

Sheriff - Elect Settles Dies

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

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

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

Only recently he had completed a two weeks' peace officer training school sponsored by the department of public safety at Austin, preparing himself for his new job. On his return he told friends he felt unusually well.

Born in Big Spring Sept. 24, 1898, Rowan Settles spent all of his life in and around this city. He worked on ranches, but for years he had been associated with his father, B. H. Settles, in conduct of a transfer company.

An unassuming type of person, he attended strictly to his business and made friends with almost all of whom he came in contact. He was a man of tremendous strength and of apparently perfect health until about a year ago. A siege of flu was followed by short illness, one of which came between democratic primaries this year.

His first venture into politics came this year at urging of friends that he run for sheriff, a race he made solely upon the appeal "that you think I would make a good sheriff." A majority of the people said they did with their votes.

Settles was for many seasons a member of the volunteer firemen's organization. He was associated with the Big Spring Cowboy Rodeo and Rodeo association and always drew the job of superintending the stock.

His death came as a shock to his wide circle of friends since few knew of his illness until he was in a serious condition.

A problem of filling the vacancy created by his death confronted members of the new county commissioners court. There will be no action until Jan. 1, for there will be no vacancy in the office until that date.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Grace Settles, and one son, J. B. Settles; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Settles; four sisters, Mrs. Ole Cordill, Big Spring, Mrs. Emma Scarborough, Conway, Ark., Lily Sue Kopp, Fort Worth, and Mrs. May Everett, Royalty; three brothers, Ed Settles, McCamey; Charles Ray Settles, Brownwood; and Burr Lee Settles, Big Spring. He was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles.

Services were set for 3 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist church with the Rev. C. A. Bickley, Abilene, and former pastor of the local church, in charge. Dr. C. E. Lancaster, First Baptist pastor, and the Rev. J. A. English, Wesley Methodist pastor, will assist. Music will be by the Methodist choir, and interment in the city cemetery.

Palbearers will be Charles Creighton, Reuben Creighton, Harry Lee, Cecil Westerman, Marion Edwards, Sonny Edwards, Curtis Driver and Bob Middleton.

Honorary palbearers include George O'Brien, Chester O'Brien, Pat Patterson, Morris Patterson, Royce Satterwhite, Hardy Matthews, L. P. McCasland, Max Westerman, Denver Dunn, Andrew Merrick, Alfred Moody, A. W. Crocker and all city firemen.

Small Typhoon Sweeps Pacific

MANILA, Dec. 6 (AP)—A small but violent typhoon in the Pacific is sweeping toward Manila, the weather bureau reported tonight, and may strike the city Saturday afternoon if it continues its present speed and direction.

The storm was reported to be 50 miles east of Naga, capital of Camarines Sur province, tonight, traveling in a west-northwest direction. Naga is 150 miles south-east of Manila.



ROWAN SETTLES

PLANE CRASH TOLL RISES TO NINE PERSONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 6 (AP)—The toll of dead in the crash of a United Air Lines plane was raised to nine today with the death of the ship's pretty stewardess, Miss Florence M. Little, 23.

Miss Little, a Chicagoan, died in the early morning hours at Holy Cross hospital. She had suffered a skull fracture and other internal injuries. The two other members of the crew, Capt. Philip C. Scott, 34, the pilot, and co-pilot George S. Young, 30, were killed instantly in the accident which occurred Wednesday evening near the Chicago municipal airport.

Seven passengers, two of whom were reported still in a critical condition, were injured.

The crash of the huge, 21-passenger mainliner brought a demand for reestablishment of the air safety board.

David L. Behncke, president of the Air Line Pilots association, asserted that congress immediately should re-create the board as a means of averting accidents on commercial airlines.

The board was abolished when the Civil Aeronautics Authority was transferred to the department of commerce under a government reorganization. Since then there have been four crashes, he said, whereas a remarkable safety record was established while the board was functioning.

Russia Trades With Slovakia

MOSCOW, Dec. 6 (AP)—Soviet Russia signed a trade treaty today with Slovakia, German-protected state which was carved out of the dismembered Czech-Slovak republic.

The signing ceremony was held at the foreign trade commissariat following up two weeks of negotiations.

The Slovaks agreed to export electrical equipment, copper cable and artificial silk in exchange for Russian raw cotton and chemicals.

Today's was the latest in a series of commercial agreements. Russia has concluded with small countries of Central Europe.

A Rumanian trade delegation which arrived Nov. 29 is negotiating a similar accord.

OPPONENTS OF BRITISH CREDIT ARRAY FORCES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The cry that loans mean war was raised on Capitol Hill today as the time came for the opening of U. S.-British financial discussions in the treasury department at the other end of Pennsylvania avenue.

Even before Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau received Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, Senator Nye (R-ND) announced that he and a group of colleagues were ready to battle to the bitter end against any attempt to extend financial aid.

Nye told newsmen that this opposition bloc would base its fight on the contention that loans to Britain "mean actual entry into war."

As if to describe the method, he predicted that the proposal of loans for Britain would be accompanied by a proposal for "American naval convoy of British supplies."

Neither Secretary Morgenthau nor Sir Frederick, however, encouraged the belief that overtures for a loan were in the offing.

At any rate, the financial aid to Britain question already was being discussed as the headline battle awaiting the new congress which convenes Jan. 3.

Frederick Talks To Morgenthau

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Sir Frederick Phillips, undersecretary of the British treasury, said today after a conference with Secretary Morgenthau that he was giving the United States "a balance sheet on the state of our resources and the cost of supplies in the United States."

The British representative conferred with the treasury department chief for more than an hour. Sir Frederick said, however, that he talked only facts with Morgenthau and "we didn't discuss any questions of policy."

He indicated there were many questions yet to be discussed and studies over the weekend before returning to talk to Morgenthau again on Monday.

Before entering the treasury, Sir Frederick told newsmen who asked about loans that he was "not up to that stage now."

Shipbuilding Time Reduced

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—New fighting ships are joining the fleet at the rate of one every 12 days, the national defense commission reported today.

Making public an analysis of the navy's \$7,700,000,000 ship construction and alteration program, the commission said its study showed shipbuilding time had been cut materially.

The 40-month building period for completing cruisers has been cut as much as one-eighth, it continued, "and submarine construction time has been cut from 30 months to 24 months. Destroyers under construction are being launched three months ahead of schedule."

Mentioning some shortcuts, the commission said a completed diesel engine was installed in one ship being built at the Tampa, Fla., shipyard, instead of being assembled in the ship piecemeal.

"Following this same procedure, entire boilers will be delivered," the statement said. "Auxiliary machinery will be completed and assembled outside the yards, thus requiring only the actual installation work to be done within the shipbuilding yards themselves."

Greene Goes To Hospital

J. H. Greene, manager of the chamber of commerce, was removed to the Malone & Hogan Clinic Hospital early this afternoon for observation, after he suffered an attack at his office.

He was resting well, and physicians said there was no cause for alarm about his condition. Greene had spent an unusually active week in "giving attention to the C. of C.'s 'Decision Days,' observance of Highway Week, and to plans for the Christmas parade."

Weather Forecast

U. S. Weather Bureau
WEST TEXAS—Fair in north-west portion, decreasing clouds in southeast portion tonight; fair Saturday, little change in temperature.

EAST TEXAS—Clear to partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with local rains in east portion tonight and extreme east portion Saturday; cooler northwest portion tonight and in west and north portions Saturday.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA—Highest Temp. Thursday 69.5
Lowest Temp. Today 48.5
Sunset Today 5:45
Sunrise tomorrow 8:41
Moonrise tomorrow 7:38

Football Game, Christmas Opening Draw Crowds To Big Spring Today

Big Downtown Parade Tops Yule Events

Thousands Come To Double-Barrelled Celebration Day

Folks turned out by the thousands in the face of over-cast skies and a light sprinkle to participate in a double-barrelled celebration marking the opening of the Christmas shopping season and the playing of the city's first home bi-district football game.

Streets were crowded and sidewalks lined well in advance of the start of the Storybook Parade which shoved off shortly after 1 p. m.

While most merchants kept their doors open to accommodate the large number of out-of-town shoppers attracted here by Christmas merchandising, some closed and took off for the football game between the El Paso Tigres and the Big Spring Steers. Many public offices locked shop for duration of the game. Ticket sales continued at a brisk pace during the morning and there were still good seats available at game time. Officials still hoped for a near sell-out of the 4,500 seats.

Behind Santa Highway Patrolmen Max Westerman and L. P. McCasland came the Big Spring high school band, trailed by a bicycle brigade.

Santa Claus followed, waving to people along the way, while scores of students marched behind his cart.

Conchama's Scarlet Cadet band and pupils were next. There was a small group of Odessa footballers marching, and then more school children from local schools. College Heights school children marched in white frocks.

Before the pigskin parade, composed of grade school children, rode a young lady on a white horse—until the horse balked and acted up. Chalk school children rode a bus on which a Santa perched with a Christmas tree.

Midway had a Christmas float with tree and Saint Nick, followed by a bus load of children. Lamesa's band was followed by the Golden Fornado pep squad.

"Spirit of the Old South," composed of local school children depicting a variety of characters continued march. By this time rain was growing heavier, but the kids, dressed in storybook costumes, didn't mind. Forsan's band was headed by a fancy stepping majorette.

Tiny band members headed a "God Bless America" float, followed by a host of other school children. East Ward school had Red Riding hood and others in its group. Spirit of '76 was followed by little Red Cross nurses and a group proclaiming "we are draft supporters, not dodgers."

Girl Scouts marched ahead of the Fairview group, dressed as Mother Goose figures. Kate Morrison school rhythm band led students from that school.

Other festivities for the day included the Treasure Hunt at 6 p. m., followed by an amateur program of entertainment on the east side of the courthouse lawn at 7 p. m. A street dance is scheduled for 9 p. m. on the 300 block of Main street.

Deanna Durbin And Young Film Producer To Marry

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 6 (AP)—For Deanna Durbin, the girl who saved a studio, and Vaughn Paul, a young fellow whose ambition is to own one, it will be wedding bells next summer.

A year of speculation by gossip, who have reported them engaged and even married, was climaxed yesterday by the formal announcement from Deanna's mother, Mrs. Durbin. Deanna delighted young friends a bright new diamond.

Since the young singing star began accepting unchaperoned dates two years ago, she has been seen at parties and previews with no one but P. A.

Both the actress, who was 19 two days ago, and the ambitious 25-year-old associate producer says it was "first love"—which incidentally was the title of one of Deanna's eight successful pictures. They met on the set of her first, "Three Smart Girls," four years ago.

Paul, Hollywood-born, was just out of the University of Southern California. He had spent his va-



"SIAMESE TWINS" FIGHT APPENDICITIS ATTACK—Only Daisy Hilton (right), half of America's "Siamese twins" was ill, but Violet, the other half, naturally had to go to bed, too, in a Tomah, Wis., hotel room. Their pet, Dolly, which they described as a toy English sheep dog, helped entertain the invalid. Daisy's physician says an operation probably will not be necessary.

Italian Army Chief Of Staff Resigns As Port Edda Falls

APPROPRIATION NOT MADE FOR ABILENE CAMP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Location at Abilene, Texas, of a military post for the encampment of a national guard division depends now on appropriation of funds for that purpose by congress, it was reported reliably.

The war department has just submitted figures to the budget bureau asking for approval of an appropriation for the amount needed to construct the West Texas camp. It was learned, an amount roughly estimated to be between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000. It is expected that the budget bureau will approve the request, and that the funds will be sought in legislation to be introduced soon after the next session of congress convenes Jan. 3.

The war department has not yet officially announced any plan to locate a camp at Abilene. Local interests in the city are said to have raised the necessary \$125,000 for leasing of land for a camp site, however, upon which final designation of the post for Abilene reportedly was contingent.

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Why Badoglio Quit Remains Undetermined

By The Associated Press
The Greek army officially announced occupation of Porto Edda, Italy's important military entrance to Albania, today as Rome reported the resignation of Marshal Pietro Badoglio as chief of the Italian general staff.

Greek officials said the success at Porto Edda would be followed momentarily by the capture of Argirocastro, another important fascist base 15 miles northeast of Porto Edda.

Badoglio, Italy's most famed soldier and successful commander in the Ethiopian campaign, was succeeded by 60-year-old General Ugo Cavallero, until recently commander of the Italian forces in East Africa.

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TOY MATINEE SET SATURDAY AT 10 O'CLOCK

Annual Christmas matinee of the El Paso theatre is to be held at 10 a. m. Saturday, theatre officials announced Thursday.

Money is not wanted for admission to the show, purpose being to gather a supply of old and new toys and food for holiday benefits. Items offered will be turned over to charitable organizations for distribution to youngsters Christmas.

A thriller has been booked for the children, the story of "Geronimo," about the toughest and roughest Indian chief ever to send chills up and down the spines back in the days when the southwest was in the making.

Greenwich Observatory Damaged By Bombs

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Greenwich observatory was damaged in a recent air raid, but the famous time ball continues to function, British sources disclosed today.

TEAM RECORDS

- EL PASO
26, Las Cruces 6
12, Rowell 7
0, Pecos 6
6, Carlsbad 6
13, Pampa 13
14, Yaleta 0
7, Phoenix 0
20, Bowie (El Paso) 6
13, Hobbs 20
7, Austin (El Paso) 6
6, Mineral Wells 6
7, Austin (El Paso) 13
6, Lubbock 13
0, Odessa 0
10, Lamesa 0
6, Midland 0
0, Plainview 8
20, San Angelo 7
14, Sweetwater 1
25, Abilene 6

Probable Starting Lineups

No.	EL PASO Player	Position	BIG SPRING Player	No.
65	Allen	LE	Nations	40
37	Wadlington	LT	Patton	46
99	Marmolejo	LG	Barton	36
66	M. Palafox	C	Kasch	45
28	Abraham	RG	Battle	50
87	Calderon	RT	Nance	44
25	Cherno	RE	Stewart	38
11	Minas	RH	Rowe	28
22	Fraser	LH	Brummett	21
44	Squires	QB	Bostick	35
33	Browne	FB	Presley	33

SUBSTITUTES
El Paso—Rechy (23), Gorman (24), Skidmore (32), Hoover, backs; Caraneros (26), Ponce (28), Hartfield (38), Smith (43), Corral (40), tackles; Black (31), Izquierdo (36), Quijano (42), ends; F. Palafox (35), guard; Fager (39) center.

Big Spring—Perry (22), Knappe (39), Graves (42), Campbell (51), Blount (54), ends; Shaw (26), Hardy (43), Rush (32), tackles; Suggs (48) and Webb (52), guards; Buckner (30), center; Collins (41), Lamun (31), Womack (47), Moore (53), Lewis (23), backs.

Steers Battle For Crown Of Two Districts

Both Teams Reported For Tough Encounter In State Playoff

Guns of two district winners blaze away in Steer Stadium this afternoon at 2:30, when Big Spring high school's Steers and El Paso's Tigres battle for bi-district honors.

With a dry field in prospect, a capacity crowd is slated to watch the two clubs struggle for the right to meet Amarillo—or possibly Wichita Falls—next week in the quarter-finals.

Coaches of both aggregations say their gridsters are physically ready. Coach Jewell Wallace of the Tigres is due to turn his part of the show into an aerial circus, according to past engagements.

Big Spring's mentor, Pat Murphy, put his crew through their final paces Thursday afternoon, with emphasis placed on pass defense. In spite of a season's record of blotting out opponents' overhead efforts, the Big Springers have been a bit shaky when the play developed into an air war. Today, they meet a team that is supposed to be masters of aerial attack.

To counteract El Paso's highly rated air power the Murphy men are in possession of a line that has yet to be broken or stopped by an enemy. Billy Squires, Tiger quarterback, is the man to watch on prospective flips, judging from showings thus far in the year.

Squires plus Wingman Chorno forms a passing combination that is dangerous in any sector of the field. Although Halfbacks Fraser and Minas and Fullback Browne are scheduled to carry part of the overhead chores, the 160-pound quarter has been the center of attraction when El Paso starts sailing through the zone.

Both clubs weigh in even-Stephen at 165 pounds. El Paso carries a three-pound advantage in the line with 174 to Big Spring's 171. The Steers hold a distinct weight advantage in the backfield, marking up an average of 155 pounds to the Tigres' 149.

El Paso's 200-pound guard, Abraham, and 210-pound tackle, Wadlington, swing the beef in the visitors' favor. In the ball-carrying department Big Spring's 170-pound fullback, Pete Freely, adds to the hosts' advantage power and weight.

Coach Wallace is slated to be without the services of one of his outstanding defensive men, 160-pound tackle Ray Ward. Ward is on the ailing list with an injured leg. Another man missing from El Paso's starting lineup, but due to see some action before the fray is over, is Gorman, 145-pound seat back who has accounted in a large degree to El Paso's district title.

Roy Collins, 160-pound alternate right halfback, will be the only Big Springster who will not be in tip-top condition for the bout. Collins has been nursing a trick knee for several weeks. Tabor Rowe, 140-pounder, will be in the half slot.

LOCAL MAN ELECTED

WACO, Dec. 6 (AP)—W. O. Low, Big Spring, has been named deputy grand master of the 80th district, A. F. and A. M. Sam B. Canty, Jr., Port Worth, was named grand master, succeeding Leo Hart of Gilmer at the close of the 109th communication.

NOTICE

CHANGE IN GIFT TREASURE HUNT PROCEDURE

Scope of the Gift Treasure Hunt, to be staged Friday night in connection with the opening of the Christmas season, has widened to the extent that civic leaders have decided to change the plan of number distribution.

Numbers will be distributed on leaflets, FREE, so there will be more opportunity for all to share in the merchandise awards. Here's the new plan:

More than 60 business houses will have numbered cards in their show windows FRIDAY NIGHT ONLY.

Leaflets to be distributed—during the parade tomorrow afternoon, and elsewhere throughout the city—will have numbers. You may bring these leaflets to town Friday night, see if your number matches a number in one of the windows. If it does, present the leaflet Saturday and the merchant will have a gift for you.

NUMBERS WILL BE ON LEAFLETS DISTRIBUTED FREE, RATHER THAN IN THE HERALD FRIDAY

Morning Coffee Given At Country Club By Four Hostesses Wednesday

A Christmas tree with a cotton and his sleigh with homes in the snow, was the centerpiece of the morning coffee given Wednesday at the Country Club by Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. W. Rowe Vetschkoyle, and Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

The tree revolved on a music box that played Christmas carols. The lace table cloth was over a green background and cedar decorated the mantel and window ledges. Red carnations, plants and fall flowers were placed at vantage spots throughout the rooms.

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Nancy Dawes To Be On TSCW Given Shower At Home Here

DENVER, Dec. 4.—Miss Nancy Dawes of Dallas and formerly of Big Spring will play three piano selections on the "Ex-Students Program" at Texas State College for Women opening the silver jubilee celebration of the music department Sunday afternoon, December 8 at 3 o'clock in the college auditorium.

Appearing with other distinguished ex-student musicians, Miss Dawes will play Bach's "Organ Chorale" and "Invention No. 11, No. 4" by Brahms, and Chopin's "Scherzo in C Sharp Minor." Miss Dawes graduated from TSCW in 1936 with a bachelor of science degree in music and was the piano pupil of Miss Elizabeth Leake. As a junior student, Miss Dawes was the winner of the Leman award for outstanding artistic achievement. She received her master of arts degree at the University of Michigan in 1939 and also did graduate work at the University of Colorado.

Miss Dawes has made many broadcasts over radio station WFAP, Dallas and at Canyon College at Canyon, Tex., and is teaching at Brown school in Dallas now. She has been presented in concert in Texas by a number of divisions of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs and at Ann Arbor, Mich., in 1938. Miss Mary Dunn, president of the State Music Teachers association, presented Miss Dawes in concert in Lubbock in 1937 and in 1939 she appeared as a soloist with the Kansas City symphony orchestra at Kansas City under Karl Kruger. She is at present a member of the St. Matthew's Episcopal choir in Dallas.

De Alva McAllister Is On Honor Roll At Hardin-Simmons

DeAlva McAllister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. McAllister, of Big Spring, is one of 85 students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, to make the mid-term honor roll, with a G grade in 15 or more semester hours of academic work, according to word received from the office of Dr. W. R. White, H-SU president.

Miss McAllister is a sophomore in Hardin-Simmons this year and a member of the A Cappella and Players Club.

Annual Banquet Honoring Team Held In Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Sp) — The annual banquet honoring the Stanton high school football squad was held Thursday night in the banquet hall of the First Methodist church. The Christmas theme was used in decoration, featuring a lighted tree as centerpiece for the table. Placecards for the guests were candy canes mounted on gumdrop bases and for the boys were candy Christmas trees with their names attached.

The program was a surprise, and was announced until the dinner. It was on the lines of a radio broadcast.

Those present were Howell White, Thoma Ruth Hull, Beryl Dean Clinton, Marjorie Geurin, Doy Egger, Marion Obrian, Vernon Chandler, Anna Lou Anderson, O. C. Turner, Gene Hardy, Hugh White, Rose Ellen Gibson, Guy Spinks, Frank Dyson, Ralph Coates, Bob Hittson, Bobbie Jean Wilkinson, Andrew Hancock, Carol Coates, Betty Jean Turner, Junior Scoggins, Ray Robinson, Reba Lee Obrian, Dwayne Henson, Maurice Thomas, Jack Thornton, Alice Mae Widner, Jack Davis, Mary Katherine Barfield, Stanton White, Dot Dawkins, Ed Bloomer, Bernice Pinkston, George Herzog, Howard Robinson.

Jimmie Mashburn, Doyle Blackford, Eunice Schell, Denton Hines, Colleen Church, Glenn Bunch, Frank Dyson, Jr., Dorothy Renfro, W. R. Purser, Lloyd White, J. C. Greenhaw, Alvin Brown, Frances Barker, Cledie Shelbourne, Marcell Pinkston. Faculty members present were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Southall, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry and Clara Glick.

The Parent-Teacher association served the dinner.

A.A.U.W. To Meet At 4 o'clock At Future Sessions

Voting to meet at 4 o'clock in place of 4:15 o'clock and to have socials during the year, members of the A. A. U. W. had a called business meeting in the home of Mrs. K. H. McGibbon Thursday afternoon. Sessions will be over at 5:30 o'clock.

Talks on sculpture will be given. Members are asked to bring toys for the firemen to repair for underprivileged children.

Others present were: Nell Brown, Mrs. Harvey Burge, Mrs. J. T. Bynum, Mrs. Sylvia Daimont, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. W. W. McCormick, Janice Melling, Mrs. Beth Parsons, Nellie Puckett, Mrs. John Ratliff, Mrs. E. V. Spence, Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Thomas N. Roberts, Mrs. W. R. Verschoyle, Mrs. Walter Wilson, Mrs. G. H. Wood.

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Daily Calendar Of Week's Events

FRIDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet at 7:30 o'clock with Mildred Creath, 719 E. 3rd, with Mrs. J. F. Cook as co-hostess.

SATURDAY
BETA KAPPA CHAPTER will hold a program tea at 501 Hillside Drive Saturday at 4 o'clock.

Bridge Luncheon Given In Honor Of Mrs. Epley

STANTON, Dec. 6 (Sp) — Of interest in Stanton society this week was a bridge luncheon Thursday morning, at the home of Mrs. Joe Woodward, Mrs. Jim Tom joined Mrs. Woodward in hosting the affair, which complimented Mrs. Ernest Epley, who will leave this week to make her home in California.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the party appointments, with talleis and scorecards featuring white Christmas bells. Decorations of autumn leaves and bouquets of winter berries were used throughout the house. The living room mantel featured long sprays of cedar, red oak leaves, and red berries.

At the close of the games, Mrs. E. A. Purser was awarded a prize for winning high score, and Mrs. Morgan Hall was presented with a gift for high cut. Seven tables were in play. Climax of the party came when the honoree was presented with a huge guest prize, which when opened, revealed a surprise shower of farewell gifts from her many friends.

A "traditional" Christmas dinner was served to the guests. Plate favors were winter lappel corasges of holly. Those present were the honoree, Mrs. George Bond, Mrs. R. A. Houston, Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mrs. Phil Berry, Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mrs. James Jones, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. Fillmore Epley, Mrs. E. L. Powell, Mrs. Earl Powell, Mrs. Gerald Poe, Mrs. J. D. Poe, Mrs. Sam Wilkinson, Mrs. Arlo Forrest, Mrs. Gordon Stone, Mrs. Charles Slaughter, Mrs. Edmond Tom, Mrs. J. E. Kelly, Mrs. Charles Ebberson, Mrs. B. A. Purse, Mrs. J. C. Mott, Mrs. Raymond Blackford, Mrs. Clay Floyd of Odessa, Mrs. Elmer Shortes of Odessa, Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Mrs. J. C. Ellis of Midland, and Miss Edith Houston. Luncheon guests were the honoree's mother, Mrs. George Tom, Mrs. Evelyn Woodward, Mrs. George Billy Wilkinson and Mrs. Bristol Chesner.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Robert Anglin, Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mrs. A. L. Houston, Mrs. H. A. Houston, Mrs. J. Alfred Tom of Midland, Mrs. Elsie Gulkerson, Mrs. Riggs Sheppard and Mrs. Elizabeth Graves.

Brooks Talks On Recreation For South Ward

The wise use of recreation and leisure was discussed by J. T. Brooks at the South Ward P-T-A meeting Thursday afternoon at the school.

Christmas carols were sung by the Mother Singers and Mrs. E. R. Jones reported on the convention in Dallas.

Demonstration of a projector which the P-T-A bought for the school was held.

"Mrs. S. M. Smith's room won the room count. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. A. G. Tatum, Mrs. J. P. Kinney, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. R. Petty, Mrs. Andrew J. Merrick, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. W. E. McNeill, Mrs. E. Lowe, Mrs. A. D. Webb, Mrs. Carl Merrick, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. R. H. Seawell, Mrs. J. E. Fort, Mrs. Vernon Logan, Dean Bennett, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. C. S. Mann.

Mrs. Wayne Matthews, Mrs. J. T. Brand, Jr., Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. Wayne Pierce, Mrs. Bill Stripling, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. John W. Davis, Mrs. W. M. McCormick, Mrs. J. T. Winter, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brooks, William R. Dawes, Mrs. Melvin J. Wise, Mrs. O. M. Waters, Mrs. M. A. Cook.

Mrs. W. N. King, Mrs. Rex Gonnillion, Mrs. Wiley Barnes, Mrs. A. S. Smith, Mrs. A. C. Preston, Mrs. G. G. Morehead, Mrs. Burley Hull, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Cora Shelton.

Mrs. H. A. Stegner, Mrs. Harry Lees, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. C. B. Sullivan, Mrs. A. D. Meador, Mrs. A. A. Porter, Mrs. Marvin Sewell, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. R. O. McClinton.

Business Club Dance To Be Held At Hotel Saturday Night

American Business club will entertain with a dance from 9 o'clock till at the Settles hotel Saturday night and Jack Free and his orchestra will furnish music.

Tickets may be obtained from club members or at the door.

Fellowship Group Has Study About Croppers

The Youth Fellowship of the First Christian church met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley the first of the week for a missionary program. A "Study of Migrants" was the theme for the meeting. A topic, "On the Move" was discussed by Jack Stiff.

Mrs. H. W. Halslip reviewed chapter four, "Croppers Do Have Backs," of the book "Move On, Youth." A study of this book will be continued throughout December in regular meetings on Sunday evenings at 6:30 p. m.

For a missionary project for the month of December, the group planned to give the negro children Christmas presents.

Refreshments were served to Tommie McCrary, Jack Stiff, Mary Evelyn Lawrence, Claude Wright, Wanda Rose Bobb, Clara Bell Wright, Darmond Hill, Katherine Morrison, Vernon Aldredge, Lois Simmons, Patsy Rosson, Mildred Creath, Ann Griffin, Robbie Elder, George Moore, Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Halslip and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

A recent count disclosed 650 men and only four women on the Falkland islands.

Play Presented To The Gay Hill P-T-A

The play "Two Days to Marry" was presented before a large crowd at the Gay Hill P-T-A Tuesday afternoon and piano selections were given by Mrs. Deats.

An in-between-acts musical was put on by the third and fourth grade pupils. Max Murray and Joe Nell Coughy, Harold Simpson and Gloria Jean Parson, Don Spencer and Nita Underwood.

MODEST MAIDENS



DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mrs. R. L. Tolett was at the morning coffee at the Country Club Thursday morning and had on a black ensemble with a black hat. She wore a jeweled dagger pin on her coat lapel that added to her costume.

Mrs. Hubert Stipp stopped to talk about the D.A.R. Seems there is talk of organizing a chapter here and Mrs. Stipp was talking about the active group in Midland.

Chatted with Mrs. A. V. Karcher a moment. She had on a blue outfit with black accessories. Said she was having a lot of fun at the parties in Big Spring. She is formerly of Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. A. Stegner was just leaving the party when we arrived and she said she had such a good time that she had spent the whole morning at the coffee.

Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper was at the tea and had on a large grey hat which she wore with her grey fur coat. She is so tall and slender that she can wear big hats and really look nice.

Mrs. Claud McElver was sipping a cup of coffee at the coffee shop the other afternoon. She looked so nice with her beige coffee coat and turban to match.

The football team from El Paso was circulating through the hotel corridors and in a happy frame of mind. By the time this column is read, the fates will have tossed a coin and decided whether they should have been thinking deeper and more serious thoughts. At any rate, I'll bet the game is a whim-wanger.

Holly And Leaves Used At Matinee Club Party

Mrs. Herschel Summerlin entertained the Matinee Bridges club in her home Thursday and included as guests, Mrs. Ray Shaw.

Red and green were the chosen colors used in the decorations and refreshments.

Holly and leaves decorated the home. Mrs. George Tillinghast won high score and Mrs. Alton Underwood won second high score. Mrs. Clarence Allen won consolation prize and Mrs. D. W. Webber binged.

The Christmas party for the club is to be at the Settles hotel on December 19th and Mrs. D. W. Webber will be hostess.

Others present were Mrs. Gene Badwick, Mrs. B. Housewright, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. E. C. Bontler, Mrs. Herschel Pettit, Mrs. Joseph Hayden, Mrs. Joe Clere.

Catholic Women's Discussion Club Has Session

"Education in the home" was discussed by the Rev. C. J. Duffy for the Catholic Women's Discussion club meeting held in the home of Helen Duley Thursday.

Others present were Emma Blue, Mrs. G. W. Sharp, Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Sara Reidy, Leola Fay Vines, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Lilliana Jordan, Miss Long, Mrs. Gene Springer.

The next meeting will be in the home of Emma Blue.

First Methodist Young People Report Fine Time At Party

Young people who didn't attend the party at the First Methodist church Thursday night missed the fastest doughnut dunking affair ever held in Big Spring. Twenty-three young people had fun and fellowship together.

Of course, some of those present need to take a few lessons in "table tennis" and "dart throwing." Others need more practice at checkers and forty two and various other games that were played, by those who thought they were champs and found out they weren't even pretty good.

Every young person in Big Spring is invited to this department who does not have duties in other churches. League will be held next Sunday night.

Talk On Americanism Is Given By Taylor White At Service Club Meet

STANTON, Dec. 6.—The Stanton Service club met Thursday noon for a luncheon in the basement of the Methodist church. Taylor White was the honor guest of the occasion and gave an address on "Americanism."

A turkey dinner was served to Jack Jones, Coates Bentley, W. D. Green, Earl Burns, Carl Clardy, Morris Zimmerman, Bill Clements, C. F. Gray, J. D. Renfro, Geo. Shelbourne, James Jones, Guy Eiland, O. C. Southall, Joe Poindexter, Clark Hamilton, John Holder, Bill Blocker, J. S. Lamar, G. W. Alsop, J. A. Wilson, B. F. White, Jim Tom, Poe Woodward, Mose Laws and White.

Mrs. A. Cunningham Is Given Surprise Shower

Mrs. Alton Cunningham was surprised with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Clint Richardson Wednesday. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Floyd Cunningham, Mrs. Cliff Cunningham, Mrs. Earnest Kennedy and Mrs. B. Cunningham.

The table was lace laid and centered with a bouquet of roses.

Presents were presented from a Christmas tree to the honoree. Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Dee Richardson, Mrs. J. T. McGee, Mrs. Ed McGee, Mrs. Ernest Kennedy, Mrs. C. C. Hale, Mrs. Vernon Kile, Mrs. Ruth Jackson.

Mrs. L. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Ida Wood, Maxine McGee, Mrs. Ray Bennett, Mrs. Isom Carr, Mrs. Melvin Rice.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Hudgins, Mrs. Bledsoe O'Brien, Mrs. Lou Grant, Mrs. Willie Lindsay, Mrs. A. C. Preston, Mrs. Gus Simmons, Mrs. Penikett and Alton Cunningham.

New Member Joins The VFW Auxiliary At Meet

Mrs. Dorothy Hull was accepted as a new member of the V. F. W. Auxiliary when members met at the W. O. W. hall Thursday.

Plans for the Christmas party were made and Mrs. Margaret Barnett is to be in charge.

Members wound yarn for the Red Cross and others present were Mrs. Mamie Lee Dodds, Mrs. Bertie Perry, Mrs. Genevieve Cans, Roberta Cass, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Fannie Ruth Duley, Mrs. Della Hicks.

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Baptists Continue Week Of Prayer Services Here

The fourth of the Week of Prayer services at the first Baptist church was held Thursday on the subject "Peace Through Publication." Mrs. Roy Odum was program leader and the group repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison.

Mrs. Vernon Logan discussed "Peace, Our Message to the World" and Mrs. Odum talked on the light-house of peace in Argentina. Mrs. Wayne Matthews talked on the light-house of peace in China. Mrs. R. C. Hatch had the stories from the commission pertaining to work in China.

Mrs. W. M. Mancil discussed "God's Work in Argentina." Mrs. K. S. Beckett gave the closing prayer.

Others present were Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. Viola Bowies, Mrs. C. W. Floyd, Mrs. F. W. Harding, Mrs. Bennett Story, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. C. A. Amos, Mrs. J. H. Green, Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. E. Reagan, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ines Lewis, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Lancaster, Mrs. A. L. Souders, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Mittell, Mrs. J. E. Monteth.

Gasoline Costs Less Than Drinking Water

ALBANY, N. Y. (UP)—Gasoline is cheaper than water, at least when New York state is buying it. Purchase Superintendent Joseph V. O'Leary announced a 2,000,000 gallon contract for gasoline purchased at a price of approximately five and three-quarter cents a gallon. The state pays 12 cents a gallon for bottled drinking water for the state capital.

Farewell Party Given For Lees Couple In Their Home

A group of neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Nicholson surprised them with a farewell party in their home the first of the week in the Lees community. Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson are moving this week on a farm north of Big Spring.

Forty-two, rummy and pitch were played during the evening and refreshments, brought by friends, were served to Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Cotter and Gene and Sammy Dean, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Overton, Roy and Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Duke Lipscomb and Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Montgomery and Glanda, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Dan and Mary Ann, Mr. and Mrs. James Overton, and Glenn, Raymond, Maurice, Ruby and Cora Beth.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindsey, Geraldine, Patricia, Joanne, and Shirley, Jessie Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bell and Carl Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Overton and Wanda, Mrs. R. E. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Suthphen and Audrey, Kenna Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ashley are in Rochester, Minn., where he will spend several days at Mayo Brothers clinic.

The only crop in the Philippines wholly consumed by the people there is rice.

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Chapter Five
Whole Kingdom Feels
Witch's Spell

That night the good, gray Queen had asked her whole kingdom to dance and sing.

It was her daughter's twenty-first birthday—just twenty-one years from the day that Santa had left the little, changeling mermaid in the castle nursery. The Queen had named her Karin and had been very happy with her.

Of course, the Queen didn't know that Karin had been a mermaid. Karin didn't know it either. But the Queen had kept carefully the pearl she had found in the baby's hand. You remember, Neptune had given it to the baby. He said the pearl would tell her what the future held.

Karin had grown into a beautiful young lady with sunny, yellow hair. The whole kingdom loved her.

So this Christmas Eve the Queen was sending gifts of food to all her villages. On the lawn in front of the castle she had set up a Christmas tree higher than the castle towers and topped it with a cluster of red candles that burned like a star. The tree was strung with peppermint candies and red apples.

Just The Right Time

At dusk there were parties all over the kingdom. That was just the right time for the three ugly giants to cast their spell. They slipped up and down the gardens in the dark. They did just as their wicked mother, the witch of hate, had told them.

The giant who thought he was the sun dropped a drop of his mother's brew into each well and said, "You will stand all day along the roads waiting to admire me. You will forget your husbands and wives and mothers and children."

The giant who wanted to build

a wall as high as the sky said, "Now you will work from sunrise to sunset hauling stones and setting them one on top of the other. You will forget your homes."

The giant without a heart said, "You will about everything that has a song so that I will have the finest voice on the earth."

When the bells tolled midnight the three giants went back to their mountain home. The villagers broke up their dancing and went home and to bed.

The giants on their mountain top felt so pleased at all the evil they had done that they didn't quarrel that night. The giant without a heart sang like a crow, and the other two listened and said he sounded very fine indeed.

Bluebirds Were Silent

Santa visited the kingdom that night, as he always does on Christmas Eve. He didn't see anything wrong, of course, because everyone was sleeping peacefully.

But when his sleigh rose into the air he noticed that twelve bluebirds were sitting on the bag of toys back of him.

"What is this?" he asked them. But none of them answered. You see bluebirds are the birds of happiness. But just then their hearts were so heavy they couldn't sing.

Santa took them home with him and gave them each a silver cage. They sang very well in the toyshop. But Santa worried.

He knew something must be wrong in the kingdom of the good gray Queen. He sent off some wind fairies to find out what the trouble was.

The next morning the good gray Queen woke early because she loved Christmas Day. She put on a red velvet dress and pinned on it a bunch of holly. Then she hurried into the great hall where she expected to see everyone rushing around making a big breakfast.

But there was no one in sight. She pulled a bell cord. But the bell echoed through the castle. There was no other sound.

TOMORROW The good, gray queen deserted.

Cotton Farmers Hold Quota Referendum Tomorrow

Farmers who produced cotton in 1940 today had a final reminder of the fourth annual marketing quota referendum Saturday from L. H. Thomas, chairman of the Howard county AAA committee.

Polls will open at 8:30 a. m. in six boxes over the county and will close at 7 p. m. Each 1940 cotton producer, whether owner, tenant or sharecropper, will be entitled to one vote. As in previous referendums, voting will differ from the customary procedure in Texas. Instead of scratching out the issue not favored, voters must place an X after the issue favored.

Boxes will be operated at Coahoma, Vincent, Gay Hill, Knott and two in the district courtroom at Big Spring. The number of boxes was increased one to encourage a larger vote. M. Weaver, administrative assistant said.

Both Thomas and Weaver were anxious for a record vote this season. Last year the vote was under the county's peak, but 93 per cent plus approved the quotas. The

previous year the majority was by the AAA of 1938 when cotton supplies are seven per cent or more above normal and when two-thirds majority of producers approve the quotas.

Thomas pointed out that today cotton supplies are 87 per cent above normal. He also called at-

tention to the AAA which holds that cotton loans cannot be made unless quotas are proclaimed and approved.

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Hunter Speaks To Interstate Oil Group

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—The petroleum industry is "abundantly prepared" to fill vital defense needs without federal regulation, an official of the interstate oil compact commission asserted today.

"All we need to know are the requirements of the government and the industry can do the job better than if the government had control of it," declared J. C. Hunter of Abilene, Texas, representative on the commission.

As the commission gathered for its first full discussions attention centered on possible revision of the compact, which has been ratified by seven states. Several other oil producing states were represented at the meeting by observers.

While commission officials declined comment on any possible revision pending drawing up of committee reports, Hunter said that stronger adherence to compact recommendations "would greatly offset agitation for federal regulation."

"There are many things that could be done by the compact under the authority now existing to improve conservation in the various states," he added.

The compact commission has no regulatory powers, but makes recommendations of conservation practices to its members. Some oil men recently, however, have expressed themselves in favor of giving the body some such power as a means of forestalling government control.

The present compact expires next September and any revision made must be ratified by the legislatures of compacting states and approved by congress before becoming effective.

There was no immediate official comment on the reduction by one company of crude prices from one to 20 cents a barrel in ten Texas Gulf coast fields. Two reasons were advanced for the slash by oil men here. They said low refined oil prices were too low in comparison with crude prices, and that production had been too high in the area.

The production climbed, they said, at the beginning of the war to meet overseas demand, a market now vanished.

Texas' regulatory body, the railroad commission, which late in November set production allowances for December and January, called a statewide proration hearing for Wednesday.

Bankers Support Defense Program

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Banks of the United States are 100 per cent behind the government's national defense program, delegates attending the annual regional conference of the American Bankers association were told.

P. D. Houston of Nashville, president of the national association, said in the keynote address at yesterday's session that the organization had set up machinery to co-operate with banks in making defense loans through a national committee.

Each federal district is represented on the committee, Houston added.

Attendance at the conference is expected to reach 1,000 by tonight.

Four More States Join Cancer Control Program

CHICAGO (UP)—Four states this year embarked on cancer control measures which if applied nationally, experts said, would save 35,000 lives annually.

The council of state governments reported that Illinois, South Carolina, Vermont and Wisconsin had established cancer control divisions. Six states—Connecticut, Georgia, Maryland, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania—previously had adopted programs for control of cancer, which is the second major cause of death in the United States.

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6:45 News.
7:00 Lew Loyal, Drama.

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T&F Trains—Eastbound

No. 2 7:00 a. m. 7:25 a. m.
No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.

T&F Trains—Westbound

No. 11 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m. 7:55 a. m.

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Blue Chips Fall In Atlanta Meet

Screwy Doings Prevail In '40 Football Year

By BILL BONI

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—This was a fine football season for addition, with the most publicized of all the Cornell "fifth down" that resulted in the Ithaca team conceding Dartmouth a 3-0 victory in a game Cornell apparently had won by 7-3.

But the No. 1 screwball incident of the year, the prize plum culled from an annual Associated Press survey, came in the game between Hanover college of Indiana and Centre. The Hanover quarterback got the ball from center, spun and fed it to what he thought was his fullback—only to find he'd given it to Jack Keeley of Centre, who was very much surprised but didn't let that stop him from going 25 yards to a touchdown.

There was the Southern Methodist-Baylor game, in which S. M. U. was leading, 7-2, with 20 seconds to go and the ball on its 30-yard line, fourth down. Coach Matty Bell sent in Cliff Hagerman to take an intentional safety, and almost had heart failure before Hagerman wove his way back wards 30 yards into the end zone.

Florida got one of the year's finest fumble touchdowns against Tampa. Forest Fergusson, Gator end, caught a long pass on the Tampa 15 and promptly started to toss a lateral. Suddenly realizing there was no receiver handy, he changed his mind. But it was too late, the ball already was out of his hands. A Tampa man came rushing in, knocked the ball into the end zone—and Florida Guard Bob Sauers recovered it there for a score.

These were just a few of the freak incidents. There were such other prizes as:

Nebraska's Harry Hopp took an Oklahoma kickoff on his 5-yard line, only to have the ball bounce out of his arms over the sideline. The referee ruled Hopp never had had possession, that it was an out-of-bounds kickoff, and gave the Huskers the ball on their 35.... The Army-Navy game ended with the south goalposts down and Army still due another play, since Navy had been offside on the last one. Bill Gillis, Army captain, solved the difficulty by declining the penalty.

Tulane's trainer, Monk Simons, threw away a pair of faded green pants he'd worn for 20 years before the season started. The Greenies lost their first three games, and Simons dug up the pants again. Tulane won the next one.... Kansas made good an extra-point kick against Drake because the ball came off the headguard of a Drake lineman.... One of Paul Christman's passes, against Oklahoma, was completed for a 23-yard Missouri loss. Ralph Carter took the ball on the line of scrimmage and ran back that far trying to dodge tacklers.

Missing Setter Turns Up Far Away And Hungry

DANVILLE, Pa. (UP)—Carl Fryling's 3-year-old English setter, missing for two months, turned up in time for hunting season at all places—a delicatessen store 175 miles away from home at Bristol, Pa.

Mrs. Clara Jones, Edgely, R. D., owner of the shop, wrote Walter S. Lovett, chamber of commerce secretary here, that the dog appeared "just around meal time."

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HOME APPLIANCES

ATLANTA, Dec. 6 (AP)—Don't think Larry MacPhail's Flatbush frolics are going unnoticed in Manhattan.

Brooklyn's president caught the spotlight here at the 39th annual minor league convention when he opened his Dodge moneybags for play talent. But today it was the New York Giants' turn to rattle the blue chips.

In a sudden move last night, they dropped an estimated \$200,000 in the bucket to buy pitcher Bob Bowman from the St. Louis Cardinals—and Giant officials hinted Manager Bill Terry was down to the shirt-sleeve stage on a couple sizeable deals.

While Terry remained inaccessible in his downtown (Ansley) hotel room, lobby speculation was pegged on two possibilities:

1. That the Giants would seek to send Catcher Harry Danning to the Chicago Cubs in exchange for outfielder Hank Leiber and a pitcher—possibly Claude Passeau.

2. That the Giants would swap infielder Nick Witte for Cincinnati's fastball pitcher, Whitey Moore.

The Giants completed two deals early today with minor league clubs. One sends Pitcher Harold (Hy) Vandenberg to Rochester of the International league in what may have been an outgrowth of New York's trading with the Cardinals.

The Giants also sent both Outfielder John Dickshot and Pitcher Roy Joiner from their Jersey City farm to Hollywood of the Pacific Coast league for an option on Joe Hoover, a shortstop, who will remain at Hollywood during the 1941 season.

The Chicago Cubs were reported peddling First Baseman Zeke Bonura, who hit a disappointing .264 last season in 49 games—but with no takers.

In the American league the only trade talk came from the direction of the Washington Senators who were rumored mildly interested in Pitcher Cletus (Boots) Follenberg.

The minor leaguers, meanwhile, wound up their three-day convention with a final business session today, and left to their executive committee the task of picking next year's meeting place. Six cities are bidding—Jacksonville and Miami Beach, Fla.; Toledo, Ohio; San Antonio, Oakland and San Francisco, Calif.

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It will be a Friday the Thirteenth, but that will not matter as far as the Wolves are concerned. It is said, because the Wolves began this season on a Friday the Thirteenth and have surpassed their successes of any previous season.

Midland is bidding strongly for the regional game, should the Wink Wildcats triumph over Ballinger next Saturday as they are hoped to do. Ballinger was defeated by Rotan 20-0 last week in a practice game, and Wink went down before Odessa 41-13 in another practice game.

Coach John L. Dibrill of the Wolves reports all his men in good shape, with only a few bruises to show for the bi-district battle. The season has been free of serious injuries so far.

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Both clubs' early season ranking is another point of similarity. Big Spring, after getting a slow start with a four game record of two losses and two ties, picked up momentum and, except for being edged out in a non-conference conflict with Plainview, wound up the season in a convincing and winning style. El Paso's Tigers show a slightly greater degree of strength, but acted a bit kittenish at times. After the last whistles were whistled and the last beef was beefed, the two aggregations were top dogs in their respective scrapping precincts, which is after all the only real payoff.

Winner of today's joust will meet a team, Amarillo, that holds decisions over lineups that have walked both of them. The Sandies have bowled over Pompe, El Paso's conqueror, and have trampled Lubbock and Plainview, victors over Big Spring.



70,000 To See Eight Bi-District Playoffs

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Staff

More than 70,000 fans are expected to jam their way into eight stadiums this week-end for the opening round of the Texas school-boy football play-off.

Colorado City Prepares For Title Game

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 6 (SPL) Eyes fixed on their regional battle with either Wink or Ballinger a week hence, the Colorado City Wolves began this week to train intensively for their final game of the 1940 season—already their most successful in 15 years.

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Power Marks AP's All-Star Southwest 11

DALLAS, Dec. 6 (AP)—Power, rather than finesse, took the eye of coaches and sports writers in naming of the Associated Press' 1940 all-Southwest conference team today.

Popularly, though somewhat erroneously believed to be a section craved on the subject of forward passing, the Southwest offered an all-star team that gently blasted the theory—as witness three fullbacks being named to the first string backfield.

Down here where they have the grand-daddy of all college fullbacks, John Alec Kimbrough of Texas A. and M., they also have three other fullbacks whose antics earned recognition almost equal to Kimbrough's.

Furthermore, only one vote out of a possible 10 kept still another fullback, Robert Brumley of Rice Institute, from landing in the first string backfield. The great tackle slider and leading scorer of the league, simply arrived a trifle late. But the margin by which he failed virtually placed him in what could be considered a five-man backfield.

Bunched with Kimbrough in the backfield are Preston Johnston of Southern Methodist, a ripping fullback who is one of college football's lengthiest punters; Peter Layden, the polished kicker, runner and passer of Texas University who operated from fullback to almost single-handedly whip the Texas Aggies a week ago, and James Neal Thomason, the grand blocking back and line backer of Texas A. and M.

Power is strictly the keynote of that backfield—with a great passer in Layden and a kicker in Johnston.

Over the entire team that averaged 200 pounds, there were scattered five Texas Aggies, two Rice Institute boys, and one player from Southern Methodist, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas university.

Only Arkansas, bleeding from a bad season, failed to place a man. Two of last season's first stringers—Cowboy Jack Walton Crain of Texas, the rambling halfback, and Robert Nelson, Baylor's husky center, slipped back to the second team this year.

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Washington Hopes For Warm Weather

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—The pass-flinging Washington Redskins crossed their frost-bitten fingers today and hoped for a thaw before their Sunday playoff with the Chicago Bears for the world's pro football championship.

But "fair and colder," forecast was the major factor in the seven-game winning streak run up by the capital squad this fall. The prospect of hard-frost settling on the paws of pass receivers had the most ardent Redskins partisans shaking their heads.

The Bears, on the other hand, welcomed the chatterbox weather like a boy with a new pair of ice skates. Their powerhouse attack was figured to gain zip and drive on frozen turf of Griffith stadium.

All tickets for the clash were grabbed up days ago, with the exception of a few which were offered, a little cheaper than jewelry, by scalpers.

Exuding a rather thin brand-of confidence, Ray Flaherty, the Washington coach, had haughty slinging bullseye heaves to such receivers as Dick Todd, Jimmy Johnston and Bob Masters.

League records show the Bears superior in ground attack, the Redskins better in the air. Washington's 5-yard edge in punting conceivably could swing the outcome.

Our research department has been at it again.... It has discovered that the Smiths had it all over the Browns, Whites, etc., on major college eleven.... There were 23 Smiths; 13 Browns, six Whites; five Greens; two Grays; one Blue and one Black.... P.S. Also, there were two Smythes, both of Amherst.

Quick look around—Giants and Yanks haven't renewed their broadcasting contracts yet and it's no better than 50-50 that they will.... Tomorrow's football prices: Southern California 7-5 over Notre Dame; Southern Methodist 6-5 over Rice; Auburn 2-1 over Villanova; Texas 5-2 over Florida....

Today's guest star—Lynn C. Doyle, Philadelphia Evening Bulletin's "Sports interest" quickly shifted from Navy's conquest to the annual baseball meeting.... Just another reverse play—from sea to Atlanta....

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Boy Scouts To Collect Old Clothes And Toys For Charity

Lads Mobilize In Short Time For Campaign

After mobilizing 100 Boy Scouts and leaders on short notice Thursday afternoon, district scout officials today appealed to residents of Big Spring and Comstock to cooperate in enabling boys to complete a project of service.

W. B. Morrison, district scout commissioner, urged all who can to gather up old clothes and old toys so that Boy Scouts may collect them Saturday morning.

The city has been districted so that the various troops will make a house to house canvass Saturday morning. Toys will be turned over to city firemen for repair work and refashioning and clothes will be delivered to some charitable organization for use in relief work.

"Scouts have their instructions and are ready to perform an errand of community service," said the commissioner. "How well they

succeeded will depend upon the cooperation given by the general public. Therefore, we appeal to each home to expedite the program by having discarded clothing and toys ready for the boys when they call Saturday morning."

The mobilization Thursday evening was part of a nationwide program for Boy Scouts of America, seeking to demonstrate their ability to assemble quickly for effecting service projects or in meeting emergencies.

Morrison, George McLean, neighborhood commissioner, and Stanley Mate, field executive, sent out calls to scoutmasters at 4 p. m. Thursday. In less than an hour representatives from six local troops were assembled at the high school campus, and soon after the total leaders and boys swelled to 100.

Scouts played games for a time and then were fêted to a winner feed prepared by Bill Olsen, who always cooks for local scout gatherings.

Comstock scouts will collect garments and toys at Comstock. Troop No. 1 (Big Spring) will gather in the area south from 11th street and west from Runnels street;

troop No. 2, from west side of Johnson through the east side of Bell, and between 11th street and the tracks; No. 4, from east side of Johnson to the eastern city limits and between the tracks and 11th street, exclusive of Highland park; No. 5, from east side of Runnels street and south of 11th street, including Highland park; No. 6, west of Bell street to western city limits; No. 7, entire north side.

Mitchell Farmers Receive \$300,000

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 6 (Sp)—Cotton parity and soil conservation payments to Mitchell county producers under the 1940 AAA program had passed the \$300,000 mark this week, according to information obtained through the county AAA office.

The exact total was \$300,768.41. Parity checks had totaled \$144,094.26, this amount coming in 1,898 checks covering 1,146 contracts. The soil conservation total was \$156,674.15, received in 1,444 checks covering 816 contracts.

Colorado City To Snyder Road Open

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 6 (Sp)—The highway 101 route between Colorado City and Snyder is now open all the way, following completion of a bridge at Dunn.

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

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

GARNER TO RETURN?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Some friends of Vice President Garner said today they expected to see him back in Washington in time for the inauguration of President Roosevelt and Vice-President Elect Wallace, Jan. 4.

Thirteen Class A Crowns At Stake

By the Associated Press

Thirteen bi-district championships of Class A schoolboy football in Texas go on the line today and tomorrow.

Seven already have been determined, three of them yesterday and last night.

Piano crushed Honey Grove 46-0 and Mount Pleasant won over Grand Saline on penetrations in a scoreless tie. Piano will meet Mount Pleasant next week for the region 5 championship.

Bowie won over Weatherford on first downs in a 6-6 tie and will play the winner of the Chillicothe-Hamlin game scheduled at Hamlin tonight.

Other bi-district winners already determined are Colorado City, Buckner Home (Dallas), Center and Gaston.

Center and Gaston play at Center today for the region 6 crown.

ST. MARY'S LOSERS

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 6 (AP)—Mississippi Southern led all the way here last night to defeat St. Mary's University Rattlers 27-6.

Committee Studies County's Problems

Problems of separate land areas in Howard county have been recognized by the county land use planning committee, and in most cases recommendations have been made for overcoming obstacles to farm and ranch productivity.

For instance, in most areas these problems were seen for cotton—pink bollworm quarantines, one variety cotton troubles, spotted cotton, spacing, methods of selling seed, hog around buying, and flea hoppers. In turn,

Collier's Names All-America 11

NEW YORK, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Big Ten and the Pacific Coast conferences took seven of the 11 places on the Collier's Magazine annual All-America football team, announced today.

The magazine stated the 1940 season surpassed "any in history for the number of fine teams and high grade stars."

The team:

Ends—David Rankin, Purdue, and Gene Goodreault, Boston College.

Tackles—Robert Reinhard, California and Alfred Bauman, Northwestern.

Guards—Agostino Lio, Georgetown, and Robert Suffridge, Tennessee.

Center—Rudy Mucha, U. of Washington.

Quarterback—Frank Albert, Stanford.

Halfbacks—Tom Harmon, Michigan, and George Franck, Minnesota.

Fullback—John Kimbrough, Texas A.&M.

Paul And Lloyd Waner Parted

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 6 (AP)—Baseball's most famous pair of brothers—Paul and Lloyd Waner—has been split up, temporarily at least, and that made sad news in Pittsburgh today.

Announcement in Atlanta, Ga., that the Pirates had released Paul came as no great surprise here. But both are so popular that it would be hard to find a fan in the city who did not regret it.

Paul, as well as the fans, realized the years were creeping up—he's 37 and Lloyd 34—and that youngsters like Bob Elliott, Maurice Van Robays and Vince DiMaggio finally had grabbed off the outfield jobs the Waners held so long.

Lloyd, known among followers as "Little Poison" (Paul is "Big Poison") still is with the Pirates, but now being the second oldest member of the squad, he also probably expects to give way soon to the younger blood hired by Manager Frankie Frisch.

Paul's lifetime mark of 338 stamps him as one of the consistently great hitters of his time.

Dog Rescues Keys From Locked Auto

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 6 (AP)—Mrs. C. P. Barneet of Columbus says this really happened:

Parking her automobile downtown, she locked the doors automatically, leaving her keys inside with Mitti, her pet Boston terrier.

Returning, she coaxed Mitti to take the keys out of the ignition lock and hand them to her through a partially opened ventilator window.

more members were suggested as a cure to one variety associations, seed treatment for spotted cotton, use of seed scales at gins, a different system of cotton buying and sulphur dust for hoppers.

Maize problems consisted of Rice burds, smut, blight and spacing. Treating seed, use of resistant seeds and demonstrations were committee suggestions.

Plant lice, mineral water, tomato diseases, ravens, unbearing tomatoes, knots on tomato roots, were truck problems, and movable gardens were urged as a cure for mineralization, and deeper transplanting was suggested to clear up the bearing problem. The raven problem has the committee stumped.

Range difficulties recognized of major concern were mesquite brush, cactus, bitter weed, excessive rain runoff, overgrazing, termites and leases. The brush problem was referred to the Texas Experiment station, eradication was the cactus proposal, and control and management covered other worries except longer terms on leases.

Of a general nature, contaminated wells were recognized as the farm and ranch major health problem. Not enough good mattresses were available in most homes, according to the group. More fresh vegetables were needed in most areas to round out diet. Poultry diseases, parasites and predators had to be conquered, and pink eye, lice and ticks created cattle problems. For all areas the development of water facilities and the control, or rather the reduction of runoff rainfall constituted major conservation difficulties.

U. S. C. MEETS IRISH WITH MEAGER HOPES

Alumni by the thousands flocked back to the University of Southern California campus today to revisit familiar haunts and—most of all—cheer the Trojan football team tomorrow in its annual intercollegiate clash with Notre Dame.

Eighty thousand spectators, including a huge section of supporters of the Fighting Irish are expected to watch the battle, grand finale of the 1940 grid season for both elevens and their fifteenth consecutive meeting.

U. S. C. hopes for victory and a 50-50 season remained dull. Twelve squad members were promised release from the hospital for the last workout, and virtually all may be able to play tomorrow, but their absence from actual practice because of influenza all week has seriously hurt the Trojan chances.

Mexico Improves News Services

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The government of President Avila Camacho will be an "open book" for foreign correspondents so that understanding of Mexico's political, social and economic aims may be promoted in the United States and other American republics, Alonso Sordo Noriega declared today.

The new chief of the government press bureau said during a meeting with foreign newspapermen: "President Avila Camacho wants every effort made to increase interest abroad, particularly in the United States, in news about Mexico."

Zipper have been manufactured commercially since 1913 but until several years ago were used only on tobacco pouches, galoshes, etc.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Bounded
2. Dressings for food
3. Twelfth U. S. President
4. Wandering in quest of beauty
5. Small surrounding area
6. Harvester
7. Pronoun
8. To be expected
9. Note of the scale
10. Nostril
11. Spirit
12. Kind of leather
13. Also: archaic allowance

DOWN

14. Old-time dagger
15. Piousness or obstinacy
16. Spur
17. Business transaction
18. Metal tag of a lace
19. Yaw around
20. Only substances
21. Silkworm
22. Division of a play
23. Half: prefix
24. Symbol for nickel
25. Acid condiment
26. Continent
27. Require
28. Plant growing on the sea bottom
29. Manifest
30. Experience again
31. Plant again
32. Scandinavians

MAP FRAM SACS
ASH RETE URAL
LEA OLEA RILE
TANGLING NAVY
ERIC RASES
TORIC GRAM
AVID PRETERIT
MET TEASE ETA
PRECINCT AGER
ALEE AZURE
OMELET IDOL
PERU RENOVATE
ADAM ADAR TAN
LATE TONE ORO
SLOT EMES RAW

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

DOWN

1. Dry or again
2. Cereal grass
3. Singly
4. Italian city
5. Kitchen
6. Toothed on the edge
7. Pertaining to the planet Mars
8. River in Russia
9. Cover the top of
10. Bare
11. Rubber trees
12. Substance used to detect other substances
13. Rang mournfully
14. Chinese pagoda
15. Obstruction
16. Amphibian animal
17. Afternoon functions
18. Froctored
19. More magnificent
20. Go
21. Matriarch
22. Tending to and away
23. Long adverbs
24. Wild animals
25. Because
26. Ecclesiastical
27. Wild Indians
28. Orange grove
29. Core

ALL QUIET on the Western front

The moon casts oval shadows from reels of cable in the warehouse yard. New telephone instruments mark time upon long store-room shelves. Thousands of parts, relays, crossarms, insulators... wait in Western Electric warehouses for their call to service in America's telephone system.

Tonight... all quiet on the Western front!

But for how long? Who can say when disaster will strike... a fire, a flood, a storm... to cripple some section of the telephone plant?

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Editorial

Italy's recent Blitzkrieg in Greece having turned into a flop, and the A. & M. invasion to Texas having been repulsed in four plays, Average Citizen, who has always been a rather hard-boiled fellow sizing up the relative strength of nations and parley terms in terms of bullets and beef, begins to ask himself, "To what extent can morale overcome material? Can it do so consistently?"

Most men have played on a basketball team, a football team, a second-string ping-pong team, or a hoop-rolling squad in which the players, having enjoyed an eminently unsuccessful season, aroused themselves sufficiently on one occasion to "upset the dope" by winning against an odds-on favorite. At this time the team had morale. Everyone was determined to win. No one was considering defeat.

Consistent winners possess a different type of morale. The football team that wins consistently is one that ruthlessly rehearses plays, motions, and fundamentals so they will be automatic in times of stress. They do this during the week-days, when the excitement of competition isn't spurring them on to abnormal effort. They know that great gridiron feats come regularly only after fundamentals have become conditioned reactions. A "brainy" team is able to be brainy when the ordinary execution of a play is unthinking, when each man doesn't have to con-

sider what he is to do on this play, how low to spin, when to turn to receive a pass, how to block the end most effectively.

This is the kind of morale that America needs. Greece seems to have it, but Greece also has had weather and mountain passes. Morale is not everything in victory, but it can be the sole reason for a defeat.

By training masses of men in field maneuvers, group action, handling of equipment, possible and impossible, morale will arise not in one battle of a war, but in every battle, and "brainy" generals can be brainy without fear of what will happen to his untrained inferiors in the face of fire. We do not want the history of any war we may be engaged in to dwell lingeringly on a few isolated incidents where American morale overcame superior mechanical equipment. We want it to show that we had equipment as good as anybody's and morale better than everybody's.

We have something to fight for, and we are agreed it is worth a fight. That would give us a couple of battles in any war. Now let's start getting up the morale of champions in Home Guard Defense units, drafted rookies, and economic cooperation. For the morale of champions is in that weekday, everyday drill and rehearsal of fundamentals.

When labor, capital, and the draft camps begin to show it, look out Blitzkrieg!

What Price Morale?

Washington Daybook

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—To his colleagues in the senate, he's the "gentleman from Georgia"; to a lot of politicians, he's the mystery man of politics; to persons whose memories are short, he's that euphonious delight, "George of Georgia."

As recently as two years ago, he was a thorn in the side of new deal; but in official Washington today and probably in the important news dispatches for many days to come, he is and will be spotlighted from coast to coast as foreign relations committee.

Sen. Walter F. George, unsensational, aloof, statesman of old school politics, is, at one and the same time, the most difficult and the easiest man in the senate to write about.

Most difficult, because he has always skirted the rim of anecdotal activities that give, in a paragraph, the nature of the man. Easiest, because from youth he has pursued a course that is almost completely barren of those inexplicable inconsistencies which the column biographer must brush aside or build from molehills into mountains.

IN SENATE SINCE 1925

Senator George came to the senate in 1922. He could have come a few months earlier than he did, but with a gesture of Georgian courtesy, he bowed out of the picture following the death of Sen. Thomas E. Watson in order that Mrs. Rebecca L. Felton, an elderly and distinguished lady in the state, might have the honor of being the first of her sex to sit in the upper house of congress.

Soon after, in an election Mrs. Felton did not enter, he dumfounded the state's politicians by walking away with the vote—dumfounded them because although he had held judgeships in the state for 15 years, he was not even thought of as a politician or a man capable of piling up votes in the hurly-burly of a southern senatorial race.

With the same quiet persuasiveness that he used then and a faculty for making influential friends in every hamlet and city in his bailiwick, Senator George has been re-elected with tick-tock regularity—even in 1938, when (because of

his devastating attack on the supreme court revision plan) he was slated by the new deal and President Roosevelt, himself, for the "purge."

BYGONES ARE BYGONES

His split with the administration, according to intimates, has left no scars, and his elevation to the now all-important post of chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, following the death of Sen. Key Pittman, has caused no pains at the White House or senate department. As a matter of fact, his brother southerner, Secretary of State Cordell Hull, is one of his closest friends and the senator already has informed the press that as chairman he will continue to be as fully in accord with the present foreign policies as he has been as a senior member of the committee.

George was born in Preston, Ga., 62 years ago. Working as a farm laborer, he made his way through grade school and Mercer university to an LL.D. degree. He started practicing in Vienna, Ga., in 1901 and six years later was elected circuit judge. He remained on various state benches for 15 years.

AN ABLE SPEAKER

If, today, the severe, partizan, white-haired gentleman from Georgia has any outstanding characteristics, they are these: Ability as a speaker which, though lacking in political pyrotechnics, almost always fills the senate floor and galleries with eager listeners; an amazing memory typified by the time when he gave a reporter, a 20-minute extemporaneous statement and an hour later repeated it, word for word, period for period, to other reporters who had gotten wind of the story; and a dry humor that frequently has a practical twist.

A few years ago, with no prompting from him, Senator George was "appointed" by a Chicago humorist chief executive of "The Society for the Prevention of Cailing Sleeping Car Porters George." Pressed by the press for a platform and statement of policy, the senator asked: "Well, why not call them by their right names?" Nobody, it seemed, had ever thought of such a thing.

Man About Manhattan

By George Tucker

NEW YORK—Frank Case, a smart innkeeper, derives double profit from his guests by charging them room and board and then using them as characters in his books. Since he knows everyone, the lobby of the Algonquin is a sort of Peacock Alley for the brains of the theatrical and sporting worlds, and the pages of his books are a rendezvous of many of the country's most interesting characters.

Frank's first book, out a couple of years ago, was a collection of lively reminiscences about the great and the near great called "Tales of a Wayward Inn." His newest one, just out, is "Do Not Disturb," an apt companion piece. It is a confessional by the man who has heard more pleas for a "touch" and more private confessions than perhaps any non-cleric in New York.

The parade of characters through these pages is a gaudy one—Sinclair Lewis, whom he calls "Red"; Owen Davis, the playwright; Charles MacArthur, Frank O'Malley, Rex Beach, Winchell Smith, Tony Sarg, Oscar Levant, Bob Sherwood, Rex Stout, John Barrymore, Owen Winter, Anna May Wong, Walter Huston, Ruth Gordon, William Faulkner, Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Marc Connelly, Joe Cook, Homer Croy . . . well, there are hundreds. And there is bright, intimate gossip about all.

There is also a recital of the trials and tribulations that go with managing a hotel in New York.

"Would you like to make a lot of money quick-

ly and easily?" Frank asks, by way of explanation.

All that is necessary, he says, is to invent a hotel key that can't be carried away. . . . "Something in the gadget line that would call out, 'Don't carry me away, please. Leave me at the desk.' Something simple like that.

"Keys are carried away. Too many of them. It is a trouble and expense to make new ones, and too, it's not good to have many keys in circulation. Of course, we can ask the guest to leave the key; but that can be overdone. The maid asks him, the elevator man asks him, the cashier asks him, then the porter, then the doorman. 'Did you leave your key?' Only the other day I saw a departing guest about to take a taxi after having run the gauntlet and there were bubbles coming out of his mouth. A man can stand only just so much."

This, roughly, is the way it goes. Like his career, a hotel man's reminiscences do not have continuity. His life is a series of guests walking in and out of his hotel, and his book is a series of faces and impressions, with an anecdote for this one and something else for the other. One woman guest at Frank's hotel never stopped talking. "She is this kind of woman," George Carroll said to him: "When you ask her a question, it's just like taking your finger out of the dyke."

This book is just like that.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds

By Robin Coons

HOLLYWOOD—We'll take an hour's cruise today on the good ship Ghost, out of San Francisco in the year 1900. We'll see strange sights, and hear strange things, and we won't get anywhere.

Hope you're not seasick, because the boat is rolling—even though the water is calm.

The water below doesn't make any difference, because the boat is on rollers. Water 'on the walls' doesn't make any difference, either, because it's just an effect—and so natural you could dive in and almost feel the wetness. "The Sea Wolf" is already an improvement in this respect over "The Sea Hawk," picture which first used the new cellophane "horizon."

You're not really crazy. That fellow in hop-boots walking in the ocean below is just sweeping the waves. He's scooping up cigarette butts, bottle tops, and assorted flotsam from the waves. And that fellow at the Ghost's wheel isn't crazy either. Sure, he's not sailing the Ghost anywhere, but he's doing "this individual business," as Director (Skipper) Mitchell Curtis has instructed everybody to do.

The movie skipper, old Wolf Larsen (Edward G. Robinson), is having a bit of a verbal scrap with a rebellious youngster fished from the sea (Alexander Knox). But that needn't concern us any more than it concerns a lot of other people on deck who are doing strange things.

Like the fellow named Jimmy who is keeping the smoke coming from the tin smokestacks of the cabin behind Wolf Larsen. "Keep the smoke coming, Jimmy," somebody tells him, and how Jimmy does keep it coming!

Like the three fellows who stand offside and gently wave their tin cans. This is a sea picture, and what's a sea picture without fog? And what's a sea picture without a breeze, to waft the fog into the scene? The breeze is there because three other fellows, on platforms out in the water, are attending to gently turning fans.

Like the gent in the vest, with the natty Van Dyke, who steps out from time to time and sprays oil on Robinson's face and Knox's face, to make 'em look awestruck. "Make-up," they call him.

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The Herald's Serial Story

Who Killed Aunt Maggie?

By Medora Field

Chapter 14
CRASH IN THE DARK

Kirk strode forward, at the same time telling me to go back to the library. "Who's there?" he called. I did go back to the library, but only to arm myself with the brass poker from the fireplace. Then I rushed after Kirk, who was exploring the breakfast room.

As we opened the door into the passageway, we caught a fleeting glimpse of white, and it was all that I could do to suppress a scream. But it was only Plutarch.

How had he got out of that room again? Yes, the door was open. But we found no one inside. Of course, someone could have entered the office by the passageway door and have made his exit through the door opening directly from the office into the breakfast room and thence into the front hall or out the back door.

Or, entering from the breakfast room into the office, he could have gone upstairs, downstairs out the back door or back into the breakfast room from the passage. Heavens, what a place that passageway became, when you considered all its possibilities.

Kirk and I opened doors and listened, but heard not a sound. Once again Plutarch was firmly put back into his lair. We returned to the library by way of the kitchen and dining room, but still saw no evidence to indicate that anyone had been about recently.

"Thank heaven, we both saw it," I said, as I replaced the poker. Kirk joked about my weapon, and at the same time reproved me from running into unknown danger.

"Or perhaps," he said, "it was only someone from upstairs who changed his or her mind."

But discussion of this possibility got us nowhere, for why should anybody—any member of the house party, that is—be running into any other member of the house party?

"I must go," I said, inspired with new urgency at the thought of some strange person wandering around opening doors, for Bill's door was unlocked.

"Wait a minute," Kirk cautioned, his voice dropping almost to a whisper. "Did you hear anything?" We strained our ears against the beat of the rain, the lash of the wind. "I'll be back in a moment," said Kirk. "I'll take the flashlight instead of the lamp, so my approach won't be so obvious. Don't go moving around now and get me mixed up. Stay right here."

He went out through the dining-room doorway and, scarcely breathing, I sat waiting for his return. I didn't like being there alone. Suppose the murderer came in? Suppose Kirk was really the murderer, after all?

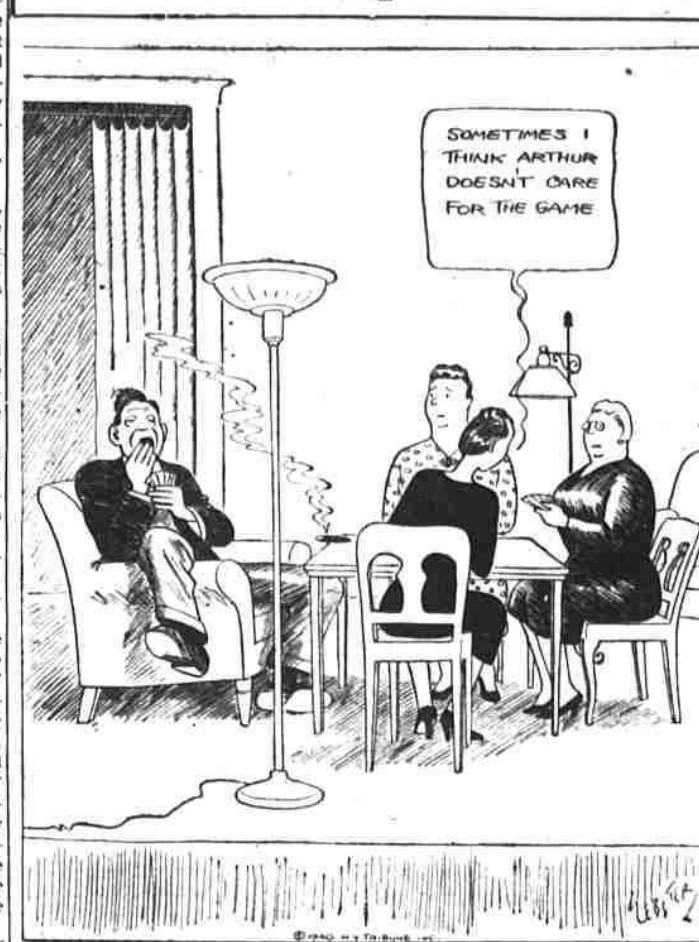
How long I entertained myself

with such gruesome imaginings I, like Lot's wife turned to salt, "Are you all right, Sally?" There was a final crash in the hall, followed by what sounded like a great splintering of glass. Then, as the reverberation died down there was a moment of dreadful silence when the whole house seemed as quiet as the grave, waiting to give up its dead.

Before I could open my mouth to answer Kirk's question, his silence was broken by sound of a different sort. First there was a human groan, and I grabbed onto Kirk's arm as he strode toward the door. Then the air got thick with profanity, which I recognized with horror as coming from Bill, who was demanding to know who in the blankety-blank-blank had moved the hall lamp.

Kirk and I, already nearly to the door, exchanged guilty glances for when he had taken the hall lamp to the drawing room. Kirk had failed to replace it and had carried it on to the library, where the other lamp already stood on the mantel.

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NAMES of persons who need sixty hours of college work; we can help them through our correspondence school. McMurtry College, Abilene, Texas.

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WO-room apartment; \$15 per month; suitable for 3 adults; nicely furnished. Apply 307 Johnson, Phone 700.

THREE-room furnished apartment; private bath; garage if desired; couple only. 606 Lancaster.

LARGE 2-room nicely furnished apartment; private bath; very clean and quiet; bills paid if desired. Apply 111 N. Nolan, Phone 1432.

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GARAGE apartment; walking distance; suitable for three; 209 E. 7th. Phone 544 or apply 508 Johnson.

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FIVE-room modern house; unfurnished; adults only; for information apply 1410 Main.

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TWO-room furnished house; large closet; private bath; porch; close in. Bills paid. 719 E. 3rd, Phone 602.

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CCC Enrollment Underway Here

Unemployed youths were urged today to make application at the county welfare office as soon as possible if they wish to be included in the January CCC enrollment.

Boys between the ages of 17 and 23; years of age and of good character are eligible. Opportunities include training in several lines of skilled trades, sound health and recreational programs. Each boy receives \$30 monthly, \$15 going to him, of which \$7 is put aside. Dependents get the other \$15. In event the youth has no dependents, \$22 of his wage is held back for him to give him a measure of independence when he finishes his enlistment.

Horns Around Anti Horn-Blowing Law

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 6 (UP)—The citizens are finding ways to get around a new ordinance against auto horn blowing except to avoid collision.

One man swung out his arm, jangled a cow bell.

A woman stopped before a friend's house, accompanied the friend with a whistle.

Old "Draft Wheel" Found
PHILADELPHIA (UP)—A young assistant librarian of the Historical Society of Pennsylvania has found a draft wheel used during the Civil War. Nicholas Waterwright, who registered under the present constitution act, discovered the tin wheel in the attic of the society's headquarters.



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Kastoria—kah' tow' re a ("E" as in "there")
Korinth (Albania)—Core' th ("E" as in "there")
Ioannina—Jah' ne ne (Both "E's" as in "knee")
Kavala—Cah' vah' lah ("A" as in "ah")
Argirokastro—Are' je row' kah stro ("E" as in "he" and "O" as in "oh")
Tirana (Albania)—Tee' rah nah
Durrës (Albania)—De' rah' rah ("E" as in "center")

West Heads Tech BoardCARRIES ON—Despite
grave illness, Pres. Roberto M.
Ortiz (above) of Argentina keeps
in close touch with governmen-
tal affairs, advising Vice Presi-
dent Ramon Castillo

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—James M. West, Houston banker, cattle raiser and lumberman, was elected chairman of the Texas Technological college board in a called session here today.

As chairman, West succeeds the late Joe T. Sneed, of Amarillo, who also was a cattleman and was president of the Texas and Southwestern Reclaimers association.

The election was held in the absence of West whose plane was grounded at Houston because of the weather. West planned to reach Fort Worth this afternoon to take charge of the meeting. In his absence, Vice Chairman Spencer A. Wells of Lubbock, presided.

President Clifford Jones of Texas Tech said that unless some unexpected question arises, the board will have only routine business before it.

Other board members present are Mrs. W. R. Potter of Bowie; Mark McGee, Fort Worth; Milburn McCarty of Eastland; Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City and Secretary W. T. Gaston, Lubbock.

TVA Official's Dismissal Upheld

CINCINNATI, Dec. 6 (AP)—The sixth U. S. circuit court of appeals today upheld dismissal of Arthur E. Morgan as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Affirming lower court dismissal of Morgan's suit in which he sought recovery of \$4,583.33 alleged due in salary, Judge C. C. Simons of Detroit cited a supreme court case which said:

"The power to remove executive officers appointed by the president is conferred upon him by the constitution and so may not be abrogated by statute."

Morgan, president of Antioch college, Yellow Springs, O., was removed by President Roosevelt on March 23, 1938 for "contumacy." Previously the tall, gray-haired educator had been at odds with fellow-members of the TVA board.

Injured Couple Leave Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. James Haddad left Friday for Santa Monica, Calif., after spending a month here at the Big Spring Hospital following a car accident. The couple was en route to visit their son in Santa Monica and were traveling with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson and their son.

The Thompsons, who have also been confined to the hospital, expect to leave for California Monday.

Has Tonsillectomy

Mrs. S. H. Garrison, Halliburton camp, Big Spring, underwent tonsillectomy Thursday at Malone and Hogan Clinic hospital.

Hospital Notes

Big Spring Hospital
Mrs. J. E. Green, 900 E. 12th st., returned to her home Friday following minor surgery.
Mrs. Gary Young returned to Odessa after receiving medical treatment at the hospital.

Ships Fight In Neutral Zone

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 6 (AP)—Information reaching informed quarters here on the south Atlantic battle between an armed British merchant cruiser and a German raider indicated today that the engagement occurred within or near the American neutrality zone.

The British ship, Carnarvon Castle, 20,122 tons, sailed from Victoria, Brazil, only five days ago as the most likely opponent of the Nazi vessel and naval circles here said that "without a doubt" she headed north or south rather than eastward across the Atlantic. She has a cruising speed of 15 knots.

The Carnarvon Castle halted the Brazilian coastal steamer Itape, 18 miles off shore on Nov. 30 and removed 22 persons the British said were Germans. This and other battlings of Brazilian ships have been protested to London.

Other British merchant cruisers known to be in South Atlantic waters recently were the 22,575-ton Queen of Bermuda and the Alcantara, 22,209 tons, which was damaged in a battle with a German raider off the Brazilian coast July 29.

Rivers Remain Out Of Banks

HOUSTON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Near the end of two weeks of rampaging floods on South and East Texas rivers, the crests of the Brazos and Trinity continued to surge over coastal lowlands today.

At some points near the Brazos' mouth, slight rises were recorded. The Brazos and small creeks threatened to close more highways in the Freeport section.

A rain of two to three inches around Brazoria yesterday added depth to the already-flooded Brazos, causing it to rise about a half inch in the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. yesterday. Today the river was stationary again at Brazoria.

At West Columbia, upstream from Brazoria, the Brazos remains several miles wide, with boats the only communication between East and West Columbia.

New Gas Line To Monterrey Planned

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The newspaper Excelsior reported today it had been reliably informed that Curtis B. Dall, former son-in-law of President Roosevelt, was helping organize a Mexican corporation which would supply natural gas to Monterrey, the republic's most important industrial city.

When operating, Excelsior said, the new corporation will bring in gas from a 250,000-acre tract in Tamaulipas state said to have the greatest resources of natural gas in northern Mexico.

Monterrey presently imports its entire gas supply from Texas by pipeline.

Dr. Barrett Is Improved

Slight improvement in the condition of Dr. W. C. Barnett, dean of Big Spring physicians, was reported Friday morning at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital where the veteran doctor is seriously ill.

Dr. Will, as he is known to a host of long time residents, dates his practice back to the days when Big Spring was a struggling village built around the railroad shops. He worked with his father, a pioneer doctor and a figure in early day Texas state politics.

Members of the family were called here this week when his condition grew steadily worse.

Germans Ridicule Peace Suggestion

BERLIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Authorized German quarters ridiculed today the peace move by three British independent laborites in the house of commons yesterday as "pre-arranged work" which they said was on the same level as "Lord Lothian's gloom campaign in the United States."

These sources said they saw it "pretty dark for the English parliament and empire if such tricky means are resorted to by parliament." The point to the "trick maneuver" as seen in official German eyes was not disclosed.

REBELS SURRENDER

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The ministry of national defense reported today that remnants of small rebel bands had either surrendered or been captured in Michoacan, Guerrero, Mexico and Chihuahua states.

Mexican Politician's Bed Contains To Many Roses

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 6 (AP)—The life of a newly appointed public officeholder with political jobs to give out is never a sinecure. In Mexico, where men meeting for the second time embrace each other, it's really tough.

Friends today expressed concern for the staying powers of Miguel Aleman, minister of the interior in President Avila Camacho's cabinet. According to them, Aleman has averaged 200 handshakes and a thousand embraces a day since taking office Monday.

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Oil Proration Hearing Set

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—The Texas oil industry, worried with an unsteady price situation in the southern portion of the state, today faced an emergency statewide proration hearing at which purchasing nominations will be reconsidered.

Without explanation other than that it was acting unanimously and on its own motion, the Texas railroad commission, the state's oil regulatory body, yesterday dramatically called the hearing for Dec. 11 at Austin.

At Houston, the Republic Oil and Refining company had posted a cut in crude oil prices averaging 20 cents a barrel while the Texas company, followed by other majors, boosted gasoline prices an average of one cent a gallon.

The current order fixed the net daily average production over the state at 1,316,657 barrels.

Decentralization In Defense Urged

FORT WORTH, Dec. 6 (AP)—The decentralization of defense projects and the financing of the national defense program as far as possible with private capital constitute the safest and most practical procedure in that great undertaking, bankers were told this morning at the American Bankers association regional conference here.

The speaker was Fred F. Florence, Dallas, who said that bankers of the nation have been assured by President Roosevelt, Federal Loan Administrator Jesse Jones, and by officials of the national defense advisory commission, treasury department and the federal reserve system, that such a policy will be followed.

Draft Men To Get Questionnaires

First questionnaires to men registered for military service will be mailed out this week by the Howard county draft board, it was announced Friday by Bruce Frazier, secretary.

Frazier said 25 would be mailed to registrants with county order numbers from 1 to 25—and that 25 would be mailed each week until the board has on file 25 eligible for service—those men put in Class 1A.

Registered men receiving the questionnaires have five days to fill out answers to all questions and return the form to the draft board.

Planes Drop Photos

LONDON, Dec. 6 (AP)—Royal Air Force planes which bombed the northern Italian industrial city of Turin Wednesday night also dropped leaflets of photographs showing damage done fascist warships in Taranto harbor by British bombers three weeks ago, an official announcement said today.

Portsmouth Is Hit By Bombs

PORTSMOUTH, England, Dec. 6 (AP)—German bombers sweeping over in waves killed a number of persons and inflicted heavy damage to private property in this south coast naval base last night in a concentrated, three-hour assault.

A large number of persons were made homeless by the bombs which were declared to have been aimed at the civilian population. Rescue workers dug into debris of levelled homes throughout the day in search of possible victims.

Home Secretary Herbert Morrison, here for a speech, inspected the damaged areas and afterward asserted:

"All ranks seem to be animated with the right spirit, which is: 'We are going to stick this business out and the enemy is not going to get us down.'"

Natural Gasoline Production Gains

AUSTIN, Dec. 6 (AP)—Natural gasoline production gains in Texas were indicated in a summary of October natural gas output which the railroad commission released today.

Gasoline plants during the month took a daily average of 2,497,838,000 cubic feet, more than half the total production for the period, and extracted 2,297,061 gallons of gasoline a day.

October production of natural gas reached 4,407,707,000 cubic feet daily, an amount exceeded only in March. This was attributed to discovery of 39 new reservoirs and 448 wells during the year.

Halloween Frankster Sues City Officials

COLLINSVILLE, Okla., Dec. 6 (AP)—Valdene Claibourn, 19, believes that "Americans—and particularly boys" should be allowed to stay up and have fun as long as they please on Halloween night. His conviction is so firm that he filed a \$4,000 damage suit against Mayor Keith Gunther and Police Chief Ray Davis.

Claibourn's petition contends that Gunther and Davis conspired to "unlawfully and falsely arrest and imprison" him Halloween night because he attempted to uphold "this ancient American tradition of fun making."

Kimbrough Gets Up Too Much Speed

WACO, Dec. 6 (AP)—Jarrin John Kimbrough, the Texas Aggies All-America fullback, paid off today. To Justice of the Peace Wayne Lee he sent a letter, enclosing \$19 to square a little matter that had to do with his driving an automobile too fast on a highway near here last Monday.

State highway patrolmen reported the giant fullback had coaxed his automobile up to 85 miles per hour when they flagged him down.

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