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# CAA To Spend \$150,000 On Airport British Surround Three Italian Divisions Big Spring Shares

### 20,000 Men **British Minister Captured** In **Dies In America Desert** Fight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)-Lord Lothian, the British ambassador to the United States, died today.

Lothian, 58, had been indisposed several days. He cancelled an appearance last night before the American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore and the speech he had prepared for delivery before the federation was read for him. His embassy made this announcement on the death of

more than 20,000 prisoners the man who had represented Britain's interests in the and reports to London of a United States since four days

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cousin.

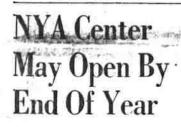
Baron Ker.

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LORD LOTHIAN



were evidences Thursday that the NYA resident center for Big Spring might be opened before Munich and Hitler's seizure, first

the end of the year. Most materials needed in im-proving the city park community center buildings for occupancy by NYA enrollees had been received, and virtually everything was ship-Local Local Lo and virtually everything was ship

before his country declared general Italian retreat, Prime war on Germany: "Lord Lothian was taken ill on

Sunday night and although he con- not be surprising if at least inued to improve during Monday the best part of three Italian nd Tuesday, he suffered a relapse divisions were trapped in the ast night. Egyptian desert. "The cause of death was

A communique from Cairo said remic infection." "the latest estimate of prisoners The six-foot envoy, who sictaken exceeds 20,000 with tanks eeded Sir Ronald Lindsay as the guns and equipment of all types." British ambassador here, had

Thus was summoned up briefwon a high place in the esteem ly the British view of the results of members of the diplomatic set. of the four-day British offensive As early as 1916 he took an im-portant place in the British govwhich carried their mechanized the Mediterranean forces to ernment. In that year he became secretary to Prime Minister Lloyd coast and into the Italian base at Sidi Barrani, advance Egyptian He was known as Lloyd post of Marshal Rodolfo Grazi-George's "Col. House," and was ani's forces. credited with having written many

Churchill, cheered wildly as he sections of the Versailles treaty. spoke, said 7,000 Italian prisoners He received his title-of mar already had reached Matruh, the quess—in 1930 on the death of a cousin. Besides being the Mar-British camp at the railhead of the line running eastward across quess of Lothian, he is Lord New the coast to Alegandria. battle, Earl of Lothian, Baron Jed-66 666 burgh, Earl of Ancrum, Baron Kerr

**English Continue** 

**Pursuing Romans** 

Across Hot Sands

LONDON, Dec. 12 (AP)-

With the British claiming

Minister Winston Churchill

told commons today it would

"It would not be surprising," of Nisbet, Baron Long-Newton and he said, "if numerous Black-Polphingston, Viscout of Brien. shirt formations had been either Baron Kerr of Newbattle and destroyed or captured."

The prime minister said the Brit-Lord Lothian was a Christian ish were still pursuing the Italians Scientist and had written much westward, with the Royal Air When he arrived here in Aug-Force supporting the attack and ust 1939 it was his fifteenth jour-ney to the United States. As sec-The three Italian divisions to

relary of the Rhodes trust, he had visited 44 of the states and which he referred may number from 42,000 to 51,000 men.) prided himself on knowing something about American public A Reuters, British news agency,

dispatch from Egypt said the latest RAF reconnaissance flight data Lord Lothian once believed that Adolf Hitler was "earnestly" deindicated a general Italian retreat drous of peace, and he advocated was developing.

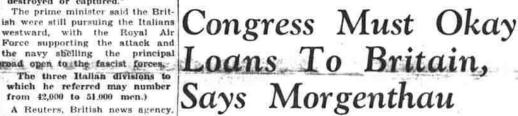
an Anglo-German pact. He even suggested that Germany's colonies The British were reported to be still bombing and machine-gunbe restored to her. Then came ning the Italians as they fell back from Sidi Barrani, advance Italian invasion base in Egypt, which fell to the British yesterday after a swift advance of their mechanized

**Business** Up troops to the coast. The admiralty, meanwhile, aninced that the Royal Navy is

**Cold Weather** TIRANA YUGOSLAVIA DURAZZO Moves South ELBASANI BITOLJ Across Texas POGRADE 3 BERATI By The Associated Press ALBANIA Q on Oklahoma and Texas today. KASTORIA ALONA reported a light mist-snow already TEPELEN was falling there. The temperature at 7 a. m. was 34. KODRE 2 Snow was forecast for tonight in PREMI CHIMARA Oklahoma and in much of North Texas. Hard freezes were expect-KONITSA ed tomorrow or tomorrow night. was in the fortles today, but PORTO EDD colder was predicted for tonight. The local weather bureau said 60 n might stay a little above freesing, but that freezing weather is due Friday. IOANITIMA PHILIATES said that the Texas Panhandle was range and obstruction lights were due for another shot of ice tonight included along with fencing for GREECE but it probably would be light be-AP. cause the mist would turn to snow

GREEKS SAY ITALIANS STILL FALLING BACK—Athens re-ports said Italians were falling back steadily for a possible new stand in heights around Chimara (1), almost half way up the Albanian coast from Porto Edda to Valona, A Greek spokesman said Italians also were withdrawing rapidly north of Argirocastro and London reports said Greeks had taken Kodre (2). Snows hampered operations on the northern front (3). Greeks said their penetrations (slant shading) of Albania now is almost twice as p at both flanks as maximum Italian thrusts into Greec several weeks ago. Black areas indicate direction and location of the Italian thrusis, which never have been exactly defined.

MILES



WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)-Secretary Morgenthau WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 (AP)-Secretary Morgentnau declared today that the treasury would consider lending Charge Filed In money to Great Britain only if congressional consent was obtained.

Joining Jesse H. Jones, the federal loan administrator, Kermit Slugging

in defining this policy, Mor-KERMIT, Dec. 12. (/P)-A charge genthau said at a press con-

of murder was filed today against Pete Barnett, 31, oil company em-"Irrespective of any interpreta-ploye here, in connection with the tions any lawyers might give (of death yesterday of Charles C.

the treasury's powers to lend Watson, 50, a gauger.

He was discovered, dying, on

(Continued On Page Officers said said an autopsy

the Texas sheep and goat empire packed San Angelo today and set humming the machinery of the convention marking their silver indices and set and set and set and set and set humming the machinery of the convention marking their silver jubilee. for it Wednesday. B. J. McDaniel, city engineer, said center lines for the structure were run Wednesday, and that NYA

ers association. A picture of the wool growers' national front was to be brought to the convention this afternoon by

Marshall of Utah, secretary of the National Wool Growers association, and Byron Wilson, secretary of the Wyoming wool growers. The two long have been prominent in Wash-ington battles for the grower, C. B. Wardlaw of Del Rio, president of the national wool growers, was among those in attendance.

other lines for the hitudobe structure Thursday. E. V. Spence, city

the club, in cooperation with the Texas Electric Service Co. Judging Improvements costing \$190,000 Two and twenty-hundredths were approved for Sweetwater Texas Electric Service Co, Judgin nches of rain were recorded at the municipal airport. Work will in-stinson Field station, San Antonio. the Dec. 23 issue-of the Herald. The accompanying electrical storm ing of the entire field, installation of beacon, code beacon, control night over the South Plains area of Texns and clung tightly this morning. The minimum tempers morning. The minimum tempera-ture was 41. Midland reported fog and mist and Corsicana mist. Beliefly included, Corsicana mist.

Light Contest

Big Spring people were urged Chursday to enter the home Christ-

mas decoration contest being sponsored by the Garden club for

Already a few homes exterio

and yards are being given the old Fule touch to spread Christmas

bers appealed for a wider effort

In many cities residential Christ-

mas decorations have attained im-pressive proportions. The trend has

been growing here, but this year

ary to win, Mrs. D. W. Webber,

Three prizes will be offered by

chairman of the Garden club con-test, said. Attractiveness and ef-

fectiveness will be given due

Elaborate displays are not ne

the third consecutive year.

theer at this season, but club

on the part of home owners.

decorations are lagging.

Big Spring was included today as one of 15 Texas cities

Improvements, confined by CAA to actual takeoff and

to share in a \$40,000,000 Civil Aeronautics Administration

airport development program, advises from Washington

landing facilities, for the local port would amount to \$150,-

000, well above the \$106,000 originally mapped for the first

unit of a multiple-unit proj-ect proposed for Big Spring. According to the announcement in Washington by Col. Donald H Connolly, administrator of Civil Aeronautics, work contemplated immediately for Big Spring would inschule the organized of a new rule

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Light Snow Begins

Freezing, wet weather advanced

Borger, in the Texas Panhandle,

In Big Spring, temperature

"might freeze tonight or

The weatherman at Amarillo

before much ice formed. An ice

Precipitation was reported to

lay from widely separated Oklaho-

Stinson Field station, San Antonio.

The minimum tempera-

storm a short time ago tremendous damage.

ma and Texas cities.

caused some damage.

**Falling In North** 

**Panhandle** Area

unit of a multiple-unit proj-

include the opening of a new run-

way, extension of three existing

landing areas, installation of addi-

tional lighting facilities and fenc-

Specifically, funds were set up

for clearing, grading, drainage and paving of a new northeast-

southwest runway, 150 feet wide

and 5,460 feet long. The east-west

runway, now about 3,800 feet long and 100 feet wide, would be

widened by 50 feet and extended

to 5,460 feet. The north-south

runway and the northwest-south-

east runways, ranging from 4,-

400 to 4,800 feet now, would be

In addition a beacon, code bea

The city's contribution to the

expansion program would be to provide additional land-possibly

250 to 300 acres, and to complete

its part of a current \$18,000 WPA

control panel, boundary,

extended to 5,460 feet.

the entire field.

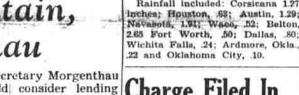
airport project.

NO. 10

Rainfall included: Corsicana 1.27 Inches: Houston, 68; Austin, 1.29; Navasota, 1.91; Waco, 52; Belton, 265 Fort Worth, 50; Dallas, 80; Wichita Falls, 24; Ardmore, Okla, Wichita

"None of our funds are being used for buildings, hangars or oth-er facilities not actually a part of the written, men and women of the written, men and women of the be written, men and women of the Texas sheep and goat empire

> Four hundred persons were hare for the 25th anniversary meetin of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raissupervisors were running



pole. In addition, at least one work

In addition, at least one work cial aid to Great Britain by declar-project was shaping up for the ing that country's finances were youths, to be assigned here from a running low. 29-county area, as lines for the city airport terminal building were staked. Location for permanent buildings for the resident center and been staked earlier on a tract had been staked earlier on a tract acquired by the city in a trade with the local school district. coursed by the city in a trade with the local school district. The center is to be set up for 50 Sheriff Job

boys at first, with plans allowing for expansion to 100 youths. They would erect shop buildings, dining hall, kitchen, recreation hall and administration building. The original project is set up for little less than \$100,000.

Airline Flights elect, said that there was reasonable sureness for 15 to 18 applica-tions, however not that many have Stopped Here

Two flights of American Air-lines were held at the municiince were held at the munici-adopted, and from this list the new morning as cargoes and passengers of both ships were changed. of both ships were changed.

The two liners were stocked with gasoline as a safety measure against weather with foggy ten-dencies to the said the sa dencies to the east, whence the

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ships were bound. W. H. Scott, American Airlines terminal manager, said that both Injures Two Persons ships took off shortly after noon

KATY, Dec. 12 (P-Two per after being held here for more than an hour and a half for the sons were injured seriously and change. Early morning fog here two houses destroyed today when had cleared so that the liners had a twister struck a mile north of here. no difficulty in landing.

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**KNOW YOUR "LITTLE MERCHANT"** 

If you live between 3rd and 11th and Runnels and Scurry streets, the little merchant delivering your Herald to your door each afternoon and Sunday morning is

#### MELTON LEPARD

This territory is listed as Route 5 in our circulation department and serves as a good source of income for Melton 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, Melton asks that folks on his route he reminded that his Annual Baryain Rute on yearly subscriptions lasts only until Dec. 31. (\$8.95 fox,12 months).

Lord Lothian returned only reshape except erection of a flag cently from a visit in London and 'continually harassing Italian comstarted public discussion of finan-cial ald to Great Britain by declar-organize the Italian retreat in

North Africa."

**Allotments** For **Cotton Released** 

On the eve of the day for comnunity conventions for election of AAA community committeemen

Members of the new commis and selection of delegates to Satursioners court face the prospect of day's county convention, cotton ala flood of applications for the valotments were mailed to Howard cancy which will occur after Jan. county cotton producers Thursday. to death of Rowan Settles.

Allotment figures were posted sheriff-elect, here last week. to 963 producers, representing an aggregate allotment of 64,411 acres for the area. This was about 200 acres under last year, W. S. Morrison, county judge elect, said that there was reasonhence most individual allotments filed applications in writing. were down only a fraction of an One commissioner-elect said he acre in comparison with last year. knew of nine applicants for the Friday at 2 p. m. in the district

**Course Nears End** 

courtroom, community committee-men for the east and west diswill select a county committee Saturday.

South Texas Storm School Custodian

the AAA in district No. 6, made a forays on certain commodity lines. of the Vichy government. routine check of office records here Merchants reported heavy buyin-Wednesday and found matters on one line one day, with an abrup moving smoothly. shift in another direction.

#### Strike Threatens Katy Railroad

n volume over a year ago.

Local businessmen said Thursday aid to Britain.

that the Christmas volume had no

broken loose on a basis they had

date for 1939.

proportions.

Closing a five-days' study of pub-DENISON, Dec. 12 (P-Media lic achool building custodianship tion efforts are under way at under direction of the industrial Washington in the threatened service, Big Spring's school facul- the Katy railroad system.

nost healthful for students. differences.

**At Postoffice** money without the specific consent of congress), I certainly would

While merchants prepared for an not be a party to any loan to Great Britain or any other country comanticipated flood of Christmas ing under the Johnson act, withbusiness Thursday, the postoffice out the direction of congress." was experiencing a sharp increase

out the direction of congress." Jones had first publicly declared the policy of congressionaal con-the policy of congressionaal con-Cancellations of letters Wednes- sent at a press conference yester- and thrown into the pit, Watson day amounted to 8,406, which com- day.

managed to crawl to the earthen

pared with only 5,476 a year ago Likewise, Tuesday's cancellations totaled 8.035, which in the absence asked whether he would seek an found on the ground nearby. Evidences of a struggle were of actual figures, was conceded to extension for the \$2,000,000,000 sta-Barnett is married and be well above the corresponding bilization fund, the statutory life three children.

of which will expire next June 80. Some speculation has arisen that

the best in years. WEST TEXAS-Mostly cloudy tonight and Friday with rain over south portion and snow over north portion. Much colder tonight with temperatures below freezing ex-cept over extreme southeast por-tion.

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grazing.

tion. EAST TEXAS—Cloudy with local rains in south, rain in north chang-ing to snow in extreme north por-and eight points above the condi-

ing to snow in extreme north por-tion, colder tonight; Friday rain tricts will be chosen. Delegates the evening of Dec. 24 their opera- the forest of Versailles and the and snow in north portion, local

Requancourt as a "reservation" for Premier Chief of State Philippe with hard freeze Friday or Friday After a prolonged period during night. Strong northerly winds over which the water level was at the

north portion by Friday. LOCAL WEATHER DATA Highest temp. Weinesday, 45.9. Lowest temp. today, 43.8. Sunset today, 5:42. Sunrise Friday, 7:38.

Rainfall: trace.

### Old Favorites Remain, But - -

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 12. UP lowest mark it has been for sev-eral years, Medina lake today was

rising to an overflow stage due to waters from the Medina river. Several cabins in the area were threatened, according to reports here.

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (A) — Green grass and weeds blanketed most of the state on Dec. 1, pointing to improved prospects for winter Wardlow of Fort Worth, a mem-AUSTIN, Dec. 12 (AP) - Green The late Bob Martin, member of ber of the board.

The agricultural marketing serdate for 1939. Too, there was a noticeable gain in the amount of Christmas par-in the amount of Christmas par-in the pace we're living now," he I. S. Weather Bureau I. S. Weather Bureau I. S. Weather Bureau vice of the U.S. department of Tornado Strikes Louisiana Town ticularly in the wheat belt, was

NAPOLEONVILLE, La., Dec. 1 (P)-An early morning tornado to-day damaged eleven buildings in Napoleonville but no one w

City officials estimated the d proved. The general condition of all and the roar of the storm evident-



division of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical college extension service, Big Spring's school facul-the Katy railroad system.

ty and maintenances men will met Friday at the school building. Members of the Stanton, Coa-homa, Midway, and Forsan school systems are meeting with the local Systems a

group to obtain information on Kemy has gone to Washington to Big Spring merchants, includes a roar take cars of heavy artillery nurses and stretcher bearers are join international brotherhood of generous supply of defense weap-demands in toyland. Loaded with found in the ranks of tin fighting all members of the found we A complete line of the imple-fired with a flint; these midget But, all is not war in toyland. sets deals with the buying and sets school building upon conditions ficials in attempts to compose the ons.

most healthful for students. Problems of building adaptability have been given consideration, math of a three-year-old disput, in which the firemen have con-more modern construction. Clean-ing and lighting features also came in for study in conjunction with general upkeep of school buildings. A complete line of the imple-ments of battle are being seen, thus carrying out the national de-forse modern construction. Clean-with general upkeep of school buildings. A complete line of the imple-ments of battle are being seen, thus carrying out the national de-forse modern construction. with general upkeep of school buildings. A complete line of the imple-in which the firemen have con-guns and soldlers, have recently with general upkeep of school buildings. A complete line of the imple-to a warlike scene. a warlike scene. Toy was takes and trucks carry for warlike scene. Toy was takes and trucks carry for study in conjunction with general upkeep of school buildings. A complete line of the imple-forse takes are as gaudy as to and from engineer service. A complete line of the imple-forse takes are as gaudy as to and from engineer service. A complete line of the imple-forse takes are as gaudy as the abunched boliers. A complete line of the imple-forse takes and trucks carry been put on Big Spring's toy coun-ters. A miniature coastal defense buildings. A complete line of the imple-forse takes and trucks carry a banch of poorly equipped sin buildings. But, all is not war in toyland. But is the aleals with the buying and s is deals wit

A peculiar development in shop-M. J. Birdwell, field auditor for ping trends was the spasmodic Petain and certain other officers

Placards alrady have been posted beside the barbed wire fences and on road barricades warning

travelers that it is the frontier of a "free zone," diplomatic dispatches reported.

the Yule business would be com-BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 12 (AP) mensurate with an under-normal French officials in the Paris area. autumn business, but most were of helped by German forces of occu-

hoped, but that there was a steady 'Reservation' Fixed and increasing demand for Christ-mas merchandise. Some fhought For Petain And Staff

this fund might figure in financial

## First Section Of Howard-Martin Rural Line Gets Current

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### Electricity **Replaces** Oil In 37 Homes

So Heavy You Can Almost Hear It Negro Suspect MOSCOW, (AP)-The masters of the Kremlin, ruling the neutral

Soviet sixth of the world, are Mr. and Mrs. Dick King shoved wearing their most inscrutable their kerosene lamps aside last mask in the grim game of power night and pulled a cord for their politics being played as a side attraction of the war. Never known for talkativeness

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Still Friendly

there any editorial reaction.

simple as that, this delivery of electrical energy to a typical Howard county farm no. In fact, it was so simple that Mr. and Mrs. King, along with 36 other consumers on a 13mile stretch of REA line, were taken completely by surprise and had to sequire light buibs.

general. Vyacheslaff Molotoff, premier What occasioned this development was the energizing of the right-hand man, who usually does first section of line for the Caprock the talking for Stalin, ectric Cooperative Wednesday spoken publicly since the Suprem Ternoon. After 16 months of Soviet session last Aug. 1. doubting, most patrons along the Parliamentary debate, ction were caught without facili-istatements and press conferences ties to utilize the power. -all the normal channels through

After several days of telegraph- which a government usually ining and a long distance call by forms its people of what it is do-Olaf Anderson, REA field engineer, ing-have been closed. nission was granted Wednesday The Soviet press remains virin Washington for energizing of tually the only source of informa-the first section of a 180-mile "A" tion in Russia, and even that is running dry. Most war news is

project for the cooperative. At 4:20 p. m. George Davis, stric Service lineman, Texas Ele kicked in the last of six automatic fuses. There was a spitting flash, and electrical energy surged around the circuit. Down pening in Europe and the Far East. on the ground approximately 40 people watched the performance which signalled first fruits of a two year campaign for electricity in rural areas of Howard and Martin counties

Mrs. King, who resides three miles the next day, and the rest of the him at the Kremlin by slapping sia out of the conflict, while drivwho have never lived in town may for days afterward.

not know what it's like to live Denials published by Tass, of without electric light. But we've ficial Soivet news agency, also give again. Some clues to the trend of Kremlin One curious note detected by advisable, surprise would play a 23 inches long and 30 1-2 inc O. B. Bryan, district supervisor opinion.

for the coopeartive, was on hand The silence does not mean un witteess the energizing of the

first stretch. Zelma Farris, CEC secretary, was happy over it, too, Recreation News rrow I can tell them that it's on the way. They've asked plenty if there ever would be any juine on the line."

firyan said that as quickly as other sections of the project were completed, permission would be sought to energize the line and give service to consumers.

However, he was not hopeful of getting power over the entire 18%mile job for many weeks yet, for at least two more carloads of wire are needed and deliveries at best slow. Between 350 and 400 patrons will be served. Those given service by the initial energization Wednesday were in the Moore and Fairview communities.

The campaign for rural electrification began more than two years mong a group of Howard and and brid brids - Carlos Gonzalez Martin county farmers. Riggs Shenherd, Courtney school superintendent, took the lead and even Wanda Evelyn Lee, Janette Hartually a project was worked up Then followed months of waiting mie Staton, and Billy Boulware,

prospective consumers du-about their meter fees, un-The community night program til an allotment of \$140 000 was an-

the Kremlin men now have becom as uncommunicative as the sodder gray clouds of winter over the golden Byzantine domes of their Joseph Stalin, chief of them all has not spoken since the March 1939, congress of the Communist party, of which' he is secretary has not public

The Kremlin: It has absolutely NOTHING to say,

in official communique from Berlin and London. Diplo- friendliness. The foreign press de, is that Soviet officials do not menmatic news usually comes in New partment of the foreign office gives tion Germany in speaking of the with a knife, first attacked her in York dispatches, quoting Americorrespondents a cordial reception entry of German' forces in Rucan newspapers about what is hapeven though "No" may be the anmania and passage through Finwer to most requests. Only in events of extreme imthe Don't Mention Reich German-Italian-Japanese pact, 15

Diplomata also enjoy warm re tries. ations with government officials The reason for the cautious si-

Still Friendly Then Pravda, Communist party United States Ambassador lence is easy to find. Soviet policy ashore, and was taken to the hos-Laurence A. Steinhardt returned throughout the war has been one pital by a truck driver and police "It's the first time in five years organ, lays down the law; Izves from a four-month visit to Amer- of neutrality and friendship with e've had real light out here," said tia, government organ, echoes it ica last summer, Molotoff received neighboring powers to keep Rus-"Biggest Beet" Exhibited

"People newspapers repeat their comment hum on the back, putting both ing ahead on a campaign of in hands on his shoulders and ex-ternal reinforcement."

should make a change of policy weighs 23 pounds and 13 ounces, is One curious note detected by advisable, surprise would play European diplomats in these talks large part in the effect.

Mrs. Strubing, Nee reported, related that Spell, threatening her after she emerged her bedroom scantily clad from a shower bath. After she was thrown into the land. They speak simply of the reservoir. Nee said the woman presence of "troops" in those coun. told him, the butler stoned her until "I decided to float as if I were dead." She later struggled

ashore, and was taken to the hos-

2 23 inches long, and 9 1-2 inche wide.

Cynthia

SATIN

**Reach Camp Bowie** BROWNWOOD, Dec. 12. (AP)-While construction projects at Camp Bowle were being rushed to In Assault Cast completion the first contingent of Texas National Guard troops orlered here settled down to quar-

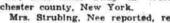
**First Soldiers** 

GREENWICH, Conn., Dec., 12. ters.

Forty-seven officers and 467 P) - A negro chauffeur-butler, men of the 111th quartermaste Assistant Prosecutor Archibald H. Tunick said, confessed regiment of Austin, moving in or chedule at 11:35 a. m. yesterday, thrice assaulting a comely Green found camp grounds muddy be cause of a half inch rain. wich society matron and later hurlher into a lonely reservoir, Remaining units of the 36th difaced further grilling today after vision, Texas National Guard, will arraignment on a rape charge. reach Camp Bowie Saturday, next Tuesday, and next Wednesday.

Tunick said that when the servant, Joseph Spell, 31, was presented in town court and his bail set he would ask for a continuance to check all angles of the case, including one of pos-sible kidnaping which brought

Detective Sergeant Martin H Nee, after visiting Mrs. John K. Strubing, Jr., 32, at a White Plains, N. Y. hospital, said she accused Spell of forcing her to write a \$5,-000 "ransome note," in addition to attacking her three times in her mansion Tuesday night, and sev-eral hours later throwing her with her feet bound into Kenisco reserve. ... who have made St. Joseph the world's largest seller at 10c. No action more speedy, nothing more dependable in a like product and its quality is guaranteed. Always get St.Joseph Genuine Pure Aspirin. Also sold in other economical sizes, 20c for 36 tablets, 35c for 100 tablets. Strubing, Jr., 32, at a White Plains, West



FBI agents into the investiga-



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Big Spring, Texas,

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her feet bound into Kenisco reser voir, nine miles away in

THE BIG SPRING

Silence From Mysterious Kremlin Officers Quiz

Bryan was hired as supervisor and eventually contract let to R. W. McKinney Construction Co. Now farm homes are in for a bit of city convenience.

## **Following** Flu

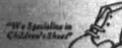
After the flu is over and gone, the sough that follows may develop nto chronic bronchitis if neglected. The sough that follows may develop the chronic bronchitis if neglected. The sough that follows may develop the chronic bronchitis if neglected. The sough that follows may develop the sough that follows may may develop the sough the sough the sough the sough the sough the sough that follows may medicate the sough the soug inderstanding you must like the way inderstanding you must like the way to have your money back. CREOMULSION for Coughs, Chest Colds, Sronchitis



FLAT FEET When the Hypersents and muncles which wild the bones in their narmal arched became strained, a weak foot dition can be encognized by the pro-means of flattening of the arch . . . . and, the develop flat log

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**J&K SHOE STORE** 



18.5 held at Hartwells Friday About forty people took part in the numerous games. A radio program was presented by the Hartwells recreation group last Friday over Station KBST, featuring Delmer Deen Davis, Odell Joiner, Beware Coughs Mary Francia Burchett, Charles Copeland, Pauline Joiner, accom-

panied at piano by Zylphia Neely; and vocal by Hartwells choral group. A "lolly pop land" party was

Thursday night included ropeumping and boxing. The following boys took part in the activities: Ben Kirkland, Joe Kirkland, Don Richardson, DeWayne Hooper, George Wienkauf and Elton Ham-

Attendance has increased at the Attendance has increased at the Moore playground the past week. Several tournaments were held with the following boys receiving honorable mention: Bobby Nell Burchett, Murphy Lee Daniels, and Footdie Footdie and Freddie Phillips.

A donkey basketball game has been scheduled for Tuesday night January 7, at the Moore playground

The music department began rehearsal of the Christmas play last Thursday night. There are sixty-six members in the cast. The "Sunset Serenaders" presented a fifteen minute program at the Christmas program Friday. Music classes continue to increase with four new pupils ening pupils did outstanding work music: Bob Killion, violin; Betty Killion, Francis Malone and Ala Walton, plano.



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## 1941 Scout Work Planned APPROPRIATION AAA ANNOUNCES Sheriff-Elect Leaders Meet To Consider Big Spring Men Learn Howard Co. Technical Crafts In Adds Support Adds Support New Activities National Guard Camp To AAA Plan

Scout leaders of the Big Spring Days when army training con-local company remains largely indistrict took preliminary steps sisted of learning to drill, salute tact, being supplemented by other Monday night toward organization and fire a rifle are over, Howard enlisted men. county's home anti-tank company for 1941 and looked ahead to the

annual here Jan, 17. – Darby, camping and gathering

activities chairman, gave a renume of scouting affairs for the past year, including the mobiliza-tion last Thursday and the sub-sequent gathering of clothes and toys by Boy Scout troops. He al-se suggested troop comps in a district group during the Christ-mas holidays.

Organization of a sea sco troop and contempalted organizaof troops at Forsan and Midway were outlined by Nat Shick, organization chairman.

B. Reagan, W. C. Blankenship and Dr. C. W. Deats were named as a committee to return nominafor a 1941 district chairman Walter Wilson was designated to day by Tax Collector John F. Wolhead the Big Spring attendance

committee for the annual council banquet. Details of the council index chart, which showed how the with other areas in the nation were explained by S. P. Gaskin, area executive. Dr. W. B. Hardy, vice-chairman, presided in the ab-sence of District Chairman Carl

## Martin 4-H **Calves Show Good Gains**

Blomshield

STANTON, Dec. # (P)-Boy feeders in the Martin County 4-H clubs REA Builds on feed this year are showing un-usually good gains, according to usually good gains, according to the Martin county agent, George 58 Miles Of Bond

The calves are just now going and most of the fancy finish required at the shows are put on between now and show time. Many of the calves are gaining in excess

the calves are gaining in excess of three pounds a day and are eat-of the Rural Electrification Admining some 15 pounds of grain mix- istration, announced that 58 miles ture a day.

are a day. Top show prospects are being fed and meter installation was inby Owen Kelly, Russell and Billy augurated Tuesday. Seventy-eight Sadler, Tom Estes, Elmer Anderson and Dub Clements and William Roy Woolsey, all veteran 4-H club feeder in the county.

to early shows as they have sev-equipment, but, since problems eral of the lighter smaller calves were now solved, the project was that should finish in time for Big gathering momentum. Spring, Stanton, and Odessa shows.

**Ginnings** Totalled 12,548 Bales As **Of November 30** 

Buffalo Trail council is discovering in preliminary train-Primary training is due to conng at Santa Anna.

Capt. Tom B. Clay, who was intrumental in organizing the company, has been transferred to an ther outfit, he announced, but the technical routines will start.

PERCENTAGE **COLLECTION OF** 

TAXES GAINS Percentage collections on

> November, figures released Tues drill at 7:30 a. m., a procedure day by Tax Collector John F. Wol- which hangs on to 11:30 a. m. Mess cott, showed.

handled by his office during No p. m. recreational activities shape vember were \$8,991.97. Of this local council stands in comparison \$2,477 went to common school dis- by taps at 10:30 p. m. And most tricts, \$3,382 to the state and \$3,131 to Howard county. Current collections to Dec. 1st

stood at \$162.361, or roughly 68 per ent of the current roll. During the month, when a two per cent discount was offered on

payments, tax payers earned \$105.82 in discounts, boosting the liscount figure for the season to are: Virgil Adams, Buram O. Arm-4,709.

or go delinquent and be subject to den, Doyle Denny. nterest and penalty unless paid on the half-and-half plan.

Smith. Truman Smith, Leland Thompson, Loyd Thompson, Homer Thorp, James Tucker, William Thorp, Ward, William Watson, James miles of line poles have been erect-Weaver, George Williamson, Dale Wilson, Fred Woodson and Ray-

Completed power lines extend from Moore, through Fairview, and mond Yeadon. The Sadler brothers, who are to Lenorah. Bryan said actual ser

feeding five calves each, report vice was expected to get underway that they have two heavy calves immediately following installation Martin County ready for show now. These calves of meter boxes in finished sections. some 910 pounds and have He explained that REA work was been on feed since last April. These delayed somewhat because of a Favors Bonds

STANTON, Dec. 11 (Spl)-The

As yet, no definite answer has sumption act received a favorable been received by Bryan in regard vote of 374 to 96. to an application for a "B" sys-tem. Three hundred forty-two The vote by boxes:

Mays.

For Against prospective REA customers have Baptist church signed the application for the ad- Methodist church .....50 nal electrical service, giving a Tarzan

cation at Abilene, Texas, of a mil-itary post for the encampment of ing crops would be between 270, a national guard division depends 000,000 and 285,000,000 acres, the now on appropriation of funds for same as for 1940, but said payment that purpose by congress, it was rates would be changed slightly to Howard county cotton pro-

THE BIG SPRING HERALD

NOT MADE FOR

**ABILENE CAMP** 

venes Jan. 3.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6. (P)-Lo-

The war department has not yet

locate a camp at Abilene. Local in-

have raised the necessary \$125,000

site, however, upon which final

designation of the post for Abilene reportedly was contingent.

Local Youth

Leads H-SU

High Scorers

H. C. Burrus of Big Spring, high

scorer on the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys unbeaten and untied

eleven, at Abilene, led the Ranch-

more last year.

reported reliably. ducers Saturday| gave mar-The war department has just keting quotas a new record submitted figures to the budget

Yes

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tinue until around Dec. 17 when majority in the county, 97 bureau asking for approval of an transfer will be made to Camp per cent of those voting appropriation for the amount Bowle at Brownwood. Then train-sanctioning quotas by the needed to construct the West crops-oats, barley, rye and others Part Of Land ing in strenuous maneuvers and secretary of agriculture.

Total vote was alightly lighter amount roughly estimated to be are established—is unchanged at than last year, but the majority between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. It 150,000,000 acres but the minimum was up by four per cent. Complete is expected that the budget bureau is reduced from 145,000,000 to 140,-returns showed 461 favoring the will approve the request, and that 000,000 acres. Goals for other crops, which are the norm of the introduced some offer. Every man in the company is to be technically trained for places he is fitted. Most of the equipment is of a complex nature In previous years the margin had the next session of congress conand takes a lot of study to masfluctuated between 90 and 93 per ter its operation.

The day starts early for guards- cent. Under the quota system, Howard officially announced any plan reveille and assembly men, for ound at 5:45 a. m. Physical drill county has an acreage of 64,240.

underway at 6 a. m. and half about 240 acres less than 1940, and terests in the city are said an hour later the bugler blows producers are entitled to market "soupy." Sick call and fatigue fol- all they can produce off allotted for leasing of land for a camp the ounty tax roll increased during low in order before first call for acreage.

The vote by boxes: Boxcall comes again at 12:15 p. m. with Coahoma . ..... 56 Total ad valorem collections drill following in an hour. At 3 Vincent . .....

20 up and mess at 5:30 p. m. is trailed **District 3-AA** rookies are ready to call it a day. 10 mea were rejected due to physical disabilities. Eight of Schedules For Out of the Big Spring group,

others assigned to the company also failed to satisfy physical re-1941 Arranged quirements.

Those from Big Spring and area 4,709. December payments will merit Balley, Joe A. Benefield, Wesley for 1941 was agreed upon at Fri-

14,709. December payments will merit one per cent discount and those in January get no discount, but taxes Weaver Coffman, Morris Critten- manship of W. C. Blankenship, Weaver Coffman, Morris Critten- manship of W. C. Blankenship, Sporting Sporting superintendent of Big Spring after understudying Neal Davis. James Dickson, George Donaldschools.

Colorado City and Odessa are son, Bill Franklin, Joe Franklin, Roy Franklin, Harmon Glenn, Graslated to open the season at Odessa dy Harland, O. C. Hart, L. P. Hackon September 26. October 3, the ins, R. B. Hughes, Charles Hungerleague gains momentum as six ford, Dalton Johnston, E. P. Kef- teams meet.

Also approved by the conference ner, Cecil Klahr, Judson Loyd, Also approved by the conference Harry Logsdon, Earl Luttrell, W. officials was a card for district H. McCaniel, Dewey Martin, J. W. 3-AA's coming basketball combats

Football Schedule Edgar J. Miller, Grady Mitchell. September 26 Robert Mullins, Troy Newburn, Charles Nichols, Lloyd Nichols, Al-Colorado City at Odessa. **October 8** Odessa at Lamesa. vis Reavis, Jack Rhoton, Doyle

Rice, Charles Roberts, Arlie Rob-Midland at San Angelo. Big Spring at Colorado City. erts, John Rowland, James Sanderson, Charles Settles, Murlar October 10

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

**Odessa** at Abilene Colorado City at Sweetwater, October 24

San Angelo at Lamesa. Midland at Big Spring. Abilene at Sweetwater. October 31 Lamesa at Sweetwater. Abilene at Midland. San Angelo at Odessa. November 11

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

November 29

**Basketball Schedule** 

Sweetwater at San Angelo

Big Spring at Abilene.

Colorado City at Midland.

Colorado City at Lamesa.

ning.

**CROP ACREAGES** FOR NEXT YEAR Settles Dies WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (P) The agricultural adjustment ad-ministration announced today the

Soil Program

**Reaches Big** 

For the second time in three months, death Thursday evening cheated the Howard county electorate by claimin William Rowan Settles, 42, sheriff-elect.

He died at 5:30 p. m. in a local hospital of an acute ill ness.

Rowan Settles was to have taken office as sheriff of Howard county on Jan. 1, a post to which he has been elected in November after winning the democratic nomina

Only recently he had com-pleted a two weeks' peace offi-cer training school sponsored by the department of public safety at Austin, preparing himself for WASHINGTON, Dec. 11. UP The agriculture department re ported today farms comprising

too approved and 34 disapproved tion to be introduced soon after the same as for 1940, are: wheat, more than 355,000,000 acres, 78 per his new job. On his return he told friends he felt unusually well. 60,000,000 to 65,000,000 acres; corn, cent of the country's crop land, Born in Big Spring Sept. 24, 1898 88,000,000 to 90,000,000 acres: cotwere protected and improved by vere protected and improved by Rowan Settles spent all of his life conservation measures of the farm in and around this city. He work rogram in 1939.

ed on ranches, but for years he had been associated with his It said nearly 5,800,000 farmers participated in the conservation father, B. H. Settles, in conduct o program. Among accomplishments a transfer company. isted were:

An unassuming type of person New seedings of legumes he attended strictly to his bu grasses on 41,000,000 acres. and made friends with almost al Seeding to green manure and of whom he came in contact. He was a man of tremendous strength was a man of tremendous strength

made solely upon the appeal "that

you think I would make a good

Settles was for many seasons

member of the volunteer firemen'

organization. He was associate

with the Big Spring Cowboy Re

union and Rodeo association an

always drew the job of superintend

His death came as a shock to hi

1 sheriff." A majority of the peopl

said they did with their votes.

politie

er levels and parity payments would be eliminated. Advancing such a plan before Protection of 26,000,000 acres by and of apparently perfect health the annual convention of the fedsuch erosion control measures as until about a year ago. A sleg eration which opened yesterday, President Edward A. O'Neal de-clared he was "not worried about contour farming, strip cropping, of flu was followed by short il and summer fallow. nesses, one of which came betwee

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Application of nearly 5,800,000 democratic primaries this year, getting the support of the man tons of lime and 640,000 tons of at the White House." superphosphate. His first venture into came this year at urging of friends feet that he run for sheriff, a race h

The plan, in short, would use Construction of 354,000,000 commodity loan features of the of terraces. present crop control act to peg Knott and stabilize prices of such basic

crops as wheat, corn, cotton and tobacco at levels equivalent to 

crop

place greater emphasis on soll-

Payments will be contingent

on the appropriation of \$500,000,

000 for this purpose by the next

The maximum goal for general

ton, 27,000,000 to 29,000,000 acres.

American Bureau Federatio

programs under which

BALTIMORE, Dec. 10, CP-

ficials claimed support in high

administration quarters today for a revision of federal farm

prices would be pegged at high-

building practices.

congress.

services equal to that of the 1909-14 period.) veteran wingman, when a sopho-

**Over Income** ernment would make loans at not below 85 per cent of parity. On the basis of current prices, the mini-mum loan rates would be about 95 In November basis of current prices, the mini-

General fund expenditures, h

interest and sinking fund, exceed-Tuesday evening showed. Total

343, a decrease of \$1,331 for the W. R. Scttles. Open Rosary will be conducted month. at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Eber-Capital outlay and operating expenses for the month of November with all friends invited to attend.

At 11:15 p. m. the body will be placed aboard a train for shipment appropriations for the budget to St. Louis for burial beside the

high school when only 15-he is 19 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the fall, but did not complete his work that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 1873. Since 1928, when she came to Set fall, but did not complete his work that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 19 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the source of the complete his work that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 19 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the source of the complete his work that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 19 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 19 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 10 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the that year, returning home and re-termine the set fall. 10 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the that year. 10 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the that year. 10 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the termine the set fall. 10 now-H. C. went to H-SU in the 10 now-H. C. went to

frs. Florence DeRayadt and Mrs. the year to \$61,766, including \$24.- Royce Sattervhile Harry M-500 in retired bonds, \$3,000 in war-thews, L. P. McCaland, Max Wr

wide circle of friends since for knew of his illness until he was in a serious condition. A problem of filling the vacan cy created by his death confronted members of the new commis sioners court. There will be no action until Jan. 1, for there will be no vacancy in the office until luding a sizeable transfer to the that date. Survivors include his wido,

ing the stock.

ed receipts during November, the Mrs. Grace Settles and one so. monthly financial statement ap- J. B. Settles; his parents, Mr. au proved by the city commission Mrs. B. H. Settles; four sister Mrs. Olie Cordill, Big Spring, Mr. receipts were \$29,222, and Erma Scarbrough, Conway, included \$12,923 in current taxes Lilly Sue Kopp, Fort Worth, an and \$328 back taxes. Disbursements Mrs. May Everett, Royalty; thre sophomore, he played his first Mrs. Henry E. Mosley, died at 9:12 sophomore, he played his first Mrs. Henry E. Mosley, died at 9:12 sophomore, he played his first Mrs. Henry E. Mosley, died at 9:12 sinking fund, and left the general and Burr Lea Settles, Big Sprin amounted to \$30,553, including \$7, brothers. Ed Settles, McCame 087 transferred to the interest and Charles Ray Settles, Brownwoo

fund with a cash balance of \$8,- He was a nephew of Mr. and Mr Services were he'd at 3 n. m Saturday in the Fir t Melbodis church with the Rer. C. A. Blek aggregated \$23,156, slightly under ley, Ablicne, and former past of the lo al churc's, in charge month. This brought total expendi- Dr. C. F. Lan------- First Ba int, and the Rev. J. v Mathedlet anslated. Mr - was to the Me

odist ch . . . I in a ment in t Pallbenters were n C-e!-

Driver and Poh Hiddiaton. Honorary pallbear in inblude

year, and 25 points to lead the cents a bushel for wheat, 69 cents for corn and 13.39 cents a pound for cotton. An all around athlete, he has Mrs. Moseley's **Mother Dies** 

With the Big Spring junior ley funeral chapel by Father Duffy,

N. Y., and ist Columbus, Ohio, when the locals went to the finals, with H. C. pitching two games

the past two seasons recreational

Wadzeck Talk

Men should examine themselves

from time to time, and particularly

between 85 and 100 per cent of parity. (Parity prices are defined as those which would give individual farm commodities purchasing pow-or in terms of non-farm goods and City Spends Under the O'Neal plan, the gov-

Catching 7 touchdown passes and recovering a Loyola fumble for another marker, he scored 48 points to lead the Cowboys this

team a year ago. A former Big Spring Steer letter man, he earned an award when a enior, in the fall of 1936.

tennis at Hardin-Simmons, and is a star baseball, softball and badminton player, as well.

Moving to Big Spring from Lubbock

with his parents, Mr. and as a junior, on urging of Ben Mrs. Mosley's home, 306 East Fifth. Daniel, taking up softball and be-Open Rosary will be conducted

ning a pitcher and outfielder. softballers, he participated in two national tourneys, at Buffalo,

Graduating from Big Spring nesday or Thursday. entering the next fall.

He earned his freshman numer-lived with the Mosleys. als in '38, and varsity letter awards

tures for the first eight months of tist body of her husband, who died in 1914. Rites will be said there Wed-getary over-run of \$3,174 and there wed-The collection of current taxes

Big Spring from El Paso, she had rent roll and compares with 25.5 ry Lecs, Cecil Verarran, Mar' per cent collected at the same Edwards, Sanay Firmada,

A major in physical education, Mrs. Eran McCaulley of St. Louis, the expects to enter recreational Mrs. Florence DeRayadt and Mrs

two per cent surplus over required Pleasant Valley ...... 33 approximately 12,548 bales as of permit. Nov. 30, the county AAA office re-If granted, the "B" unit will cov- Loyola 

 Nov. 30, the county AAA office re-orted Tuesday.
 If granted, the "B" unit will cov-er Midland county and Lomax.
 Loyola
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 Total lint pounds handled to that
 Cauble, Vealmoor and Tarzan com-Early Bryant
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 ported Tuesday. of approximately 2,000 bales for the period from Nov. 16 through Nov. 30. This did not include ginnings of out of county cotton, which normally runs to a few thousand Big Lease Deals In

normally runs to a few thousand bales over the county.

#### **Colorado** City To **Snyder Road Open**

open all the way, following com- ty shallow field.

The road was opened last Friday to permit passage of the Colorado motorcade to the Colorado City-Brownfield bi-district game in Brownfield.

Highway 101 is paved from Colo rado City to the Mitchell-Scurry line. Grading and drainage struc tures and the laying of a caliche base have been completed from the county line to Snyder, but the Scurry county portion is not hard-

STATE TAX VALUATIONS SHOW LARGE INCREASE OVER 1939

**Mitchell Reported** 

Snyder Koad Open COLORADO CITY, Dec. 6 (Spl) The highway 101 route between Colorado City and Snyder is now to be light and tobs light and to be light and pool in Scurry county.

Included is a trade with Staley pletion of a bridge at Dunn. Oil Co., of Wichita Falls for 94 and 74 acre tracts at \$100 an acre, \$50 cash and a like amount in oil. In addition Staley has op-tion on another 75 acres for \$150,

half in oil. Swartz Drilling Co. acquired an 80-acre unit at \$75 an acre, and E. L. Wood of Oklahoma City and St. Louis, took a farm out with an over-riding eighth to the grantors on 160 acres. B, F. Robbins, member of the

January 7-Big Spring at Sweetwater; Midland at San Angelo; Lamesa at Colorado City. January 10-Sweetwater at Mid-

land; Colorado City at Big Spring San Angelo at Lamesa.

Midland at Colorado City.

fidland at Colorado City. January 17—Sweetwater at La-nesa; Big Spring at Midland the church basement Monday eve-(16th); Colorado City at San Angelo. January 21-Colorado at Sweet-

water; San Angelo at Big Spring; at this season, he said, to see if

January 24-Midland at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Colorado handa.

January 28-Sweetwater at San Activities in the area included Angelo; Big Spring at 1 the Wagner No, 1 Fuller, 1,650 feet Colorado City at Midland. from the east and 2,310 from the January 31-Sweetwater at Big

south lines of subdivisions 8, Rel-ger survey, flowing through cas-ing at 1,760 while cleaning out. Cree and Hoover No. 1 Strain water; Big Spring at Midland; San

Bros., 330 from the north and east Angelo at Colorado City. February 7-Sweetwater at Colines of section 64-97, H&TC, cleaned out near bottom a 1,740 feet, orado City; Big Spring at San An-

having swabbed around 200 barrels. gelo. Greene No. 1 Mills, 2,310 feet

from the west and north lines of

subdivision 10, J. P. Smith, in the northeast corner of the northwest Stock Of Fish quarter of subdivision 10, J. P. Smith, set pipe and was drilling In Moss Creek elow 1,400. Moving in materials was the Enon & Walker No. 1 Crawford in

work on graduation from Hardin- Agnes McDonald of Los Angeles, Simmons with the class of '42. ed Mrs. Tracy in death. **Baptists** Hear

Stanton Baptist Minister Resigns

an Angelo at Lamesa. January 14—San Angelo at weetwater; Lamesa at Big Spring; Eack, First Methodist church edu-position as pastor of the First Bap-tist church in Stanton to accept a position as pastor of the recently-Besides approving the report, commissioners took under advisecational director, told the First organized Calvary Baptist church commissioners took under advise-Baptist Brotherhood gathering in in Midland.

He has been pastor of the Stan- committee from the federated died while in line of duty here on church for the past three and church organizations presented the Cass was active in veteran's af half years. appeal.

COUNTY'S BALANCE **OF CASH INCREASES SHARPLY** 

work, and the Rev. W. C. Harrison, who echoed this belief, and Bruce jumped sharply during November were held at \$336. General fund pointed for Eli J. Cans to die in Tazier, draft board chief-cierk. The Rev. C. E. Lancaster, First the reserve from \$83,761 to \$115,085. Frazier, draft board chtef-cierk. However, the difference between cline of more than a thousand dol- his family and his God, now there Baptist pastor, also reminded men of the campaign to raise funds to balances as of Nov. 6, when bills lars in amounting to \$2,106. Offi- fore we consign his future life to carry the church program to army had been paid, and the same date cers and salary fund ran to \$3,220. the Order of his Maker, and com in December, showed the balance A check showed that the road mend his example in life to his to date had gained by \$37,496. and bridge fund was in its strong-surviving buddles." The resolution training camp areas in Texas. George Melear, president, presid- to date had gained by \$37,496. ed, and entertainment was furnish-ed by Ciemmie Lee Grain and Mar-vin Louise Davis, who gave ac-for all funds. Checks since Dec. 1 \$8,555, road and bridge \$29,855, lat-ed by Committee named by Comcordion and guitar numbers. Jake totaled \$11,737 as compared to \$15,- eral road \$5,631, general \$26,029, Douglass was made master of 508 for the same period a month officers salary \$11,601, permanent improvements \$4,287, and interest

ing and Horace Ragan program Road and bridge expenditures and sinking \$19,156. It should be chairman. The Brotherhood voted ran to \$5,882, about on a par with noted, however, that Tax Collector to sponsor a farewell party for one the previous month, and included John F. Wolcott estimates that well of the quota groups of selectees in \$1,197 for supplies and \$1,483 for over 60 per cent of current tax

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ceremonies for the January meet- ago.

they really know their fellow men HOWARD and if they are lending helping Others who spoke were the Rev. Big Spring at Lamesa; Jim Sibley, Sweetwater, who said the challenge to men was definite Jim Sibley, Sweetwater, who said

and a son, Martin Tracy of St. Louis. Five other children preced-

November figured to \$9,212, being \$1,790 less than for October and

ago.

Wadzeck laik Christmas should be a season for Introspection, Woodrow W. Wad-zeck, First Methodist church with the church w

rants, and \$34,266 in interest and terman. Denver Point, Andre sechange.

Water billed to consumers during Crocker and all cit- fire

American Legion post 355 ht adopted a resolution in momorius ment appeals for charity funds. A of Eli J. Cass, city policeman fairs.

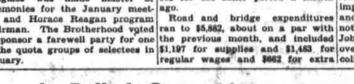
In part the resolution, furnished to the press for publication, sai that "Eli J. Cass was graduate from this preliminary public grounds to that Celestial Render yous of the Faithful, toward which we are all marching, and

"Since it was appointed, once

the regular discharge of cial duties to his nation, his city, mander J. B. Neill and headed by Bruce Frazier.

**Two Entertainments** 

Two opportunities for entertain-ment will be presented residents of Moore and surrounding com-





have a drink? Bob brought in a decanter and

glasses from the dining room and and "There you go. Talking just like Aunt Maggie," Eve cut in. "Fam-he ily, family, family. After all, it is he lither the second term second the second term sec ooth Alice and Eve took the small drinks offered, after which possible for murderers to have pletely overwhelmed us, although downed two quite large ones himself. "And now if you girls will parents just the same as anyone we were only five miles from Ros he said, excuse me a moment." "I'll go upstairs and get my pipe."

"Hurry back," Alice told him. drew or Bessie," Claire chimed in. automobiles out of commission, the obviously braced by the brandy. "After all, if that had been their road practically impassible and the "That awful pipe," Eve chided. intention, they had plenty of op-"Hasn't Claire made you throw it portunity last night away yet?" were all out here alone.'

pretended not to hear as he "Still," Bob argued, "we might on her throat. presed through the doorway, and as well face it. Somebody we all settled down in silent gloom was in the house at the tim before the fire. Claire lit a cigarto be guilty. And if not the serand it was then I noticed vantswhere Eve had tossed several half-"Then the guests," Eve finished

moked ones to the hearth, their for him. tips smeared with lipstick. There "Or some outsider," I suggested were plenty of ash trays about "That's a thought," Bob agreed. although I knew her careless and. "And this outsider may still be ness was due to natural nervousinside. under the circumstances, it

did bring back Aunt Maggie's reall the time," wailed Alice. mark about the impossibility of Flat Tires what she called "well born"

At that moment Andrew apat the age of thirty. And that made think of some thing else. Of Eve's threat when were turned upon him, "I done had Maggie spoke of going to a' accident." Eve's divorced husband. And of "Accident?" we all echoed their later passage-at-arms in the "What do you mean, accident?" Yet I believed at the time Bill demandde.

and I believed now that Eve had "Yes, sir, Mr. Bill. First I find back toward him, started up with not meant her threat literally a flat tire. I done use the spare a little involuntary cry of fright. And so we sat and stared into this afternoon, so I have to pump the fire.

it up. Then when I get it changed "Golly," Eve ejaculated finally and Bessie and me are going out nishing the rest of us a little comic "what a pleasant little party this the gate, just as we get to where turned out to be!" the road been worked on, we skid an opportunity to

It was on the tip of my tongue and run into a tree. I tried and I though some of us did so a bit to remind her that she had invited tried, but I can't get that engine shakily. herself, but I decided again that started up again. What I come to without letting Eve stir up more. Mr. Bill, or yet Miss Sally's? I fall like giving him of I for one way?" From the way Alice looked at her, dunno whether I get any farther'n felt like giving him three rousing knew she also would like to tell I did the first time, but I try if cheers at the sight. He had remem-Eve this and plenty besides. But you say the word. That road's she restrained herself and, shiv- mighty bad. Yes, sir, mighty bad. slightly, inquired instead, And it ain't stopped raining one from the kitchen pantry to the doesn't Bob come back?" Why minute since it start up this after-

It did seem that Bob had been noon." gone rather longer than his er-"Well," said Bill, "we've got to in condition for use. My grandrand required, but just as I was get word to Roswell, somehow. would be along in a moment every like this and over that road, but search of all the cars had revealed to take the first shift." light in the house went out, plung- I suppose you will just have to only one flashlight. ing the library into darkness re- take my car and see what you can lieved only by the glow of the coals do. It's too had we have no tire extra candles, so there will be in the fireplace. said "Yes

screamed. Eve Alice "Damn," and Claire and I, both sir," said Andrew and was gone. reaching out to clasp hands with Alice, found that our own hands asked Kirk. "If the girls don't the other'n, Miss Sally?" had come together instead.

want to be left alone, suppose we asked. table," I said, groping for them in starting in the basement, the oth-As I lighted the er on the top floor and meeting bright." on the and table on the second floor. and secretary to flickering flames, "Good," said Bill. "Let's all be

der. So I said, "Bob, don't you think it would be a sip of brandy? Will anyone else have a drink?" After a good deal of rather point-is a sip of brandy? Will anyone else way and means, it was finally decided to a sip of brandy? Or feet. "Longer than that," I said. "Your "But they couldn't have come lines of the back stairway. Or back stairway. Or "But they couldn't have come lines of the back stairway. Or b Aunt Ann says she practically ther effort to get in touch with passageway in time to prevent a above murder. Surely Aunt Maggie could worse the back stairway. Or still, suppose Bob should

times when I thought candlelight

In fact, when Andrew

Claire, who was sitting with her

Bob and Kirk both sprang up as

though to rush to her defense, fur-

relief from strain and giving all

kerosene oil which we had moved

basement, and he and Bessie had

salvaged them and put the lamps

I mother kept them because she

laugh, even

final.

Aunt Maggie had had her coffee had a gun. In fact, I succeeded ning." "Looks as though she is out for a record," Eve observed caustical-ind had left us. The sweater in making myself pretty microsted ning." have been dead only a few min-mistake Bill for And when I say outside world, utes when I found her. and had left us. The sweater in making myself pretty miserable showed that she had returned to until Bill was back again.

her room and had probably meant well and twenty from Atlanta. No to spend the evening in the study. On The Prowl "Guess whom I saw going down-"But it is stilly to suspect An- telephone, no electric lights, the Certainly that had Certainly that had been her an-stairs just now?" he asked as he gasped. nounced intentions. Something or climbed into bed. And climbed is somebody had brought her down- the word with the beds at Wisteria gether. Hall, Bill's tone was too matter-

These reflections on my part of fact for me to think he had "Eve," he said, "All deeked out

"Still." Bob argued, "we might as well face it. Somebody who was in the house at the time has to be guilty. And if not the ser-She didn't himself and Eve, "and, of course, suppose. see me,

romantic, but this was not one of we are all sad because of Aunt course. I was in the back of the them. Beyond the circle of the fire-Maggie's death. She was really just hall and she was facing toward light the big old room was full like a member of my own family. the front of the house, going downof shadows, and beyond these But, after all, there is nothing we stairs with her candle. shadows the outer rooms were can do about it tonight. So let's can do about it tonight. So let's "So that's the book she was go try to talk about something else ing to read." I remarked, as Bill her room and deposited her in the that little margin of time that can fainted at what she claimed to be "So that's the book she was goswallowed in darkness so complete "That's what I've been thinking that it was almost palpable. One Or better still, why don't we go blew out the light and darkness felt it there waiting, with someto bed? Tomorrow is bound to be descended upon us like a velvet thing omnious in the waiting fingers, perhaps, which might quite a day for all us." pall. I was glad then that my an-Nobody was sleepy, of course. cestors had slept in big double peared in the doorway. "Mr. Bill, reach out and draw one into the But Bill added his approval to beds, so I could reach out and

sir," he announced when all eyes suffocation of darkness even more Bob's suggestion. "There will have touch my husband, feel his proto be an investigation and proba- tective strength beside me. Blowhe pointed out, ing out a candle makes the dark bly an inquest." get us to the bedrooms." Efficient

ness so much more definite and "We will all have to answer questhe dining-room door unexpectedly, complete than the simple turning tions as witnesses." "But that's just the thing," said of a switch which can as easily be Alice. "There weren't any wit- turned on again.

For a long time thoughts raced nesses. And, anyway, how can anybody try to sleep with a murderer around in my head like frightrunning around loose? We might ened mice, back and forth from demanded, and from the insistence fact that it was a quarter after than once I c me near losing one "I figure we are probably safe was the meaning of it all? Where ment that perhaps Alice had seen enough," said Bob. "Why should would it end? Poor Aunt Maggie. Eve herself, though it is true Eve "Oh, darling, why do you always brought along." somebody make sure that we are

stuck here, with no means of out- it no longer. The blackness closing in on me like a coffin. "Oh, Bill," I cried out. "I've got to have light in this room. Oh Bill, I don't want to die. "That sounds reasonable enough."

all right, darling," Bill bered the two lamps and can of the situation can be called reason-"It's Kirk agreed. "If anything about nulled himself out of enveloping drowsiness, groped for matches, hands, Alice looked from one face not thought of it before. Bill, poor able. "Just the same," said Bill, "I lit the candle and took me in his to another with a sort of scared-darling, had promptly dropped off by that unexpected opening "d

think I'll keep at least one eye arms. He didn't tell me to be sensible open.' "I was just getting ready to sugsay that he no doubt hate to make you try it on a night never quite trusted electricity. A duty," said Bob. "And I'll be glad bands might have done. And com forted by his unfailing; unquestioning tenderness, I suddenly felt prowling around for?" Bob asked clear "Oh, Bob, must you?" Alice obery and wives who miss the substance body's mind.

"Where you want I should put jected. "And why not, for heaven's of true marriage while clinging so

"They's already candles in them sake?" he asked sharply, as though enough for all the bedrooms." his nerves had finally worn thin mance. silver candle dishes on the bedfrom too much sisterly clinging. "How about that search party?" side tables, Miss Sally." Both Bill and Kirk insisted also they would take the first Of Bob, so long in love with that shift, or

"There are matches on the divide into two groups, one of us there was the undeniable pull of the night if necessary; but Bob, so strangely. On account of Eve, she herself had not been prowling straighten themselves out into feminine curiosity as to what evil a little grim by now, would have no doubt, who a but always out always you might at the end of two hours, he promwant it in the front hall, mebbe, to light you up the steps." at the end of two hours, he prom-to light you up the steps." at the end of another two, Kirk could call Bill. Eve stirred up the coals and put another log on the fire. "Good," said Bill. "Let's all be sure we have plenty of matches, in case our candles go out. By the "All right," I said. As usu "All right," I said, As usual, Anin case our candles go out. By the Light At Last drew had worked it all out beforeway, Sally, isn't there a flashligh

"Yes, sir, Mr. Bill, thank you,

do almost anything, we told Alice. the stairway. While I did not be "But they couldn't have come lieve for one moment that Alice feet. all the way to the upstairs hall," had seen a ghost, I do not mean

she argued, insisting that what to say that I was not frightened ever it was had brushed past her at the thought of venturing out before she had seen it going down into that dark upstairs hall. "Nobody paid any attention to the steps.

"Probably just your own robe same way that I had been when swishing about," Bob told her alone in the house that afternoon, her, for Alice had opened her eyes and begun to shudder. "If you really had seen anything, with the servants and Aunt Mag-"Did - did you see it?" abe wouldn't I have met it in the down- gie mysteriously missing and with stairs hall? I was up and out of assorted sound effects to provide "See what?" we all asked tothe library a moment after you atmosphere.

and started screaming." Alice shut her eyes again

Ance shut her eyes again and "Of course, Alice," Bill reassured was a sort of rhythm about it now, ber. "Bob would have run smack for the wind had subsided temporinto it." here in this awful place."

"You are sure you didn't see lence had taken place since the "But, Alice dear," said Bob, patting her hand, "we can't go back anything ?" Alice pleaded, her eyes afternoon, I now knew the house We have to wait until clinging to her brother's with an to be full of people who at one The best thing for you almost physical hold. morning. "Positive." to do is to let us put you back to

But Alice still did not appear able to make no outcry did not bed." Not waiting for Alice to But Alice still did not appear able to make no outry actually say yes or no, he gathered her up quite convinced, for she said, with occur of me until I was actually what seemed to me rather pointed at the head of the stairway, in big, canopied bed. We were an not quite be accounted for. With the sight of a ghost, odd-looking procession, no doubt, people moving about at random

with the women in negligees, Kirk all over the house this evening, even bigger in my throat, it was there was still time for Aunt Mag-easier by then to go on than to and Bill with bathrobes over pajafnas and Bob the only one fully gie to be murdered in the back turn back. For if my candle went dressed passage." Claire promised to spend the below. So long as I held onto th Alice had no sooner hit the bed

than she buried her face in the rest of the night with Alice and stair rail I would be all right. pillows and began to cry. "I just the men made another tour of the can't stand it," she kept saying.

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waited, Kirk looked at his wrist folds of my long velvet house gown "What did you see, Alice?" Eve watch and called attention to the tripped me at every step and more

"I thought of something I want-

"Oh, darling, why do you always brought along. Finally I felt that I could stand was not now wearing the fancy have to think of things?" Bill had I groped for it uncertainly, the pajamas Bill had described. In complained when I asked him to decided to give it up as a bad bar stead, the flame-colored velvet investigate Aunt Maggie's win- gain. As I straightened up and negligee, wrapped around her with dows. And now that we were back grasped the stair again. I elaborate casualness, revealed rath- in bed again after Alice's little petrified in my tracks. er a lot of astonishingly inadequate sight-seeing tour, I had thought of

I had heard the front door op white chiffon and lace nightgown. something else. and close softly. But, clasping and unclasping her Indeed, I wondered why I had Dark Journey

house, but failed to find anything if I had just turned loose and let

amiss. When they came back to myself fall downstairs, for, excited Alice's room, where Eve and I and hurried as I was, the heavy

over me and in that last moment between sleeping and waking, when

brought me wide awake again. Aunt Maggie had announced at dinner that she believed she had found the clue to the long-for-empty, with that dreadful em t

My first impulse, when arrested rabbit expression, as though beg- to sleep for the second, or was it closing of the ging us not to think her demented, the third time, that evening? Proof fly back upstairs. But on halfway or to be reasonable, as some hus- Shaking her head, she said, "I of steady nerves and a clear con- ground one course appeared almost don't know. Something horrible." science, if the psychologists know as uninviting as the other. Against "But what on earth were you their stuff. My conscience was the forbidding blackness of the apand by inderness, I suddenly feit prowling around for?" Bob asked clear enough, but certainly my per hall, the lamplight below, sick-sorry for all those husbands the question which was in every- brain had been fogged by the ly though it was, seemed to offer

But I was not afraid in the

It was still raining; but there

arily. And although actual vio-

outery would rush to my assist-

ance. That Aunt Maggie had been

But, although my heart swelled

out, there was the lamp in the hall

But it night have been simple

had some slight margin of safety. rapidity with which events followed their fantasic course.

tenaciously to the shadow of ro-mance. I thought of Kirk in love with a down to the library to speak sheep to come to me, the discon-gard to the clue, a conviction with re-gard to the clue, a conviction At least one might hope nected thoughts which had raced strong enough to drive me from "Well, it was foolish to say the back and forth across my mind the comfort and safety of my bed y would take the first of bob, but who tonight had acted least," Eve reproved, as though earlier in the evening began to there was the undeniable pull of

what might conceivably be called business might be afoot downstrirs Alice gave Eve another of those a pattern. Alice gave Eve another of those a pattern. Hooks of open hostility which I Then drowsiness began to creep moving with the utmost caution.

"What the devil do you suppose here somewhere?"

has happened now ?" she asked. cut off."

In the study I noticed the paper said Eve. And now the lights." which had been propped against

And there is still more that you the inkwell was there no longer. don't know about, I thought, as Eirk and Bill came in through the dining-room door, Bill carrying one of the big silver candelabra from dining room, which he care-neat as could be. Slippers under Bill had taken Kirk to the game

me there didn't seem any-

CHAPTER NINE

ALONE WITH FEAR

ants' house."
"Just nerves," laughed Kirk rester assuringly.
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"Statis together, Andrew, who had summoned Bill, had followed him down the back stairs. Alice had light use to be so bad."
"She didn't use to be so bad."
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"She was always a little restort of charmed the conty one suffering from herves, for Bill was still kiding.
"The probably wandering and upstrains like a lost soul in outer darkness."
Toold her an ice pick would do a pretty good int has, planted right in the And.
"Too protection," she announced.
"Too protection," she announced.
"To had her an ice pick would do a pretty good int in the haad just occurred to her."
"Andrew te Rowell" he vicinity of the heart," Eve argued, cyes, then her supression eleared in this, planted right in the source for Bill and the source in the own if the idea. had just occurred to her."
"Walt a minute," I urged, catch has head efficient, "Bill and the prone figure a comething. Aunt Maggie's wite at the head of the prone figure a comething. Aunt Maggie's wite at the head of the prone figure a comething. Aunt Maggie's wite at the head of the prone figure a comething. Aunt Maggie's wite at the head of the prone figure a comething. the bed.

Chapter Ten hand. "And please bring in some "Yes, I know, but these are to SCREAM IN THE DARH Alice gave little squeals of stead of wasting sympathy where bly she just had a bad dream that brought me wide awake again.

when I wish Andrew wasn't quite so-omniscient. I wish and wasn't quite fright every time we came to a it could do no good I might better frightened her and that's why she turn in the stairs or hallway, be sorry for Bill, who swears he wanted to see Bob."

"There's one in the compariment when I wish Andrew wasn't quite fright every time we cannot steep in a lighted room." I didn't mean to be sorry for Bill, who swears ne wanted to see to turn in the stairs or hallway. There's one in the station wagon." I felt a little conscience-stricken "Don't lock your door to our bath," cannot sleep in a lighted room. "I didn't mean to be sorry for Bill, who swears ne wanted to see to turn in the stairs or hallway. There's one in the station wagon." "I when Andrew wasn't quite fright every time we cannot sleep in a lighted room. "I wish it had halce when Andrew came in again a few she admonished Claire, as we esting the sance," I told him. "I'm all right" to talk about it?

Kirk love with anyone, but always out

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for trouble.

Claire. Of Claire in love with Bob. to my own brother?"

whom no-1

The station wagon." The station wagon." "Well, that's no reason why we whole station wagon." "The station wagon."

The shall certainly provide the this is shall certainly provide the third floor. I don't from the front around matching to see what the way dawn from upstairs. Af-the this is the foot of here cryptic flashing first in the future was of maniferent to her, as she obic candle and started out. It was the foot of the back stairs. "Bessie and Andrew had not fine" which must be carried out, iso 1 miles and said nothing: but I got under way, Bill and Eve and it must have been about ten o'clock story work. Nonetneres, as in the future was of the basement, while the rest of us when Aunt Maggie was discovered to the blinds. I done the foot of the back stairs. "Bessie and Andrew had not fin- in the kitchen," I done the blinds. "Bessie and Andrew had not fin- in the kitchen," I recalled, "and— in

connected by a bath, as were those of returning consciousness, run of stairwell, but that was all. Atter that he first optimity afraid and stairs, out of doors or into the sofa at the far end, or in what occupied by Claire and Alice. Eve's some nameless terror and turning I started, I was terribly afraid and stairs, out of doors or into the sofa at the far end, or in what and Eve. And at that everyone tried to remember where he or she had been at the particular moment ts private bath, as did our own. either of us remembered where we had down are remembered where we had of the stairs I could call down had suddenly I knew. Plutarch Leves some nameless terror and turning I started, I was there in the library and had burned itself out had sug-the blood to water in my vens. I started, I was there in the library and had burned itself out had burned itself out had sug-the blood to water in my vens. I started, I was there in the library and had burned itself out had our own. Had for a moment I don't think had of the stairs I could call down And suddenly I knew. Plutarch I sub the back burned itself out had sub the time I reached the head of the stairs I could call down And suddenly I knew. Plutarch I sub the bark sole I sub the time I could call down I sub the time I could call down I sub the bark sole I sub the bark sole

its private bath, as did our own. either of us remembered where we head of the stairs i could can down had told me. Plutarch who had the back-parlor door and have the when the alarm first sounded. Nobody, it seemed, had been with with dressing rooms, which in later lamp cord at the head of the bed. with dressing rooms, which in later lamp cord at the head of the bed. "Then," she continued, "I feit a hawned against me when I came light of the hall lamp to guide years had made it simple enough swearing a little under his breath. sort of draft, as though a window back from my hurried trip to the hight of the hall lamp to guide

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auspected, cherished a secret yen think we should let Ande teat, for Kirk. Well, there I was back said Claire, coming to the rescue, consciousness hangs poised above As I had expected. Kirk was no-at the beginning. What a mess. "She's terribly upset and probably the dark abyss of forgetfulness, a the beginning. What a mess." She's terribly upset and probably the dark abyss of forgetfulness, a where to be seen. Whether he had gone outside, or had admitter gone outside, or had admitter

Andrew," Kirk observed to Kirk, for in the uncertain light is seemed to me that one of the lab said briefly, "I had gone up- Maggie and Eve shortly before had stopped now, and when Bill halted auddenly just beyond the stairs to my room for a moment." "No no," she insisted. "I want ond floor or down to the basement, on the basement, and go to skeep. "No no," she insisted. "I want ond floor or down to the basement, on the basement, and go to skeep. "No no," she insisted. "I want ond floor or down to the basement, on the basement, and go to skeep. "No no," she insisted. "I want ond floor or down to the basement, on the basement, and floor or down to the basement, on the basement, and the ba

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realize then that we must leave." would have been much easier and that I was sure the sound would have been audible to Kirk had he much again. "I must have been almost to the killer from stealing the clue, and been in the library or anywhere on this floor; but I stumbled on the starway by then," Alice said, "for the clue was of such importance, ward, the candle dripping wax on I saw it going down the steps." "Saw it?" I breathed. the literal-"Saw what?" asked

inded Bve. "Oh, Alice, you couldn't "Yes, I did," she told him. cause of it, I, of source, could not figure out. All I really knew was "Yes, I did," she told him, "I— "Yes, I did," she told him, "I— figure out. All I really knew was fasw a ghost." "Oh, so," I heard myself object. I had set my mind at rest by mak-as incredulous glasses met across ing an investigation.

ing an investigation. Perhaps already I might

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I could walk along the hall to "Then," she continued, "I felt a fawned against me when I came light of the hall lamp to guide

there was no time to lose. It must be salvaged for safekceping. Why the clue should be of im-portance to anyone, why Aunt have Maggie should be murdered be-figure out. All I walte, could not short been When

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1590 Who Killed Aunt Maggie ? 824 1790 984

#### - By MEDORA FIELD -

1771 the clue of the secret room was he might be involved in the mis-struck with the absurdity of the, house party? 1192 in some way connected with her fortunes that had descended upon picture and found myself laughing. "I must go," I said, inspired 2138 death. And I also knew that I was our house, at least I had nothing Kirk looked at me uneasily, as with new urgency at the the 570 too late. For someone had been there to fear from him so far as my though he suspected hysterics, and of some strange person before me. Someone who had not physical safety was concerned. But the loosening of tension made door was unlocked, after dragging it away from her you?" he demanded atil bolding 2734 before me. Someone who had not physical safety was concerned. ing around opening doors, for Bill's

those

How

wonder a little.

Dr. Crippen.

983 troubled to rearrange the sheet

299 Both Aunt Maggie's sweater and pocket with his free hand. "Sup-1183 her bodics had been roughly dispose I had shot you?" he went on tion," he said gallantly. 2351 arranged. The pockets of the in that rapid-fire way he has of "Why, Kirk," I chided. "This is 2332 sweater had been turned inside out talking. "I couldn't see a thing terrible. You are getting entirely beat of the rain, the lash of the 2330 and left that way. What were you doing in here with too Southern. I can't believe a wind. "Til be back in a moment," out a light? I didn't know wheth-thing you say any more."

Too Late er it was Alice's ghost or Alice At this incongruous moment. as I stood looking down at her, I herself or some lunatic at large ble," he agreed, with unexpected

2350 thought of one of the stories Aunt from the secret room. Let's get glumness. Maggie had been fond of telling. It out of here." 2323 recounted the misfortunes of a Once we were in the hall and but there was a time when I relative who, after the Civil War, it was clear that I could stand thought I was making a little head-1786 1066 got all worn out with supporting unassisted. Kirk's questions began way with Claire. I know this is ing-room doorway and, "a lot of free niggers who wouldn't again. "What on earth were you not the time to talk about it. But breathing, I sat waiting for 1568 1741 1405 doing in there alone? Why didn't work." 1688 So he said to his wife, "We'll 1648

this is not exactly a safe house for 752 go to Texas and leave them here sleepwalking." "Aunt Maggle—" I started to o shift for themselves. Don't say

a word to a soul. Let everyone 1566 1964 think we are going on a visit." Not must not. "I came down to see if word was said to a soul, but on 263 2321 1984 were ready to depart so were all 2192 1214 2787 23701022 rather, who would do it? Do you luck?" 1621

fore we ourselves are able to do suppose Alice's cat-Aren't there 1697 so. W sn't this why Andrew was stories about-" "Don't," I shuddered, Still I excessive 989 practically the dictator of our 2710 household? knew no cat had turned 2282

If the servants in several house-sweater pockets inside out, holds had known since Friday of "Oh, Sally, forgive me. holds had known since Friday of this impromptu house party, how dumb of me. I was only trying to 2308 2294 many other people's servants, how think of some explanation." Kirk many other people might have carefully straightened the sheet 748 known, too? It was frightening to again, then took me by the arm. consider the potentialities of that "Let's go to the fire," he said. 827 696 grapevine telegraph. "You are shivering." The more I thought of it, the "My candle," I remembered. "I in that dejected fashion, com-more certain I became that there dropped it and the light went out pletely minus his usual self-confi-going on, and trying to acrew 1728 1841 was something valuable in the and it rolled under the sofa." 2343 secret room and that someone. "So that explains it," said "So that explains it," said Kirk. 513 white or black, knew about it. In as he reclaimed the candle. 1604 the morning I would question "Thought I heard some sort of 1595 Bessie and Andrew. If the person noise from in here." 2316 involved was black, they would 742 know nothing and I could ques-1989 tion them until I myself was black vousness and, while I wanted noth-2364 in the face and they would still ing so much as to be back in my 931 know nothing.

bed, I was so let down that I ac-2337 If he was white, they would like tually did not feel equal to climbwise know nothing; but if I per-2057 ing the stairs at that moment. sisted and promised protection, 2875 they might be able to suggest some-Welcome Relief

"Whew!" whistled Kirk. "What thing which would conceivably an experience. I don't wonder you 1838 furnish a clue. 925 Meanwhile I could at least feel shot. Don't feel so wonderful straighten the sheet over Aunt myself. Wouldn't a little drink 1652 Maggie. I bent forward, as busy help you?" with my thoughts as I was in try- "A little sherry," I agreed and 637 with my thoughts as I was in try-202! 1386 sheet all at the same time. And, one of Aunt Maggie's last requests 2067 of course, I dropped the candle. "Why don't you have a drink?" I 1492 1763 The light was extinguished, the asked. silver candle dish rolled from the Kirk 2322

rug onto the hardwood floor under keep my alleged wits about me," was the reason she was still un- moved the hall lamp. 1778 the sofa and in the darkness I he explained, could not find it.

682 2340 matches anyway. I gave up the the sherry warmed the blood in my matches anyway. I gave up the the sherry warmed the blood in my search and rising to my feet, de veins, my confidence in Kirk 886 cided that I would take the nearer bould be flowing back, in spite door this time and thus sooner of everything. I wondered if it 1205 reach that beacon of light in the could be because he is one of "" "Good heavens," I exclaimed, lamp to the drawing room Kirk all this time. Suppose something "" "Good heavens," I exclaimed, lamp to the drawing room Kirk "I must get back upstairs! Bill's had failed to replace it and had carried it on to the library, where the other lamp already stood on the mantel.

2246 after dragging it away from her you?" he demanded, still holding ous," I explained. "First I'm a "Wait a minute," Kirk entr-face and shoulders so that her on to me with one arm, while he junatic at large. Then I'm a situa-tioned, his voice dropping almost tion." to a whisper. "Did you hear any-

thing?" We strained our ears against the said Kirk. "Til take the finsh-"That may have been the trou light instead of the lamp, so "Perhaps it was just approach won't be so obvio Southern hospitality on her part, Don't go moving around now and get me mixed up. Stay right here." He went out through the dimbreathing, I sat waiting for his re-

turn. I didn't like being there alone. Suppose the murderer came How long I entertained myself

with such gruesome imaginings I do not know, but suddenly reality I knew that our servants al-room and around the screen something, kept alive because of ways seem to know everything "That's darned strange," he agreed, obstacles? In this case the ob-playing football with the furniture, In this case the ob- playing football with the furniture, couldn't have been greater or the

Bill Again

As I stood, literally frozen in my tracks, I was certain all that horcible commotion in the hall could iy, "but being myself hasn't got me anywhere in this instance." of good and evil had come together

something so vital about Kirk. There, just outside the do something so essentially mascumascu- the answer to all the inexplicable line and compelling, that it rather things that had been happening at hurt me to see him sitting there Wisteria Hall. Believing Kirk to com- be in the middle of whatever was dence. I forgot all about having my courage to take a look, I prac compared him in my mind with tically fainted when he charging in from the dining room

"You men make me tired," I "What the hell?" he s said, "Don't you know that, when when he saw me standir noise from in here." said, "Don't you know that, when when he saw me standing there We were in the library now, it comes to love, women are all like Lot's wife turned to sait. "Are

the way a woman would expect hall, followed by what sounded you to act?" like a great splintering of glass "Sally," Kirk grinned, "you've Then, as the reverberation disc seen too many movies." But I no- down there was a moment ticed he straightened his shoul- dreadful silence when the whole

ders. ouse seemed as quiet as "Maybe," I agreed, "but why do grave, waiting to give up its dead, you think people go to movies?" Before I could open my mouth Because I did not consider it especially flattering to either of silence was broken by sound of a them, I refrained from observing different sort. First that the one flaw in Claire's cele-human groan, and I grabbed onto ing to manage the candle, hold when it was brought, choked a bit, brated good disposition is that her Kirk's arm as he strode toward ack my skirts and arrange the remembering that sherry had been kind heart will never allow her to the door. Then the air got thick discourage a suitor until things with profanity, which I recognized reach a point where it is far more with horror as coming from Bill,

ug onto the hardwood had had had he explained. Strange, the room no longer always said what a grand-looking the door, exchanged guilty gia always said what a grand-looking the door, exchanged guilty gia couple they were. For when he had taken the indication of the sherry warmed the blood in my "Good heavens," I exclaimed, lamp to the drawing room Bill's had failed to replace it and Kirk and I, already nearly to always said what a grand-looking the door, exchanged guilty gian for when he had taken the ball

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 Midway Boas and girs made as eveep of a series with Chalk
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 1 midway Monday after 1 med that I had crossed the prop 1 med thad receched med to the prop 1 med that ty well mixed up in the meles, the tall vase of gladioli had been upset Chapter 14 but had not broken and flow CRASH IN THE DARK and glass from the mirror wore Kirk strode forward, at the same scattered in all directions. time telling me to go back to the "Watch out, don't get out," Bill warned, as I rushed forward to "Who's there?" he called. I did go back to the library, but only to arm myself with the brass poker from the fireside. Then I "Was it you I ran into just "How did you get into that room rushed after Kirk, who was ex. now?" Bill demanded of Kirk. ploring the breakfast room. As we opened the door into the passageway, we caught a fleeting timmer of white and it was a fleeting stairs." seconds to win 17-2. C. Tonn was against the window, mustering my. "Oh. that was easy enough. I passageway, we caught a fleeting stairs." 492 high with six points for Midway courage. It was then I saw just walked on the rug." 492 and Blackwell broke through for through a crack between the blinds 2626 Check and Blackwell broke through a red light materialize in the inbu your flashlight, so you would have acream. But it was only Plutarch. "I was back in the kitchen," Kirk explained. "I had thought I How had he got out of that heard a sound from that directs and had gone to investigate. Then room again? Yes, the door was I heard all this-' "Well, let's don't stand here then," Bill cried, galvanized into action in spite of his injuries. "I ran into somebody. Let's go after Ramos, Jenkins and Tonn; Linder, Becker and Porch, subs. Chalk-Blackwell, Hohertz, F. Moody, Bargrove, Moore and Neal; O. Moody, sub. Boys: dazedly, putting his hand to his head. "I was right at the bottom step. Probably he went through the dining-room door. That's near-est the stairs. I'll go that way and you go through the breakfast room. Sally, stay in the library. If anyone comes in, hit 'em as hard as you can with that poker

-Sally"-he turned to me fierceyou call me? After all, my dear, iy-"I can't let her marry Bob." "Oh, Kirk," I remonstrated, a in? Suppose Kirk was heally the little shocked at his sudden vehe-murderer, after all? nence, "they've been in love since explain, then remembered that I they were children."

He flipped his half-smoked cig -if she was all right. And some-arette into the fire. "Do you think the day when 'husband and wife body had disarranged the sheet? that childhood-sweetneart bunned it came from the hall, just outside the Negroes. And went right along the lamp from the hall table and ed. "Couldn't it be just one of the library door; and if all the demons of the lamp from the hall table and those fixed ideas or habits or back there and begon

about us and that often they reach "Why would anybody do that? Or stacle being Bob's so-called hard the noise-to my excited ears "That isn't like you, Kirk," I effect more demoralizing. said, but his question and Bob's

drinking did make me "I hope not," he agreed bitter-

As I have said before, there is in mortal combat.

"What the hell?" he sputtered

seated in the front of the fire. I alike? You look like one of these you all right, Sally?" was still shivering from pure ner-he-men. Don't you realize that's There was a final There was a final crash in the

asked. Kirk shook his head. "Want to have been in the beginning. Bob in the biankety-blank-blank, had

2528 Lowell Lester Booth 2529 Cecil Andrew Whisenhunt

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noon. The games were part of the floor in the wrong direction. Tural league schedule. Midway girls came back to take a window instead of the door. I tence? Suppose his lips, instead of 1330 noon. a 21-11 decision after trailing Chalk knew that it should be simple smiling, should suddenly draw 10-4 at the half. Ariene Bennett enough to turn and retrace my backward in a snarl? But this, I knew, was crazy. took acoring honors, piling up 11 steps, but for the duration of a But this, I knew, was crasy, points, while Blackwell was high choking heartbeat I felt as help. Determinedly I shook myself out of

with eight points, all in the first less as though lost in the mazes that mental miasma and made balf. Boys from Midway didn't break over my mouth to keep from cry. "How did you get into that room 2346 balf. scoring records, but they held ing out. With my other hand Chalk scoreless until the last 15 gripping the curtain, I leaned aged to ask. 1292 "Oh, that was easy enough. I

1951 and girls' teams to Midway for quite a distance away, that ap-league games. Kirk la 2412 league games.

Lineups for the games were: 1730 Girls: 1696 Midway-Wilson, Bennett, Rice seen it at all.

Ramos, Jenkins and Tonn; Linder, 2604 2211 1199 1508

2335 O. Moody, sub.

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2825 and Wood, subs. 2353 1601 1764 herts and Butler, subs.

library.

Chalk's lone tally. Friday Lomax will bring boys' blackness outside. A red light, recognized me and not scared me How had he got out of that

Kirk laughed, his old, easy open. But we found no one inside. the trees and was gone so quickly laugh, and somehow the sound did Of course, someone could have en-I could not be sure I had really seen it at all.

or Dr. Crippen had never laughed through the door opening directly him."

Boys: Midway — C. Tonn, Loudamy, Whitaker, Johnston, W. Jones, A Toan, Bennett, Wilson, E. Jones and Wood, subs. Chaik — H. Jones, Blackwell, Dob-berts and Butler, subs. Midway — C. Tonn, Loudamy, Whitaker, Johnston, W. Jones, A the here at this hour? As I pond-and wood, subs. Chaik — H. Jones, Blackwell, Dob-herts and Butler, subs. Midway — C. Tonn, Loudamy, Whitaker, Johnston, W. Jones, A the here at this hour? As I pond-and taking out his cigarette case, to me. "Keep forgetting you don't tracted and lighted a cigarette for aldered all its possibilities. Kirk and I opened doors and lis-the here is someone's breath on the hack of my neck. Midway — C. Tonn, Loudamy, Whitaker, Johnston, W. Jones, A the here at this hour? As I pond-and taking out his cigarette case, to me. "Keep forgetting you don't Heavens, what a place that pas-sageway became, when you con-aldered all its possibilities. Kirk and I opened doors and lis-the hack of my neck. Southern lidy. I suppose?"

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the approximate volume of \$80,000 per year the

county has for its road and bridge fund. And we

know of few businesses which would not wel-

come a system that would effect a seven per

and The Herald has taken the position time and again that these are as important, to the county

as a whole, as are designated highways-we can

build only on a county-wide plan to get maximum

benefit. If we can get more improved laferal

roads-and these are the routes that favor the

rural population as much as that of the county

seat-at less money, then there is no excuse for

throwing away a system that achieves such a

result. The unit system already is proving its

worth over the old program. It should be con-

- By Jack Stinnet

If we are to have improved lateral roads-

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Airport

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manager, received a satisfactory

report on materials tests for the

Back from attending the inter-

national asphalt parley at Dallas,

Spence said it was likely that Maj.

haustive soil tests in view of proj-

In a number of cases, said Col.

Connolly; "our funds will be used

to extend or expand improvement

work already being undertaken by the WPA under the jurisdiction of

that agency. In some cases we

can provide types of improvement not feasible on work-relief proj-

ects. But in no case will we permit

our funds to be used in lieu of lo

sponsors of WPA projects." He added that improvements would be

undertaken only where land is owned or will be provided without

cost to the government by political

subdivisions. Work is to be on ports in the U. S., Hawali and

Alaska termed "necessary to the

national defense" by a priority

board consisting of the secretaries

would direct the program after

WPA program and that work might be started soon. Previously

pledging cooperation, city commis-

sioners already have options on

Other ports down for improve-

Christi, Galveston, Waco (two ports), Brownwood, College Sta-tion, Del Rio, Fagle Pass, Hous-

ton, San Antonio and Sweet-

Thieves almost left R. W. Ram-

ey's cupboard bare Friday night.

He reported to police that the truck he drives for Wilson Pack-

ing Co. had been relieved of vir-tually all its contents, including

approximately 300 pounds of sliced

bacon, a case of canned meat, a

couple of boiled hams, a side of

smoked bacon, a quantity of brick

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#### Editorial

There is little sound basis for an argument var governmental policy that goes against a record showing conclusively more efficient and nors sconomical operation. The Herald sees litils reason-other than politics-for any agitation that might be started toward bringing about dislinuance of Howard county's current unit system of lateral road improvement.

For the record, which does show more efficiand more economical operation, speaks loudly for the unit system. It, in fact, ought to be reparded as one of the major achievements of the Charlie Sullivan administration, which has prevailed for the past four years.

The unit system could have shown even a stronger record in its own behalf, we believe, if it had been in operation longer. The change from the outmoded precinct, local upkeep procedure was a drastic one, and some months naturally had to be devoted to reorganization. The unit system actually has had about nine months of operation which would constitue a fair test.

The county records show that 12 1-2 miles of new road have been constructed in that nine-

#### Washington Daybook

WASHINGTON-Ten or more states (and it could happen to all 48) now can get ready for the Battle of the Decade that has been cropping up every decade but one since 1790. Its other name is Reapportionment!

The Census Bureau has sent to the president the 1940 census figures, with computations of the number of representatives to congress each state will be allowed. By law, the president must pass these figures slong to congress within a week after the new congress convenes January 3. Within 60 days, congress must reapportion the seats in the house-or the reappointment, by the "method of major fractions," will automatically become effective.

Here's the way it works: If the house of representatives is to continue with 435 members (and consequently, the same electoral votes and presidential convention delegations), then (by the method of major fractions) ten states will lose one representative each. These would be Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Massachusetts, Nebraska, Ohio, Oklahoma and Pennsylvania. California would gain three representatives and the following states would gain one each: Arizona, Florida, Michigan, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon and Tennessee

If the "method of equal proportions" is used, the results will be the same except that Michigan and Arkansas will retain the same numbers of representatives as they now have. . .

#### MAY IGNORE REDISTRICTING

I'm not going to get involved with the explanation of these two mathematical theories of representation. Except to some budding Einstein, they wouldn't mean anything. The main point is that in 1910 and 1930 (there wasn't any reapportionment in 1920, and before the new decade was out, the error in that was apparent and a law now forbids ignoring it) the "method of equal proportions" was applied . . . and will be this time unless congress changes its mind.

So. What is going to happen? In the states which gain one or more representatives, they can-if they wish-ignors redistricting and in 1942 merely add another "congressman-at-large" to the state's ballot. In the case of California, of course, it would be three congressmen-at-large. In Illinois, Obio and Oklahoma, the legisla-

tures can wrangle over whether they want to drop their present posts of "congressmen-at-large" ... or redistrict.

In Illinois that would mean dropping one of the seats held by Congressman-elect William G. Stratton and Stephen A. Day; in Ohio, one of those held by Rep. George H. Bender and Congressman-elect Stephen M. Young; in Oklahoma, the seat now held by Rep. Will Rogers.

In the other seven states which lose representatives, redistricting must come. If that were all, it would mean possibly only political upheaval, attempts at gerrymandering (juggling district lines so one party or the other will have a voting advantage), and otherwise general fracases in the above-named states. But that isn't all.

#### TWO EXAMPLES

When the census maps finally get back to the states, there will come up again the decennial struggle to eliminate or maintain districts which obviously offer such unfair representation as to be sometimes almost laughable. Just to take two as examples: In New York City, Samuel Dickstein represents the lower east side 12th congressional district. According to the 1930 census, he has been speaking for 90,671 persons. Just across the East River in Kings county, Donald O'Toole, in the eighth district, has been representing 799,407 persons. In other words, if Dickstein's district and O'Toole's are on opposite sides of the fence on any issue, then the former has nearly eight times the voting strength of the latter in the house of representatives. Do you see why reapportionment is bound

sto be another Battle of the Decade?

#### Man About Manhattan

NEW YORK-There was a tea for W. Somerset Maugham and Bette Davis, and it was an Interesting first meeting for so distinguished an author and so able an actress. Miss Davis is starred in "The Letter." a film based on a play made famous by the late Jeanne Eagles and one of Maugham's best known dramas. Mr. Maugham, after a harrowing escape from Flanders, is now a British agent in this country. The release of "The Letter" made it inevitable that these two should meet.

Gazing about the room I recognized Lion Feuchtwanger, who was talking to Fannie Hurst, and across the way one recognized Sherwood Anderson, the novelist, in close conversation with Pierre Van Paassen

Looking at Feuchtwanger brought home the fallacy of ever trying to picture an author in one's mind's eye from merely reading his books.

- By George Tucker But no Maugham

According to his own accent, Walter Brennan always pahks his cab neah the bahn. As Mr. Brennan is a Bostonian who went to Hollywood and recently thefted most of the honors from Gary Cooper in a story about old Judge Bean in Texas, "The Westerner," I would like to relate his own impression of his manufactured Texas drawl, and what he thought of himself when he first caught a glimpse of the film. He saw himself, as a matter of fact, late one night here in New York, and an hour or so later he wandered into this office and, surrounded by friends, began talking about it.

"I made one bad slip," he confessed. "After all, people from Boston sometimes say things a little differently than people from other sections of the country. I knew I had a job on my hands when they wanted me to portray Judge Bean, that fine old west Texas dictator of an earlier day

Unit Road System The Record Speak month period: 12 1-2 miles in nine months as **Defended In Talk** against only 18 miles of permanent road in all the years preceding! The records show further that the county has effected a saving, in its road program under the unit system, of more than \$6,-A staunch argument in behalf of Howard county's unit-000. This is something over seven per cent, on

system of lateral road construction, improvement and maintenance-a system inaugurated some 15 months ago with resultant savings to the county and increased road , construction-was laid before Big Spring chamber of commerce directors Monday by County Judge Charlie Sullivan, who urged the civic organization to work for continuance 12 years experience teaching home ary employment during the Christof the program

Directors turned the case over to their highway committee, called for an investigation of the program and an ensuing report upon which future policy will be based. Howard county-largely through he efforts of Judge Sullivan, who is retiring from office January 1 -adopted the unit system on road

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miles of roads, precinct 2 about 200, precinct 3 only 100 and proelnet 4 approximately 350 mil "It obviously was a make-shift

development in September of last year. A county engineer was emthis one man in charge of the for his services to the county durployed, to replace four precinct whole program. We have built ing his four years as county judge, uperintendents, and the work of nent does not exclude them from the four commissioners who for

#### Are You Listening?



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Martin County HD J Workers Told BTANTON, Des 14 empts-Mrs. To Get Social Elsis Gilkerson, home demonstration agent of Martin sounts, will Security Cards become agent in Nolan county January 1.

Bucceeding her in Martin county will be Fannie Luckie, who is now Robert M. Mayne, manager of teaching home economics at Gar-den City. She attended San Mar-cos Teachers college and has had persons who contemplate tempor-neer for CAA, would come here mas holidays to secure serial num- CAA laboratory staff members are

participation in this program.

"Employers should request all

employees to obtain account num-

of them since employers are re-

quired to report at the end of each

three-months period the name of

each worker, his account number

and the amount of wages paid

Account number forms may be

obtained from the board's Big

Spring office and from post offices

**Oil Men Say** 

**Crude Price** 

**Cut Localized** 

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 11 (P)

Some oil men expressed the bellef

today that a recent price cut in

crude in the Texas Gulf coast area

They declared that so far there

The Texas railroad commission

soon after the price reduction of

from one to 20 cepts a barrel was

announced called a state-wide pro-ration-hearing for today in Austin.

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at a competitive disadvantage with

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Mrs. Gilkerson organized eight bers if they have not done so al- due over the weekend to make ex-

clubs during her three and a half require social security numbers before a worker enters the firm's years as Martin county agent.

employment, Mayne explained Lost Security cards may be re-placed through the board office, placed through the board office, 200 Petroleum building, he said. Seasonal employment and part

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time work are covered by the fedshould be. We have have had the ser-should be. We have have had the ser-vices of a competent engineer, with formal resolution of commendation Mayne stated, since the fact that workers are employed on a temporary basis in covered employ

COMICS

program to try to allot equal sums more roads, have another the unit sys-in the face of such variance in milesge." Sullivan said. "We are running our whole program on a county-wide basis, which is as it C. of C. directors, at the conclu-

With "Power" and "The Oppermans" in mind, I had imagined Feuchtwanger to be of imposing stature. On the contrary, he is a little man, rising barely an inch or so over five feet. In contrast, Anderson and Van Paassen towered loftier than usual.

Later, in Maugham's rooms, I was able to note the titles of more than 50 books that he had brought with him. Although he is himself the author of scores, none was present. Ernest Hemingway was represented, also Hartzell Spence, Oscar Levant, and quite a few military experts.

'And I did okay, except in one place. That's when I come riding into town with my old Civil war outfit on.

" 'Ain't had this uniform on since Chickamaugy,' I say-'but it still looks right smaaht.' It was that 'smaht' that tripped me. That was Boston. Soon as I heard it I knew nobody would ever take me as belonging west of the Pe-COB."

#### Hollywood Sights And Sounds By Robbin Coons

HOLLYWOOD They have filmed the blg ballet sequence for "No, No, Nanette" but the story behind it is yet to be told.

Herbert Wilcox, the director-producer, had his doubts about ballet in its relation to the general movie public.

Anna Neusle and 24 other dancers were to do this ballet which would symbolize the struggie in an artista soul between commercialism and serious art. The sequence, as usual, was going to cost a next little sum, but Wilcox didn't mind that as long as it served to put over a story-point without clogging, the story tempo. He didn't want it to mean, to the movie fans, just a proity dance inserted while the story caught its breath:

He talked it over with Aida Broadbent, who creates ballets and dances for the movies.

"The number must mean something, must stand on its own as a means of plot progression," said Wilcox. "It's the ideal way to put over the point, but I'm not sure the picture public is sufficiently familiar with ballet to grasp it as quickly as they must to make it effective in the picture.

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Aida Broadbent said she thought anyone with an ounce of imagination, the slightest sense of tone and rythm, could interpret the average ballet. Wilcox said, "Show me."

Bo they staged an informal lunchtime matince on a sound stage. The audience included some 30 secretaries and office workers from

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the lot. All they had to do, after Miss Broadbent's dancers improvised a ballet "Quest for Beauty," was to write down their individual impressions of what the dance was all about.

The results rather bore out Wilcox's notion. "Quest for Beauty," in the answers, turned out to be 'Storm,' 'The Spirit of Aviation,' 'Boy Meets Girl,' 'Supper at Ciro's' and so on. Wilcox conceded the Broadbent point about "imagination," and also conceded that the test might not have been a fair one.

They tried it again-with the ballet girls rehearsing the actual Art vs. Commercialism number as conceived by Miss Broadbent, and with Wilcox taking the precaution to explain to his audience the story of the picture, thus putting the ballet into proper context. This time the results-before an audience of 34-were more satisfactory. Most of the spectators caught on.

Well, if you see the movie, you can judge for yourself.

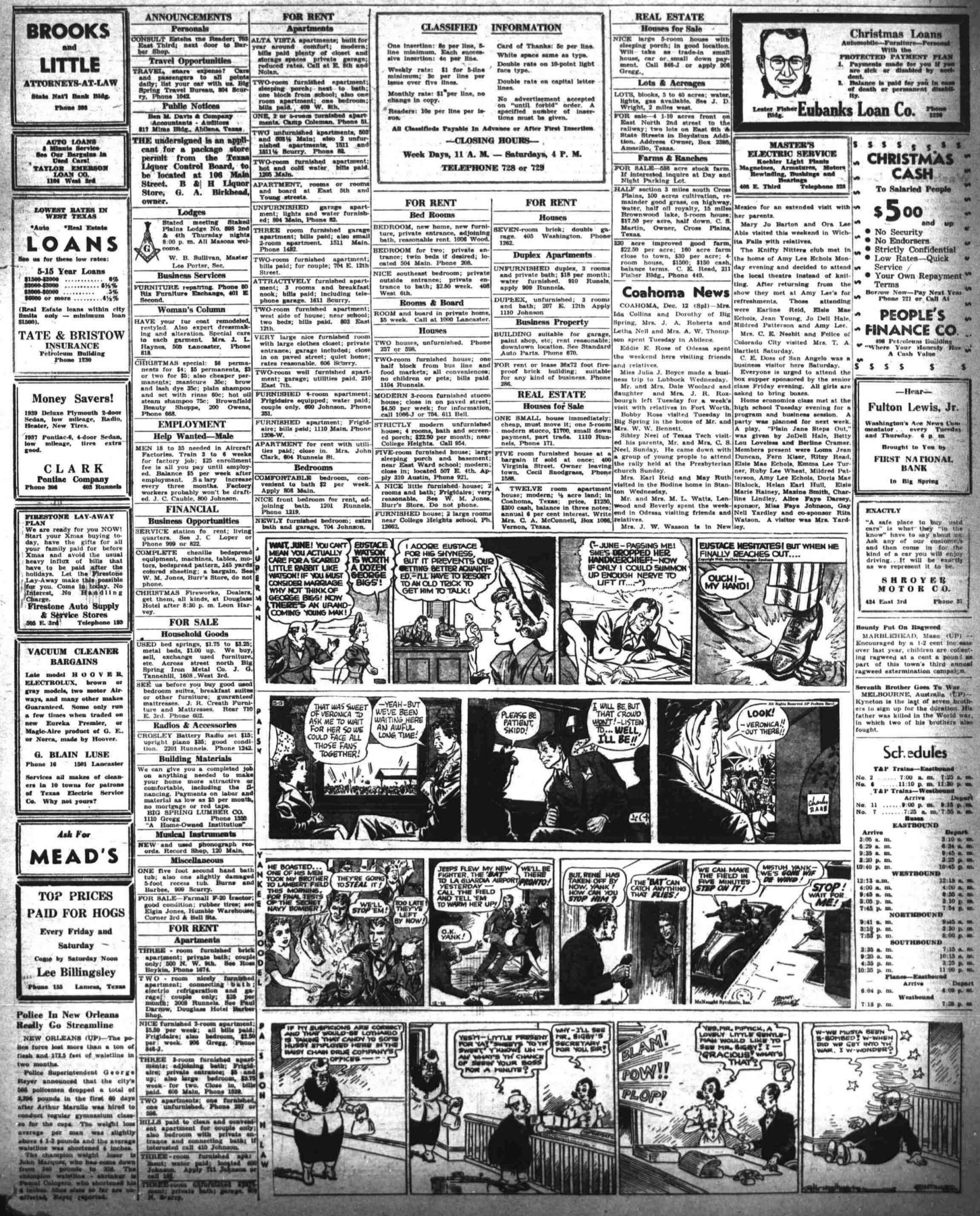
Meanwhile, although ballet appears to be gaining in popular favor, the ballerinas haven't been doing so well on the screen. Vera Zorina, who is a lovely thing on stage or off, has yet to do a picture as satisfactory as any one of her stage appearances, and Irina Baranova, who was impressive on stage and in front of the camera, didn't register on the screen (in "Florian.") The best ballet dancer in pictures remains as always, an actor who was never in ballet-Chaplin. (For sample of his art, see "The Great Dictator.")



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### Supervisors Soil District **Resume Work**

Young, Garden City; B. N. Duff. STANTON, Dec. 21 (Spl)-Anx-Glasscock county agent; O. P. The supreme court took up today ious to complete their plan of work Griffin, Howard county agent; W. The supreme court took up today in order to start receiving applica-L. Clements, Finley Martin and P. the knotty problem of oil prorations or agreements from farm J. Grigg, AAA committeeman; and tion orders issued by the Texas operators early in 1941, the board G. A. Bond, Martin county agent, af supervisors for the Martin-How

ard soll conservation district will resume their labors Tuesday at the Gordon Stone farm in northern Best Of Sparrows ock county.

Work Work on the program was hunched last Monday at a meethunched last Monday at a meet (AP-Gerald Smith, proprietor of ing of the supervisors, who decid a shoe repair store, has found that ed then to visit a farm and actually small-headed nails spaced exactly plan the installation of the con- 13-16 of an inch spart will keep ervation program on the ground, sparrows from roosting on top of In this way, board members said, his sidewalk sign. 'The birds can't straddle the nails

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LIQUID TABLETS

SALVE

THERMOPOLIS, Wyo., Dec. 12. Nichols Oil company, big producers in the rich area. Enforcement of the limiting total production in the field at 690,000 barrels of oil

field

daily, was enjoined by a three judge federal court at Houston. The railroad commission appealand roost on top of them. The ed to the high court from both adverse decis And even a sparrow can't bal-Humble Oil, which owns leases

containing more than 14,000 acres, contended in its brief that it own-

ance himself atop a single small-SALVE headed nail. NOSE DROPS Bub-My-Tiam"—a Wonderful Liniment bit is nicety of measurement. Smith admits it took quite a contended in its brief that it own-ed approximately 16 per cent of the oil in the field and therefore should be permitted to produce a daily



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NEW MEMORIES FOR A MEMORIAL-British sources, identify this bomb-spilled fallen angel seated on a lion as part of a memorial to Colin Campbell in Waterloy Place. London

amount equal to 14 per cent allow-| Drafted Men Show able under proration orders. The firm contended, however, that it Better Ratings GARACE CERESCIENCE CERESCIENCE CONTRACTOR CONT

ratings; 24 per cent in grade 2, in order to make certain that Brit-

was allowed to produce only 9.9 per cent while wells capable of pro-ducing 20 barrels dally were per-mitted to produce that amount. The commission contended Hum-ble Oil had no cause for complaint "because it is recovering at the present time and will recover in and such has been present time and will recover in the future its fair share of the oil in the East Texas reservoir. "The 20 barrel base or minimum allowable is reasonably necessary."

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"The 20 Darren base of necessary," illowable is reasonably necessary," said the commission's brief, "to permit a fair recovery of oil by wells in the western and eastern portions of the East Texas field nd on small tracts, and to prevent

the physical waste of oil which will e recovered only through such wells." Rowan and Nichols contended It ad already lost by drainage, as a

result of the proration orders, more than 200.000 barrels and "would han 200.000 barrels and ontinue to lose more."

#### Sub Credited In Sinking 3 Ships

BERLIN, Dec. 12 (AP-A Gerian submarine was reported today o have ferreted out a British conoy and sunk four ships totaling 0,000 tons.

A nazi dive bomber also was redited by DNB, official German news agency, with sinking a 2.000ton ship with two direct hits southeast of Clacton-on-Sea, and a tanker heading for the Thames was reported bombed and sunk. A third ship of 1,500 tons was

econd degree burglary charge. Then they convicted him.

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Farmers Hear RAF Attacks **Invasion Ports British** Plea

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 UP)-A LONDON ,Dec. 12. (P)-Royal British plea for assistance from the Air Force bombers attacked 'in United States on the seas posed a vasion ports" on the French channajor "ald-short-of-war" question nel coast and German airdrometoday for President Roosevelt's de- in occupied territory last night. cision upon his return from the losing one plane in the assault, the air ministry reported today. Caribbean. Assaults also were launched, a

The need now for such assistance communique said, against power to maintain the vital food and supply lines to the beleaguered British stations, inland docks and railway Isles was emphasized by Lord yards in western Germany. Lothian, the British ambassador, (who died today) in a speech read for him last night before the the ledged. American Farm Bureau Federation in Baltimore.

He implied that not only cargo vessels, but fighting ships were needed for the critical year of war

he saw ahead. "With your help in airplanes. munitions, in ships and on the sea and in the field of finance," the ambassador declarde, "we are sure of victory." "If you back us," he pledged,

Many of those gnawing, name you will not be backing a quitter It is for you to decide whether it is to your interest to give us what top class with "very superior" ever assistance may be necessary

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