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Dramatic Photo Taken Far at Sea Portrays the Suicide of a Luxury Liner

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War on Coast

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War came to Germany's coast as Britain took the offensive in the air and sent squadrons of to renew raids bombers Nazi air and naval bases following submarine attacks on the German fleet.

Winners in the **City Decoration Contest Named**

The H. N. Phillips home at 1904 Ray and Frances Allene, all of Mid-West Texas avenue was last night land; his mother, Mrs. S. E. Swancy, Mr. and Mrs. Phillips receiving a beautiful floor lamp as the first

place award. First place in the commercial di-vision of the contest went to the Dunagan Distributing company lo cated on West Missouri street. Second prize in the residential

division, a floor lamp, was won by Mr. and Mrs. G. Frank Aldrich, 724 West Louisiana, while third place honors went to Mr. and Mrs. W. M.

Rainey; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Blakeing.

To Midland Man Today S. P. Swancy Killed **Instantly After His** Automobile Overturns

Crash Fatal

P. Swancy, 38, an employe of the Dickson-Moore corporation, was killed instantly about 15 miles northeast of Midland on the Andrews highway this morning about 3:30 when the car he was driving overturned several times. Swancy was believed to have gone to sleep while driving and failed to make a curve. The car knocked

down several posts outlining the curve before it finally came to a stop. He was returning after being in Ector county last night on duty

C. J. Dickson, Swancy's employer passed the scene of the accident a short while after the accident but did not recognize the automobile as one of his own. The car was almost completely demolished. Swancy's head was almost completely evered from the body and he received other injuries that would have proven fatal. Swancy had been a resident of

Midland for only about two months, having moved here from Odessa. Prior to that time, he lived for several years in the Anson vicinity. According to officials of the Dickson-Moore company, he was recognized as one of the best oil well "treaters" in West Texas. Funeral arrangements are tentative, pending the arrival of a sister

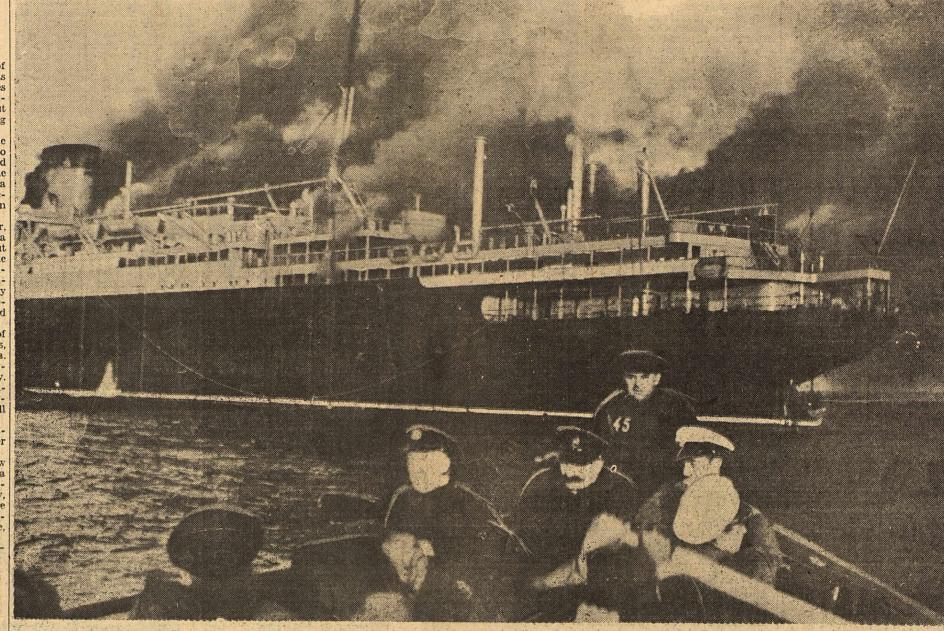
from Breckenridge. Swancy is survived by his widow and two small daughters, Donna

selected as the first place winner in the residential division of the Junior Chamber of Commerce spon-Junior Chamber of Commerce spon-sored Christmas decoration contest, and J. N. Swancy, Fort Worth.

Large Crowd **Attends Special Church Service**

"White Christmas" was observed at the First Christian church Thursday night with the following

honors went to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Thursday inght with the decision of the Mrs. All North D street. Third program: Hymn: Joy to the World. Hymn: Joy to the World. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. John and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge, 408 North Marienfeld; Mr. and Mrs. North Marienfeld; Mr. and Mrs. North Mrs. B. H. Blake. Sing Hymn: Joy to the World. Prayer by the pastor, Rev. John Annual Xmas Party



This remarkable picture—sure of a high and permanent place in the photographic history of the current war—shows sailors pulling away from the flaming German liner Columbus as she was scuttled 480 miles off Cape May, N. J.



Daladier Declares 'Duty to Finland"

Is Now Fulfilled

Government to Build

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) .-

President Roosevelt said today he was considering a plan whereby the

communities could maintain

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cornelius and

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Slagle and

tunate citizens of the city was ex-

this years, stated that Midland has never

sistance in the project.

less fortunate citizens at Christmas

time. He expressed appreciation to

the local welfare office, for her as-

family left for Mineral Wells this

morning to spend the holidays.

ON HOLIDAY TRIP.

A brighter and happier Christ- | city who had a part in carrying the

mas with at least plenty to eat on worthy program to completion. Re-

Christmas Day was this morning sponse on the part of the more for-

assured for the needy and unfor-tunate families of the community cellent, he said, adding that Christ-

when completion of the annual mas will be a much happier occa-

announced by W. Hy Pratt, have been taken care of. Mr. Pratt,

"is not

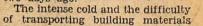
magnitude. Observers were quoted as saying large red army forces were falling

and walking in order to keep from freezing. Whether the retreat was general

across the entire strip of Finnish territory which separates Norway rom soviet Russia could not determined.

The Finns were said to be in close pursuit, however. Directly south of Salmijarvi the

Russians were already 12 miles back of the fighting lines they had held two days ago.



for temporary shelter for the fighting men, it was stated were great obstacles to a Russian advance.

The Finns' ruthless destruction by

Blizzards in the area have been

accompanied by temperatures of 25

Dr. W. E. Ryan and Dr. Jas. H.

Chapple of Midland appeared on

Medical Association in its meeting at the Elliott Hotel at Odessa

Christmas

Carols

Through the Ages

SILENT NIGHT

Round yon Virgin Mother

Holy Infant so tender and

If mice hadn't nibbled at the

bellows of the organ in Josef.

Mohr's little church high in the

Bavarian mountains, this immortal

carol might never have been

written. The peaceful stillness

following a wintry blizzard on the night before Christmas, 1818, in-spired the Oberndorf minister to

pen the words. The music was

composed and harmonized hur-riedly by his organist, Franz

Gruber, because the organ had

broken down and there was only

the choir to render Christmas

Shopping Day

Till Christmas

Silent night, holy night,

and Child,

mild,

music

All is calm, all is bright,

Sleep in heavenly peace."

program of the Five County

fire of all houses in the path of the

red troops was proving a great hind-

rance to the Russians.

ON MEDICAL PROGRAM.

degrees below zero.

Thursday night.

Service to Be Held

SOVIET RETREAT TURNS INTO ROUT IN NORTH TODAY **Thousands Are Declared Dead Along Frontier**

> **Backward Move Is Described** as Great "Catastrophe" Today

today described the Russian retreat in Arctic Finland as approaching a 'catastrophe.'

Watchers on the frontier said the southernmost Russian Arctic forces are now in the vicinity of Salmijarvi. Inhabitants familiar with the bitterly-cold region said they believed thousands of Russians had perished.

STORMS PROTECT FINNS FROM RED AIR RAIDS.

HELSINKI, Dec. 22. (AP). -Hardy Arctic fighters today pursued retreating Russians in Finland's corridor in the far north while snowfilled skies curtained the nation from enemy bombs.

On the eastern Karelian fronts the Finns asserted their soldiers had withstood heavy Russian attacks without yielding an inch.

Three Russian warplanes dared the snowstorm to sweep over Hel-sinki and drop large batches of pamphlets, but there were no bombs. The Finns said they had shot down 35 Russian warplanes in the last three days.

OSLO, Dec. 22. (AP).-Dispatches from northern Norway last night said the Russian retreat northward toward the Arctic seaboard appeared to have reached considerable

back toward Salmijarvi, with the soldiers alternately riding trucks

ney, 311 North Loraine; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rhodes, 1111 West Texas, and to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anguish, 601 North Big Spring.

Everybody's store copped second place honors in the commercial division with Midland Floral company being selected as the third place winner. Honorable mention went to the Southern Ice company. No prizes were awarded in the commercial division. The winners were selected by five judges on a point basis.

Highly pleased with the results of the contest, officials of the sponsoring organization this morning issued a statement expressing appreciation to all persons who participated in either division of the contest. The decorations were more numerous and more beautiful than ever before, adding to the Christ-mas spirit in Midland. In charge of the staging of the contest was

the Christmas activities committee of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, composed of Carl Ulffers, chairman: David Montgomery, Mr. Curry, L. G. Powell and Hilton Ka-

Committees Named To Arrange for the **Banquet of C of C**

With the annual banquet of the Midland chamber of commerce scheduled to be held sometime next month, Ed M. Whitaker, president the organization, yesterday named four committees who will have active parts in the arranging and staging of the annual affair. The committees are as follows:

Date and Speaker Committee: Roy Parks and Clarence Scharbauer. Ticket Sale and Menu Committee: W. B. Simpson, chairman, J. E. Hill, L. G. Mackey, W. F. Hejl, J. C. Smith.

Toastmaster (in charge of pro-gram arrangement): M. C. Ulmer. Nominating Committee: J. W. House, chairman, Allen Watts, Paul McHargue, E. H. Barron and Dr. W. E. Ryan.

Members of the board of directors, in session last Monday eve-ing, authorized the president to name such committees as deemed necessary in the staging of the banquet.

2 Killed as Paris **Bridge Collapses**

PAIS, Dec. 22. (AP). — Two per-sons were known to have been killed and at least three seriously injured when the St. Louis bridge connecting two islands in the Seine river collapsed after a barge knocked out the central arch.

It was estimated 20 persons were on the bridge at the time of the mother, Mrs. Madie Bledsoe, at Portales N M

Scripture reading, Jimmy Picker-Hymn. It Came Upon a Midnight

Reading, "A Legend of Cathay, by Doris Lynn Pemberton. Hymn, Raise a Song of Gladness. Reading, "The Story of Yesterday and Today," by Dorothy Lynn Butler. Solo, "Christmas Jullaby," by Pat-

y Lou Arrington. Presentation of gifts by Cradle Roll, Mrs. Tom Potter, superinten-

dent, with Bill Miller and Donna Mae Ingham. Beginners' presentatin oof gifts, Carol Casselman, Juanita Hutchman, Berneal Pemberton, Norman Cornelius. Primary presentation of gifts,

group singing, "Away In the Mangpresentation Junior. Donna Hutchman, soloist. Ervin Lee Recer, Eloise Pickering, Patsy Ar-

rington, Howard Mickey, Mary Nell Casselman, Van Cummings, Sylvia Holiman, Sharon Lee Cornelius, Dorothy Lynn Butler, Francis Col-Lee Roy Reader, Dot Ann Hutchman.

Intermediate presentation of gifts Billy Brown, Annie Lois Campbell. Anthem by the choir, "The Birthday of the King." Senior presentation of gifts, E. J Ragsdale and Glenna Jones.

W. Stevens and Miss Gage. Mrs. Frank Williamson.

Ratliff, Z. T. Reader and Raymond Weaver. Trio, "We Three Kings of Orient

R. Z. Dallas. Part two: Candle Light Service. Characters were as follows: Mary, Mrs. B. W. Recer. The Christ child, Charles David Klapproth. Angel. Betty Ruth Pickering.

Bobby Stalworth. Torch Bearer, Dor-is Mickey. Gift Bearers, Eugenia Nelly Brunson, Holmes, Reader, and Dale Mickey. Reader, Nell Ruth Bedford.

All gifts were for the orphans home of the Christian churches in tributed to all youngsters in at-The church was decorated with

chairman, and six members of her committee. A large crowd witnessed

Gift" service, become an annual affair of the church.

TO PORTALES. Miss Ann Bledsoe left this morn-

ing to spend Christmas with her tive December 31.

For Saturday Night

The Mustang boys will stage their annual Christmas party, Saturday night from 8:00 to 9:30. The celebration will be held in the Mustang Club rooms at the old North Ward School. All Mustangs and their parents are cordially invited to

come. Also, each Mustang may bring as their guests any boys from 12 to 18. who do not belong to any boy's club. Boys of these ages are welcome, anyway, whether asked or not by a member. The motto of the Mustang Club is "Tejas," meaning

friendly A surprise announcement will be made at the feed which should be of considerable interest to any boy.

There will be plenty to eat, so bring a good appetite. After the feed, two live turkeys

will be given away to two lucky boys

This annual treat is given by the Midland Rotary club which spon-sors the Mustang project.

Youngsters Urged

Not to Forget the **Free Show Saturday**

Duet, "High or Lowly," Mrs. B

Adult presentation of gifts, Mrs John W. Thomas, Ann Thomas and Presentation by men's department The Three Wise Men" by George

nually by the Rotary and Lions clubs, the American Legion and the Theatre management, is this year Are," Lee Cornelius, Riley Parr and expected to attract the largest crowd

of kids ever to attend one of the free shows. the Yucca. Ritz and Rex theatres

Herald, Elma Jean Noble. Bugler Charles

good time for all is assured. Following the showing of the films fruit and favors will be dis-

Texas at Dallas. Three large boxes of gifts were sent today to the Fowler Home besides the gifts of money

Christmas trees and some eight hundred stars with a background of white. The Manger and all the decorations were by Mrs. G. H. Butler,

Treasury Official the program, which has, as a "White **Resigns His Post**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22, (AP) President Roosevelt today accepted the resignation of John Hanes, un-dersecretary of the treasury, effec-

tendance

Hanes told the president he desired to return to private business.

cure. A good picture show and

Committees from each of

crowd of children expected.

At Trinity Church

BY FRANK GARDNER.

of dolomite and chert with no porosity. Last core, from 4,445-55, was

Potential of 828 barrels per day was assigned today to Sinclair-Prairie Oil Company No. 1-69 University, proving a short northeast extension to the Emma pool in southern Andrews county. Gas gauged 341,136 cubic feet daily for a gas-oll ratio of 412-1. The well topped pay in lime at-4,267 feet and is bottomed at 4,312. It was given one acid treatment of 1,500 gallons. Poten-

tial was based upon flow the last six hours of a 12-hour test. The same company's No. 9 Mrs. Emma Cowden, also in the Emma pool, is drilling below 3,845 feet in

anhydrite. Tide Water Associated Oil Company No. 1-B Collins-Smith, onehalf mile east extender of the North Cowden pool in northern Ector county, flowed 815.40 barrels of 34gravity oil on 24-hour test through open 2-inch tubing, with gas-oil ratio of 873-1. The well topped pay at 4.000 feet, is bottomed at plugged-back depth of 4,155, and was

both shot and acidized.

Rhodes & Tompkins and Rich-mond Drilling Company No. 1 TXL, outpost a mile and a half southeast of the Tide Water producer topped brown lime at 3,770 feet All youngsters of the community datum of minus 738, and is drilling are urged not to forget the free ahead past 3,975 in lime and anhy-Christmas theatre party to be held drite. On the marker, it is said to be at the Yucca Theatre Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, jevery 24 feet higher than No. 1-B Collins-

Smith. youngster of Midland and vicinity Extending Ector's Foster pool onehalf mile north and east, Continen-tal Oil Company No. 1-B J. L. Johnbeing cordially invited to attend. The theatre party, staged anson is preparing to shoot with 500 bottomed at 4,300 feet in quarts, lime. It topped pay at 4.120 feet and

flowed 210 barrels through casing the last 24 hours while drilling. On the east side of the Foster J. Howard Hodge, manager of pool, M.B.K. Drilling Company No.

1-C John M. Gist of Midland flowhere, said this morning that special ed 1,179.85 barrels of 35.1-gravity Christmas films secured for the crude on 24-hour potential test, with party are the best and most intergas in the ratio of 590-1. Pay was topped at 4,211 feet, and bottom of esting he has ever been able to prothe hole is at 4,311. The well was

shot with 385 quarts.

Pecos Ellenberger Test. Olson Drilling Company and Bryce McCandless No. 1 Mrs. V. W. Crockett, latest well to reach the Ellenthe berger, lower Ordovician, in northsponsoring organizations will be on ern Pecos county, this morning had and to assist in handling the large halted coring at 4,455 feet in dolomite and was preparing to take drillstem test. The well topped the Kids, this is your party. Be sure to be present at the Yucca Theatre Ellenberger at 4,405 to 4,410 feet, in the morning at 10:30 o'clock. calls on the marker varying. On the Ellenberger, it is running 170 to 175 feet higher than the discovery well of the Apco pool, Ellenberger productive, two miles to the northeast.

It also is said to be running an El-lenberger section similar to Magnolia Petroleum Company No. 1 J. S. Masterson, small Apco producer. Core from 4,416-29 recovered six

fractured dolomite showing fain porosity but no oil staining. Humble Oil & Refining Company No. 1 Mrs. Bertha D. Young, Ellen-

berger test eight and one-half miles northwest of the Apco pool, is reaming hole at 2.690 feet. It is bottomed at 2,906 feet in Permian lime. Conoco-Stanolind et al (formerly No. 4) J. S. Todd com-munity, Crockett county Ellenberger test, cemented back from total

depth of 7,010 feet with 150 sacks

1,0000 feet from top. The well has been acidized with 3,000 gallons. The same operators' No. 5 Todd, shallow Permian test in the same section, is awaiting orders, bot-tomed at 1,209 feet in lime, where t gauged 8,940,000 cubic feet of gas daily

Cedar Lake Area.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company No. 1 T. S. Riley, three and onehalf mile northwest outpost to the Cedar Lake area in northeastern Gaines county, drilled up cement plug and is bailing off bottom, reovering rotary mud streaked with oil. Total depth is 4,864 feet in lime. Stanolind No. 1 A. L. Green, south offset to the Cedar Lake discovery,

s preparing to shoot, bottomed at 4,768 feet in lime. On last gauge, it made 85 barrels of oil, both swab bed and on Yates air lift, in eight lours.

A southwest offset to the discovery, Stanolind No. 1 Edith Johnson. ogged slight showing of air from 3,227-29 feet and is drilling ahead past 3.806 feet in anhydrite. Nolan Deep Test.

Plymouth Oil Company No. 1 Mc-Clure, Nolan county Ordovician wildcat, is shut down for orders at 7,340 feet in Ellenberger dolomite. 7.105-37 showed 810 feet of sulphur

Sinclair-Prairie No. 1 E. E. E. water at 410 feet and is drilling a 477 in blue mud.

BERLIN, Dec. 22. (AP). elers collided at Genthin today, German authorities estimated. lin-Neukirchen express, traveling at said.

eet of dolomite and chert showing slight porosity but no oil, while that from 4.429-45 returned 16 feet station.

By REV. OLIVER C. COX. For the first time in the history

No.

p. m and was slated to check top of cement this morning. It was plugged back to shut off sulphur water which could not be swabbed below

Book page 67.

Word of Christ, Prayer Book, page

government would build small hos-Short Kyrie, Prayer Book, page pitals in localities too poor to provide health facilities for themselves The Collect for the Day, Prayer

Discussing his national health program at a press conference, the Book, page 96 The Epistle, Prayer Book, page 96 president said the government would Gloria Tibi, Prayer Book, page 70 pay entire cost of hospitals on con-The Gospel, Prayer Book, page 97 dition a committee of experts found Laus Christie, Prayer Book, page the

them from the health and financial The Nicene Creed, Prayer Book, standpoint page 71

Announcements Introit, Hymn No. 78, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" TO MINERAL WELLS.

Short Sermon-Theme-"Songs in he Night." Rev. Oliver C. Cox Offertory Anthem, No. 504, Choir

Presentation of Alms Prayer for the Whole State of hrist's Church, Prayer Book, page

Invitation to Holy Communion, Melvin Jr. left this morning for (See MIDNIGHT SERVICE, page 6) Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

City's Needy Assured of Real topped Ellenberger at 6,965 feet and 30-minute drillstem test from **Christmas Dinners by Offerings**

water and 90 feet of drilling fluid. win, northwestern Mitchell county shallow test, struck a hole full of

70 Persons Killed As Trains Crash

Christmas basket program for the needy families of the community munity now that the needy families vas chairman of the welfare committee who has been affiliated with welfare Two of the Midland chamber of commer- work in Midland for more than ter trains crowded with Christmas travce, which committee again

year sponsored the welfare project. yet failed to render assistance to its killing 70 persons and injuring 100, Numerous contributions this morning and early this afternoon assured The wreck occurred when the Ber- the success of the campaign, he Miss Josephine Skeen, director of

top speed, plowed into the Berlin-Chairman Pratt, highly enthused Cologne train which was making an with the success of the program, ex-unscheduled halt at the Genthin pressed sincere appreciation to all ets will be made tomorrow afterindividuals and organizations of the noon.

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP) .- France has accomplished her duty toward Fin-

land" in a measure which. of the development of the Protestinconsiderable," Premier Daladier ant Episcopal church in the city of told the chamber of deputies to-Midland, Christmas will be observed with that ancient and wonderful He did not explain more defiservice at midnight, Christmas Eve. nitely exactly what this duty was.

All people, whether of the church or Discussing France's own war with not, irrespective of creed or belief Germany, the premier said 1,433 men had died up to November 30. are invited to attend this service in the Trinity Episcopal church on The chamber approved the govern-Illinois avenue, and participate in the worship of our Saviour at the ment's war expense bill of \$1,242,-000,000 for the first three months approximate hour of His birth. The of 1940 time is Sunday, December 24, 11:30

The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers and candles and the choir will render special hristmas music. Following is the order of service

Hospitals for Small Processional, Hymn No. 72, "O Towns of Country Holy Communion Collect, Prayer

and T inch

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THE REPORTER-TELEGRAM

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SAVANNAH, Georgia, Dec. 22.

Christmas, 1939, finds a busier America and a gloomier Europe

than Yuletide of a year ago. Busi-

ness is better in the United States

and Canada; workers' pay enve-

lopes are fatter; farmers' income is

higher: investors' dividend checks

are bigger. While millions are still

toward prosperity in the past twelve

months. Abroad, the year's events

may add nothing to the Christmas

as a period of rapid recovery.

we have taken long strides

Publisher as a dark horse Republican presidential candidate and controversy over his relief policies. On the eve of the governor's departure from Ohio for a brief New York appear-Display advertising rates on ap-plication. Classified rate, 2¢ per ance, the following close-up pro-file was obtained by Willis Thornword; minimum charge 25¢. Local ton, NEA Staff writer. readers, 10¢ per line.

BY WILLIS THORNTON NEA Service Staff Correspondent.

Governor Bricker has been thrust into the national limelight

as a joint result of his standing

COLUMBUS. O., -Ohio's dark horse in the 1940 presidential race, who up to now has stayed quietly in his stall munching gubernatorial oats, has been goaded by criticism of his policies in the relief situation into taking a slight canter into the national limelight. Gov. John William Bricker

seems more sincere than most pohas shared in this burst of busilitical higherups in his repeated asness. Steel and automobile workers, sertions that he "is not a president-building trasemen, lumber-jacks, railroad men, textile workers, metal or Farley or McHale grooming him.

tion mechancis have enjoyed a boom. Salesmen and store people can look back on 1939 as an above-trane brok-Farmers have broken even with 1938, considering the Christmas lights despite the country as a whole. The dark spots Bricker economy program. on the agricultural map are cer-

west where crops and income have MCNUTT AS LOOKS. dropped to the lowest level in four

America we can look back on 1939 SOME LINES

With the lid virtually nailed on IN DOLDRUMS. 1939; business has scored a twelve- Only in the fi months gain of 19.5 per cent. This compares with my forecast of a 20 per cent advance. When business stepped up to the 1939 springboard last January, the Babsonchart In-dex was hovering around 100. The year had hardly gotten underway, however, before Hitler started the pot boiling in Europe and uncertainty brewing in America. As a result, activity gradually drifted low-er, hitting the year's bottom, 94.7, in May. Yet, it averaged 20 per cent above the same months of 1938. This was not far from my forecast of 25 per cent gain for the first half.

NEW TEN-YEAR HIGH.

The decline was under control by May and there was a steady healthy improvement as summer worked along. By Labor Day, just as the first German bomb fell on Poland, business had worked back to the January level. Then the war touch-ed off one of the most spectacular week giant industries, such as steel, autos, textile, lumber, power, and railroads reported recordbreaking business. By the end of September the Babsonchart Index had rolled up to 105. October saw

it push on to 110, November, to 114. Now, Christmas trade has driven it up to 116 this week-end,— HEARD. the highest figure in ten long years.

Nearly every mill, factory, shop, newspaper that "business by the end office, and store in the country of 1939 would be as good as-per-

fabricators, have all done well. Ma-chine toolers, shipbuilders, and avia-tion mechancis have enjoyed a In fact he is rather a lonely

tain drougth-parched areas of the VIES WITH DAVEY,

spirit this week-end, but here in years.

Only in the financial, insurance, real estate, and newspaper fields has 1939 brought little to cheer about. Brokers have suffered as security transactions (not prices) plummet-ed to the lowest level since 1923. Insurance and real estate salesmen have had lean pickings. Newspaper advertising has just about matched 1938, while publishing costs have moved on to new highs. Profit mar-gins in some other lines have not been so big as formerly and competition is keener today than ever be-fore. As a result, many individual businesses have done poorly. But

remember, even in 1929 one-third of all businesses were in the red! Nearly 2,000,000 new workers have he savs. found jobs. Wages and salaries have been steady to higher. There have been about 1,700 strikes compared with 1,000 last year-but only the soft coal and Chrysler tie-ups were

nationally serious. Living costs have inched up, but less than five per cent. Dividene checks have nearly doubled. There is more cash in the upswings in history. Week after average farmer's pocket. Real estate-both city and farm-is a shade better in price, although taxes have again been increased. Rents have been stable. All in all, it has

> FEW CHEERS Last January, I predicted in this

newspaper that "business by the end

BRICKER is a quiet-spoken, dis-

tinctly handsome man of 46, con-servatively dressed in blue serge, his gray nair banded with white streaks. McNutt and Dewey both may look to their laurels when the face of John Bricker becomes a little better known. The blue eyes are honest and look you straight in the face.

not without humor. Given a high collar and 40 pounds of extra weight, Bricker would, however, have a faint resemblance to Herbert Hoover. He has been kidded about it more than once.

For the present Bricker is content to defend himself against what he interprets rather bitterly as an attempt to put him in a false position, in the relief situation. "Some of the insinuations that have been made about me and my adminis-NO SPEEDY ESCORTS tration are unfair and immoral,"

FOR BRICKER. "There is no truth in the suggestions that we are unsympa-thetic to the needs of relief. We said Cleveland, for instance, could

find the money needed in its emergency, and it did. Our savings in running the state government of Ohio have not come out of relief. We have actually spent more

haps even better than-at any year end since 1929." Business is better

the war.

of 1932-33.

a year ago. Relief rollls are just as long as ever. Employers fear the industrial rise is merely a war boom Workers are worried about higher living costs. Business men, big and ittle, are frightened to death of taxes and a third term for Mr.

TURNS ON DARK HORSE BRICKER

THE MIDLAND (TEXAS) REPORTER-TELEGRAM

Gov. John W. Bricker, Mrs. Bricker and their son Jack.

for old age pensions for instance, monies.

and for schools, while reducing the Despite this, several of his adcost of running the state by \$10,-000,000 as compared to last year's costs. For one thing, between 3000 to Bricker—\$2200. Bricker went to a bank, borrowed the money, and paid the bill himself. When this and 4000 fewer people are working for the state than a year ago, withbecame known, within a week 100 in such places. old friends around the city had paid "They are just as good, they live out materially curtailing services." \$22 apiece in a "22 Club" move, settled the note at the bank, and sent it cancelled to Bricker.

FOR another thing, there is less rushing about the state in highpowered cars with screaming motorcop escorts. Bricker hates that sort of thing. He would not even wear a

Airport Decorations Cause Much Attention

Unique and most attractive Christmas decorations at the Midland Municipal Airport have been causing much favorable comment by persons who have visited or driven past the airport at night during the past week, Sergeant Tony Bauer Roosevelt. Meanwhile, every one is and his boys having gone to conafraid that we will be drawn into siderable trouble and expense in arranging and installing the attractive display. A most cordial invitation has been So the curtain is about to fall

the state today do it with the proper officials direct. We've got a new law, the Culp Bill, under which a couple of firms have already been fined \$1200 for offering to get an 'inside track' on licenses and concessions

MAKES NO MOVE FOR NOMINATION.

BRICKER insists that he hasn't made a move to get the Republican nomination, and won't. "That sort thing takes money, for one thing," he says, "and I haven't any." He expects to go to the con-vention with Ohio's delegation, instructed for Taft.

It is clear, however, that Bricker would not refuse a definite call to the Republican nomination should the Taft candidacy fail. But he insists, and it seems true, that he is not himself lining up support. He has active friends in Republican politics, like Representative Bruce Barton, Governor Stassen of Minn-esota, and Representative Joe Marno longer true." tin. That they are watching him closely there is no doubt. But as to actual lining up of delegates it has not gone very far. Bricker's lack of ostentation ap-

pears quite natural and genuine. Sole adornment in his blue-serge costume is a simple gold ring and a diamond-set American Legion button presented to him by the Franklin County War Veterans' Club, to which the governor belongs

LUDA RESENTS "HAYSHAKER" CHARGE.

GOVERNOR BRICKER resents it bitterly when the big-city mayors and other representatives come to the capital and make slighting remarks about "hayshakers from down state" throwing wrenches into the city relief problem.

For Bricker was born on a southern Ohio farm. He went to a oneroom country school, taught one year in a township high school at Mt. Sterling, and has never lost touch with the people who still live

just as well, and they are just as children?' socially conscious as people in cities," he says. "Those who blame

There are no 2 per cent clubs city relief problems on them are doing business in Ohio, and build-ing up a campaign fund. "If I ever hear of any of that around come to the capital shouting thayhere, I'll stop it very quickly," says shaker.' The sensible way to do is high hat at his inauguration. He the governor, his normally low-had told his state committee that pitched voice rising. "And further- lems across a table, without rancor there were to be no elaborate cere- more, people having business with and name-calling."

> Many English villages have odd names, including Egg Jump, Butter Bump, Great Fryup and High Ham.

Form Interesting Museum Exhibit

Wood Carvings

Midland county museum continues to attract a display of unusual and interesting articles including art work

On exhibit recently was a series of pen-and-ink sketches made by F. E. Lewis, Mr. Lewis has been doing this kind of work only about

webster. He doesn't know the mean-ing of a three-lettered word, War." "Most people consider their lucky number is a million," says "Sly Si"

prise. From "A Column About Columns of the San Angelo Standard-Times: "Juding from the support that nost any wild scheme that has anything to do with pensions can get overnight," The Fort Davis Dispatch hinks, "the theory that only one

"What is good for business is good for everyone," explains The Fort Da-vis Dispatch, "and what is bad for

"Nothing receives so warm a wel-come as cold cash," says "Sly Si" in The Sanderson Times.

"War does funny things to peoble," comments "Sidewalk Chatter" in The Balmorhea Texan, explaining that "We almost cheered the other day when we read that Japan was getting mad at Russia."

"While you're considering your plight," suggests "The Wasp Nest" in The Heart O' Texas News, Brady, give some thought to all the bad hings that might have happened to you and didn't."

** "Sketch" in 'The Menard News "allows as how: Christmas may be just around the corner, but there are lots of people who want to know what corner; and, true enough, for some people, the Yuletide will never make the turn."

Speaking of some European countries, "Milling Around" in The Mel-vin Enterprise asks: "Why is it that

on one hand they insist their country is over-populated, and the next suit and shirt. thing they offer rewards for bearing

"One good leg is worth a whole Marshall, Leemans **Rivals in Business** The Brady Standard.

"If any of you fellows planted By NEA Service.

WASHINGTON. corn on the strength of the recent Tuffy Leemans, star back for the New York Giants, and George Preston Marspring weather," warns "The Hell Box" in The Eden Echo, "you'd bet-ter cover it up until April." shall, owner of the Washington Redskins, are rivals off the gridiron as

"So, Stalin is not at war with inland?" asks "Ballast" in The well as on it. Leemans owns a small laundry Finland?" asks "Ballast" in here while Marshall operates the Sterling City News-Record in plain disgust. "Hitler never made war largest one in the capital.





in The Sanderson Times. "Lots of future convicts are living

on East Street now," cautions "Mill-ing Around" in The Melvin Enter-

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The Wasp Nest" in Brady's Heart O' Texas News tells of meeting up "with a fellow the other day who said he had no complaint to makeso I decided he was lying." sucker is born every minute seems

business is bad for everyone.'

"The Long and Short Of It" by Stuart Long in The Kermit Sun takes a dab at politics and informs his reader that "In the last year since Jerry Sadler took office as railroad commissioner,) East Texas

has had just 193 completions, but the East Texas allowable has gone up 51,405 barrels a day." "Here and There" in The Crane News tells of spring weather in De-

cember, with a little white rose blooming beside a window from which a Christmas wreath shows "John Steinbeck's book, 'Grapes

of Wrath" is a best seller, and interesting reading," agrees The Wasp Nest" in The Heart O' Texas News, Brady, "but it shouldn't be necessary to falsely indict the citizenship of two great states (Texas and Oklahoma) in order to sell a

book. 10 1/1 1/1 Polecat Brewer was seen in town this morning wearing a brand new



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on a strange year; business best in extended by the boys stationed at a decade, but people more wor-ried than during the darks days the airport to all citizens of Midland to visit the airport and to view the decorations during the holidays. It is Christmas week-end. That

neans it is no time to launch into B-18's DEPART. deep discussion of our troubles.

My message today is simply that 1939 has been a good year and that Two B-18's which arrived at Midland Municipal Airport early this morning departed for Dallas. Major nearly every American is better off today than a year ago. Moreover, I want to assure readers that we have Foster was leading. Lieut. Adams, nothing to fear in early 1940 either who arrived here Thursday from from a business depression or from any entanglement in the European day to Amarillo.

war. Lastly, I want to join with every reader in a deep and fervent FROM AUSTIN.

toward men" in all lands and among al peoples! If we all do our part, this prayer may be fulfilled prayer that Christmas of 1940 will

For Our

FRIENDS and CUSTOMERS

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND A

HAPPY and **PROSPEROUS**

NEW YEAR

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NBERG STUDIO

a year but the sketches shown i the museum were attractive and showed skill in workmanship: Portraits and various landscapes were included in the group, which was on display only a short time. Now on exhibit is a trio of wood

carvings by Clarence Davis, Mid-land negro. The trio includes a figure of Christ on the cross which is affixed to a placque-frame, a small full-length carving of Eve and the bust of a man, all of which display talent in execution and ex pertness in technique.

The figure of Christ and his cross are carved in light colored wood with the beard and hair of Jesus in darker color. Such details as the tiny fingers on the nailed hands of the figure and the rent in side where the spear was thrust are fathfully portrayed. The figures of the man and wo-man, are shellacked finish, show the Neiseneiseneisisteren einen ei

same regard to detail.

Lindberghs May Quit United States Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, it was reported Thursday, may leave the United States once more to live abroad Persons in touch with aeronauti-

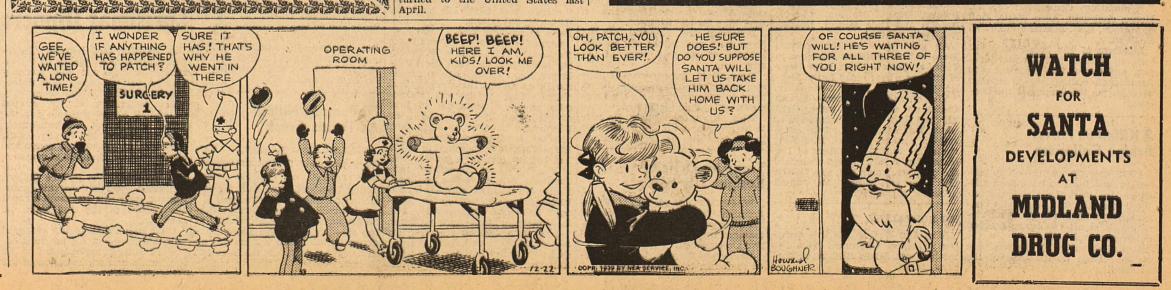
cal affairs said they understood the flier was contemplating such a move. There was no word, however, from Lindbergh.

The reports circulated after it be-came known that Lindbergh had retired from membership on the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. The White House announced the appointment of Brigadier General Walter C. Kilner, retired assistant chief of the air corps, to succeed Lindbergh.

Col. Lindbergh and his family left the United States in December. 1935, remaining in England two and a half years, and then making their home on a French island. They returned to the United States April.



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Mrs. Terry Elkin Miss Modine Hagler and Leo Brady Hostess to Party Are Wed in Candlelight Ceremony For Colonial Club

In a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Modine Hagler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Hagler of Cleburne, Texas, and Leo M. Brady, on of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Brady of Abilene, were married here Thurs-lay evening. The wedding took place in the apartment which the und Miss Mary Wilson, at 911 W. College.

Rev. W. C. Hinds, pastor of the* First Methodist church, read the ingle ring service, the couple re-iting their vows beneath an arch-

iting their vows beneath an arch-Christian University at Fort Worth vay flanked with candelabra Attendants were Miss Mary Wiland has been teaching in Midland on and Frank Wallace. for the past two years.

on and Frank Wallace. Lee Roy Moseley and Harold Flynt lighted the tapers preceding Tynt lighted the bridal party. Mr. Brady is a graduate of the was a University of Texas where he was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon member of Delta Kappa in Midland he entrance of the bridal party. As the pre-nuptial solo, Miss Ruth Inderson sang "I Love You Truly," member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. He nas lived in Midland a year and a half. He is office manager of the C.I.T. Corporation here. ccompanied by Mrs. W. Lloyd Has-ltine on the violin. Mrs. Haseltine

lso played the Mendelssohn's brid-1 march and, during the ceremony, Schubert's "Ave Maria." The bride wore a black suit with

white accessories and her corsage vas of gardenias. She carried a white prayer book.

A moving picture based on the A reception followed the ceremony "The Night Before Christ-The bride cut the two-tiered wed- poem, ling cake which was encircled with mas," will be presented at the Story white sweetpeas and topped with the Hour Saturday morning at 10 igures of a bride and groom. Miss lesse Scott Price then served the ake to guests. Miss Laughlin pre-invited and such adults as are in-vited. It is not work adults as are invited. It is not necessary for chilided at the coffee service. Miss Tommie French was in dren to bring slips containing their names to this meeting."

SATURDAY

harge of the guest register. Mr. and Mrs. Brady left imme-Midland county museum in the liately after the reception for a courthouse will be open Saturday wedding trip to Fort Worth afternoon from 2:30 o'clock until nd Dallas. Upon their return they 5. The public is invited.



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Christmas Party Compliments the

Telephone Company Employes, Families

Employes of Southwestern Bell Telephone company and their fam-ilies were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickle, 107 N Marienfeld, Thursday evening. The house was decorated with

Christmas colors. Games were played and dancing was one of the features of the eve-

ning's program. Santa Claus appeared during the party hours and distributed gifts to German freighter Arauca might those present. A Christmas refreshment plate

vas served. About 80 persons were present.

Cowhand Gets His Deer by Roping It

LLANO. (AP)-Bud Evans, wild steer rider, found his rodeo training to be an advantage when he successfully roped and mugged down a two-year-old buck deer on the A. F. Moss ranch in Llano county Members of the Lois class of the where he is employed as a cow-Baptist church met at the home of hand.

Mrs. J. D. Webb, 107 W Louisiana, Thursday afternoon for a Christ-Knowing that his employer, Mark A. Moss, wanted a certain buck for bor. his game preserve to replace a pet deer which had died, Evans set about to capture the animal. After luring it within close range with cottonseed cake, Evans roped the buck, mugged it down singlehand-

eight points, and neither it nor Evans was much worse for the en-

ed, loaded it in a trailer, and de-livered it to Moss. The deer had burg-American line charging non-

Reports Munitions Aboard Nazi Ship Probed by Officers

PORT LAUDERDALE, Fla., Dec 22 (AP)-The coast guard investigated reports Thursday that the have been carrying munitions when she fled into United States territorial water Tuesday to escape capture by the British cruiser Orion. Residents in the vicinity of Pomwatching the spectacular pano. chase from shore, said several objects were thrown from the Arauca as she raced to safety in Port Everglades

A surmise that the objects may have been guns and ammunition was investigated by Lieut. J. W. man Malin of the coast guard. If the Arauca were found to have been equipped for fighting or giving aid to war vessels, she might lose the permission given her to remain in the peaceful security of the har-

stocky. The freighter was under watch of

eight coast guardsmen, assigned after filing of a federal libel at-tachment by the Imperial Sugar company at Galveston, Tex., on a \$38,541.72 claim against the Ham-

delivery of cargoes on other ves-

sels.

Miss Laudie Mae Wilmoth of An-

"Proportion" Big Secret of Becoming Accessories

BY ALICIA HART NEA' Service Staff Writer

to dramatize the best features of her face and to conceal less attractives ones, of course. Her dresses, coats and suits do the same for her figure. And her accessories

should Unfortunately, all too many very tall, quite large women cardiminutive handbags. Similarly, too many petite girls buy as historian. purses which could easily double "It, is tru

for overnight cases. In the hands of the large woman the tiny purse, however pretty, looks just dinky, and the woman plain herself out of step with the rules for chic grooming. A tremendous

handbag dwarfs the thin, short wo-Hats, too. can make or break the general effect of a costume. High, towering bonnets are not for the extremely tall. Broad squat berets and shallow-crowned sailors are not for the short and

TALL HATS MAKE FACES LONGER

urbans make a long face and a A tight glove is a great mistake long neck seem even longer. Brim- in any case, however. med hats-contrary to the oldest Necklines deserve more considrules-are no more flattering to eration than they apparently get. the be-spectacled face than off-the-face types. Girls who wear glasses line is for the beautiful, not-toono longer are encouraged to stick long throat. The deep V will do o brims only, The hand which is small out of rather thick neck. Round collars to brims only,

proportion to the size of the are youthful. Wide, square ones are body requires bulky gloses, pre- kind to hollows along collarbones.

First Lawmakers of State "Gentlemen"

AUSTIN .- The first lawmakers of the Texas Republic were gentlemen and not "cowboys" according to pri-vate letters of Joseph Eve, United States Charge d'Affairs to Texas from 1841 to 1843.

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"The members of the Texas leg-THE smart woman uses makeup | islature are monstly young men about one half of them lawyers and all of them of fine personal appearance," Mr. Eve writes in a

dispatch from Austin in 1841. Private and official letters of Eve are published wit an introduction by Joseph M. Nance in the current issue of the Southwestern Histor-ical Quarterly, edited by Dr. Walter Prescott Webb, University of Tex-

"It, is true that there are no Clays or Calhouns among these lawyers, but, nevertheless they will rank with any legislative body in the United States," Mr. Eve said.

Gin Illegal; She Faints.

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.) - Mrs. Catherine Merman, 45, went before the Ohio Board of Liquor Control to plead her side of charges that he had had unlicensed gin in her cafe. The board revoked her license Mrs. Merman fainted.

ferably hand - sewn. While the very large hand may be made to appear smaller bv machine-FURTHERMORE, tall, peaked stitched, rather close-fitting gloves.

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MERRY MRISTMAS

Jack Swift will leave Sunday to

visit his parents in San Angelo Miss Lucille Justice and Miss Effie Maude Teal will leave Satur-Christmas colors and decked with day to visit their parents in Abilene

sprays of mistletoe at the Christ-Mr. and Mrs. W. E. King are going to Cisco to visit his parents. mas party of the Colonial Card Club for which Mrs. Terry Elkin was hostess at her home Thursday after-Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Conner and noon. Prize for high score in bridge Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conner will spend

the Christmas holidays in Breckenridge Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Viccello and

Keyed by a colorful tree, Christchildren will spend the Christmas mas decorations brought a gala atholidays in Lake Charles; Louisimosphere to the party rooms where ana.

Gifts were exchanged by the C. F. Wilson will leave Saturday night to spend the holidays in Fort A Christmas plate was served to Worth with his parents. the club membership including

Mmes. Grafa, Jas. G. Harper, Hed-rick, R. J. Kelly, W. I. Pratt, Rea Sindorf, S. M. Vaughan, J. M. Lois Class Has **Christmas Party** At Webb Home

Thursday Club

Playing prizes were wrapped in

was awarded to Mrs. O. F. Hedrick

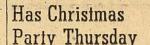
and cut prize to Mrs. Barney Grafa:

two tables were laid for bridge.

Red candles burned on tables decked with ivy and other green-

Speed, and the hostess

Scharbauer Thursday evening.





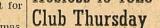
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Events

in the private dining room of Hotel Hostesses in charge of arrange-ments for the affair, one of the

Games were played and gifts were exchanged by class members. The group presented the teacher, ery when Thursday club entertain- Mrs. J. V. Hobbs, with a gift in aped with a Christmas dinner party preciation of her services. Present were: Mmes. W. T. Forehand, C. W. Kerr, W. E. Turnbow, J. W. Pace, Geo. Sheafler, Etta Mae Frazier, L. E. Cook, Spurgeon Howell, J. V. Hobbs, W. A. Sher-rod, W. T. Chandler, B. C. Cook, M.

mas party.





THE spirit of Christmas is abroad in the land, and it is a good spirit, one all of us do well to nurture, that it may be among us in this world of war and strife long after the season which generated it has passed.

All of us-the Company, employees, service stations and dealers-close the year, then, with best wishes to all of you, our friends and neighbors, for

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR



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Four Teams Square Off Today, **Tomorrow** in Grid Semi-Finals

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP). - Four | Lubbock 9 Amarillo teams that have run up almost 1,000 Lubbock 20 Electra Lubbock 6 Sweetwater points between them this season square off this week-end to deter- Lubbock 150 Opponents mine the finalists of the Texas In--0-Wacoerscholastic League football race. Waco's Tigers led the scoring par- Waco 7 Woodrow Wilson ade by getting 359 points in 11 games with Woodrow Wilson (Dal-Waco 54 Waxahachie las) next in line with 245 in a like Waco 52 Hillsboro 27 Corsicana number of tilts. Waco Austin (Houston) has a record of Waco 67 Bryan 212 in 12 games and Lubbock, which Waco 26 Cleburne 25 Tyler did not find itself until mid-season | Waco Waco 7 Riverside (Ft. Worth) has 150. The leading defensive team is 27 Breckenridge Waco Woodrow Wilson, which gave up Waco 40 Tyler but 40 points to the opposition. Lubbock is next with 53. 359 Opponents This week's semi-finals match the -0two leading defensive teams with Woodrow Wilson-Lubbock invading Dallas to battle Woodrow Wilson 12 Waco Woodrow Wilson Saturday after-Woodrow Wilson 6 San Jacinto noon at 2 o'clock. (Houston) (Waco plays the surprising Austin Woodrow Wilson 18 Sherman team at Houston this afternoon. Waco is a strong favorite to win Woodrow Wilson 27 Forest (Dallas) but the other game is labeled a toss Woodrow Wilson 0 McKinney up. Because the tilt is being played Woodrow Wilson 38 North Dal. Woodrow Wilson 20 Adamson in Dallas many will give Woodrow Wilson an edge—if there is an edge. (Dallas) Waco worries little about its de-Woodrow Wilson 34 Sunset fense but goes out and gets more (Dallas) points than the opposition. Austin Woodrow Wilson Dal. Tech Woodrow Wilson 21 s noted for its "clutch" work-that Masonic is, coming from behind in a rousing Home (Ft finish such as it staged last week Worth) in tying Austin 14-14 to win on pene-Woodrow Wilson 28 Sulphur trations. Springs Lubbock is a driving team with probably the best punting combina-tion in the state. Woodrow Wilson _______ 40 boasts the most sensational aerial Austin (Houston)attack featuring the irrepressible Austin 20 Lufkin Red Maley. Austin 2 Jefferson (San Anto.) Records of the four teams left in 19 Conroe Austin the race: Austin 13 McAllen Lubbock-Austin Lubbock 0 North Side (Fort Austin Worth) 0 Austin 6 Capitol Hill Tubbock Austin (Okla. City) Austin Lubbock 18 Big Spring Austin Lubbock 6 Vernon Austin 40 Borger Lubbock 0 Austin 14 Austin High 19 Plainview Lubbock



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A Numerologist Could Have Fun With This One

By NEA Service. NEW ORLEANS. — When Tu-lane beat Louisiana State this fail, Bob Kellogg, Green Wave half-

Bobo," the two yelled at Nelson; "We want you to sit between us and

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make us look good."

BY HAROLD V. RATLIFF **Associated Press Staff** back wearing No. 82, ran 82 yards before he was tackled by Bruce Ken-Now comes the semi-finals of this drick, whose jersey also bore No. 82. hurly-burly Texas schoolboy foot-ball race . . . Lubbock plays Woodrow Wilson, and I pick Lubbock to Sixth McNichol win but wouldn't consider it an up-**Plays for Penn** set if Woodrow Wilson came through Waco meets Austin (Houston), and I'll take Waco without strings attached . . . It must be remember-By NEA Service.

ed, however, this column's average isn't doing any too well in picking 13 winners . . . Week before last we play basketball for the University got six out of eight . . . Last week of Pennsylvania. Three of the pre-. Week before last we three out of four.

Schoolboy

Sidelines

-0-For the record: Lorin McMullen, the FortWorth Star-Telegram sports gether and played the varsity of 1923. writer, called the turn on Lubbock three weeks ago . . . He told us at the Woodrow Wilson-Masonic Home game that Lubbock had the stuff, that it was a beter balanced team than last season and that he shouldn't be surprised if the Westerners went into the finals . . . We didn't follow his advice the succeeding two 6 weeks and that's why our average suffered.

-0-Debonair Collier Parris, sage of Lubbock sports, was in Dallas for the Woodrow Wilson - Sulphur Frogs at TCU . . . "Come over here, game . He gave us some off-the-

record conclusions about the Woodrow Wilson team . . . But he can't object to our saying his conclusion was that it would be a whale of a' game when Lubbock played Woodrow . . . Collier says he's putting Joe

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Rose Bowl Game Is Climax Of Vols' Rise Under Neyland

BY BOB WILSON **NEA Service Special Correspondent**

KNOXVILLE.-With Tennessee's undefeated, untied and unscored on Volunteers polishing up before slipping away from their Smoky Mountain haunts and heading west for

the Rose Bowl scrap with Southern California in Pasadena, Jan. 1, this is an appropriate time to tell something about the master-mind be-hind the success of the team-Maj. Robert Reese Neyland.

PHILADELPHIA. Tom McNichol When an outfit has gone through 13 Dixie football c a mis the sixth of the McNichol line to paigns and won 109 games, tied eight and lost but 12, there is vious McNichols . . . Harry, Eddie nothing to do but bring forth the and Danny . . . were captains. The first five brothers got toivy. And not poison ivy.

There is no modern football record approaching this one. What a haven for alumni!

In 1926, Maj. Bob Neyland's first season in Knoxville, Vanderbilt dealt the Vols the worst defeat a couple of college mentors the

other night at a banquet of the East Texas Coaches and Officials they have suffered under the former West Pointer, 20-3. Since Association at Lufkin . . . You see then the Commodores have tied Bobo's team this season played 10 games and lost 10 . . . Jimmie Kitts, the Orange Coats twice, lost nine games to the Vols and won one. then coach at Rice, and Dutch Mey-When Neyland took over the er, skipper of TCU, were the men looking with much favor on Bobo's championship . . . Kitt's didn't win reins at Tennessee the Volunteers were the doormat of the confer-Vanderbilt was their chief ence. but one game at Rice and Meyer rival and made a habit of smoth-

ering the Vols under top-heavy scores. "All that we want is a team that will beat Vanderbilt," the alumni told Neyland. But he gave them

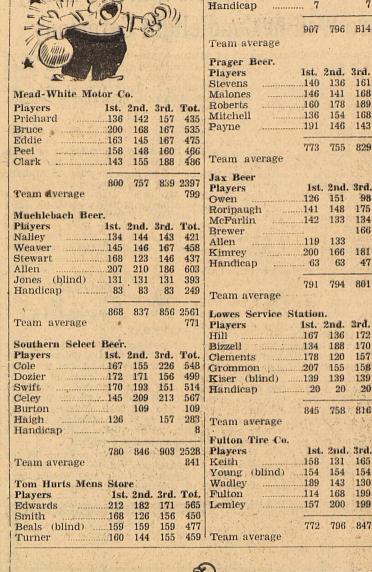
more. Bobo commented informally that He produced teams year after year that mopped up practically everything in Dixie.

champion boxer, an unbeatable pitcher with several major league offers and a star end in football at West Point. He went back to the post as an assistant coach in 1921 and was there for four years. He came to Tennessee as an assistant coach in 1925. As a result of the improvement shown by the 1925 eleven over preious years he was elevated to head coach in 1926.

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THE MIDLAND (TEXAS) REPORTER-TELEGRAM **German Planes Are** Munch Services **Repulsed** in Raid **On Firth of Forth** *HEN NON-ST. GEORGE CHURCH kingdom of heaven in man" (Page LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP). - The air ministry announced German air-Summer Schedule. planes had appeared over the Firth Sunday Mass-8 a. m. (Spanish of Forth in Scotland today and had been driven off by British fighting Speaking). TRINITY CHURCH (Protestant Episcopal) Oliver C. Cox, Minister in Charge 10 a m. (English Speaking). craft after a battle in which one Benediction after each Mass. German plane disappeared in a dive. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. Week-day Mass—7:30 a. m. Monday — 7:30 p. m. Miraculous Medal perpetual Novena. There will be no 11 o'clock morn-FROM CALIFORNIA. ing service. 7:30 p. m. Christmas tree. Mrs. Bruce Stanford and Miss Confessions — Saturday 4:30 p. m. — 8:00 p. m. 11:30 p. m. Midnight Christmas Eve Ann Stanford of La Habra, Caliservice. This is the first midfornia, are here visiting the fornight service to be held in the Midland Episcopal church and GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH mer's brother, Hugh Corrigan, and T. H. Gaalmann, Pastor. Services are held every second and all members are urged to atfourth Sunday at the Midland tend, along with other inter-TO G. S. A. MEETING. JUST ONE MORE SHOPPING DAY! Seventh-Day Adventist church, West Pennsylvania and Loraine ested citizens. John E. Adams will attend the meeting of the Geological Society SOUTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST streets, at 2 p. m. WELCOME of America in Minneapolis, Dec Corner of South Colorado and CHURCH OF CHRIST California streets. PRINCIPAL TO VISIT. Lord's Day services at 10:30 a Corner North A and San Angelo St. C. C. Morgan, Minister. 10:00 a. m.—Bible study. m. and 8:15 p. m. Principal D. D. Shiflett of the to high school will visit his family in SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST 10:50 a. m. Preaching and Com-Abilene and plans to take his par-CHURCH munion. West Pennsylvania and Loraine ents to visit relatives in Oklahoma 3:00 p. m. Radio broadcast. Wadley's Lee Carter, Pastor City during the holiday. 6:45 p. m. - Young People's Bible Saturday Servicesstudy. 7:30 p. m.—Preaching. Sabbath School, 10 a.m. READ THE CLASSIFIEDS Preaching, 11 a. m. 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer 2:00 p. m. Tuesday. Women's Where good cheer is radiating and the rush and bustle shows that Christmas is almost here. We like Christmas because it makes Bible class. 730 p. m. Tuesday. Men's Bible class meeting. 7:30 p. m. - Wednesday - Bible ASSEMBLY OF GOD us glad to see the joy of living and giving so predominant everywhere. Come see our Christmas bell ringers ... gifts of all kinds on display to help you decide what to give this year. For the smallest to the largest study. 9:00 a. 510 S. Baird m. Saturday. Children's M. E. Stubblefield, Pastor. Bible Drill. TODAY & SATURDAY "Come now, and let us reason to 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a.m. Church service. Sormon Show Opens Daily at 1:45 P. M. gether." item can be found at Wadley's where by the pastor. Features Starting at 2:47-4:59-7:11-9:23 there's something at a savings for every 7:30 p. m. Church service. Semon FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. by the pastor. 7:30 p. m. Tuesday. Young People's name on your list. H. D. Bruce, Pastor. If you're a jitterbug, you'll go nuts! If you're not a jitterbug, meeting. 9:45 a. m.-Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. Friday. Prayer meeting. 10:55 a. m. Morning worship. The pastor will bring a message on it will make you one! **Regular Store Hours Saturday** 'The First Christian Mission-NAOMI CLASS. SWING 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. aries. The Naomi (inter-denominational) YOUR PARDNER 6:15 p. m. Training union. class for women will meet at 9:45 o'clock in the private din-Boyd East, director. 7:30 p. m. Evening worship hour. The pastor will bring a message ing room of the Hotel Scharon "Jesus' First Worship. Wadley's 0 p. m. Monday—Christmas prayer service at the home of :30 HOLINESS TABERNACLE (Pentecostal) Rev. and Mrs. H. D. Bruce to O. W. Roberts, Pastor. which all who would care to 10:00 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Preaching service. come are invited. UNDAMENTAL BAPTIST CHURCH. N MEN'S CLASS. 502 E. Illinois. Chas. B. Hedges, Pastor. 9:45 a. m. Sunday school. The Men's class meets every Sunday ANA TURNER morning at 9:45 o'clock in the Crystal ballroom of the Hotel RICHARD CARLSON **Gifts-Toys** ARTIE SHAW 1:00 a. m. Preaching service Scharbauer. It is a non-denomi-7:15 p. m. Preaching service. national class and every man ANN RUTHERFORD 1:15 p.m. Wednesday. Prayer meet who does not attend services * LEON ERROL * ing. The public is invited. elsewhere is cordially invited ROSCOE KARNS to attend. CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES The teachers are Marvin Ulmer and "Christian Science" is the W. I. Pratt. There is a singing service of fifteen minutes prior ubject of the Lesson-Sermon which WILCOX to the speaking. will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Decem-FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. W. J. Coleman, Minister in Charge. 9:45 a. m.—Church school. Good deber 24. The Golden Text is: "Break forth partments and efficient teach-ADDED! into joy, sing together, ye waste places of Jerusalem: for the Lord ers for every grade. 1:00 a. m. Morning worship. Ser-**MARCH** of TIME HARDWARE hath comforted his people, he hath redeemed Jerusalem" (Isaiah). mon by the pastor on "The Among the citations which com-Gift of Love.' ANNUAL XMAS 6:00 p. m. Young People's meeting: West of Hotel Scharbauer prise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: **FREE SHOW**

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