

Convicts Escape Jail In Oklahoma

All Merchants Urged To Aid In Christmas Program

Hickman Claims Political Motive Was Responsible For His Discharge

Emperor In New Move To Effect Peace

Report Selassie Turning To Church To Bring A Settlement

(By The Associated Press) An authoritative religious source in Cairo said today that Emperor Haile Selassie had made a bid for peace with Italy through the Coptic Christian church.

It was said he wants the church patriarch, Johannes, to intervene with Italy to establish a basis for peace conversations with the fascist minister at Cairo, about the middle of the month.

Britain Bolsters Defense

Among other developments in the war situation was the announcement by the British treasury of the flotation of two loans totaling a billion and a half dollars. Part of the money thus raised will be used for defense purposes.

King George told his nation that it was "urgently necessary that deficiencies in the defense forces be made good." He reiterated that Britain stands firmly with the league in its peace program.

At the same time, Italy created a "brain trust" to put the nation's eating habits on a war time basis. A commission was formed to direct food conservation measures necessary to offset the effect of the league's sanctions.

Mussolini's cabinet took steps to enlarge and conserve the nation's oil supply in anticipation of the league's embargo on that commodity.

At Makale on the war front, Italians were on guard against a surprise attack today, the feast day of Saint George, battle saint of Ethiopia.

Big Spring Men Held At Angelo

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 3. (AP)—Leon and Preston Brown of Big Spring, charged with theft of a cow from a yard here, remained in jail after waiving examining trial. Their case will be investigated by the grand jury Dec. 12.

The two were arrested by Howard county officers last week. They face cotton theft charges at Big Spring.

McNew At WPA Meet In Santone

R. H. McNew, district WPA director, was in San Antonio Tuesday, attending a conference with state officials. He was expected to return here Wednesday.

J. T. Johnson, first assistant field supervisor, has assumed his duties. He will work largely in the south end of the district.

Confusion Halts Deputies' Session

PARIS, Dec. 3. (AP)—The chamber of deputies session was suspended in confusion today when shouting deputies drowned out members' attempts to debate the status of political organizations in France.

Leftists shouted demands that the Laval government resign.

Asserts Phares Was Opposed To Ranger Force

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3. (AP)—Testifying before a legislative committee investigating activities of the state public safety department, Tom Hickman, Texas ranger captain dismissed abruptly from the ranger force two weeks ago, said that L. G. Phares, acting director of the department, had opposed the combination of the highway patrol and the state ranger force.

Hickman said that Phares once asserted he would try to "smother" the rangers. Phares was head of the highway patrol before the new department was established.

Hickman also told of a "tip-off" at the Top O' Hill Terrace the night of a ranger raid and hinted that politics was the motive behind his discharge.

He told the investigators that it had been decided to raid the resort on Nov. 2, at a conference with Gov. Allred, Allred's secretary, Ed Clark, and Hickman. The ranger captain said that when the place was raided, he was told that patrons were informed earlier of the raid, and that there was no evidence of gambling in sight. Later he was discharged, Hickman said.

First Witness The burly ranger captain also testified that he "hardly thought" the members of the safety commission had sufficient experience in handling major crimes.

Hickman was the first witness called by the investigating committee. Ranger Sid Kelso and Capt. J. W. McCormick were expected to appear as witnesses at the hearing, which was open to the public. Hickman will be permitted to present character witnesses. His dismissal had been explained by Albert Sidney Johnson, chairman of the safety commission, on grounds that Hickman "didn't fit in" the ranger organization.

The three investigators are Rep. Sam Hanna, 42, Dallas salesman; John Atchison, 25, Gainesville lawyer, and J. B. Ford, McGregor lawyer.

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Momentous Doughnut-Needle Issue Is Debated By Students Before Club

A unique and interesting program was given at the Rotary club Tuesday noon-day luncheon, under direction of Rotarian Thos. Pierce, director of elementary education in the Big Spring schools. He introduced Miss Eloise Halley, of the high school teaching staff, who in turn told the club that a debate had been planned for the day's program.

R. T. Piner, Victor Flewelen and Albert Darby were chosen as judges to decide the winner on the question, "Resolved, that the hole in a doughnut is more practical than the hole in the eye of a needle."

Representing the affirmative were R. C. Burrus, Jr., and Sammie Melling; the negative, Marvin K. House, Jr., and R. H. Miller. Leighton Beavers acted as master

ROGERS-POST BEACON DEDICATED



Mrs. Wiley Post (left), widow of the globe-circling flier who died in an Arctic airplane crash with Will Rogers, stands at attention as taps are sounding an air beacon atop George Washington bridge in New York commemorating Post and Rogers. (Associated Press Photo.)

Business Club Is Presented Charter

Twenty young men were formally installed as members of the American Business Clubs and became charter members of the Big Spring chapter in a charter dinner held from the Settles ballroom Monday evening.

A large group, including sizeable delegations from Lubbock, San Angelo and Amarillo, attended the affair.

Address By Governor Herman J. Smith, Ponca City, Okla., governor of the sixth district, brought the feature address of the evening in charging the new chapter to work toward worthy service aims, work always together, to put some real effort into the club program, to give sacrificially of time and talent, to stay on the right road.

Smith declared that the new chapter had established a precedent in having women guests for the charter dinner. He added that he would recommend that the national organization adopt the practice.

Durward Carnett, president; Curtis Driver, treasurer; Roy B. Reeder, secretary; Pete Sellers, Dr. Preston R. Sanders, Lee Porter, and Charles A. Frost, governors, were installed by Ernest O. Northcutt, Amarillo, after he had officially administered the pledge to new members. Northcutt urged them to "be men in whatever you do," and repeatedly stressed the club motto of "shoulders together."

Pledges Cooperation Carnett extended a welcome on behalf of the club to visiting delegations and guests. He pledged the full cooperation of the local ABC with other service and civic organizations and anticipated a

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Public Invited To Inspect Pool

Open house will be held Sunday at the recently completed municipal swimming pool and bathhouse. The public is invited to inspect the new pool, the modern bath house quarters, the golf shop, lockers, etc.

Charles Akey, golf pro and manager of the natatorium, said that the place would be kept open all day Sunday.

Sister Of King Taken By Death

LONDON, Dec. 3. (AP)—Princess Victoria, 67, a sister of King George, died here today. Her passing caused a cancellation of state ceremonies scheduled for the opening of parliament.

State Official To Visit Schools

Miss Sue B. Mann, deputy state superintendent, will come here Dec. 10 to complete a visit of Howard county schools, Miss Anna Martin, county superintendent, said Tuesday. Miss Mann will likely remain in Howard county until the Christmas holidays.

Plans To Be Perfected At Meet Tonight

Representation Of Firms Sought For C Of C Parley

With the formal opening of Big Spring's Christmas shopping season only a day off, plans for the city's store-window unveiling of Wednesday evening were being completed today.

Meeting at 7:30 Last-minute details are to be arranged at a meeting of merchants and other business men at the chamber of commerce office tonight, and W. T. Strange, manager of the C. of C., is urging that all business men in the city attend the conference. It will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Changes "We don't want just a small group to have a part in the planning of our Christmas celebrations," Strange said today, "but are particularly anxious that every firm in Big Spring be represented. This is a city-wide affair, and we sincerely hope that all business men will help make it a success."

Downtown display windows will be unveiled at 7:30 Wednesday evening, when stores exhibit their holiday merchandise. The business houses will not be open at that time, but will be open each evening until 9 o'clock beginning Saturday, Dec. 21.

Band Concert The colored Christmas lights which lend holiday atmosphere will be turned on tomorrow evening as a part of the celebration. Work of stringing the lights was being completed today by the Texas Electric Service company.

Other features of tomorrow evening's program will include a concert by the high school municipal band, which will appear downtown before the windows are unveiled.

The merchants' meeting tonight will be given over to discussion of decorations, programs, and other arrangements in connection with other events slated during the holiday season. These will include a free Christmas matinee for children at the Ritz theater on Dec. 11, and the personal visit of Santa Claus to the city on the evening of Dec. 13. A parade of children who will portray storybook characters also will be staged during the following week.

Town Buried By Landslide

All 50 Inhabitants Of Village In Ecuador Are Killed

GUAYAZUL, Ecuador, Dec. 3. (AP)—A landslide buried the village of Verdecocha today, killing all 50 inhabitants instantly. Inhabitants of the nearby area heard deep earth rumblings today.

A great mass of rocks and dirt slid over a front of nearly two miles. Large numbers of cattle were destroyed.

The government was speeding relief to the stricken section.

C Of C Secretary At Pecos Resigns

PECOS, Dec. 3.—H. P. Davis, secretary of the Pecos chamber of commerce for the past four and one-half years, has resigned his post here to accept a similar position with the Douglas, Ariz., chamber of commerce.

Davis will assume his new duties Dec. 8. He was honored by the West Texas chamber of commerce in 1934, when he was named the most useful and active secretary of a chamber of commerce in West Texas.

Girl's Arm Broken In School Mishap

Miss Lorena Brooks, daughter of Judge and Mrs. James T. Brooks, suffered a fracture of the right arm below the elbow in a collision with another student at the junior high school grounds Tuesday morning during recess. The mishap occurred as one of the students, in chasing a ball, collided with Miss Brooks, knocking her to the ground. Her arm was set Tuesday morning at Big Spring hospital, and Miss Brooks returned to her home.

Cotton Contracts Are Offered For Four-Year Period

Further Reduction Is Being Sought By The AAA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—A new adjustment contract for cotton growers, to cover a four-year period, today had been mapped by the AAA. It calls for further crop reduction and is intended to offer larger payments to share croppers and some tenant farmers.

The new contract calls for a five to ten per cent greater crop reduction than in 1935, with a 1,000,000-acre cut in base acreage.

Changes The major changes in the new cotton contracts: 1. They cover four years instead of one.

2. National base acreage is reduced from 45,500,000 to 44,500,000 acres.

3. The reduced production for 1936 must be 30 to 45 per cent of the base, compared with 25 to 35 per cent in 1935, and 35 to 45 per cent in 1934.

4. Benefits equal to five cents a pound, or \$8.60 an acre, will be paid in one check for the reductions. Three payments formerly were made on two bases, totaling 4 3/4 cents a pound.

5. Share croppers will receive 25 per cent of the payments instead of the 15 per cent they now get; non-managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 22 1/2 per cent, and managing share tenants 50 per cent instead of 57 1/2 per cent.

Explanations The AAA explained that share croppers are those who furnish labor only and share a half interest in the crop with landlords; non-managing tenants are those who furnish work stock and equipment but not production supervision; while managing tenants are those who supervise production as well as providing stock and equipment.

In addition, their share of adjustment checks will be paid directly to tenants "in normal cases," the AAA explaining this provision "may operate for the protection of both landlord and tenant."

The AAA's announcement said that despite a reduction of 8,500,000 bales through the "plowup" campaign and current reduction programs, the world carryover of American cotton last Aug. 1 was around 9,000,000 bales—3,000,000 bales larger than the average annual carryover in the 10-year period ending in 1932-33, but 4,000,000 bales less than the record 13,000,000 bale carryover in 1932.

"We have taken into account the unique position which cotton holds in our national life," said Administrator Chester A. Davis in announcing the contracts. "Our primary concern is the welfare of the producer. We believe that while benefiting him primarily, the program will also be of great benefit to the south and the country as a whole."

"We feel also that we have in the last three years passed well beyond the emergency which necessitated the plow-up campaign in 1933. Our policy consequently aims at the adjustment of the supply of cotton through, as the agricultural adjustment act expresses it, a 'gradual' correction of the present inequities."

Girl Collects Soil Samples MADISON, Wis. (UP)—Collecting samples of dirt from all over the world is the peculiar hobby of Patricia Sailer, 11-year-old high school pupil here. She has soil from 26 states, England and Italy. She obtains most of them through friends and acquaintances.

Strange Malady Kills Moose WASILLA, Alaska (UP)—A strange malady is believed to have killed many caribou in the Medfra on the Upper Kuskokwim river, Leonard Grau, who made a trip through the territory said. Residents in the vicinity believe the deaths have been caused by eating red moss.

King Of Nudists Gets No Support In Plans For Centennial Colony

DALLAS, Dec. 3. (UP)—Zoro, the king of all nudism, arrived in Dallas today and announced he had come to convert all Texans to the blessings of the unclashed state.

Texas Centennial officials, on whom he called first, were a little startled—Zoro made his regal entry clad, not in royal purple, ermine and scepter, but in shorts, a beard, long hair, sandals and a smile.

Could he set up his nudist colony on the Centennial exposition grounds here next year? Dignified Centennial executives shook their heads solemnly, picturing in imagination Gov. Jimmie Allison, federal Centennial Commissioner Cullen Thomas, even former

SUCCUMBS



Dr. James H. Breasted, noted Egyptologist who ate and slept in Tutankhamen's tomb for two weeks and scoffed at supposed curse on its violators, died yesterday in New York of an "undetermined malady." He was stricken while returning to the United States from Egypt. (Associated Press Photo.)

North China Settlement Is Foreseen

SHANGHAI, Dec. 3. (AP)—Widespread confidence prevailed in official quarters today that the central government's proposal for reforms to prevent the North China secession would prove acceptable to northern leaders.

A Japanese embassy spokesman also said the outlook was promising for settlement of the North China differences.

Nanking, it was said, will grant wider governmental powers and sharply curtail the operation of its own monetary measures in the north. Japanese especially had objected to the new financial program.

The opinion was expressed in official Japanese quarters that the proposals have a good chance to succeed "if the autonomy movement has not gained too much momentum."

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The Weather

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—High scattered to broken clouds tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder Wednesday.

WEST TEXAS—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday. Slightly colder in the Panhandle tonight and in north portion Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy with local rains, warmer in the south and extreme east portion tonight. Wednesday local rains, colder in the northwest and north central portions.

Table with columns for Mon. and Tues. showing temperature forecasts for various locations.

Detective Is Wounded As 4 Make Break

Members O'Malley Gang Shoot Way Out And Flee In Car

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 3. (AP)—Four desperate bank robbers, convicted of looting two national banks at Okemah a year ago, escaped the city-federal jail here in a burst of gunfire here today, leaving Detective Chief Ben Bolton critically wounded.

Roads Guarded The four, members of the notorious Irish O'Malley gang, fled to safety in a commandeered automobile after shooting their way out of the jail.

A fifth prisoner, believed to be Don Garrett, serving a sentence for violation of the Mann act, was wounded.

The escaped men were Dan Heady, Dewey Gilmore, Russell Cooper and Leonard Short.

Officers immediately broadcast word of the escape throughout Oklahoma, and all roads were patrolled.

Two Killed During Mass. Prison Riot

BOSTON, Dec. 3. (AP)—A prisoner and a truck driver were killed and several guards and prisoners were injured as a gang of convicts broke the Massachusetts state prison here today.

About eight convicts, all believed recaptured, participated in the escape. The dead prisoner was believed to be John Oliver, convicted robber.

The truck driver, Louis Richards, was struck with an iron pipe by one of the gang as the prisoners swarmed his truck. He was thrown out of the machine to the prison yard pavement. Then the gang commandeered his truck, broke through the gate, left the truck and ran.

They were recaptured before they had a chance to get far.

Car License Plates Here

But 1936 Tags Are Not To Be Sold For Another Three Months

Tax Collector-Assessor John Wolcott Tuesday received more than 5,000 motor vehicle license plates but they are not to be sold for three months yet.

The 1936 plate is done on a yellow background with dark blue lettering. The number series is divided by a vertical TEX, and the year indicator is divided by "centennial."

Howard county numbers will range from 600-500 to 804-900 for passenger vehicles and 88-401 to 89-150 for trucks.

There will be no issuing of special numbers next year, said Wolcott. "It's first come first served." But there will be no "serving" until after March 1, 1936.

New Equipment Is Installed By Shop

New equipment has been installed in the Billington Beauty shop. Included are new fixtures, dryers, permanent wave machines. Mrs. Harry Billington, operator, said that the improvements were made only recently.

Advertisement for Christmas seals and shopping days, featuring illustrations of children and a seal.

INDIAN - TAUGHT LINE BEST ON DEFENSE IN THE BIG SIX

TOM STIDHAM BUILDS STRONG FORWARD WALL AT OKLAHOMA SCHOOL

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 3. (AP)—While Capt. Lawrence (Biff) Jones was busy building the greatest offense any University of Oklahoma football team has displayed in recent years, his first lieutenant, Tom Stidham, took a bunch of husky lads he had never seen until late last spring and built a forward wall which outplayed every line it faced in the Big Six conference.

Stidham, a jovial 240-pound Indian who helped Dick Hanley at Northwestern eight years, had eight men with more than a year's experience, but he tossed them in with his green hands and fashioned a line which held the other five conference teams to a total of 376 yards from scrimmage.

The Sooner forwards permitted Iowa State only 37 yards on the ground, choked off Kansas with 58 yards and Kansas State with 67, limited Missouri to 102 and against Nebraska did a much more effective job of throttling the Cornhusker running game than did Minnesota two weeks earlier. Coach Dana X. Bible's Nebraska Cornhuskers, the only club to finish ahead of Oklahoma in the Big Six race, gained 146 yards against Minnesota at Lincoln, but could only make 112 yards rushing against Stidham's fighting Oklahoma line on the same Cornhusker field.

Oklahoma lost to Nebraska and Kansas in the conference and to Texas in non-conference competition, and in each case the defeat was charged to weak forward pass defense on the part of green backs and not to Stidham's great line which was as immovable as the sandstone rocks which dot the red hills east of the Sooner stadium.

However Stidham's line has been stationary only on defense. The Sooner forwards charged hard and fast and opened holes so the backs could gain more yardage than any other defensive team.

Even the stern but affable Jones is no more popular among Sooner players than Stidham. In his short tenure on the "new deal" Sooner coaching staff, his men have learned to respect him and will do their utmost to carry out his instructions to the letter.

His popularity can be summed up in the statement by J. W. (Dub) Wheeler, 227-pound senior tackle on the Sooner squad.

"I wish I had two more years under that guy," Wheeler said. "He's swell. Makes you like him. Friendly on and off the field. Gives you all you can stand but not too much, and if you can stand more he likes to see you take it. And he really knows how that tackle should be played."

Paso have not been as strong as the Steers in this section of the country. They have been fairly "easy pickings" for District 3. But not so this year. Bowie, Austin and El Paso are all comparatively tough. District 3 representatives must cease referring to El Paso teams as set-ups. The Tiggers have at least a fifty-fifty chance against the Bobcats, even playing on Cemetery gridiron.

FOR THE past several weeks your correspondent has lambasted the San Angelo coaches, players and fans. We still don't think much of that bunch—generally speaking of course. But just the same we'd like to see the Bobcats romp a long way toward the state championship. They have the district championship now. They have the cause for further argument. Let's get behind the Conchoans. Turn Bobcat boosters for a change, and see if we can't help the Cats struggle on—even if they do have to argue on penetrations. We know it's a bitter pill to swallow. We hate to root for the Bobcats just as much as you do. But maybe they'll let us in over there.

SAN ANGELO sent Tom Coleman to El Paso last week to scout the Tiggers. That seemed rather odd at that time. We figured the Steers were as good as in. But apparently they knew their business. Hope Tom got what he went after. Bristow was figuring on a "rummy one" in case the district title went to Big Spring. Obie

was going to wire Tom asking him for the notes he got at El Paso, explaining that he might have some use for them.

OBIE'S THROUGH as a coach. At least he won't be coaching here any more. We've had Obie resign for the past two years, but he's really through this time. He wears it. Bristow doesn't have to coach. We wager he spends what he makes coaching on his players. He just loves to mess around with those kids.

IF IT was anybody but Obie we wouldn't mention this. But it seems funny now. J. Gordon had been telling us all during the season that he was holding back for San Angelo. If he DID hold back, which sounds somewhat like a fairy tale, it was a bad move. Because if Big Spring's season record had been much better than San Angelo's there would have been no grounds for argument over the championship. Still, who was figuring on that San Angelo game ending in a 0-0 deadlock.

GEORGE BROWN, Steer line tutor, believes the Big Spring team would mop up on San Angelo if given another chance. Gentry asked San Angelo for a post-season game, but they just laughed at him.

BROWN SAID it would not surprise him if El Paso decides the Bobcats. He pointed out that the Cats have very little offense, and that the San Angelo defense was not clicking any too well in the Sweetwater game, although it was ace-high in the fringes staged here. San Angelo is also weak on pass defense. We couldn't help but notice that in the Mustang game, and the Tiggers have a young fellow named Heineman or something of the sort who is no slouch as a passer.

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Seven Steers, Three Cats, One Pony On All-Star Team

THESE STANFORD BOYS REPRESENT FAR WEST IN ROSE BOWL GAME



Here is the first string Stanford varsity, which will represent the Far West in the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena, New Year's Day, against the Southern Methodist Mustangs. The line, left to right, Topping, Beedie, Reynolds, Muller, Roubie, Adams, Moscrip. The backs, Hamilton, Paulman; Grayson Coffie. (Associated Press Photo.)

BIG SHARE HONORSTO THE HERD

Backfield Composed Of Cordill, Coats, Ray And Bruner

The Big Spring Steers, although placing second in the '35 District 3 football race took major honors on the all-district eleven selected by the Herald with the aid and advice of coaches. Seven Steers rated the all-star team. The San Angelo Bobcats, champions of the sector, placed three. Sweetwater Mustangs had one man on the list.

From the Bovine squad were Cordill, W. Coats, Jones, Coburn, Flowery, Hildreth and Wilson. Smith and Mercer were the Bobcats, and C. Bruner represented the Ponies.

Selections for several of the positions were hard to make. Play in conference games counted a great deal. A number of boys, brilliant in only one or two games, failed to make the list because they loafed during the other encounters. Consistency was taken above spasmotic brilliance.

The quarterbacking post went to Cecil Bruner of Sweetwater. Bruner showed plenty in both the San Angelo and Big Spring games, but was stopped because he did not have the support.

The halves were Sammie Ray of San Angelo and Woodrow Coats of Big Spring. Ray turned in a great game against the Steers, doing practically all the ball lugging, punting and safety work to stand out among the Bobcat backs, while Coats was a trojan for Big Spring on the defense. Although not especially good as an offensive threat, the speedy Coats boy was a worthy defensive back second on the toasting end of several tough passes during the season.

Cordill, Big Spring's whirlwind all-around threat, was the outstanding man in the district. He stood head and shoulders above all the backs in the district, and is no doubt one of the best in the state, although injured early in the season.

His passing arm did not gain the recognition that it should have for the simple reason that he had no receiver capable of taking his passes. His hurling style closely resembles that of Sammy Baugh of T. C. U. In addition to his passing, Cordill was one of the greatest punters, a hard man to stop in an open field, excellent safety man, and a defensive back second to none. He was one of the most vicious blockers and tacklers ever to wear the black and gold.

"Sleepy" Jones, Big Spring wingman, although inconsistent throughout the season, nevertheless had enough stuff in the important games to rate the star position, beating out such men as Gregg of San Angelo, Worley of Sweetwater and Whisenhunt of his own team. Clinton was best at stopping sweeps starting around his position.

Coburn, Steer tackle, who made last year's selection, was once again placed at his old position, and deserved it with a better than average year. Paul held up the right side of the Steer line, outshining Baker and Bullock of San Angelo.

Jack Wilson, guard on the Bristow coached team, was undoubtedly one of the best in this section of the state. Built for his position, young Wilson is bound for bigger honors next season.

Sam Flowers, who divided time between the Steer pivot position and the secondary, could not be sidetracked because of his defensive play, and was placed at center.

Robert Hildreth, small as a lineman, got, rated higher than either Strom or Elwell of San Angelo. Robert was the best scrapper on the Big Spring team, and rated a guard position on the all-district team.

Loyd Mercer, San Angelo tackle, beat out Harris of the Bovine squad. Mercer is a stellar defensive player. Harris has another year, and should be greatly improved by next season.

Herb Smith of the Bobcats was an easy choice as an all-district end. The 150-pounder was a heady player, great on the defense.

Cecil Whisenhunt, Steer wing, deserves special mention. There was little to choose between Smith and Whisenhunt.

Big Spring Loses Eight Veterans

Graduation, 18-Year Rule Play Havoc With Team

Big Spring's prospects for a winning team next year do not look so good as the curtain falls on the 1935 season.

Eight of the boys who started the game against Sweetwater last week will not be back, out through graduation and the 18-year rule of the Texas Interscholastic League. Even if the 18-year rule does not get into operation, five of the eight boys will be eliminated anyway.

Graduation will take eight players from this year's Steer squad, school officials revealed today. Graduating will be Baker, Coburn, Stewart and Huff.

The 18-year rule will stamp out J. W. Coats, Edmonson, Grey, Jones, Morgan, Porter, Trainer, Whisenhunt and Jack Wilson.

SEVEN B'SPRING, THREE ANGELO, 1 SWEETWATER

Player—	Position.	Weight	Team
Clinton Jones	Right End	167	Big Spring
Paul Coburn	Right Tackle	179	Big Spring
Jack Wilson	Right Guard	160	Big Spring
Sam Flowers	Center	172	Big Spring
Robt. Hildreth	Left Guard	160	Big Spring
Lloyd Mercer	Left Tackle	173	San Angelo
Herb Smith	Left End	125	Sweetwater
C. Bruner	Quarter	142	San Angelo
Sammy Ray	Left Half	160	Big Spring
Woodrow Coats	Right Half	179	Big Spring
Olie Cordill	Fullback		

CAGERS GET LATE START

Brown Says His Basketball Prospects Are Slim

Steer football aspirants hung up their togs Monday but the opening of basketball practice will be delayed for several weeks, Coach George Brown said today.

He is, as usual, planning to participate in the annual Colorado Invitational tournament early in January. The Colorado meet this year will be one of the fastest in West Texas, according to reports from Mitchell county.

Games have been arranged with Sweetwater, Roscoe and other teams. Last season was Sweetwater's first basketball venture in several years.

Dr. Allen still coaches the Jayhawk basketball teams and the 1935 season, he believes, was one of the finest, as it came between the start and finish of a 34-game victory marathon.

"But the oddest of all was the 'dream' touchdown against Iowa State in 1920," Dr. Allen said. "The night before the game I dreamed Kansas made a touchdown using a play we called No. 46. I told the boys about it, and ordered Dutch Lomborg, the captain, to receive it. We got the touchdown. 'Bring the kick-off back as far as you can and then use play 46.' I told him. Well, we got the loss and on the first play—46—Harley Little ran 85 yards for a touchdown. It was the game's only score, too."

Another advantage is that this slight hesitation seems to put one into the correct hitting position. The golfer feels that he is poised or cocked, ready and set to deliver a killing blow to the ball.

For further illustration a baseball pitcher might be considered. If he started his body and arm forward before his hand which holds the ball, stopped on its backward windup, he would snap his wrist in much the same fashion as a buggy whip is snapped. Pitching in this manner he would have very little control over the ball and his arm would not last long.

Another point in favor of this suggestion is that if one's timing is a little off, a slow backing with a pause at the top is the best method I know of to regain it. (Copyright, 1935, by the Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

Frogs Off To Play Broncos

Leave Fort Worth This Morning, Bound For California

FORT WORTH, Dec. 3.—The entire Texas Christian University football squad left Fort Worth this morning for San Francisco, Calif. where they play the Santa Clara university Broncos in a post-season game on Dec. 7.

This game will mark the end of the season for the Frogs. They were undefeated until last Saturday when they fell before the powerful Southern Methodist Mustangs, 20-10-14.

Saturday's game with Santa Clara is a renewal of relations which began last year at the end of the regular season. The Frogs defeated the Broncos in a thrilling encounter 9 to 7 in what turned out to be the best home game of the season for the Texans. The outcome of that battle was surprising for the West Coast Broncos was one of the strongest in the west—losing only to Stanford, 6 to 0, on a muddy field.

This year the Frogs will enter the game as heavy favorites. They have lost only one game while running through a tough schedule, and that one was won by S. M. U. who will face Stanford in the Rose Bowl classic New Year's day.

Although the whole T. C. U. squad will make the trip, two valuable members of the Purple machine likely will watch the game from the sidelines. Jimmy Lawrence, ace right halfback, and Rex Clark, Lawrence's running mate, will be out with injuries suffered against the Mustangs. "Dutch" Kline will start in Clark's place, gomery will carry on for Lawrence.

The rest of the squad came out of the S. M. U. tilt uninjured except for minor bruises.

The Frogs will work out on two foreign fields before they arrive at the Golden Gate. Coach Meyer plans to run his squad through their paces on the Denver university field Wednesday and on Thursday in Salt Lake City, Utah.

The game is expected to attract thousands of Californians to Kanzar stadium to view the widely publicized passing attack of Sam Baugh and company.

KIRKSEY PICKS TEN BEST TEAMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 3. (UP)—George Kirksey, United Press sports writer, picks the following ten best teams in the country, ranking them off the caliber of their opposition over the route:

- 1—Minnesota.
- 2—Princeton.
- 3—Texas Christian.
- 4—Ohio State.
- 5—Louisiana State.
- 6—Notre Dame.
- 7—Stanford.
- 8—California.
- 9—Fordham.

Business-Labor Conference Set

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (UP)—Plans announced for the conference of business and labor leaders here Dec. 9, opened the way today for a possible free-for-all fight over new deal policies.

The program announced by George L. Berry, coordinator for industrial cooperation, fulfilled his pledge that "this is industry's party." Those attending the conference will be given free rein in discussions.

Opal Young of Dallas was a guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith of Foran.

ed by next season.

Herb Smith of the Bobcats was an easy choice as an all-district end. The 150-pounder was a heady player, great on the defense.

Cecil Whisenhunt, Steer wing, deserves special mention. There was little to choose between Smith and Whisenhunt.

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Around And About

The Sports Circuit

By Tom Beasley

SAN ANGELO school officials made El Paso a large guarantee to play at Angelo Saturday. The Bobcats are to fork over \$2,000 plus \$800 for expenses. We don't see how they can come out on a proposition like that. Seating capacity will be increased to six thousand for the bi-district game, but even at that San Angelo's end of the gate will be comparatively small for a bi-district fracas. However, they will probably make more playing at San Angelo than they would at El Paso.

EL PASO has a beautiful stadium. One of the best high school fields we've ever seen, in some respects. But there is very little drawing power there. El Paso could not have guaranteed more than \$1,000.

HARRY TAYLOR and Tom Coleman, who head the Bobcat coaching staff, will be forced to inject considerable fire and pep into the Cats this week if they expect to have much of a chance against the Tiggers. Coach Othel Martin has a strong team representing District 4 this year. He has a heavy, rugged line and a backfield combination that is swift, but only fairly hefty.

DEFENSIVELY, the Bobcats are not as good a team as the Steers. They have weakened some, we believe, on the stretch. Their offense is far from what it should be. It must be remembered, however, that the Cats were well battered before they played Sweetwater. Two or three of Harry's star performers rode the bench in the full route.

TAYLOR DID what we believe was the wise thing. He used his Kittens against Eastland, saving the Bobcats. The rest was good for them. Taylor has kept his boys busy in work-outs each afternoon to keep them from getting stale. They may be in better shape now than they were early in the season. Perhaps they have a few good scoring punches left. We hope they do. They'll need 'em Saturday, and if they get by that game they'll need 'em even worse against Amarillo. We are presuming, of course, that the Sandies will get by Breckenridge.

IN YEARS past teams from El Paso have not been as strong as the Steers in this section of the country. They have been fairly "easy pickings" for District 3. But not so this year. Bowie, Austin and El Paso are all comparatively tough. District 3 representatives must cease referring to El Paso teams as set-ups. The Tiggers have at least a fifty-fifty chance against the Bobcats, even playing on Cemetery gridiron.

FOR THE past several weeks your correspondent has lambasted the San Angelo coaches, players and fans. We still don't think much of that bunch—generally speaking of course. But just the same we'd like to see the Bobcats romp a long way toward the state championship. They have the district championship now. They have the cause for further argument. Let's get behind the Conchoans. Turn Bobcat boosters for a change, and see if we can't help the Cats struggle on—even if they do have to argue on penetrations. We know it's a bitter pill to swallow. We hate to root for the Bobcats just as much as you do. But maybe they'll let us in over there.

SAN ANGELO sent Tom Coleman to El Paso last week to scout the Tiggers. That seemed rather odd at that time. We figured the Steers were as good as in. But apparently they knew their business. Hope Tom got what he went after. Bristow was figuring on a "rummy one" in case the district title went to Big Spring. Obie was going to wire Tom asking him for the notes he got at El Paso, explaining that he might have some use for them.

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Winning Golf

by Lawson Little

Pause at top of backswing reduces tendency to hit down quickly—has other advantages—Little regards it as golf's greatest tip.

Golfers are always searching for some method of improving their game. Some seek a panacea that will cure their faults; others more optimistic hope that they will find the one secret of the game; a few words of advice, which if followed, will do wonders to their scores.

I was not trying to uncover any such secret when I first went to Tommy Armour, but I did receive a suggestion which, if not the greatest tip in golf, will do until a better one comes along. This important bit of advice by Armour was the rather simple statement that the most important thing in the golf swing of all good golfers is a stop at the top of the backswing.

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It is obvious that if there is no pause at the top of the up-stroke, the club will still be going back when the hands, arms and body reverse their action and start down. The club is a solid instrument and cannot therefore loosen or give. On the other hand, the hands, arms and body are flexible and will give. Clearly then if a

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South Takes Negro Jurors

Scottsboro Decision Creates New Situation For States

ATLANTA, Ga. (UP)—Not since the Reconstruction days have the names of negroes appeared on jury lists in the south as they are today.

Jury duty was an unusual service for negroes in Dixie until the U. S. supreme court reversed the Scottsboro death sentences on the grounds that negroes were systematically excluded from the grand jury which indicted the nine Scottsboro negroes on charges of assaulting two white women.

Consequently, court officials are eliminating that point of criticism against south's judicial system by having the names of negroes on jury lists. A negro, Creed Conyer, was on the grand jury which recently returned new indictments against the Scottsboro youths.

Undoubtedly, negroes will be on the list from which will be drawn the jury that will try the Scottsboro cases again in Decatur, Ala., starting Jan. 6.

Three On One Grand Jury In the Decatur, Ala., courtroom where the trials will be held, three members of the colored race were sworn in on the Morgan county grand jury recently.

The Scottsboro decision has resulted in motions being offered in several cases to quash indictments against defendants on the grounds that negroes had been systematically excluded from service on the grand jury.

Defendants succeeded in having indictments dismissed in Fairfax, Va., Mobile, Ala., and Clarkdale, Ala., while the motion for quashing was overruled in Norfolk, Va., Bethan, Ala., and other places.

A negro sat on the federal jury which acquitted Abe L. Shushan, lieutenant of the late U. S. Senator Huey P. Long, of charges of evasion of income tax payments at New Orleans recently.

Other States End Seclusion Members of the colored race have served on juries in Jackson, Tenn., Memphis, Tenn., Atlanta, Ga., Clarkdale, Miss., Decatur, Ala., Hays County, Tex., Williamsburg, Va., and many other southern cities. The oldest communities in some southern communities could not recall when a negro had served on the jury previously.

Two years ago, a white man was fined \$10 on a contempt of court charge for refusing to serve on a grand jury on which a negro sat. This case occurred in Fredericksburg, Va.

Number Of Govt. Workers Now At A Record Peak

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (UP)—The number of federal government workers rose to a 17-year high of 758,297 at the end of October with a gain of 16,830 during the month, the civil service commission reported today.

The total at the end of September was 741,467 but the commission stated it had erroneously included 15,000 relief workers in this total. This change was more than made up by increased emergency workers, making a gain of 16,830 in employment over the revised September figures.

At the end of October, the commission listed the number of employees of regular agencies at 605,618, compared with 622,802 at the end of September; employees of new agencies at 57,139, compared with 59,406 at the end of September; and emergency agencies 133,450 compared with 112,259 at the end of September.

Denies Highway Dept. Is Violating Wage Provisions

AUSTIN, Dec. 3. (UP)—General denial that the state highway department is violating provisions of the prevailing wage law was made by state Highway Engineer Gibb Gilchrist in a statement to a legislative investigating committee.

The committee, appointed by the house of representatives, decided first to hear complaints, then to ask the highway department for explanation.

Meantime, the committee asked the department to disclose the source of information in fixing "prevailing wages."

Lawson Wimberly of the state labor department said the highway commission had declined to disclose their source when the labor department questioned the accuracy of wage scales on construction of a warehouse at Camp Mabry, near Austin. Prevailing wages for five crafts were fixed below actual general wages on that job, he said.

Misses Louellen Weaver and Dorothy Quinn spent the holidays as the guests of Miss Weaver's sister, Mrs. J. A. Cates, Jr., in McCamey.

ADVANCE NOT RETREAT

HIS LAST WISH

When my time comes to go West, I would ask for nothing better than to start on the long trail standing in my shoes, and with my

last breath denouncing this damnable traffic in intoxicating liquor and human souls. I am sure that if there are not numbered among my remaining friends, enough patriotic Americans with the spirit of true Christianity, to reverently bear me to my last resting place,

there will still be plenty of saloonkeepers and bootleggers, who will not only willingly but gladly and joyously do so.

In the course of my wandering up and down this small neck of the woods during the last sixty-seven years as a traveling sales-

man, I have pretty thoroughly covered the eastern half of the United States afoot, by horse and buggy, by bicycle, by steam and by automobile, which brought me into close contact with all classes of conditions prevailing in different localities, under prohibition and

under local option, under high license and under low license, and let me tell you that from my own extended personal observation and experience, I am thoroughly convinced that conditions under prohibition at their very worst never were and never could be one-half

as bad as conditions at their very best under any system of liquor license ever devised by man. I am thoroughly convinced that the liquor traffic itself was originally conceived and born in the lowest cavern of perdition, and I sincerely hope and pray that it

may speedily return to the place from which it came, the last whiskey flask and rat-infested beer vat and gin-mill rattling on the bottom of the red hot marl of hell.—Edward Herbener, Delaware.—(Submitted by the local W. C. T. U.)



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"MOTORDOM ON PARADE"

Few industries enter a new year of business attended by as much publicity as the automobile industry. The annual show, starting in Detroit and spreading thence to every city of any size in the country, was given national attention. This year's show, held two months ahead of the normal time, and grandiloquently entitled "Motordom on Parade," received and deserved more than usual notice. It seems to be the opinion of every business publication and commentator that the automobile is leading America back to recovery. Other industries are likewise going ahead—such as the electric, which recently reached a new all-time high in output. But the automobile is in a class by itself economically speaking—no other industry today provides so rich and large a market for raw and finished materials of a thousand and one kinds. Result of that fact is obvious: If the automobile industry does well, a legion of other industries share in the improvement, all the way from the mill which provides the materials for upholstery to the repair shop which services your car.

Greatest automobile year was 1929, when 5,621,715 cars came off the assembly lines. Depression brought an amazing drop, culminating in the 1932 low of 1,431,000 cars produced, when almost every maker was in serious difficulties, and several were forced through intricate financial reorganizations in order to avoid bankruptcy. Nineteen-thirty-three saw production approach the 2,000,000 mark, and in 1934, 2,869,000 cars were made. This year estimated production is 3,735,000. That is still a long way from the 1929 peak—but in other ways, the industry is very close to the boom level.

The industry, for example, is providing almost as many jobs now as it did in 1929.

Its wage level, both on an hourly and weekly basis, is higher.

Its profits are twice as large as a year ago, and are coming within shooting distance of the prosperous-day experience.

It provides the largest single market for steel, rubber, plate glass, nickel, mohair and leather.

It is the source, directly and indirectly, of 5,000,000 jobs—one-eighth of all the gainfully employed in the nation, according to the U. S. News.

It is a prime example of efficiency in production and distribution—efficiency that was forced on it by depression. It costs a lot less to make and sell a good car now than it did in 1929, and a large part of that saving naturally goes to the buyer.

★ Man About Manhattan ★ By George Tucker

NEW YORK.—It's just a habit (like breathing) with Californians—bragging about their native state.

There was the fellow at Irene Dunne's party the other afternoon who bore the pallid stamp of long illness. But he seemed pleasant enough until a waiter insinuated a cocktail under his nose.

"Take it away," he gasped. There were those who thought he shuddered. I will take oath that he turned white.

Then, realizing such vehemence needed explanation, he smiled, rather weakly, I thought. "The smell of liquor just now sickens me," he said. "I'm just back from Oakland, Cal., and while there I was poisoned on some bad liquor."

"California liquor?" inquired Miss Dunne incredulously. "It was ghastly," he said. "Pain seared me, spots danced before my eyes, a sense of imminent catastrophe engulfed me."

"Pardon me," Miss Dunne said sweetly, "but were you having your liquor straight or drinking highballs?"

"Why, now that you ask, highballs . . ." he said. "No wonder," Miss Dunne said positively, "California liquor is inferior to none. You just ran into some of that bad California ice."

Then there is the editor who prefers the martini to all other aperitifs . . . On a recent voyage (this was aboard a German liner) a pal found him gazing moodily into the tablecloth. Three cocktails, neatly in line, were at his elbow.

"Now don't tell me you are seasick," his friend scoffed. "Three glasses of anything like that will get you that way on an empty stomach."

"I can't understand it," he declared. "Every day I ask this stupid waiter for a dry martini and he brings me three. No amount of arguing will get him to bring me one."

For a moment the editor and his friend pondered the problem, then the friend had an idea . . . He stepped to the bar and spoke briefly to one of the captains.

"Ah, I thought so," he exclaimed, breaking in again on his friend's melancholy meditations. "After this just order 'martini' . . . Don't use the word 'dry.' In German it means 'three' only you spell it 'drei.'"

Now the editor carefully ascertains the pronunciation of numerals whenever he sails on a foreign line.

Clairborne Foster, once one of Broadway's most popular ingenues, doesn't ever want to leave Rio do Janeiro. She's married to an aviation official there, and besides she's bridge champion.

The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—The capital has a new indoor sport—"doping" supreme court decisions on new deal measures now undergoing tests of constitutionality. Everybody, from society matrons to taxi drivers, has an opinion plus a line of argument to back it up.

All conjectures are pure guess work. But privately the new deal lawyers who are carrying the burden of the legal battling divide the big test cases into three categories: those they believe they will win; those they expect to lose; and doubtful ones.

The line-up highly interesting because it represents the inner administration view, follows:

- #### Expected Victories
1. Tennessee Valley Authority.
 2. AAA—notwithstanding the recent injunction granted by the court to restrain the collection of processing taxes from Louisiana rice millers.
 3. Right of the Public Works administration to condemn land for housing and slum clearance projects.
 4. Right of the Public Works administration to underwrite municipal power projects.

- #### Expected Defeats
1. Bankhead cotton control act—secretly considered the weakest measure the government has to defend because of its compulsory features.
 2. Tobacco control act.
 3. Potato control act—a sincere fight will be made, but the administration will shed no tears over it if it is torpedoed.
 4. Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage act—a non-new deal law which was thrown out by the court last year and passed again in a modified form.

Doubtful

1. Holding company act—most of the government attorneys anticipate a five-to-four decision on this issue, and it may go for or against the new deal.
2. Wagner labor disputes act—even some of its sponsors are dubious about the legality of some of its provisions.
3. Guffey coal act—its constitutionality was also seriously questioned when it was before congress.

In each of the doubtful issues, administration is counting heavily on the consideration of public interest to pull them through.

The power question is political dynamite even for the supreme court; while the Wagner and Guffey acts affect great groups of individuals. For these reasons the new dealers believe they may skin through.

Frank Lady
At a recent press conference, Mrs. Roosevelt was asked whether her two younger sons were doing anything toward observing the auto safety campaign waged by their father.

Mrs. Roosevelt replied that as far as she knew they were driving very carefully.

When upon one of Mrs. Roosevelt's obvious newspaper friends spoke up:

"Don't you think," she said, "that should be an 'off the record' question?"

"I don't see why," replied Mrs. Roosevelt. "It was a legitimate news question and should stand as such."

During a recent press conference, Secretary Ickes was being bombarded with questions regarding the purchase of German steel for PWA projects. Suddenly the door opened and a messenger entered, bearing a huge loving cup.

A titter ran through the assembled reporters. Ickes grinned broadly, then said to the messenger with mock severity:

"Young man, don't you know better than to bring that in at this particular time? Don't you realize somebody is sure to say it is made of German silver?"

"Well, what is it and what is it made of?" demanded a newsmen. "That is the PWA tennis trophy. And just to keep the record straight, it is made of 100 per cent American silver, is the work of 100 per cent American craftsmen, and is mounted on a 100 per cent American ebony base."

Merry-Go-Round
Some of Dolly Curtis Gann's friends are urging her to run for vice president on the republican ticket, emulating her brother. To date Dolly says she is more interested in putting up jelly . . . Whether the Panama Railway company must register with the SEC under the holding corporation act is a question. Stock of the company is held in toto by Uncle Sam, and it is one of the most profitable companies in America. Registered in New York state, it operates not only the railway paralleling the Panama canal, but the Panama Steamship company and various subsidiaries in the Panama canal zone. So far, the war department claims that the company does not have to register . . . Society ladies are training their longnoses on the new show, "First Lady," in New York. It depicts the social rivalry of two of the capital's most distinguished matrons.

Dr. Scott continued: "Too often we are aware of only the local aspect of the fight against tuberculosis. Not only are our states united

Life's Darkest Moment

THE ARCHITECT HEARS COMMENT ON HIS MAIDEN EFFORT

DAILY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS
1. Situated at the base
6. Part of a play
9. Representation of the earth's surface
12. Dwell
13. Inlet of the sea
14. Past
15. Unverified report
16. Forces air spontaneously through the mouth and nose
18. Short blunt end
19. Swamp
20. Watercut
21. Fruit drink
22. Exclamation
23. Knock
24. Stream where it enters a lake or pond
25. Happen
26. Scene of action
27. Unit of work
28. Not good
29. One who works for another
30. Mark of a wound
31. Action at law

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle
EDILES RACERS
DEFEAT ENAMEL
UP TREAD NIPA
CUB NAMES TAN
ETON MEETS IT
DYNES SMOKERS
FEWER SNIP
FIREDOG TAPE
AR RATED SCAN
COP NARES TRA
ANON TABLE AM
DELETED TOLEDO
ERODED STALER

DOWN
1. Movable barrier in the middle
2. Border on
3. Feign or imitate
4. Sun-dried
5. Gaelic sea god
6. Away
7. Flowering plant
8. First
9. Devoured
10. Get away!
11. Grant, as territory
12. Part of a kitchen stove
13. Direction
14. Beam of light
15. Little Scotch

Planes Move In Mobilizing Test

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 3. (UP)—Eighty-three planes of the United States army's defensive air force moved from flying fields at points scattered throughout the country today toward training bases in southeast Florida.

The movements, carried out under secretive instructions from Brig. Gen. Frank M. Andrews, sent the ships out toward their first general concentration since the general headquarters air force was organized last spring.

The planes were flying, subject to change in orders, to temporary bases established in Miami, Fort Pierce and Vero Beach, to test mobility of the air service and the effectiveness of the force's communication system.

Britain Launches Financing Deal

LONDON, Dec. 3. (UP)—The British government has announced a \$2,225,000,000 financing operation involving issuance of new securities and retirement of a series of treasury bills, three months hence.

The financing involved 400,000,000 pounds sterling (\$2,218,000,000). It included: Issuance of 200,000,000 pounds sterling (\$986,000,000) 2 1/2 per cent funding bonds due 1956-1961. Priced at 96 1/2.

Issuance of 100,000,000 pounds sterling (\$493,000,000) 1 per cent treasury bonds maturing 1939-1941. Priced at 98.

Call of 100,000,000 sterling (\$739,500,000) 2 per cent treasury bills due in three months.

Mexico Entering Movie Business

TIAJUANA, Mexico, Dec. 3. (UP)—Mexico today prepared to compete with Hollywood in the production of talking pictures following announcement of a Mexican film organization, Imperio Azteca Studios, would begin filming within two weeks.

The Mexican company described as its purpose "development of Mexican players and a Mexican film industry."

Robert Farfan, local businessman, heads the organization. He declared Mexican pictures would find a ready market in all Spanish-speaking countries.

Mrs. John W. Ward of Berkeley who is now visiting in Fort Worth has informed friends that she plans to arrive in Big Spring Thursday for a holiday stay.

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Chapter 33
SHOT IN THE DARK

"He couldn't convince Farnsworth, however, and when Hanula returned and told the crew, they decided it was time to take action. They told some of the fellows who've been losing money all summer and decided to go into action. They went to the canneries first, to get Farley. They were going to force him to go to the traps with them. They missed him.

"John came in about that time, but they were beyond stopping. He tried to reason with them. Seems he's trying to protect the canneries, for some reason.

"Then he sent us after you, Nikki, he said that you owned the canneries."

"That I do?" question Anne, bewildered.

"Yes, that's exactly what he said, and he said to tell you that he was ready to prove it."

Anne shook her head. "He's mistaken, but maybe I can pretend long enough and convincingly enough to check them before they get into trouble."

"John said you must, that if they harm anyone they'll be the ones to suffer, not the guilty ones."

The engine faltered, and Orvi went back to join George. Anne stepped outside into the wind. The rain had stopped to pause, and she dashed over the bow, and sent her hurrying back to the cabin. She thought of other storms, of the one the night of Lucinda's death.

And then the waves grew less rough, the wind seemed to die away, they were coming into the cove. Anne stepped out again. She saw the flicker of many lights. They were in a maze of fishing boats, skiffs, trawlers, and a cruiser was nosing the piling of an old wharf, the wharf that hid the fish trap building.

Anne looked at the cruiser and closed her eyes in quick pain. The "Ahti." What was it doing there.

"Get into this," Orvi threw a rubber coat about her. He went back to the pilot house, and they maneuvered their way through the boats to a spot near the "Ahti."

A barge was nearby, its surface gleaming with its catch of fish. They'd grown bold, this night of storm, with every other boat off the water during the closed hours. A cruiser was near it, nondescript, but familiar, the one which had cut across the Sorki net.

And the mob spirit was fishing. Voices rising in anger, then sinking to a low mutter more ominous than anger. Unthinking, unheeding, that single voiced monotone would follow the lead of the most reckless.

A searchlight from the "Ahti" flashed on, outlining the fish trap and buildings. Anne recognized them—was on the beach near the wharf that John had thrust her behind the thicket when he heard voices.

But what should she do? The platform of the trap wharf would make a stage. She would go there. The "Ahti" was in the way, but she could climb over that.

She started, reached the edge of the "Nikki," then paused. Someone called "Anne."

She turned back. Something whizzed past her face. Simultaneously she heard the report of a gun. She swung towards the "Ahti" and gasped in horror.

On the bow of the boat, waiting to step to the wharf ladder, stood Lee Farnsworth. Behind him black hillsides, before him the maze of boats. He looked about, an expression of ludicrous astonishment on his face.

Anne gave a half-articulate cry. That look had changed to pain. The fat figure slumped, fell forward sprawling over the edge of the "Ahti."

Stunned silence hung over the scene for a moment, then a cry rang out. "Get the man who fired that shot!"

Tom Farley's voice. It came from behind Anne. She felt a boat bump the one she was in, there came a peculiar thud she couldn't identify, then pandemonium broke loose.

Engines started, but riding lights flashed off as though they'd been doused by a universal wave, and in the darkness came a high sharp command.

"Give us a light to carry him back to the cabin."

A single light focused on the scene. Anne turned to see from whence it came. In a boat to the left and behind her stood John Neuman. It was his searchlight.

Now all the cruiser's lights were gleaming. The big motor was pulsing, and then, searchlight ahead, it shot out into the river, leaving churning waters behind.

The mass of boats disintegrated, disappearing into the darkness, until only two remained. One nosed steadily towards them.

John Neuman's voice came cautiously from this, as it moved abreast. "Get Nikki out of this," he ordered Orvi, "beach her if you have to, then put back to the wharf without her."

And then his boat was gone. They headed into the night, and Anne, shocked and horrified, asked in her hands. Uncle Lee shot. What was he doing down here? Had he decided Hanula was telling the truth, and come down to see for himself?

The "Nikki" circled the lights of Astoria and Union Town. "Too rough to beach her," Orvi said, "let's put her off at Hunter's Wharf."

After what seemed hours to Anne they put into a deserted wharf south of Union Town. Anne made her unsteady way down the narrow wet plank to the mainland, and the boat moved away to return to its home berth. He turned to Uncle Lee. The swirls of her wet shoes made a chant of it. Uncle Lee shot. She should be with him, not out here, sneaking home like a criminal. Why had John insisted upon this? Protecting her, she knew, trying to hide her identity, to protect it, now that revealing it could not check the violence he feared.

Overhead the reflection of lights on the clouds grew lurid as she approached town. She found the end of the dirt road leading to her front door, and followed it wearily until she reached the shingle cottage. She opened the door. Liisa was gone. Exhausted she sank into a chair before the dying fire.

Uncle Lee. Luke had loved him so, this younger brother who could do no wrong. Good natured Uncle Lee, his only crime was belief in everyone.

Wearily she went to her room, then stopped. Footsteps were coming, running.

"Nikki, Nikki!" It was Miina. "Nikki," she burst into the room. "The police have arrested George and Orvi for shooting Lee Farnsworth."

"That isn't true!" Anne stared at the girl.

"It is true, they're taken them to jail."

"I didn't mean that part, I mean they didn't shoot him, they couldn't have. Orvi was tending the engine and George was in the pilot house."

"But Nikki," cried Miina, "they found the gun in their boat."

Anne stared at Miina in horror. That boat, bumping theirs, that thud.

It took Anne a full moment to digest what Miina had told her. There was only one thing to do. She pulled her wet beret back over her curls as she recognized it.

She would go to the police, reveal her identity, and assure the authorities that the boys had nothing to do with the shooting; that they were present only because it was believed she might do something to check the violence of the men.

"Where are you going?" Miina asked in alarm as Anne started pulling the slicker Orvi had given her back over her shoulders.

"To the police to tell them the truth."

"No," Miina objected, "Ma says you're to stay here and not let anyone know you're here."

"I couldn't do that," Anne answered, turning off the lights. "I must go down there and clear George and Orvi at once. Maybe, Miina, you'd better stay here in case anyone wants me. Where is Liisa?"

"She and mother went down to the Neumanns. John is getting an attorney for the boys and seeing about bail, if they're allowed bail."

"Then you'd better stay with the children," Anne preceded Miina out of the door. "If Teela comes in before I return, tell her not to worry." She hurried down the steps to the lower street, down the street to the highway, where she caught a bus for Astoria.

As the lumbering vehicle made its way over the hill, she remembered that this was the first time she had crossed that barrier since she came to Union Town.

She left the bus and went directly to the jail.

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Anne faces a tortuous in-luncheon tomorrow.

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Week of Prayer Observed by WMS

The W. M. S. circles of the East Fourth Street Baptist church met together Monday afternoon at the church to begin the Week of Prayer.

Study topic for the afternoon was "Good Tidings," with Mrs. Page as the leader.

She was assisted by the following who took part: Mmes. George O'Brien, D. W. Adkins, S. H. Morrison, O. R. Phillips, W. S. Garrison, Joe Wright, F. L. Turpin, Ira Cook, Sam Moreland, V. Phillips.

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Mrs. Odie Cranfield Is Party Honoree

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Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and hot chocolate were served to Mmes. Walter Wiles, Roy Cranfield, Elsie, H. R. Moore, J. M. Roberts, B. Prescott, C. V. Wash, Bill Mayfield, D. A. Hothington, W. A. Majors, W. E. Ramsey, C. B. Ramsey, Jerry McKerdy and Miss Bernice Wentzon.



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First Methodist W. M. S. Meet At Church To Attend To Business

Mrs. C. C. Carter presided over a business session of the First Methodist W. M. S. Monday afternoon at the church. Mrs. V. H. Flewelling gave the devotional.

Mrs. C. A. Hickey made a talk urging members to subscribe to the church magazine, World Outlook. Members packed a box to be sent to the community house at San Antonio.

Plans were made for attending the harvest day program to be held at Sweetwater Friday for an all-day session. It was announced that the fourth Monday program would give way to a fifth Monday joint social meeting of all circles.

Eight members of circle one attended, six of circle 2; eight of circle 3, and four of circle 4.

Those included: Mmes. J. C. Waite, Sr., W. A. Miller, J. B. Pickett, C. E. Shive, H. G. Keaton, C. F. Lochridge, G. S. True, C. A. Hickey, N. R. McCleary, S. E. Jones, Emma Davis, J. A. Myers, J. R. Manion, Pete Johnson, C. E. Talbot, Fox Stripling, Joe Faucett, G. E. Fleeman, R. E. Gay, J. B. Neel, C. C. Carter, Hayes Stripling, V. H. Flewelling, McIntosh, Bass, Barton and N. W. McIntosh.

The W. M. S. will meet in circle meetings next Monday.

Mrs. Coleman Re-elected Head Of Wesley W. M. S.

The Wesley Memorial Methodist W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. G. W. Coleman Monday for a business meeting. Mrs. Peters opened the session with a devotional.

Mrs. Coleman was re-elected president and Mrs. Whitaker vice-president.

The members gave a towel shower for Mrs. C. O. Smith, who was planned a chili supper to be held at the church next Friday evening, with music by a colored choir. Plans were also made for attending the Harvest day program in Sweetwater.

Attending were: Mmes. J. B. King, J. E. Peters, E. S. Bowling, Glenn Lemley, John Whitaker, Fannie Barrett, J. W. Wood, Tommie Sipes, Bob Wren, H. Drake.

PA'S SON-IN-LAW



YEAH, WHAT MAKES ME MORE UNCOMFORTABLE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, IS DAMP SHEETS ON A BED! AN' IN THOSE HOT COUNTRIES THEY'RE ALWAYS DAMP!

POOR BOY! BUT-- YOU'LL FIND NO DAMP SHEETS HERE!

Mrs. Cross Is Hostess For Bridge Party

Mrs. Hardee Cross was hostess for a lovely bridge party at the Settles hotel Monday evening surprising her husband on his birthday.

Red and green were used in the accessories and the prize wrappings. Mr. LaLonde captured the high and the floating prizes and was presented with a clothes rack and a carton of cigarettes. Mr. Whippley was consoled for loss with an ash tray.

Pie and coffee were served at the close of the games to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. David LaLonde, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Richard of Sweetwater; Mrs. Virginia Cushing, Gerald Sipes, Jimmy Cross and R. W. Whippley.

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Mrs. H. H. Hillyard Hostess For Party

Mrs. H. H. Hillyard entertained with bridge Saturday evening at her home on the California lease. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hothington, Mr. and Mrs. Tamm, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Livingston and Mrs. U. I. Drake.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, sweet pickles, fruit salad, cake and hot chocolate were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Hothington were winners of high score prizes.

Lawrence's Life Theme Of Review

Henckell To Tell Story Behind That Unique Personality

At the 1930 Hyperion book review to be given Thursday afternoon by the Rev. P. Walter Henckell at the Settles hotel, Mr. Henckell will do just what most hearers have wanted him to do—tell the story of the remarkable personality behind "Seven Pillars of Wisdom."

T. E. Lawrence's first book, "Revolutions in the Desert," that sky-rocked him to popular fame, was as interesting because of the man it revealed as because of the accomplishments he related. "Seven Pillars of Wisdom" is being read not alone for its inside tales of the war in Arabia, but because T. E. Lawrence intrigued all people who liked a daring personality; the world's interest in him has grown rather than decreased with his death.

Lawrence, an Englishman, was the actual impetus of the Arabian revolt against Turkey which was one of the most decisive factors in the World War. The revolt forced Germany to send troops into Asia Minor that she would have otherwise kept in Europe. Lawrence was responsible to an unusual extent for the winning of the war. He was also responsible for Palestine coming under British control.

Another remarkable thing about the man was the way he dodged fame. He changed his name after "Revolutions in the Desert" made him known to readers all over the world, in order to accomplish more daring deeds.

In addition to a sketch of the 700-page book, Mr. Henckell will devote the hour's review to a story of this man's life.

Tickets for the review may be obtained from any members of the 1930 Hyperion club.

Lucille Reagan Circle Puts On Program for Baptist W. M. S.

Baptist women throughout Big Spring are observing Week of Prayer this week at their churches devoting special study to the subject of foreign missions.

The First Baptist Women's Missionary society met at the church Monday afternoon to hear a program given by the members of the Lucille Reagan circle. Mrs. Vernon Logan was program leader.

The various circles will take charge of the programs throughout the week. On Friday there will be an all-day session at the church, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning, with luncheon at noon.

Attending Monday were: Mmes. J. A. Coffey, A. E. Underwood, Roy Cornelson, W. E. Buchanan, Roy V. Jones, J. A. Bode, R. C. Hatch, B. Reagan, E. E. Bryant, F. F. Gary, T. C. Andrews, L. Layne, R. V. Hart, C. S. Holmes, K. S. Becklett, Scarborough and Miss Myrtle Stamps.

Reception To Be Given New Pastor

The Woman's auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will be hostess organization for a reception to be given Friday evening in the church parlor complimenting Dr. and Mrs. D. F. McConnell, the new pastor and his wife.

There will be a musical program following the reception. The hour is 7:30. All members of the church and friends are invited.

BIRTH NOTICE

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg Talley are the parents of a daughter born Monday. The baby weighed 7 1/4 pounds.

Mrs. Phillips Presides At Auxiliary Meeting

Mrs. Shine Phillips presided at the meeting of the Woman's auxiliary of St. Mary's Episcopal church Monday afternoon in absence of Mrs. Peters.

Mmes. C. S. Blomaheld, E. O. Jones and John Clarke were named on a nominating committee to present names of prospective officers for the coming year.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be a social session. The pastor, the Rev. P. Walter Henckell, will review the book, "Out of My Life and Thought," and other works by Dr. Albert Schweitzer.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Blomaheld and Mrs. George Garrette. A special invitation has been extended to friends of the church to join members at the meeting.

Present were: Mmes. Phillips, E. V. Spence, Jones, C. A. Bulot, James Rippe, Blomaheld.

To Give Book Reviews At E. Fourth St. Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. of East Fourth Baptist church met Monday evening for a study of the book, "The Conquering Christ."

Mary Cowling and Lucille Carroll gave reviews of the book.

The study will be continued at the next meeting at which the Y. W. A. will take up an offering for foreign missions.

Stung Again!



OH, HERE YOU ARE, PA-- I WAS LOOKING FOR YOU! I WAITED TO TELL YOU THAT AS CEDRIC WILL BE AWAY FOR A FEW NIGHTS--

---I'VE PUT BROTHER MURGATROYD IN CEDRIC'S BED-- IT'S LARGER YOU KNOW-- AND YOU WILL SLEEP IN HERE!

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THANKS GIRLS---- BUT I DON'T WANNA BE RE-INSTATED.

WHAT? WHY-- WHY-- ULP?

HEAVENS!! THIS IS UNHEARD OF! THINK OF OUR PRESTIGE! THE TALK IT'LL CAUSE!

CALM YOURSELVES I WON'T TELL A SOUL.

PST-- DIANA TURNED 'EM DOWN!

Counting On A Canoe



DRIVEN FROM HER CABIN BY KRAG'S TRICKERY, NICKY GOES TO LIVE WITH NEIGHBORS... SCORCHY AND HIMMELROSS COME OUT FROM BURCH BAY TO SEE HER...

GEE-- I APPRECIATE TH' WAY YOU TWO FELLERS HAVE STUCK BY ME! -- BUT YUH DON'T HAVE T' WORRY 'BOUT ME! -- I'LL GIT ALONG!

WE CAN'T LEAVE HERE KNOWING KRAG HAS CHEATED YOU SO BADLY!

YAH! -- HE IS A BUMMER UND VE GONNA PROVE IT!

BUT WHAT CAN WE DO? -- HE'S PROTECTED HIMSELF BY LAW!

I HAVE A HUNCH! IS YOUR DAD'S CANOE HERE?

YEAH-- THAT'S IT -- TH' POLICE RETURNED IT T' ME AFTER HE WUZ DROWNED!

SWELL! -- LET'S HAVE A LOOK-- WE JUST MIGHT FIND A CLUE!

The Last Lap



LOOKS LIKE WERE GOING TO MAKE IT-- WE'RE IN TOWN ANYWAY!

BANG

A BLOWOUT! WHAT A BREAK IT DIDN'T HAPPEN BEFORE!

COME ON! THE BANKS ONLY A COUPLE BLOCKS AWAY!

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Mrs. Clay Read Is Leader Of W. M. S.

Mrs. H. Clay Read was leader of the missionary program Monday by the W. M. S. of First Christian church. Mrs. J. Parks presided.

Assisting the leader on the program were: Mrs. G. C. Schaefer who gave the devotional, Miss Virginia L. Ogden, who sang, Mrs. R. W. Ogden who talked "Can Women Aid World Peace" and Mrs. Ray Shaw who read paper on the topic, "Let Us Seek."

Mrs. Cecil Westernman gave musical reading. Mrs. I. D. Dims had charge of the hidden singers.

Mrs. J. F. Kennedy and Parks served refreshments those on the program and the following:

Mmes. G. W. Dabney, W. Taylor, J. H. Stiff, J. T. Allen, L. Bohannon, J. R. Creath, C. Shaw, George Hall, and a member, Mrs. K. D. Neely.

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program of activity which would "get the job done."

Greetings and wishes for success of the youngest civic club were extended by heads of other existing organizations. Marvin K. House brought greetings from Rotary. Garland Woodward committed Kiwanis to full cooperation. Joe Pickle spoke good wishes from Lions. E. V. Spence brought official greetings from the city, and W. T. Strange, Jr., concluded the series as the chamber of commerce representative.

J. C. Milburn and Frank Spaulding each gave vocal selections, accompanied by Miss Helen Duley, Pete Neumann, field representative of ABC, was introduced by Smith as the "father-of-this-club."

Honor guests introduced were Wyatt Heiler, president of the Lubbock chapter, Thomas R. Scott, president of the San Angelo chapter, Roy L. Burke, national second vice-president, Amarillo, and Rev. D. F. McConnell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Charles Frost presided over the affair as toastmaster. Following the dinner a dance was held from the country club.

Charter members of the Big Spring chapter are Howard Thomas, Charles Frost, Frank R. Howell, J. W. Joiner, Pete Sellers, Red Eubanks, Weldon Bryant, Roy B. Reeder, Speedy Moffett, Hugh Duncan, Howard Stephens, A. Schwartz, Curtis Driver, J. V. Morton, Lee Porter, C. A. Wheeler, J. C. Milburn, Dr. Harvey Kennedy, Leslie R. Smith, Lex James.

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U. S. Collects On Farm Loans

Nearly 90 Per Cent Of Interest Being Paid On Maturity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Collections of interest by the federal land banks for the twelve months ended Sept. 30, 1935 amounted to \$69,400,000 or 89.5 per cent of the \$77,500,000 of interest maturing on that date, according to announcement of the governor of the farm credit administration.

Maturities of interest on loans amounted to \$64,900,000 for the calendar year 1934 and collections during that period totaled slightly more than \$57,000,000, or 87.3 per cent.

The increased percentage in payments reflects the steady improvement in the condition of farmers, who prior to 1933 were not only unable to pay interest but many could not even obtain loans.

Gov. W. I. Myers of the FCA announced that interest payments amounted to less than 90 per cent of current maturities for the year ended Sept. 30 last in only four of the 12 districts, all of which were severely stricken by drought.

All districts in which payments amounted to less than 95 per cent for the year 1934 show increases, five of the six reporting increases of more than ten per cent, Gov. Myers added.

"These collection records indicate that farmers are continuing to assume their responsibilities as members and stockholders of permanent cooperative credit organizations. They are proving their ability to operate cooperative credit institutions as well as their cooperative businesses and they are assuring the permanency of the federal land bank system, which was established in 1917 to provide farmers with farm mortgage loans having terms suited to the needs of farming."

To Push New Pro Campaign

Anti-Saloon League Members Confident Of Success

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3. (UP)—With leaders vigorously flaying alcohol and its effects, the Anti-Saloon League of America met Monday in its twenty-eighth annual national convention to launch a new drive for prohibition.

Optimism was the keynote of the meeting as the country's foremost "dry" convinced that repeal has resulted in abuses which will sway public opinion back to prohibition.

Memorial services for Billy Sunday, evangelist and militant prohibition exponent who died recently, were held, preceding a meeting at which Charles W. Bryan, of Lincoln, Neb., was the principal speaker.

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Youths Injured In Auto Mishap Are Improving

Tom Holloway and Johnny Garner of Ross City, today were reported improving at Big Spring hospital from injuries received late Saturday night when their car struck a bridge on the highway east of Coleman camp.

They were taken to the hospital immediately after the accident. Holloway received severe body bruises and a broken arm, while Garner also received a broken arm and lacerations about the face and body.

The car was badly damaged.

Illinois People Leave Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Wray and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Ray and daughter, Joanne, will leave Tuesday evening for Monmouth, Ill. Robert L. Wray and Mrs. Rex Ray have been confined in Big Spring hospital for treatment of injuries received in an automobile wreck on West Third street. Now, when the car they were riding in collided with another driven by Lige Wilson. The party was en route from Los Angeles to their home in Monmouth. Robert L. Wray is president of the Monmouth Trust & Savings bank.

Registration Of Dealers In Arms Ordered By Hull

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3. (UP)—Secretary of State Hull today threatened criminal prosecution of firms and individuals handling arms, ammunition and other implements of war who thus far have failed to register with the government in accordance with provisions of the neutrality act.

Budget Cut Kicks Back

TACOMA, Wash. (UP)—Pierce county commissioners reduced the staff of Assessor Fred A. Smith from 15 to 14 deputies in drafting the 1936 budget. Smith immediately announced increase in assessed valuations of property owned by each of the commissioners.

Charleston Stages Comeback

LONDON, (UP)—"Back to the Charleston" is the order for ballroom dancing in London this season. Five hundred teachers of the Imperial society of teachers of dancing, the arbiters of ballroom dancing, have agreed unanimously that the Charleston shall return.

Beverly Rockhold spent the holidays in Big Spring visiting Big Spring friends. He is attending the University of Texas at Austin.

Abilene Scene Of Centennial Radio Program

ABILENE, Dec. 3.—The biggest radio broadcast ever staged in West Texas—a broadcast which will strikingly portray the vital part West Texas will play in the Texas Centennial celebrations—will be held Dec. 9 at 10:30 p. m. when "The Centennial Radio Round-Up" is produced publicly in Abilene, and transmitted over a statewide network.

Texas Centennial officials announced today that the regular Monday night schedule of Centennial programs originating in Fort Worth, Dallas, San Antonio and Houston, will be interrupted for this special event. The West Texas program will originate in Abilene, will be picked up by remote control by WEAP in Fort Worth, and will be transmitted over the Texas Quality network.

The program will be produced as an entertaining stage show to which the public will be invited as guests of the Texas Centennial. The Cowboy Band, famous musical aggregation of Hardin-Simmons university, will play; and Rufus Higgs, editor of the Stephenville Empire-Tribune, and Henderson Shuffler, editor of the Odessa News-Times, will deliver brief addresses on West Texas and the Texas Centennial.

Susannah Wesley Class To Meet On Thursday

Members of the Susannah Wesley class of the First Methodist Sunday school will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday due to the Harvest Day meeting to be held at Sweetwater Friday. Many members of this class plan to attend.

All members are asked to remember the birthday bag. The party will be at the church at 3 o'clock.

Miss Freeman Is Hostess To Idle Art Bridge Club

Miss Emma Louise Freeman entertained members of the Idle Art bridge club with an enjoyable party Monday evening at her home.

Mrs. Burns scored highest. Present were: Mmes. Fletcher, Snead, Harold Lytle, Kelly Burns, Misses Veda Robinson, Imogene Runyan, Eleanor Gates and Evelyn Merrill.

Elizabeth Burrell Gives Party For Bertie Carter

Elizabeth Burrell gave a nice farwell party at her home at 712 Nolan street honoring Bertie Lee Carter Saturday night. The honoree is leaving Tuesday for Phoenix, Ariz., where she will make her home with an aunt.

Various games were played, after which refreshments were served to the following guests: Myrtle Wright, Eldred Margie Mae, and Opal Ely. Geraldine Woods, Jenn Etta Dodge, Mary Jean Lees, Norma Nelle Burrell, Berta Davidson and Cleo Carter.

South Ward P.-T. A. To Meet Thursday

The South Ward P.-T. A. will meet Thursday at 3:15 p. m. The hour has been changed from 3:30 p. m. to avoid conflict with the Hypertion book review. Members are urged to be present at 3:15 sharp.

TRIAL RE-SET

KAUFMAN, Tex., Dec. 3. (UP)—The trial of J. J. Pritchett of Mabank, charged with murder in connection with the shooting of John W. Ray at Mabank in May, 1934, was re-set today for Dec. 12, by Judge G. O. Criss.

Porcupine Invades Bedroom

MAYVIEW, Wash. (UP)—Mrs. Cleo McGrady was awakened by the continuous barking of her pet dog. Going back to sleep she was again awakened. Arising and investigating she found a huge porcupine lying on the foot of her bed.

TOYS

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May	11.67	11.57	11.63-64	11.44
July	11.58	11.49	11.55	11.33
Oct	11.45	11.32	11.42	11.09
Dec	11.90	11.86	11.95	11.78

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Jan	High	Low	Close	Prev.
Jan	11.90	11.83	11.86	11.69
Mar	11.76	11.67	11.72	11.55-59
May	11.65	11.56	11.64-65	11.42-43
July	11.59	11.45	11.56	11.33
Oct	11.45	11.30	11.42-45	11.10
Dec	12.05	11.98	12.01	11.88

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Dec	Wheat	97%	96%	97 1/2%	97 1/4%
Dec	97%	96%	97 1/2%	97 1/4%	
May	96%	95%	96 1/2%	96 1/4%	
July	89%	88%	89 1/4%	87 3/4%	

STOCKS

Amer Can 140.
Allied Chemicals 163 1/2.
DuPont 139 1/2.
International Harvester 62.
Montgomery Ward 39 1/2.
National Distillers 31 1/2.
Radio Corp 11 1/2.
Standard Brands 15.
Warner Bros 8 1/2.

Utilities

Anaconda Copper 26 1/2.
Consolidated Gas 32 1/2.
Commonwealth & Southern 23.
Columbia Gas 13 1/2.
Amer Tel & Tel 157 1/2.
United Corp 6 1/2.
International Nickel 43 1/2.

Oils

Continental (Del) 28 1/2.
Consolidated 20 1/2.
Standard NJ 48 1/2.
Mid-Continent 16 1/2.
Shell-Union 14 1/2.
T-P Coal & Oil 8 1/2.

Motors

Gen Motors 65.
Chrysler 84.
Packard 6 1/2.
Studebaker 9 1/2.

Rails

AT&P 54 1/2.
E&O 17.
NY Central 28 1/2.
Pennsylvania 31 1/2.
Southern Pacific 24 1/2.

Steels

Amer Foundry 30 1/2.
Bethlehem 48 1/2.
United States 47 1/2.
Republic 18 1/2.

Curbs

Elec B&S 15 1/2.
Cities Service 2 1/2.
Gulf Oil 70 1/2.
Humble Oil 60.

Life Spans 22 Leap Years

PLEASANT GAP, Pa. (UP)—Mrs. Josephine Grenoble, who has more great-grandchildren than she can remember, hopes to survive her ninety-first winter so she can celebrate her 23rd birthday. Basis for the apparent contradiction is that she was born Feb. 29, 1844 and leap years have occasioned her only birthday celebrations.

Personally Speaking

Mrs. L. E. Eddy and daughter, Betty Lee, returned home from a Thanksgiving trip to Monahans to visit Homer Eddy just in time to meet with former friends from their old home in Morris, Minn. The friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leman, had come south to spend the winter in Texas. They are visiting with the Eddy family this week.

Gerard Sayre of Brownwood has accepted a position with the Daniels Candy company and is now making Big Spring his headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fanning and Marie Custer of Mingo spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hethington of Foran.

Thomas Joe Williamson and Vesta Michael returned to the University of Texas Sunday afternoon spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor returned Sunday night from a five weeks' stay with relatives in Crowell and Quanah.

Cows Get Sawdust Beds
AMHERST, Mass. (UP)—Cows will have wooden beds this winter. R. B. Parmenter, extension forester of Massachusetts state college, says farmers this fall will use a portable sawdust-making machine that grinds scrap wood into sawdust or shavings to make bedding for livestock.

Skills Puzzle Mississippians
CHARLESTON, Miss. (UP)—Most of the folk in Charleston had never seen a ski until the city's newest industry began turning them out by the carload. Officials at the mill had to explain to residents that skis are pairs of hardwood strips bound on each foot and used for gliding over snow-covered surfaces.

Infant Escapes By Inches
BOWLING GREEN, O. (UP)—Fifteen-month-old little Mae Dennis was run over by a truck here and escaped without a scratch. She tumbled into its path as it backed from the driveway. The truck knocked her down, but the wheels missed her.

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