack Dempsey, looks on the Hunt, the Texas heavyweight king, as a better boxer than Joe Louis.

Dempsey, who was here last night to referee Hunt's 10-round scrap with Babe Ritchie in which Hunt retained his crown, lauded both fighters.

He added that Ritchie might have a chance at Louis' title later on if not carried too fast.

Hunt, 195, the Oklahoma veteran, decided Ritchie, 210, by slashing the Lubbock youngster with his left jab in the early rounds and keeping him at the safe distance the rest of the way. Dempsey gave Ritchie only one round—the fourth.

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DRAMA PROMISED IN AMARILLO TILT

By Associated Press

Texas schoolboy football's "mighty 18"—the little mass of Masonic Home—beat at the Panhandle plants tomorrow in one of the drama-packed battles of interscholastic league history.

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

But they're not that cocky in the ranks of the Sandies. They remember other days and other Masonic Home teams—teams that packed more fight and spirit and ability to the pound than any in the annals of Texas schoolboy football.

So, there will probably be no overconfidence when Amarillo squares off in the state semifinals against the Iron men from Fort Worth at Butler field, Amarillo. All thirteen Masons will be ready—the starting eleven and the two substitutes—and a glittering game before 8,000 to 13,000 persons in the offing.

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

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

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

Temple also had its troubles with three regular linemen on the sick list, one of them almost certain not to play. They are Guard Lefty Harrell, Tackle Harold Ataway and End Theibert Hardt. The latter is not even expected to make the trip with the team. But Big Ed Duack, Temple's mighty back, is ready after a brief illness that at first looked like it might lay the Wildcat star low.

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

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

Temple at Corpus Christi, Saturday 2 p. m. (12,000)—We might have chosen Corpus Christi by a paper edge with Crenger and Haas in there and the team in top condition but it looks like Temple now. However, the margin should be close—any one touchdown, or maybe the point afterward.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By EDDIE BRIETZ

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

Bundes for Britain.

The Louis-McCoy affair convinced the Messrs. Burman, Simon, Godoy, et al their only chance for the heavyweight title is to have the government declare the Brown Bomber obsolete and turn him over to England.

Beg Pardon Dept.

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

Oklahoma City Tennis Meet Opens Today

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

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

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

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

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

Other seeded players in the three-day meet are Hal Surface of Kansas City, No. 4; Charles Hare, England's former Davis Cup star, No. 5; Gardner Larned of Chicago, No. 6; Ed "Lefty" Brown of Waco, Texas, No. 7, and Norman Brooks of Oakland, Calif., No. 8.

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

Subs Attack Three Ships

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

Word of the attack was heard by MacKay radio.

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

Thirty six minutes later came a second report, this time from a ship which did not immediately identify itself.

Statistics show that it costs a department about 40 cents each time an item is returned.

AS I UNDERSTAND IT, YOU'RE OFFERING TO HELP ME WITH YOUR TREMENDOUS POWERS. BUT GRANT, FEEL AN INTERESTING THAT YOU DO EXIST—THIS IS WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND! I'M FUNNY THAT WAY!

I LIKE TO HELP PEOPLE. WHEN I SEE SOMEONE IN A TIGHT SPOT, I FEEL AN URGE TO PLAY GUARDIAN ANGEL.

BUT EVEN IF YOU WANT TO HELP ME, WHAT CAN YOU DO?

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED THAT OUR BUILD IS VERY SIMILAR. MIND IF I DON ONE OF YOUR SUITS?

AFTER SUPERMAN PUTS ON EUSTACE'S GARMENTS...

OH, CAN'T I? JUST WATCH!

THERE! NOW ALL BUT OUR DON'T WE RESEMBLE EACH OTHER?

DELIBERATELY THE MAN OF TOMORROW TWISTS HIS FLEXIBLE FLEET FEET...

...INTO A STARTLING TRANSPORTATION!

AS ADOREEE AND YANK STRUGGLE FOR THE CONTROLS, THE "BAT" FALLS OFF IN A WILD SPIN!

LET GO!

DOT FIXES HIS VING!

GET BACK HERE YOU AND BEHAVE!

THEAILERON'S JAMMED—CANT BUDDGE THE STICK!

WHERE WERE YOU? HOW DID YOU GET AWAY?

WE...UH... FOUND A CAVE!

...AND THE STORM DROVE THE KOROS OFF!!

WHAT ABOUT YOU? DID YOU GET THE RANSOM MONEY?

YES... BUT I GOT A SECOND NOTE FROM THE KIDNAPPERS TOO! I MUST PAY THE MONEY TOMORROW NIGHT BY PLANE. I SIGNED THE PLANE AND THE FIELD TO DON RICARDO AND HE'LL BRING THE CASH DOWN!

YOU'VE SIGNED OVER YOUR AIR FIELD!

PURELY ON A FRIENDLY BASIS OF COURSE, AS SENOR MACGILL UNDERSTANDS SENOR...?

OH, I'M SORRY, DON RICARDO! PERMIT ME TO INTRODUCE MY FRIENDS SCORGHY SMITH AND TOM!

HOW DO YOU DO? DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE, SENOR DON!

WHHHH! I JUST DON'T LIKE YOUR FACE, SENOR DON!

WHY, SKIDD! I'VE NEVER NOTICED BEFORE! YOU ARE RATHER HANDSOME... IN A REPULSIVE SORT OF WAY...

—AND RIGHT NOW I AM ONE OF THE HAPPIEST GUYS IN THE WORLD!

HERE WE ARE, PATSY! OUR HOME ON THE RIVER! ALL SHIP-SHAPE AND READY TO SAIL!

—AN SKIDD ISN'T ANYWHERE AROUND!

IT'S A LOVELY BOAT!

BUT GEE—WHERE IS SKIDD?

YEAH...

BUT WHERE IS VERONICA?

Want Easy Starting These Cold Days Ahead?

Then You'll Need A Powerful Goodyear Battery

TROY GIFFORD

214 W. 3rd Phone 505

Editorial

The people of the United States are better fed now than 10 years ago. Some 45 million people in the United States are not getting the proper food.

These two statements were made about the same time, by two well-informed and responsible people. They are not as contradictory as at first glance it appears.

Prof. Bernhard Ostrolenk of the City College of New York says we are better fed, because while the population grew 7 per cent in the 10 years, the consumption of milk went up 9 per cent, fruits and vegetables 33 per cent, butter 46 per cent, canned corn 51 per cent.

Bureau of Home Economics staff members say we are not well enough fed, on the basis of elaborate studies of actual diets of actual families—not merely by dividing the population total by three to get President Roosevelt's "one-third ill-fed."

The scientific knowledge of proper nutrition has increased enormously in the last 50 years, so that theoretically there is no longer any excuse for civilized men to eat less healthfully than savages. But two difficulties remain. Eating habits are slowly changing in the direction of more "protective foods"—milk, eggs, fruit and vegetables—in place of the traditional overemphasis of sugar, meat, and potatoes. But it takes time. It also takes money.

The Bureau of Home Economics survey, pub-

Underfed Americans

lished a year ago, based on the diets of 4,000 sample families of wage earners and clerical workers in all parts of the country, showed that there was a limit below which no family could buy anything but a "poor" diet.

This did not mean outright starvation, but gradual damage to teeth and bone structure, loss of vitality, and added susceptibility to disease. The minimum for southern negroes was 95 cents per person per week, for cities on the east or west coast, \$1.60 per person per week.

Above these limits, "fair" or "good" diets were possible, but only became probable as income rose. "Good" diets took at least \$1.90 (in the South) to \$2.78 per person per week, and even at that figure only from 2 to 4 families out of 10 selected "good" diets.

Part of the impetus for the food stamp plan came from such studies as this one. Roosevelt's "one-third ill-fed" speech was made with these basic facts in mind. The tremendous expansion of social security and relief measures in the last decade has begun a fundamental alteration of them. The gradual popularization of the new findings of nutrition science is having its effects.

But until the process is complete, we are still in the paradoxical position of having (1) a better average diet than formerly and (2) a huge block of people whose diet, through poverty or lack of knowledge, don't get the food they need for real health.

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—Answering the mail orders: W. R., Kansas City, Mo.—There is a move on in congress to investigate the recent plane crashes. The resolution was introduced by Rep. Carl Hinshaw, California republican, who, commenting on his motion, said:

"It is not meant to be a fishing expedition or a witch hunt; it is meant merely to find out the truth and do the best thing we can to improve and promote civil aeronautics."

So far as I can find out there is no indication anywhere that any official in congress or out is willing to group recent accidents under one heading and place them at the door of a single cause. Even Mr. Hinshaw, who introduced the investigation resolution, stated clearly that the purpose of the investigating committee would be to discover the causes, not to prove something already known.

It is true, as you say, that the three accidents which have occurred since Aug. 31 (at Lovettsville, Va., 25 dead, including Sen. Ernest Lundeen; near Salt Lake City, 10 dead; and at Chicago, 12 dead) all have occurred since abolition of the Air Safety Board and that for nearly a year and a half before the board was abolished there were no fatal accidents on commercial airlines.

But no charge has been made, publicly or privately, as far as I know, that the absence of the board has anything to do with these accidents. If you recall, it was written here some time in the spring that the department of commerce (of which the Civil Aeronautics Authority now is a part) would be on the spot the first

time there was a serious accident.

T. L. T., Ponca City, Okla.—I believe the first bill for reapportionment of congressmen under the 1940 census has already been filed. It is authorized by Rep. John E. Rankin (D-Miss.) and provides for increasing the size of the house from 435 to 450 members.

Mr. Rankin says that under his bill (calculated on the so-called method of equal proportions), only Oklahoma and Kansas would lose representatives (one each), while California would gain three, and one additional would be allotted to each of the following: Alabama, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

The way I figure it (counting California and New York as usually democratic in recent years) that would mean a net gain of seven democrats under Mr. Rankin's bill. That should explain further why there is going to be such a congressional fight over this proposition of re-apportionment.

M. M. J., Abilene, Texas—Thank you for the little calendar that spots dates and days of the week clear back to 1 A. D. and so far in the future. It's the first time in all these years that I have known that I am one of "Saturday's children," being born on that day, and it's absolutely fascinating to figure out that in the year 2000 Christmas and New Year's will fall on Monday and that on both Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve in Washington, D. C. the saloons and liquor stores will be closed all day... unless congress does something about it in the meantime.

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Madora Field

Chapter 26 TELEPHONE WIRE "About what time was Ephraim over here?" I asked. "He came home about three, Miss Sally," said Lindy. "His come over here just a little while after."

"What time did the doctor come last night?" "I don't rightly remember, Miss Sally. It was kind of late. All the time I worry about Eph and think maybe no doctor not get here at all on account all that rain. But finally, here he come."

"I sho' am goin' to tell 'em the truth," said Lindy, giving Thomas a scornful look. Enter Beattie I knew exactly what I was going to do when the door swung shut behind them. I would telephone Dr. Grace, learn the name of his assistant and check on the time he visited Ephraim last night.

and then was busy when he come back—" "Yes, yes, Beattie, what is it?" "Well, we finish all the rooms, 'cept Miss Eve's and she still in there, but she say I can come in and straighten up. And, Miss Sally, I found somethin' ain't got no business in there, else I'm crazy."

"You are sure of the time?" I asked Lindy. "Yes'm, 'cause I take that short cut through the woods to go to my aunt's house and it was after four when I get there."

"Ephraim's visit, no doubt, solved the mysterious footsteps in the kitchen and the door that slammed when I was upstairs. I did not want to jump to conclusions, but it did occur to me that while Lieutenant Gregory was conducting his investigation in the office I was probably solving the murder, much less formally, in the dining room."

"What do you mean, elue?" I asked, Thomas and Ephraim still on my mind. "It's somethin' I found," she went on cautiously. "You know this mornin' when I was makin' up the beds and cleanin' up the bathrooms, with Thomas to help me 'cause Andrew went to town

and then was busy when he come back—" "Well, of course, the police are using that room now," I reminded Alice. "He's probably upstairs."

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO Fry the Associated Press Dec. 20, 1915—British repulse German attack near Ypres.

Boys Dye Hair Blonde COALINGA, Calif. (UP)—A number of Coalinga Union high school boys dyed their hair a golden tint during a fad for "golden hair," causing sharp speculation among their school girl companions.

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Shock Kills One, Injures Five HOUSTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Four men were in a serious condition today from burns received when a steel boom came in contact with a high voltage wire, killing Oscar Parker, 29.

The accident occurred late yesterday while the men were hoisting the boom. They were employed by Ole Peterson, pile driving contractor.

Frog Likes Domesticity KINSTON, N. C. (UP)—A big frog hopped into the barber shop of C. C. Hill five years ago. Hill provided living space for the hefty croaker under a water pipe, and the frog—apparently contented—has been living there ever since.

Ask For MEAD'S

Activity In Mitchell Pool Is Reported COLORADO CITY, Dec. 20 (SpI) Three wells were drilling, one was cleaning out after a shot, one awaited a potential pumping test, and two locations were pending activity in the Dockery & Robbins field of northwestern Mitchell county this week.

Drilling were G. R. Anderson's No. 1 Mills, reported at 1,637 feet in line and carrying about 10 feet of oil in the hole, bailing about 1-2 barrels per day, and due to be shot some time this week; Gibson Oil company's No. 1 Mills, located 330 feet from the north and west lines of section 196-3, H&GN, reported at 600 feet in red rock after having been spudded Dec. 12; K. A. Eshman et al No. 1 Crawford, reported at 129 feet in blue shale.

Cleaning out after shot was Art Wagner's No. 1 Fuller, bottomed at 1,750 feet and cleaned out down to 1,740 feet with 1,200 feet of oil in the hole.

Cree & Hoover No. 1 Strain was awaiting a potential test. Locations have been made for Judith Quinette Oil company's No. 1 E. T. Strain, 1,342 feet from the north line and 1,855 feet from the east line of block 9 of the Geo. J. Reiger survey; and Eshman's No.

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Import Control Studied In US WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The possibility of import control by the United States—a hitherto unlooked for step in foreign trade regulation—aroused considerable speculation today. The first guarded hint that any such idea was under consideration came from Colonel Russell L. Maxwell, administrator of export control, during a review of the work done by his six-months old agency in preventing vital defense materials from being shipped out of the country.

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The electric utility industry of the United States is fully prepared and adequately equipped to provide all power needs in connection with the national defense program; there will be no delay in the electrical quarters; the utility industry already has the investment and the equipment, and the trained organization that can operate—

This assertion, made by C. A. Lilly, superintendent of power for the Texas Electric Service company, was one of the highlights in a series of discussions held this morning at the TES transmission men gathered at the Settles hotel in Big Spring for their annual meeting.

Waterworks School Is Completed Here

Fourteen diplomas were awarded here Thursday evening to employees of waterworks departments of cities in this area upon completion of a three-week course offered by the extension service and state department of health.

from W. O. Freeman of Armour & Co., Fort Worth.

Lilly, in lauding the transmission men for their unsung part in maintenance and improvement of power service, said tribute also was due the pioneers in building electrical systems—the individuals who took an investment risk in providing the initial capital that made great transmission systems possible.

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Some 60 men, representing all TES districts, were here for the all day meeting. After a business session during the morning, the visitors were guests at an informal luncheon.

O. S. Hockaday of Fort Worth, TES superintendent of transmission, presided for the business conference. In addition to Lilly's talk, Virgil T. Seaberry, attorney of Eastland and R. L. Beale, division engineer of Big Spring, talked; and a paper was presented by Beale, who led a group of workmen to Amarillo after the recent disastrous ice storm that played havoc with electric service, told the transmission men of some pointers learned in post-storm repair, and how such extensive damage might be lessened in case of similar emergency.

A. V. Karcher Is Club Speaker

A. V. Karcher was guest speaker for the American Business Club luncheon at the Crawford hotel Friday noon.

Karcher, formerly of Fort Worth, is secretary-treasurer of Cosden refinery.

Harold Canning and Leonard Hilton were in charge of the program. Helen Duley and Mary Whaley were presented with gifts from the club.

Other guests were Hank McDaniel and Chester Cathey.

Water Rates To Cosden Quoted

Regular industrial rates, less cost of purification, were quoted to Cosden Oil Corp. Thursday evening by city commissioners in response to an inquiry from the company.

Cosden had inquired about the cost of raw water as it is pumped from the lakes. The city would sell this at regular industrial rates to the concern, less three cents 1,000 gallons, cost of purification. It was further stipulated that the city would not guarantee quantity or quality of water and that the company would have to extend its own pipelines to intercept the city's.

An American Automobile association poll of 5,000 motorists showed principal "pet-peeves" to be: (1) road "hogging"; (2) drivers who cut in; (3) carelessness pedestrians; (4) inadequate direction signs; (5) lack of parking space.

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"I'm going to marry that man. Introduce me to him, will you?"

Members of the new county commissioners court have been swamped with applications for the office of sheriff, which makes a letter from N. C. "Hawkshaw" Dalton, interesting. Addressing R. L. Nall, a commissioner-elect, Hawk said he understood no applications had been received, hence he was applying.

"It is true," he said, "I do not have a Howard county poll tax receipt and that I am not able to vote in this state, but with proper encouragement I will be able to compose a song that will no doubt exceed the song "Beautiful Texas" in popularity. My appointment to the office will be that encouragement. I can't sing, but am sure I will be if you give me the office."

Hawk added that in event of a campaign, he could secure a flour barrel from several merchants "afraid of the sales tax." Moreover, he had no friends to reward or enemies to punish, except that if appointed he promised Nall "a quiet cell in the county jail where those who voted for you will have no chance to get even nor molest you in any way." He signed— "Politically yours if you act right."

It takes a 14K stamp to do well in the ring business. At least an Indian, whose temporary residence is the city jail, did well at it, according to officers. Released previously from the bastille and told to leave town, the man instead bought a supply of 10-cent rings and enhanced their value with a 14K stamp. Sobbing a story of a break-up at home, he sacrificed the rings for a couple of bucks. Meanwhile, his record came back and it was long as your arm.

Extortionist Tries Art On De Tristane

SANTA ROSA, Calif., Dec. 20 (AP)—The wealthy, socially prominent parents of three-year-old Marc de Tristane, Jr.,—recent victim of a sensational kidnaping for ransom—have been singled out once again by an extortionist seeking money as the price for safety of their child.

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

The suspect, described as an elusive little man in a black overcoat, was reported to have shown

up at the cabbage patch rendezvous late Wednesday night snatched up a cigar box which he thought was filled with money, and vanished in the murky darkness before officers could seize him.

Before he had reached the bounds of the patch he discovered the box was filled with worthless strips of paper instead of currency, and he discarded it among the vegetable rows.

The golden-haired de Tristane boy, closely guarded by his parents at their home in the exclusive Hillsborough community 20 miles south of San Francisco was kidnaped last September 20 by Wilhelm Jakob Muhlenbroich, a German alien who had visions of getting \$100,000 in ransom for returning the child.

Muhlenbroich was overpowered by a couple of lumberjacks in the mountains east of San Francisco and is now in San Quentin prison serving a life sentence.

Roads in the 21 American republics total 3,618,818 miles.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20 (AP) (USDA)—Cattle, salable and total 1,000; calves, salable 800, total 900; most classes about steady; medium yearlings and calves slow; bulk common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 5.50-8.50, good offerings 9.00-7.5; load heifers 10.00; beef cows 4.50-6.50; canners and cutters 3.25-4.50; bulls 4.50-6.00; only a few calves upward from 8.00, bulk 5.50-7.75, culls 4.50-5.50; stockers light supply.

Hogs, salable 1,500, total 2,000; market steady to 10 cents lower than Thursday's average on good butchers; most common and medium grades 10-25 cents lower; top 6.15 paid for most good and choice 190-200 lb. averages; city butchers not operating; good and choice 150-185 lb. 5.20-6.10; pigs weak to unevenly lower, mostly 4.00 down; packing sows steady to 25 cents lower, 5.00-25.

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

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