

Death Toll Climbs As Firemen Claw At Tenement Fire Ruins

Hope Given Up For 16 Buried In Wreckage

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—Weary workers who dug the bodies of 20 persons from the wreckage of a collapsed tenement house in a slow, grim procession of death gave up hope today for the lives of 16 others believed buried under tons of rubble.

As the broken body of Rose Fucci, 15, was carefully extricated from the ruins, police said they planned to set three steam shovels to work on the ruins of the building in which more than 30 were injured.

The building at 2515 Amsterdam Avenue in upper Manhattan, which housed 22 families, was smashed early yesterday by a two-foot thick wall of an adjoining ice house which toppled on it after a five-alarm fire in the ice house.

Rescue workers toiled all night in the glare of huge searchlights which played over the six-story structure's gaunt remains. They had to abandon most of their heavy power machinery and resort to bare hands and small tools in an effort to avoid another collapse.

Shortly after 12 a. m. (CST) today—nearly 24 hours after the building toppled following a fire in an adjoining abandoned ice house—the bodies of a mother and two children were removed from the debris. One child still clutched a gaily wrapped Christmas package.

They were identified as Mrs. Elizabeth Biancardi, 37, and Joyce, 12, and Lucille, 8. The body of another Biancardi daughter, Monica, 6, was recovered earlier.

Timothy P. Guineen, assistant fire chief in charge of the rescue operations, said shortly afterwards that he doubted there was anyone left alive in the wreckage.

Two boys, Joseph McCabe, 13, and Joseph Elio, 10, were arrested last night and held as juvenile delinquents on arson charges in connection with the earlier fire. They, along with two other boys, had been questioned by Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet.

Fire Marshal Thomas P. Brophy, in a report to Mayor William O'Dwyer, said the first fire was caused by "mischievous boys."

Nineteen of the dead were residents of the tenement; the other was a fireman.

Missing Plane Is Located

Searching parties from Fort Worth and Abilene were recalled this morning from a hunt for a private aircraft between Big Spring and Abilene after the craft was located in Midland, the local Civil Aeronautics Administration communications office reported.

The pilot, who was not identified by CAA officials, filed a flight plan from Big Spring to Abilene and took off from the Big Spring municipal airport at about 1:45 p. m. Wednesday, they said. Search and rescue planes from both Abilene and Fort Worth took to the air when the craft failed to arrive in Abilene after considerable time had lapsed.

The plane was located this morning at a Midland airport, the CAA communications office reported.

SERIOUSLY INJURED
CORNICANA, Dec. 13. (AP)—Sharon Ann Cherry, 4, was seriously injured in a car crash today at Powell, 10 miles east of here. Also injured when their car overturned after a collision were her father, John B. Cherry of Malakoff, and a brother, James, aged two.

9 Shopping Days LEFT



BLAST RUINS SEARCHED—Firemen aided by a big mobile crane (boom at right) dig through the ruins of a tenement which was wrecked by an explosion in an adjoining building, an ice house (debris in foreground), in New York. At least seven persons were killed in the explosion and subsequent collapse of the structures and about 40 others were believed missing. (AP Wirephoto).

Checks To Bilbo Are Identified

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—Felix Thomas Newton, Hattiesburg, Miss., contractor, today identified four checks totaling \$25,000 that he said he made out to Senator Theodore G. Bilbo (D-Miss.) on September 7, 1942.

Newton testified at the Bilbo war contracts inquiry that the checks—three for \$5,000 and one for \$10,000—had been endorsed by "Theodore G. Bilbo and Robert Gandy."

Gandy, from Jackson, Miss., was not otherwise identified as the Senate War Investigating Committee took a noon recess but earlier Senator Bilbo told a reporter that Gandy was a "deacon of the First Baptist church and in the insurance business."

Prior to identifying the four checks, Newton testified that he had made "about a million dollars" in fees from war contracts since 1940.

Senator Ferguson (R-Mich.), who was pressing the witness for details about his connection with contractors and with Senator Bilbo, asked if Senator Bilbo had helped Newton obtain the contracts.

"I don't know whether he (Bilbo) helped us get any but I tried to get him to help," Newton replied.

Senator Bilbo, sitting a few feet away, chuckled.

Newton was not asked to explain the \$25,000 in checks as the committee recessed to resume later this afternoon.

The committee ordered a Jackson, Miss., banker summoned to Washington for testimony which may throw some light on the disappearance of Edward P. Terry, former secretary of Senator Bilbo.

Floydada Man Gets Death Sentence

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 13. (AP)—A 64th District court jury last night found W. Fred Jones, Floydada grocer, guilty of murder in the fatal shooting of E. C. Lowe, Jr., last Sept. 27 and set the penalty at death.

Defense Attorney E. T. Biller told reporters he would make a motion for a new trial today.

Love, who was employed by Jones as a grocery clerk, was fatally wounded by a shotgun blast in front of the Jones' Grocery about 11 p. m. Sept. 27. He died the following day.

Testimony at the trial showed that the shooting followed a drinking party in which a number of persons took part. The defendant's wife testified that she and Love left Jones at the store and went to the Floydada school grounds, where they had intimate relations in Love's parked car.

El Paso Next Site For Sheep Raisers

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13. (AP)—Bryan Hunt of Sonora, Sutton county rancher, was elected president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association at the group's annual convention which ended here yesterday.

El Paso was chosen as site for the association's 1947 convention.

Irate Texans Hunt Attacker Of Waitress

Two Negroes Sought After Young Woman Is Assaulted

COLUMBUS, Tex., Dec. 13. Texas Rangers, highway patrolmen, sheriff's deputies and angry citizens today sought two negro men after a 19-year-old Glidden cafe waitress was raped about midnight at an isolated spot about five miles from Glidden.

The girl said she was lured into an automobile on a ruse which made her think she was accepting a ride with a friend, according to a spokesman in the office of Sheriff Harvey Lee of Colorado county who was directing the widening manhunt.

A man who works at the cafe, and drives by the girl's home each midnight to take her to work, was robbed of his car by the Negroes as he drove up to the girl's home, the sheriff's office said.

The 26-year-old man tooted his horn beside the highway some 100 yards from the girl's home, and as he did so two Negroes, who apparently had been hiding in a nearby culvert, leaped to the side of the car, jammed a pistol against the man's side and ordered him to "get going."

The man was forced to drive several miles into the country where, he reported, the Negroes blindfolded and gagged him, then tied his hands and feet to a tree and robbed him of about \$32.

The Negroes then returned to the girl's home, loaded the auto horn and when she came to the car, grabbed her, jerked her into the car and drove to an isolated spot some five miles west of Glidden on the old Borden road, the sheriff's office said.

After one Negro threatened her with a knife, both assaulted her, the girl said as she sobbed her story at a Columbus hospital. A Columbus doctor confirmed that she had been attacked.

The girl staggered back to the highway, she reported, and after walking a short distance caught a ride in a car with five Negro men and a Negro woman who took her to the cafe where she works.

Meanwhile, the male employee had broken loose from the tree and got back at about the same time.

Sheriff Lee's office said at noon today that the Negroes were traced through Schulenburg where they bought gasoline and cigarettes. At latest reports, one of the Negroes was believed to be near Weimar, the other near San Antonio, the sheriff's office said.

Paricutin Volcano Intensifies Action

URUAPAN, Mexico, Dec. 13. (AP)—Two months short of its fourth birthday, the active volcano Paricutin terrorized the nearby town of Angahua last night with unusual explosions and a heavy rain of ash.

Observers said that in addition to the regular fireworks from the volcano, which suddenly snorted up out of the ground in February, 1943, Paricutin "appeared to be covered with fire."

The Chilean astronomer, Munoz Ferrada, who recently has been studying Paricutin, yesterday predicted a sharp increase in the volcano's activity.

Rubinoff, Here For Concerts Today, Scores Big Hit At Colorado City

Unperturbed By Mix-Up In Plans For Reception

With his famous Stradivarius tucked under an arm, Rubinoff stood in the lobby of the Crawford hotel this morning and absolutely refused to be upset by a mix-up which sent members of the Lions club's welcoming committee to the wrong hostelry to bestow their official greetings.

"If a man took traveling conditions seriously, especially during the war, his heart would be in danger," the famous violinist observed with a broad smile. He called particular attention to the license plate on his car, a Texas plate with number 6.

"We just travel, taking everything as it comes and have a good time," Rubinoff added as apologies were forthcoming from some of the Lions committee over their late arrival.

In fact, only two committeemen, Marvin Miller and Rev. Gage Lloyd, reached the Crawford by 8:50 a. m. There was time only for hasty introductions and a few pleasantries before Rubinoff had to start for the high school, where he appeared at assembly at 9 a. m. Otis Grafe, Dean Bennett and others joined the group at the high school where Rubinoff de-



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lighted the students with his violin magic.

Makofka Alexander, pianist, appeared on the scene in time to make the first car to the high school.

Rubinoff, who drew praise from hundreds at a concert here several years ago, was to appear at a matinee performance at 2:30 p. m. and a night concert at 8:30 in the municipal auditorium. The Lions club is sponsoring his appearance here.

Fourteen Killed In Pile-Up Of Trains



OFFERED FOR U.N. HEADQUARTERS—Mid-town Manhattan area (above) bounded by First Avenue, Franklin D. Roosevelt Drive (the East River), 42nd and 48th Streets was offered to the United Nations as a site for the group's permanent headquarters. (AP Wirephoto).

UN Approves Arms Slash

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The powerful United Nations political and security committee today approved the general principles of a world-wide arms reduction program and at the same time rejected proposals for an immediate international troop census.

Shortly after the 54-nation committee had agreed unanimously on a resolution for setting up arms reduction machinery, it decided to toss the troop inventory question into the hands of the security council along with the arms limitation program for detailed consideration.

Soviet Russia had initiated the troop census debate by proposing that all nations report immediately on the number of troops they had in alien non-enemy countries. The question later was broadened to include forces in enemy countries and, finally, domestic troops as well.

It became so complicated by amendments, including a British proposal for a verification and inspection agency, that the committee became hopelessly deadlocked.

The final action was on a compromise resolution offered by assembly president Paul-Henri Spaak, of Belgium, who proposed that the assembly "call on the security council to determine as soon as possible what information member states may be invited to give."

In contrast with the unanimity on the broader arms limitation program, the committee found itself snarled in a long procedural wrangle which ended in adoption of the Spaak resolution.

He described the governments in these countries as having "great similarity with Franco's."

Polish Delegate Oscar Lange, commenting on the Cuban suggestion, said "Belt's argument is too ridiculous to be taken seriously."

A government source in London said Sir Victor Mallet, British Ambassador to Spain, would be recalled in accordance with the UN resolution declaring the Franco government to be a "Fascist regime."

In Madrid a Spanish foreign ministry spokesman said it was "too early" for comment on the UN assembly vote.

The United States has had no ambassador at Madrid since the return of Norman Armour.

Four Men Leave For Induction In Army

Four men, including two of Big Spring, departed this morning for the reception center at Goodfellow Field after volunteering for the US Army here.

They are Severo Fierro Jara and Liberato P. Carrillo, local residents, John C. Jacobs of Crane and Sammie Van Spurlock, Houston.

Jara, Carrillo and Spurlock are destined to join the First Cavalry division in Tokyo while Jacobs goes to the Corps of Engineers for three years.

The four enlistments bring to 25 the number of volunteers accepted for military duty here since Dec. 1.

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Crack Passenger Crashes Wreckage

MANSFIELD, O., Dec. 13. (AP)—A pile up of the Pennsylvania Railroad's crack "Golden Triangle" and two freight trains killed at least 14 persons today and caused injuries to an estimated 50 or more.

Nine hours after the wreck at Coulter, 12 miles south-east of here, seven of the dead had been identified and seven more bodies had been found in the wreckage.

Rescue crews with torches still were cutting through the mass of twisted steel and splintered wood in search of other victims.

Approximately 150 of the passengers were soldiers en route from Fort Dix, N. J., to Chicago for a 12-day Christmas furlough.

The 13-car train ploughed into the wreckage of two east-bound freight trains which had derailed just a few minutes before at about 1:45 a. m. (CST).

One freight train had stopped because of a broken air hose and was rammed by a second freight.

A spokesman for the Pennsylvania Railroad said at Pittsburgh that L. Petoskey, engineer of the second freight, failed to heed an "approach signal" two miles west of the accident and thus was unable to apply his brakes in time when a stop signal showed 800 feet from the accident.

As the triangles' two locomotives crashed into the wreckage, the second coach back broke in the middle and fell over a 30-foot embankment. The dead were pinned beneath four overturned coaches. Eight coaches remained upright on the rails.

H. R. Williams, Pennsylvania Railroad agent here, said at least 70 of the 150 troops on the passenger train escaped injury and were placed aboard a special train and moved into Chicago.

Two coaches of the passenger train carrying soldiers overturned and some of the passengers were trapped in the wreckage. Rescue crews with blow torches cut through twisted steel to reach the victims.

"The seats were twisted and turned every which way," Sheriff Frank Robinson of Richland county said of the overturned coaches.

Physicians and nurses from surrounding communities climbed into the wreckage cars to administer aid to the injured.

The scene was one of terrific havoc, Sheriff Robinson reported. "The rails were badly twisted," he added, "cross ties were splintered and torn from the road bed."

Pvt. Kenneth Compton, 17, of Superior, Wis., a passenger on the Pittsburgh-to-Chicago train, gave this description:

"I had just lit up a cigaret when I felt the brakes slam on. I yelled 'hit the floor' and dropped into the aisle. There was a terrific crash and glass and steel flew everywhere. I was thrown outside the car somehow and landed under the wreck on the next track."

The accident was caused by the breaking of an air hose on an east bound freight train, Sheriff Robinson said he was informed by a Pennsylvania Railroad representative.

"The first freight train then stopped," he related. "Then another east-bound freight train rammed into it and both locomotives overturned."

"Just then the west-bound passenger train came along and ploughed into the two wrecked freights."

Child Seriously Hurt In Mishap

Barry Clayton, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Clayton, was seriously injured when struck by a car in front of the West Ward school at noon Friday.

He was rushed to the Big Spring hospital for emergency treatment. Details were not immediately available. Police said the car was driven by Mrs. R. Woods, 804 Douglas.

Two Arrested Here For Roby Officers

Robert Thursday and Ralph Riddle, negroes, were taken into custody here Thursday afternoon on warrants issued by the sheriff's department at Roby.

The two allegedly stole a quantity of cotton seed in Fisher county. They were taken into custody by members of the local sheriff's department shortly after they had driven into town.

Demolition Of Post Buildings Still Protested

A representative of the National Housing Administration, Jimmy Wilson, was scheduled to arrive in Big Spring by plane this afternoon to confer with local men concerning the War Department's order to demolish a number of buildings at the Big Spring Army Air Field.

Local men said Wilson's chief interest in the buildings probably would be possibilities of obtaining materials for veterans housing.

Meanwhile, local activity designed to seek channels for precluding the demolition order continued. A number of organizations and individuals have wired protests to various officials in Washington, and the city administration and chamber of commerce have been in contact with Congressman George Mahon's office and others in Washington.

Others were urged to protest. A telegram addressed to the chamber of commerce and the city this morning from Congressman Mahon's office indicated that the demolition order was issued because no local action had been taken to convert the buildings into veterans housing.

The message quoted a wire from the division engineer of Dallas to Congressman Mahon as follows: "At one time 232 buildings at Big Spring airfield were assigned to Federal Public Housing Authority, but no action was taken by the city to convert them for veterans housing. They were transferred by FPHA to War Assets, such transfer accomplished at Washington level."

An Associated Press dispatch quoting the office of Sen. Tom Connally as saying that barracks to be dismantled here would be used for army personnel housing was disputed locally. Protest in Big Spring was not against demolition of barracks buildings, which spokesmen said were not included in the order.

Harold Steck, Legion commander, said that "we are protesting demolition of other structures desperately needed here."

Legion members have sent protests to President Truman, Gen. Ike Eisenhower, both Texas senators, Rep. Mahon and others. A telegram urging Congressman Walter Winchell to take up the fight was shaped on the ground that the same chain of events could be followed over the nation.

Two Dead After Flash Flood

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—A flash flood that inundated US Highway 77 near Lewisville, Denton county, early yesterday was said by police to have caused an accident which took the lives of two persons and injured four others.

Miss Norma Womack, 19, of Fort Worth, a student at North Texas State College, and Buddy Lee Hindman, 20, of Electra, Texas, on 30 days leave from the Navy after spending three years overseas, died last night of injuries received in the accident.

Miss Womack died in a Fort Worth hospital. Hindman died in a Dallas hospital.

Policeman C. T. George of Denton said the flash flood backed up over the highway shortly after midnight Thursday, making the road impassable so quickly that guards had not been placed.

Hindman, driving a car carrying his brother, cousin and three girl students of North Texas State college stopped behind a parked truck to wait for the waters to subside.

A few minutes later another car driven by Miss Patsy Lovejoy of Gatesville, and containing three other girls, all students at the college, George said, collided with the back of the Hindman car.

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BYKOTA CLASS will meet in the home of Mrs. P. D. O'Brien for a Christmas party.

4-H CLUB members will attend a Christmas party at the Crawford hotel from 2 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Haug To Give Second Lecture Sun.

Mrs. Eddie Lou Haug, head of the music department at the Howard County Junior College, will present the second in a series of lectures to the Young Adult Class Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church.

Recordings will be featured with her talk, and all members have been urged to attend.

According to announcement Thursday, the Young Adult class will present a Christmas pageant at the church on the evening of December 22.

School Program Set

The annual Christmas program of the Farrar school will be presented Sunday afternoon at two o'clock in the municipal auditorium. The program will be of the variety type featuring songs, dances and readings. Approximately 60 children will participate.



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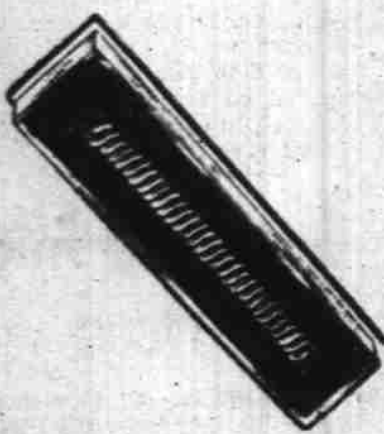
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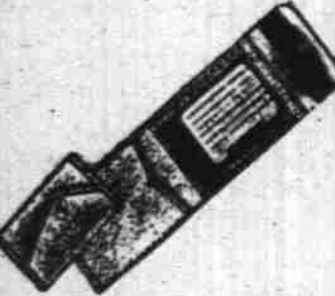


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Berta Beckett Class Feted At Christmas Party

The home of Mrs. C. C. Coffee was the scene Thursday of the annual Christmas party for the Berta Beckett class of the First Baptist church, with Mrs. J. F. Sellers as co-hostess.

The house was decorated in the holiday theme and the refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a bowl of white narcissus set in red and green plumose fern. The rooms were decorated with bowls of the narcissus. Guests placed gifts for the needy children under the decorated Christmas tree. The red and green color scheme was followed in the refreshment plates.

Mrs. J. W. Wooten opened the program by telling the Christmas story, after which Mrs. Walter Douglas, offered the prayer. Mrs. R. V. Jones presided at the business session which included a report by Mrs. Jamie Hancock on the Thanksgiving dinner presented by the class to a needy family. Plans were made for a similar gift to be prepared for Christmas.

Mrs. F. F. Gary closed the program with prayer.

Mrs. Jamie Hancock then conducted a Christmas quiz.

Present were Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. W. R. Douglas, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Jamie Hancock, and a guest, Mrs. Lillian Gary-Bivings.

Mrs. Pete Chubin Named Honoree At Bridal Gift Tea

FORAN, Dec. 13 (Sp.)—Mrs. Pete Chubin of Dallas was honored Tuesday afternoon with a bridal gift tea in the home of Mrs. C. V. Wash as hostess. Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. Lewis Huevel, Mrs. E. C. McArthur were co-hostesses.

The table was laid with a lace cloth and had a centerpiece of a Yule log with holly berries and red candles set on a reflector. Mrs. Pearl Scuday presided at the coffee service. The buffet was decorated with double crystal candelabra with tall lighted tapers.

Mrs. Lewis Huevel was at the guest register, and Mrs. Clara Butler, mother of the honoree, was in the house party. All were presented with corsages made of holly and pine cones.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chubin were married recently in Dallas. She was employed in Dallas at the Sun Oil company. She attended Foran high school where she was graduated in 1945.

The guest list included Mrs. O. D. Elliott, Mrs. Jesse Overton, Mrs. G. W. Overton, Mrs. Berli Clark, Mrs. N. J. Keith, Jewell White, Mrs. J. E. Chandler and Sara, Mrs. R. L. Wash, J. D. Leonard, Mrs. Glen Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. L. Johnson, Mrs. Belle McLaughlin, Mrs. Bob Kneer, Mrs. Vera Harris, Mrs. Jeff English, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Chatlin, Mrs. J. E. Thompson, Mrs. L. W. Moore, Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mrs. Charles Adams, Mrs. Joe Carlson, Mrs. Toni Smith, Mrs. O. D. Smith, Mrs. Glen Howell, Mrs. Mary May of Hamlin and Mrs. H. J. Jackson.

Carolyn Sewell Celebrates With Party On Birthday

Carolyn Sewell celebrated her fifth birthday anniversary Thursday with a party held at the Farrar school.

Paper caps in the Christmas colors were presented guests and plate favors were story books. The white birthday cake decorated in red was served with ice cream.

"Happy Birthday" was sung and birthday wishes were made.

Those attending were Toni Thomas, Susan Lee Landers, William Haskell Wright, Judy French, Jerry Brooks, Gerry Garrison, Dan McCrary, Bessie McCrary, Jerry Caywood, A. C. Rawlins III, Sandy Blum, William McCullough, Larry Morgan, Buddy Pendleton, James Howard Stephens and June Ann Johnston.

College Heights, West Ward P-TAs Hear Programs On Christmas Season

Herbert Newman, Fourth Graders Appear At Meet

Herbert Newman, minister of the Church of Christ, opened the regular meeting of West Ward Parent Teacher association Thursday afternoon.

After he had presented the devotional and the opening prayer, Fourth grade students, directed by Lois Link, sang Christmas carols. Mrs. Robert Hill then spoke to the parents and teachers on "Learning the Ways of Peace."

She stressed the fact that the world will never be better than the people who are in it. Mrs. C. W. Kesterson was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Roy C. Anderson reported on the football banquet, and Mrs. C. E. Johnson, unit president, discussed the P-TA convention held in November in Amarillo. Unit yearbooks were distributed.

It was announced that the automatic candy and popcorn vendors have been installed in the school. Those attending were Mrs. Ted Fields, Mrs. E. T. Reynolds, Mrs. J. L. Reynolds, Mrs. Edna Jones, Mrs. Marie Atkinson, Mrs. C. L. Fuglar, Mrs. Lawrence J. Wells, Mrs. Roy C. Anderson, Mrs. Mary Alice Isaacs, Mrs. C. R. Moore, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. J. A. Whisenant, Mrs. Curtis Ward, Mrs. Fred Winn, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. G. W. Daniels, Mrs. C. M. Weaver, Natalie Smith, Lois Link, Mrs. Callie Mae Perkins, Mrs. Perry Peterson, Mrs. Burke Plant, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford.

H. L. Newman, Mrs. T. L. South, Mrs. Flora A. Haynes, Mrs. E. Veihl, Mrs. R. L. Baber, Mrs. F. H. Hinkley, Mrs. Odell Buchanan, Mrs. Juanita Sewell, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. W. C. Moore, Mrs. C. W. Kesterson, Mrs. E. L. Rittenberry, Mrs. N. E. Blets, Mrs. Marshall Poth, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Durward Lewter, Mrs. G. W. Wood, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins, Mrs. Lois Cason, Mrs. Cecil Penick, Mrs. Odie Moore, R. B. Head, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Hayes and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith.

Church Fetes Thompsons

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Thompson were honored Thursday evening at a banquet in the First Christian church recreation hall by members of the Women's Council.

Rev. and Mrs. Thompson have just moved here, where he has assumed pastorate of the church.

The program was opened with song singing, after which Justin Holmes, toastmaster, introduced Cliff Wiley who pronounced the invocation. Following dinner Mrs. Russell Mouglin and Zaida Brown presented a special duet. Holmes then spoke to the group on "working together and holding on to God."

Mrs. H. W. Smith, chairman of church school education, addressed the group on programs planned for the Sunday school work and discussed arrangements for the coming year.

A reading was presented by Ray Lewis Dabney. A report on the work and plans of the Women's Council was presented by Mrs. Shelby Hall, president, and H. E. Clay, chairman of the board, spoke on the work of the church.

Holmes then presented Rev. and Mrs. Thompson, and the minister responded.

The dining tables were decorated with holiday candles set in banks of cedar. The room was decorated with the lighted ornamental Christmas tree.

Approximately 70 attended the affair.

Scouts Ship Boxes To Foreign Places

As a part of their Christmas program, Girl Scouts of Bluebonnet troops one recently mailed boxes to four foreign countries in connection with their friendship theme for the year.

School supplies, hair ribbons and other articles were in boxes mailed to the Philippines, Netherlands, Greece and Poland.

The troop will be entertained with a Christmas party December 19 at 7 p.m. in the home of the sponsor, Mrs. J. W. Burrell at 1603 Main.

"The King's Birthday"

The Rev. R. Gage Lloyd speaks on the Christmas story at 11 a. m. Sunday, December 15.

Christmas music will be furnished by Mrs. Nell Frazier's Student Ensemble, an excellent trained group of young women, singing well-known and loved seasonal songs.



First Presbyterian Church

701 Runnels

Yule Shopping? Shop Offers Stock Worth \$75,000 of 'Unseen' Apparel

By JEAN MEEGAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—New York City, dazed and dazzled by pre-Christmas displays of million dollar baubles on Fifth Avenue, has just received another symbol of boom wealth—160 pieces of ladies' lingerie tagged at \$75,000.

Mme. Hermine de Kadar, who has outfitted practically every famous woman in Europe from her new Bond Street shop in London, is responsible for this phenomenon of excess. She is peddling a cargo that consists of \$200 step-ins; \$300 nightgowns (with \$200 bed jackets); \$400 blouses; and \$500 negligees. "Intricate" numbers of these chiffon trills cost somewhat more.

This is her first consignment for the American market (except for the citizens who went to London to buy) but the whole east seems to be her oyster. The Aga Khan's new wife bought her trousseau from Madame; Indian Rajahs are reputed to be steady customers for her versions of harem underwear, a Persian nabob recently dropped \$200,000 into her pockets.

The second wife of a rich Wall Street broker just signed a check for \$14,000 worth of Madame's "garments" and Yehudi Menuhin's Aufkapfen bride is wearing a \$40,000 trousseau, not one garment of which can be seen on the street.

To a layman without the merchandise looks pretty, delicate, old-fashioned and as though it belonged in a museum instead of a dresser drawer. Mme. Kadar scorns brassieres entirely and denounces slips as "unwomanly." She sticks to an ancient last of camisoles and chemises.

Mrs. P. R. Stroud Hostess At Party

FORAN, Dec. 13 (Sp.)—Mrs. P. R. Stroud was hostess to a pink and blue shower recently honoring Mrs. Jimmie Batte of Big Spring.

Gifts were presented and refreshments were served. Attending were Mrs. S. C. Cowley, Mrs. Paul Whirley, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. Sandy Little, Mrs. Jesse Clark, Mrs. T. R. Hobbs, Mrs. Earl Baker, Mrs. W. A. Batte, Mrs. A. J. Smith of Westbrook and Mrs. Ed Wilkerson, Mrs. Allen Batte, Mrs. Herman Wilkerson, Mrs. L. C. Wilkerson, Mrs. Clifton Harrison and Mrs. Bernard Hewitt all of Big Spring.

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Sermon Subject "This Man Receiveth Sinner." Luke 15:2.

SUNDAY 7:30 P. M.

Sermon Subject "We Loved Him Because He First Loved Us."

I John 4:19

Stop and Worship

Capt. and Mrs. Olvy Sheppard Corps Officers

Mrs. Harrison's Class Presents Playlet, Songs

Mrs. Ada Harrison's fourth grade class presented the program at the meeting of College Heights Parent Teacher association Thursday afternoon at the school.

The holiday theme was emphasized in the program which included a playlet telling the Christmas story. The group then sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," "Away in a Manger," and "Joy to the World."

Mrs. J. C. Pickle gave the devotional on the Christmas theme and closed with a prayer.

A social hour followed the program and refreshments were served from a table carrying out the Yule motif.

Mrs. Harrison's room won the room count.

Members and guests at the meeting were Mrs. H. C. King, Mrs. J. E. Freeman, Betty Collins, Neal Cummings, Mrs. Z. M. Boykin, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Ray Patton, Mrs. S. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Bill Barley, Mrs. H. C. LeFever, Mrs. J. T. Richbourg, Mrs. F. W. White, Mrs. J. W. Croan, Mrs. Tommy Lovelace, Mrs. Aubrey Osborne, Mrs. Ethel Wegman, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. C. W. Lawson, Mrs. David Waldo Jones, Mrs. A. J. Allen, Mrs. Relece Jones, Mrs. Jessie Bailey.

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Mrs. Nell Frazier's Ensemble To Sing

Mrs. Nell Frazier's Students Ensemble will furnish Christmas music at the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m.

A program of traditional Christmas music will be presented by the girls of the group. Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will bring a brief devotional on "Christmas Lights." The Ensemble is composed of Ann Currie, Barbara Lytel, Betty Ray, Nell, Billie Sue Leonard, Clarice Petty, Donnie Roberts, Dot Wasson, Jane Stripling, Joyce Howard Joyce Worrell, Helen Montgomery, Leslie Cathey, Lillian Tansitt, Mary Louise Davis, Olay Mae McDonald, Patsy Kirk, Patsy Ann Tompkins, Reba Roberts, Sue Nell Nell, Stella Mae Wheat, Veve Gene Apple, Vivian Middleton and Wanda Lou Petty.

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9:45 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
6:45 P.M. N.Y.P.S.
7:30 P.M. Evening Preaching
7:30 P.M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

Lions Auxiliary Entertains Children With Annual Christmas Party Thursday

For their annual Christmas entertainment for their children, members of the Lions Auxiliary were hostesses Thursday afternoon at the Settles hotel for a party.

Movies were shown, and Christmas gifts were distributed by Santa Claus.

The room was decorated with the Christmas tree, and the lace covered refreshment table was centered with red Yule candles and the silver bowl, filled with doughnuts.

Those attending were Mrs. Franklin Nugent and Mary Ann, Jane Harrington, Mrs. John Coffee and Barbara, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Cecilia and Billy, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Joyce and Rosalie DeVany, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and Jacquelyn, Jan Tillinghast, Mrs. Alton Underwood and James Lee, Mrs. Ted O. Groehl, Teddy and Mozelle, Mrs. H. W. Wright and

Haskell Jr., Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Kenda Kay and Karen, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Sharon Ann and Mary Margaret.

Mrs. J. C. Douglass Jr. and Annie Laurie, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Parker Haynes, Mrs. Sam Bloom and Sandra Ray, Mrs. H. R. Eddy and Jim, Mrs. Paul Darrow and Bill, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Tommy and Gary, Mrs. Esol Compton and Bessie, Mrs. E. H. Strauss and Baba, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Judy Cason, Mrs. P. W. Malone and Linda Woodall, Mrs. Burke Summers and Frank D. Mrs. John L. Dibrell and David.

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LORD'S DAY

First Service 8:45 A.M.
Bible School 9:50 A.M.
Second Service 10:45 A.M.
Young People's Meeting 6:00 P.M.
Preaching 7:00 P.M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A.M.



Morning Worship 11:00 to 12:00

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13. Don't give him an allowance, because he might learn how to save or spend.
14. Don't open your home to his companions; they will muss up the place.
15. Don't be calm or poised. Be shocked and explode when he tells you he has done something wrong. Then he won't confide in you the next time.
16. Don't make a pal of him.
17. Never let your child forget that, but for you, he would not have a roof over his head.
18. Be sure to forget the promises you make to your child, because he will forget the promises he makes to you later.
19. Mother, always accuse your daughter of being promiscuous with every "date" she makes, so she will be impressed with the fact that you were a "good girl" when you went out with the boys.
20. Never give your child affection, and never tell him how much you love him.
21. If you forget all the above, just remember this one: Be a poor example yourself. You know: "Do as I say; it's no one's business what I do."

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Dea Elma Grissom Feted At Party
FORSAN, Dec. 13. (Sp.)—Dea Elma Grissom was honored at a party recently when she celebrated her eighth birthday anniversary.
Games were played and refreshments were served.
Attending were Treva Dee Johnson, Sandra Sowell, Wynelle Sowell, Nan Holladay, Ronnie Baker, Bobbie Don Godwin, Billy Dan Miller, Tommy Miller, Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. N. Baker, Mrs. R. H. Godwin and Mrs. J. T. Holladay.

Union Asks Whether It Can Be Held Responsible For Lewis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13. (AP)—The question of whether the United Mine Workers should be held responsible for the acts of John L. Lewis confronted the Supreme Court today.
The point was raised in a UMW petition attacking the legality of the \$3,500,000 fine assessed against the union by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, after he found that the UMW guilty of contempt during the recent soft coal strike.
Court action on the new petition for a writ of certiorari is expected next Monday and, if favorable, the two cases undoubtedly will be combined in the arguments set for Jan. 14.
Lewis, president of the UMW, was personally fined \$10,000 for contempt in addition to the fine imposed on the union. His action terminating the union contract with the government resulted in the general strike of the soft coal miners last Nov. 20. Last Saturday Lewis ordered the miners to return to work.
The union petition, noting that the UMW is an unincorporated association, asked the court to hear arguments and to rule whether it can be held responsible for: "Acts of any individual officer, member or agent in the absence of clear proof of actual participation in, or actual authorization of such acts, or ratification of such acts after actual knowledge thereof."

RUBINOFF

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Tech Students To Have Dance

Alumni and ex-students of Texas Tech from Midland and other West Texas cities will hold a Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the City-County Auditorium at Midland.
Sponsoring the party is the Midland chapter of the Texas Tech club. Exes of the college are expected from Odessa, Big Spring and other Permian Basin cities.
An old-fashioned barbecue will precede the program which will include speeches by Preston, E. Smith, state representative from Lubbock, and Burl Huffman, Red Raider football coach.
All Tech students from Big Spring are urged to attend.

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Ritz Christmas Party Saturday

Young people of Big Spring have an opportunity Saturday to do their part in bringing Christmas happiness to the underprivileged.
Scheduled at the Ritz theatre at 9:45 a.m. is a cartoon-film show, for which admission will be toys and items of clothing. Children are asked to bring toys that may be repaired, garments that are serviceable. City firemen will put the toys into condition, local cleaners are cooperating in refurbishing the clothes. Then, all items will be distributed by the Salvation Army to needy families on Christmas.
The Christmas benefit is an annual affair at the theatre, each year has brought in many items to make the holiday brighter for the less fortunate.

Robb, Houser '47 Co-Captains For Longhorns

Ike Robb, all-district guard, and Eddie Houser, rangy end, were announced as co-captains of the Big Spring high school Steer football team at the annual Lions club banquet Thursday evening at the Settles honoring the squad.
Coach John Dibrell announced that the two men had tied in balloting by the team and that they had been declared co-captains. Bob Hardy, one of the few men ever to letter four years in football for the Steers, was recognized. He was co-captain with Gerald Harris for the past season.
Tonto Coleman, coach of the Abilene Christian College gridirers, addressing the banquet gathering attended by more than 150 persons, reminded Steer squadmen that "while you are due all honor for earning the right to wear the 'B', you also assume responsibility with the honor."
"You are, in a sense, marked. From now on, when your accomplishments, good or bad, are mentioned, it will be recalled you formerly were a Big Spring high school football player."

He cautioned them that football was "merely a means to an end," and urged players not to become "clipping conscious." Stars who fail to come through later on can, by such psychology, become pathetic cases, he said. Coleman had good words to say for football and felt it was a great experience for boys. Coleman also praised the Lions club for staging the banquet, declaring that "youth is Big Spring's greatest asset."
The speaker was introduced by Schley Riley, a former schoolmate. Otis Grafe, president, presided and introduced Dean Bennett as master of ceremonies. In turn, he introduced W. C. Blankenship, who acknowledged the work of Coach Dibrell, Assistants Conn Isaacs, Herschel Stockton, Jim McWhorter, Basketball Coach John Malaise, Principal Walter Reed, Assistant Principal Charles Romine, and Bennett, elementary school supervisor. Blankenship pointed out that the staff now was working in the lower grades to provide the Steers with boys "trained in football and attitude."

Dibrell introduced Jackie Barron, Bob Hardy, Larry Hall, Bob Hollis, Reed Collins, Ike Robb, Ensor Puckett, Marvin Wright, Leroy Reeves, Pete Fuglaar, Eli Cypert, George Worrell, Pat Lamb, Eddie Houser, John Hambrick, Ernie Ache, James Abbe as lettermen and George Oldham and Bobby Carlisle as manager lettermen.
Mrs. Paul Graham, accompanied by Helen Duley, delighted the group with two vocal selections.

Mrs. W. W. Myrick Death Victim

Rites will be said Saturday at the Nalley Chapel at 3 p.m. for Mrs. Mary Ella Myrick, 69, longtime resident, who died at her home at 3 p.m. Thursday.
She had resided in Big Spring since 1902 and had been ill several weeks. Rev. Cecil Rhodes, West Side Baptist pastor, will be in charge of services.
Survivors include her husband, W. A. Myrick, a daughter, Mrs. C. W. Brown, and a brother, J. R. Sherrod, Big Spring. Other relatives are Mrs. A. H. Goodwin, Mrs. Stella Pace, Sweetwater, Mrs. Eva McCracken, Los Angeles, Mrs. Robert Peterson, Manhattan Beach, Calif., Cleve and J. B. Myrick, Big Spring.
Pallbearers are A. E. McCusker, E. O. Sanderson, Jeff Chapman, Jess Gross, Reuben Trantham, Pat Murphy.

TB Seal Leaders Urge More Support

A report Thursday that progress in the annual Christmas seal sale is moving faster than the 1945 drive has been misconstrued by some individuals and organizations, seal sale workers reported today.
Although the latest tabulation shows that the current drive has not been reached, it was pointed out. A check of receipts Wednesday night showed \$1,542.45 as compared to \$1,427.35 for the same date in 1945. However, the 1945 drive did not close until Christmas Day, and final receipts were almost \$3,000, a figure that the Tuberculosis Association hopes to exceed this year.

Guilty Plea Entered In Liquor Violation

Harvey Ransom, picked up earlier in the week by local members of the Texas Liquor Control board west of Stanton, entered a plea of guilty to the charge of transporting liquor in a dry area for purposes of sale in Martin county court Thursday and was fined \$100 plus costs.
When apprehended by Inspectors Smith and Hood, the Negro man reportedly had a quantity of wine, whiskey and gin in his possession.
Divorces Granted
Two divorces were granted in district court proceedings this morning, bringing to six the number awarded this week.
The marriage of Lorene Joyner and Raymond L. Joyner was dissolved by official decree and the maiden name of Patter was restored to the plaintiff. Margaret Howie won her freedom from Guy Howie.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Expected high today 67, low tonight 40, high Saturday 67.
WEST TEXAS—Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature.
EAST TEXAS—Fair and cooler in north and central portions this afternoon; fair tonight and Saturday, warmer in north and central portions Saturday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on coast.
TEMPERATURES
Abilene 64 35
Amarillo 56 37
BIG SPRING 64 38
Chicago 48 20
Denver 54 37
El Paso 63 35
Fort Worth 69 40
Galveston 70 54
New York 59 55
St. Louis 59 27
Local sunset today, 5:42 p.m.; sunrise Saturday, 7:38 a.m.

Murphy's Assailant Charged In Robbery

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP)—A charge of attempted robbery was filed in Justice of the Peace court here yesterday against John Thomas Daniels, 22. Daniels was charged with attempting to rob Audie Murphy, World War II's most decorated soldier.
After a furious 10-minute battle Wednesday Murphy subdued a man who attempted to rob him of his car at a rural filling station. Murphy had given the man a lift as he drove from Dallas to visit his sister in Farmersville, Texas.

Beavers Holding Sold In Mitchell

C. E. Beavers, who drilled the discovery well in the Coleman Ranch pool of northwest Mitchell county, as reported to have disposed of his holdings to Frank Burtram and associates of Oklahoma City.
He is reported to have sold scattered acreage in totaling 640 acres for around \$100,000 cash and a like amount in oil. Reports involved 160 acres half a mile northeast of the pool, 160 acres half a mile northeast of the pool, 160 acres one mile northwest, 80 acres a quarter of a mile west, 80 acres south offset, and 80 acres one mile north.
Norman & Roche (who took over the first test from Beavers) were reported preparing to shoot their No. 2 Coleman, section 70-97, H&TC. Saturation and porosity were logged in a 35-foot section with bottom of hole at 2,844 feet.

INJURIES FATAL

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13. (AP)—William Watson, about 25, of Grandfield, Okla., died in a hospital here Wednesday night of head injuries suffered Saturday night when an automobile in which he was riding overturned north of Grandfield.

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Many people have been wise in shopping early and in mailing early. It's good business, for it avoids some of the almost inevitable rush and it means better selection of merchandise and surer delivery of packages in time for Christmas.

But in case you haven't gotten around to it, we suggest that it will be a real help if you finish your "mailing" purchases as quickly as possible and try to get those packages to the postoffice by this weekend or not later than the middle of next week. That will be a little late, but parcels might

make it through in time. The better way is to get that mailing over with by Saturday. While attending to this, buy enough stamps, too, to handle your Christmas cards. If you haven't addressed those cards, make out a list today and spend an evening writing the addresses. Then post them the next morning.

Remember, time is the essence; but don't let haste make waste. Wrap packages within size and weight regulations; don't try to send contraband through the mails; write addresses plainly on one side with return; make sure that string is strong enough to stand robust handling. Then sit back and relax and feel that you've done the postman a good turn, too.

Strong Temptation Of The Season

One of the temptations of the moment is to delve into the black market for sugar. It's peculiarly strong temptation, for many are caught without sufficient supply of sugar at a season most people want to favor a sweet tooth.

Unfortunately, it is possible to get black market sugar. Quotations locally are heard up to 40 cents a pound, which is, to use a mild word, outrageous.

Apparently there is little hope that the

black market dealers in sugar will be brought to law. The surest hope that the backshop trading will be curbed successfully is for people to realize that sugar simply isn't worth that price. If enough people indignantly refuse to pay through the nose, the practice will decline. And as it declines, perhaps more sugar will return to legitimate channels, for when you buy black market sugar you rob yourself of the prospect of a better sugar supply later on.

Texas Today—

He Gets A Newspaper For \$2,200

By JACK RUTLEDGE
Associated Press Staff

Texas newspapers admit they're good but the El Paso Times was startled to learn someone had paid \$2,200 for one issue.

A man named Jacinto Sandoval from San El Esteban came to town and withdrew \$2,200 from a bank. While drinking coffee, a solid border custom, he got into conversation with two strangers.

One of the strangers flashed a wad of money and the second hastily warned him against it. They wrapped it in a handkerchief. Sandoval said he had quite a wad, too. They suggested he wrap his money up, and he did. Then they asked him if he'd keep their handkerchief full for them at his hotel until they returned. He said okay. There was a bit of handkerchief-passing-around.

You've guessed the rest, of course. When Sandoval got to his room and opened the handkerchief, which was supposed to have his own \$2,200 plus that of the strangers, all it contained was the Friday issue of the El Paso Times.

"A reader" wrote the San Antonio Light that the sign reading "Shaves and Haircuts, Popper Prices" was a very crude bit of lettering compared with what he found in a West Commerce eatery menu: "Lorje Juice Tee-Bone Steaks."

The letters to the editor column in the Denison Herald has one of the best titles yet: "The Customers Always Write."

The Mineral Wells Index in reporting police cases doesn't believe in beating about the bush.

A page one story telling of seven cases said two men involved in a fight had been drinking, then dismissed another case briefly with the sentence: "One man just got drunk for no reason at all."

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THE LITTLE SAVAGE



Broadway—Jack O'Brian

New Cab For Charlie

NEW YORK.—Charlie Godfrey is a cabbie who prowls the circuit of celebrity traps, preferring the easier and more amiable job of totting movie, stage and radio notables to the hurly-burly of quick Broadway trips. . . . Charlie is at least well up in his sixties but won't admit that he's past 70, as his fellow cabbies insist.

This venerable taxi-pilot has fulfilled his war-long ambition to get a new taxicab. . . . He'd been driving an old, battered junk heap for several years simply because he is such a nice old guy that he never would complain of anything.

The younger cab jockeys would race for the best hacks when they reported for work each night, but Charlie didn't mind. . . . He accepted the shabbiest mobile four-wheeled ascan imaginable, his bitterest complaint being: "Gosh, I'd like one of those new hacks." As usual, he was one of the last to get a crack at a shiny new cab, the younger and more argumentative of his fellow chauffeurs getting first chance. . . . He went along without a murmur about his business, making friends and a little money. . . . One night, when he drove me to a play-opening at the Royale Theater, I helped my young lady from Charlie's cab, paid the fare and tip, and slammed the door shut.

Please imagine the howl which went up from the first nighters and celebrity-gawkers when the door, on slamming shut, fell right off the side of Charlie's scrap-heap, taking with it the rear fender and part of the back bumper. . . . Charlie patiently got out, loaded the old scrap into the back seat, said "Sorry, Mr. O'Brian, it wasn't your fault," and drove away. Next day he had his new cab. It keeps him whistling, his customers are almost as pleased as the old boy, and with Christmas coming on, Charlie is full of the finest holiday spirit.

Greeting cards, like comic strips, account for a good many whimsical characters which have become familiar to users of these little holiday reminders, but the Norcross firm, which deals in birthday, anniversary and holiday pasteboards, is the first I've ever noted which takes the attitude that its card characters are real people.

At least, the office directory board in its lobby suggests that the management has this idea. Such a commercial caprice results in listing on the lobby board such familiar greeting card characters as "Rosebud," "Gingham Girl," "Mr. and Mrs.," "Top Knot," "Lanky Lil" and her boy friend "Lanky Larry," "Big 'n Little," "Red Head," "Mrs. Red Head," "Suzi-Q" and "Big Boy."

This quaint evasion of firm physical fact does not sway the management from more humdrum business matters, permitting the company to continue its dilapidating but necessary practice of sending out bills and collecting cash for same, the capricious downstairs listing being as far as it will go in the pursuit of occupational whimsy.

Hammond On Board

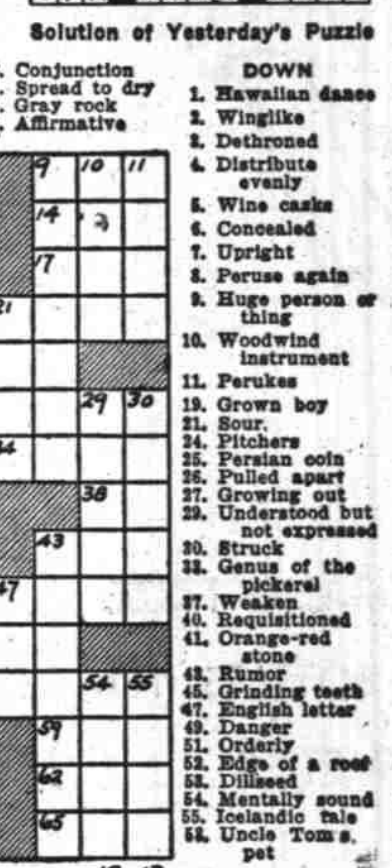
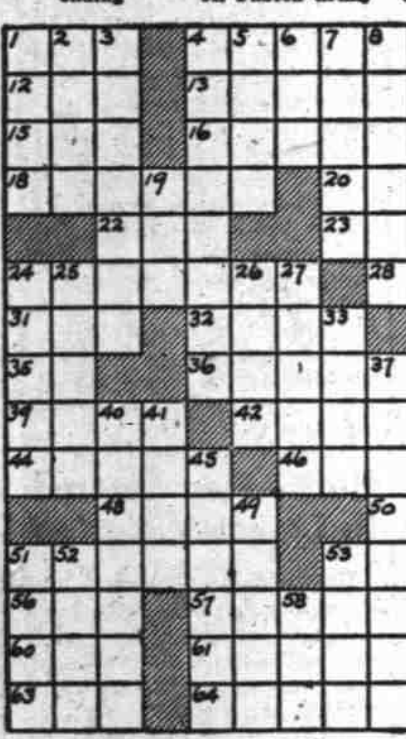
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13. (AP)—J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas, was one of ten members elected to the board of directors of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The election was held yesterday at the final session of the federation's convention.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Owed
2. Volatile liquid
3. Cut down
4. Rubber tree
5. Measure of power
6. Japanese cash
7. Circuit
8. Banquet
9. Egg drink
10. Pleasant odors
11. Stops
12. Salt
13. Diplomacy
14. Kind of mineral
15. Bats sparingly
16. Small soft mass
17. Region
18. Small weight
19. Comparative ending
20. Obliterate
21. Together prefix
22. Rivers
23. Spanish
24. Short jacket
25. Strike
26. Get away
27. slang
28. Exporter of scripture
29. Fall
30. Turnerle
31. Saving
32. Implement
33. Reluctant
34. Organ of hearing
35. Scene of combat
36. Mournful
37. Salutation
38. Fasten firmly

DOWN
1. Hawaiian dance
2. Winklike
3. Dethroned
4. Distribute evenly
5. Wine racks
6. Concealed
7. Upright
8. Peruse again
9. Huge person or thing
10. Woodwind instrument
11. Perukes
12. Grown boy
13. Source
14. Pitchers
15. Persian coin
16. Pulled apart
17. Growing out
18. Understood but not expressed
19. Struck
20. Genus of the phalarope
21. Soue
22. Weakens
23. Requisitioned
24. Orange-red stone
25. Rumor
26. Grinding tooth
27. English letter
28. Danger
29. Edge of a roof
30. Diluted
31. Mentally sound
32. Icelandic tale
33. Uncle Tom's

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle



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Washington Merry-Go-Round—Drew Pearson

Harriman Dodges Party, Chief Niffed

WASHINGTON. — Handsome Averell Harriman, new secretary of commerce, got somewhat in wrong with his chief last week, and quite a bit in wrong with Mrs. Truman, when he failed to attend an official White House reception.

The President and Mrs. Truman were giving a gala reception for the press, and were reverting to the ornate peacetime formality which no one has seen much of around the White House since Pearl Harbor. This meant that at an appointed hour, the entire cabinet lines up behind the chief executive and the first lady and together they march down the grand stairway while the band plays "Hail to the Chief."

This grand march was scheduled for last week's reception. Only trouble was that the cabinet was so seriously depleted that not many were around to march. Secretary of the Treasury Snyder was in Mexico, Secretary of State Byrnes was in New York at the United Nations meeting, Postmaster General Hannegan was in Florida resting — all unavoidably away. But Secretary of Commerce Harriman and his lovely wife, who had been in Washington all that day, were nowhere to be found. There was no excuse for them.

Furthermore, Secretary Harriman is the newest member of the cabinet; also one of the best looking and most experienced in high society. One might forgive Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach, a former laundry man from the so-called "wilds" of Washington state, for sunning stiff bosoms and White House receptions. Or one might expect Attorney General Tom Clark of Dallas, who is addicted to cowboy belts and broad-brimmed hats, to be shy about White House gold braid and protocol.

However, Averell Harriman, who almost leaped from a bassinet to the back of a polo pony, and whose late railroad czar father weened him on Ritz Long Island society, was expected to feel right at home in the White House and help make others feel at home too.

Averell, however, did not show up. Furthermore, what made Truman especially indignant was that he was found to be dining with New York Times bureau chief Arthur Krock. And to add insult to injury, Mr. Krock, a newsmen who was expected to attend the White House reception for the press, himself spurned the Truman. Instead, he took his guests, including the secretary of commerce, to the "Dancing Class" — an organization of Washington cliff-dwellers which turns up its

nose at most White House incumbents, especially if they be Democrats.

NOTE — It is hard to say whom the Trumans are most irked at — Averell Harriman or Arthur Krock.

DAN TOBIN GOT TOUGH

The man who deserves the real credit for calling off the general strike in Oakland, Calif., was FDR's old friend, forthright Teamsters' Union boss Dan Tobin. The newspapers gave the credit to Dave Beck, rough-tough labor czar of Seattle, but actually it was a stinging telegram from Tobin to Charles W. Real, president of Oakland local 70, which caused the end of the general strike.

Tobin, who had many unfair accusations hurled at him during the famous Statler hotel brawl here involving two naval officers in 1944, sent this blunt warning to Real, with a copy to Beck in Seattle and to teamsters' boss John F. McLaughlin in San Francisco: "I have just been reading about a general strike of all of our people who have been joined by many other trade unionists in the city of Oakland and surrounding district."

"This is to notify you that the International Brotherhood of Teamsters is bitterly opposed to any general strike for any cause. I am therefore ordering you and all those associated with you who are members of our international union to bring this general strike to an end immediately and to return to work as soon as possible."

"If there are grievances, endeavor to obtain conferences and reach settlements in the regular, orderly, legal manner as outlined in the constitution of the international organization."

"No general strike has ever yet brought success to the labor movement. On the contrary, the only result of a general strike is to persecute and inconvenience the public and seriously injure the thousands of fair employers with whom we have contracts."

Tobin's telegram would have made headlines, if released. However, here is the inside story of what happened.

As soon as Dave Beck received Tobin's wire, he phoned Tobin, begging him not to release the telegram. Beck said that important conferences were in progress and the release of the telegram might injure the union in its negotiations. So Tobin agreed to wait until later in the day for the meeting to break up.

While Tobin was awaiting news from Beck, the radio blared out

the news that the "great" Dave Beck had called off the strike all by himself. Pictures showing Beck ending the strike were printed nationally. Meanwhile, it was Tobin's wire which did the trick. Beck even used some of the language from Tobin's telegram as his own in his statement to the press.

CHRISTMAS SALES DOWN

The end of OPA has had some significant effects on the volume of Christmas buying this year, which so far is running behind last Christmas time.

Shopping crowds are as large as usual, but government figures indicate that the buying public is keeping its purse strings tightened. People just aren't buying as much, apparently because prices are too high.

Actually the dollar value of Christmas sales for October, November and December will be roughly \$2,863,000,000, which is about 20 per cent greater than last year. But this apparent increase is due to higher prices, not more buying.

In terms of actual merchandise sold, this Christmas season is running behind last year, even though the quantity of consumer items available for sale were far less at that time. So cautious has the shopping public become that unsold inventories on department store shelves are now 237 per cent as compared with inventories in the pre-war 1935-39 period — or more than twice as much.

Top-heavy inventories are due in part to higher prices, following OPA decontrols, and in part to overstocking by merchandisers who wrongly estimated that the public would pay prohibitive prices for commodities that were scarce during the war years.

Biggest slackening-off has been in women's apparel, which normally constitutes 60 per cent of department store sales. However, all luxury items are affected. Some retailers have become so desperate that they are even conducting pre-Christmas sales of expensive furs.

On the other hand, consumer "durables," such as hardware, refrigerators and household appliances, are in great demand, while sales of children's toys, now in the luxury class, have dropped off.

NOTE — While the public is slow about buying goods, it has done well on its purchase of government bonds, which will total about \$8,000,000,000 this year, or \$2,000,000,000 more than treasury expectations.

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The Nation Today—James Marlow

Relief Organizations Folding Up

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Plans are being laid here for the wind-up soon of UNRRA — The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration.

What is UNRRA? How was it formed? What are some of the things it was doing.

In case you have forgotten, it was clear long before the war ended that some of the countries turned into battlefields would have to help to get back on their feet.

They were beat down so far they never could do it alone.

Seeing that, the United States in 1942 formed its own Office of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation (OFRR). Its first big job was to

follow the troops in the North African invasion and take relief to the population there.

Herbert H. Lehman of New York headed the agency. He was governor of his state but resigned a month before his term was up to become director of OFRR on Dec. 5, 1942.

Even then the late President Roosevelt was planning for an international organization to handle such a program. With the United States taking the lead, UNRRA was formally organized here Nov. 9, 1943, when representatives of 44 nations signed an agreement creating it.

Lehman was elected director

general and remained its chief until last March when he resigned because of ill health. F. H. Lehman succeeded him. The top governing body was a council composed of representatives from each of the 44 member nations.

The financing plan was this: each nation was to put in an amount equal to one per cent of its national income for the 12 months ending June 30, 1943. But the invaded nations were not to contribute. That cut the number of contributing nations down to 31. And it let out Russia and France, among others, as contributors.

The plan meant, too, that the United States would put in between 70 to 75 percent of the money. Actually, it has supplied \$2,700,000,000. Britain, next biggest contributor, has put in \$622,025,000.

(A recent statistical summary from UNRRA figured the value of its total shipments through the end of this year would be \$2,945,600,000.)

UNRRA doesn't go around looking for a chance to pass out relief. None is extended unless it is asked. France, Belgium and some other invaded countries have not asked any.

The biggest slice has gone to China, \$355,000,000 worth based on the program through Dec. 31. On the same basis, here is aid for other countries in dollar terms: Greece \$358,000,000 Yugoslavia \$349,500,000, Albania \$28,500,000, Poland \$24,000,000, Czechoslovakia \$270,000,000, Italy \$425,000,000, Austria \$117,30,000, White Russia \$61,000,000, Ukraine \$180,000,000 and other programs \$58,300,000.

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Bobcats Guests Of Steers In 8 o'Clock Go Tonight

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With the San Angelo Bobcats as their guests, the Big Spring high school basketball Steers open their 1946-47 home season at the Johnson and Tenth streets field-house around 8 o'clock this evening.

Beforehand, the reserve squads will provide the fans who arrive early with a regular game. Starting time for that outing is 7 p.m.

The Steers are one down to the Felices, having taken a 34-32 drubbing at San Angelo earlier in the week. The Big Spring Bees, on the other hand, held the whip hand for the Cat reserves in their other outing.

Coach Johnny Malaise has indicated he'll employ the high scoring forwards, Capt. Horace Rankin and Eddie Houser, along with Delmar Turner, Jackie Barron and Ike Robb as starters. All save the 6-foot-3 Turner are lettermen.

Between them, Rankin and Houser banked 25 points against the Cats Tuesday and the visitors can expect even more trouble from the explosive pair this evening.

Angelo's starting lineup will probably be composed of the Modelling brothers, Wayne and Don, Clifford Jett, Sam Thomas and Phillip Templeton. Jackie Webb will also see a lot of action.

One of the visitors played football the past season. They've been working out several weeks longer than have the Steers, all of whom were suiting out in moleskins until Thanksgiving Day.

Two 21B Games Slated Tonight

Games at Garden City and Courtney tonight will launch the 1946-47 District 21B basketball season for four of the seven teams comprising that organization.

Forsan's Buffaloes invade Garden City to do battle with Gordon Grigg's Bearcats while Courtney will play host to the Coahoma Bulldogs.

Knott's Billies and the Sterling City Eagles, originally booked to clash tonight, played their game earlier in the week due to conflict with the Ackerly Invitational tournament this weekend.

Stanton, the seventh member of the circuit, will not play until next Monday night when Knott invades the Buff gymnasium.

LOOKING 'EM OVER

With TOMMY HART

If some public-minded property owner who likes baseball will sell or give a plot of ground to the non-profit organization backing the drive for the erection of an athletic plant here, then half the battle for the return of the professional game in Big Spring is won.

The party campaigning for the return of the game here, headed by Lou Baker, did some contact work toward that project recently but experienced utter failure. The individual who owned the land looked over by the committee either would not sell or else demanded astronomical prices for the respective sites.

Baker insists the money for a complete plant can be raised among local citizens within a matter of days but the team can't play in the street. The group, says Lou, will foot the bill for a lot if the tariff isn't out of sight.

This corner would appreciate any suggestions fans might make toward obtaining property rights on a centrally located plot of ground. The very future of the game in Big Spring depends upon our alacrity in providing a plant.

When tickets went on public sale at Odessa Thursday afternoon, the crowd that showed up demanding duets reportedly would have put a World Series through to shame.

Just at what hour, on the appointed day, the pastebards would go on the block wasn't made known. People started gathering at Fly Field (where the ducks were available) at 6 a.m. When the windows opened at 7 o'clock that night, the line extended for several blocks.

Persons who had been there all day had paid stand-ins 60 cents an hour to hold their positions. An hour or so before the officials started accepting business, the scale had jumped to \$1 an hour.

A good portion of the gentry failed to get anywhere near the sales booth, since the stadium seats went to each of the contending schools.

Sponsors of the local Golden Gloves boxing show, which will be unveiled here early next year, are not going to try and sell the champions a bill of goods of going to the state finals in Fort Worth.

Reason: The local committee specializes in hospitality, something the state group evidently doesn't believe in. The local organization leaves no stone unturned in seeing that their entrants have everything they want. The August body enhanced its reputation by putting on a creditable show this year, intends to do even better in 1946.

However, the lads who went to Fort Worth—unless they were for-

Lufkin Clashes With Bengals

By The Associated Press

A couple of perennial contenders—Lufkin's Panthers and Waco's Tigers—clash today at Lufkin in the opening game of the Texas schoolboy football quarter-finals.

Tomorrow, there will be three more games—Wichita Falls at Odessa, North Side (Fort Worth) at Highland Park (Dallas) and Lamar (Houston) at Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio)—but today's battle is the hardest to forecast.

Nearest to a toss-up are these two teams that got up off the floor and surged back to prominence in the state's gridiron circles. Even the season record shows neither with an advantage.

The Saturday tilt will have two definite favorites—Odessa and Thomas Jefferson.

A total of 63,000 fans will see the four games with Dallas getting the largest crowd with 23,000 in O'Donoghue Stadium at Southern Methodist University. San Antonio anticipates 17,000 as Jefferson tries to get past the quarter-finals of the state race for the first time. Lamar has been in the semi-finals once but Jefferson in three tries hasn't yet made it.

North Side, also, will be seeking a semi-finals berth for the first time but Highland Park has been up there on three occasions; in fact, the Scotties have played in the finals twice.

The North Side-Highland Park game appears close although North Side is undefeated and untied whereas the Scots have lost two games.

A's To Improve Team, Says Aide

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13. (AP) The word was out today that the Philadelphia Athletics are going to join their National League cousins, the Phillies, in vacating their role of league doorman "no matter what it costs."

Arthur Ehlers, newly-named manager of the Athletics' farm system, said 3-year-old Connie Mack, who has piloted the A's since 1901, wants to build another winning ball club, "that he wants a strong organization with no thought of the cost."

Ehlers said Mack feels he has the nucleus of a strong club, particularly in pitching and in the outfield and that the veteran manager is anxious to build up his farm system.

"The A's are eight to ten years behind the other clubs in the majors," Ehlers declared, but added that "I feel sure that we can produce something worthwhile in the next few years."

Morris Calls Session

DALLAS, Dec. 13. (AP) J. Walter Morris, president of the East Texas Baseball League, said today he had called a meeting of the league for 1 p.m. Sunday at the Hotel Grayson, Sherman, to perfect organization for 1947.

He has received applications from four cities wishing to join the circuit, Morris said, and expected to hear from them at that time.

Staggs To Be Honored

HOUSTON, Dec. 13. (AP) Glenn H. McCarthy, independent oil operator, will be host at a reception honoring Amos Alonzo Staggs coach of the College of the Pacific football team and Odus Mitchell, coach of North Texas State College, next Thursday at the Houston Club.

The reception, to which all coaches of the southwest area have been invited, will be held two days prior to the Optimist Bowl game between the College of the Pacific and North Texas State.

Amateur Fights Set For BSAC Monday Night

Local wrestling fans will be afforded the chance to see what progress the local Golden Gloves boxing hopefuls are making in Pat O'Dowdy's grapple show at the West Texas Auction barn Monday night.

In addition to the double main event usually proffered, two bouts featuring local amateurs will be included on the program.

A two-round exhibition between Jimmy Eppler and Billy Whittington, lightweight, will inaugurate the program. Following the first wrestling duel, another two-round contest between Donald Webb and Leon Leopold, welters, will be featured.

Eppler, Whittington and Webb fought in last season's Golden Gloves show here.

Capt. Olvey Sheppard, who is co-operating with Promoter O'Dowdy in conditioning the boxers, said two amateur exhibitions would be presented on the weekly card until the January tournaments.

Record Turnout Due At N'York Title Contest

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Chicago Bears and the New York Giants have reason to believe Santa Claus will hit town early.

The Windy City Whizbangs and stout Steve Owens' touchdowners probably will be pitching at the fanciest pot o' gold in all pro football history when they play for the National League championship Sunday.

Tickets are still going like the melted butter at a clam bake. League Commissioner Bert Bell's office figure if sales continue at the present rate there'll be 50,000 fans on hand and \$185,000 in the pot when the stew comes to a boil at the polo grounds.

That would make most previous assault-and-battery tournaments of the National League look like cory get-togethers.

Top previous gate was the \$164,542.40 chipped in by well-liced fans in Cleveland last year.

British Horses In Derby Field

ARCADIA, Calif., Dec. 13. (AP) Ninety-six three-year-old thoroughbreds have been nominated for the \$100,000 added Santa Anita Derby on March 8, making the second year the race has boasted a hundred-grand prize and the first time it has been run at the regulation mile and one-quarter derby distance.

Nominations fell short of the high 141 named when the route was a mile and one-eighth. Included was a generous international flavor, however, as was evident in the \$100,000 Santa Anita handicap. Six British hopefuls Sir Laurence, Sullivan, Middle Abbey, Lolimi, Lodge Night and Miller, were named, with the first two named heralded as stake winners abroad.

Fervent and faultless, one-two colts in the recent Walden Stakes, from the capable Calumet Farm, were named in the American entries, and Jet Pilot, of Pomona Futurity Renown, Milkwagon Joe and others headed the domestic field.

Charles S. Howard led the nominations with nine, Louis B. Mayer was next with five, and Mrs. Ada L. Rice of Chicago dropped in the names of four hopefuls.

Weights are set at 118 pounds. The Santa Anita Derby started out as a \$25,000 event in 1935, but was boosted to \$50,000 added in 1937. Last year it was increased to \$100,000.

San Angelo Man Held On Murder Charge

LAS VEGAS, N. M., Dec. 13. (AP)—Frank W. Keichline of San Angelo, pleaded innocent yesterday when arraigned on a charge of murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Percy Ralph Perry last July 24.

District Judge Louis Armijo ordered Keichline held for trial at the next term of court in June, 1947. The defendant was released on the same \$10,000 bond which he posted shortly after being charged.

Perry, also from San Angelo, was shot and killed at a mountain resort where witnesses said he was registered with Keichline's wife.

Judge Armijo yesterday also continued until the June, 1947, term of court the case of Mrs. Ruth Ribb Rau, who is charged with manslaughter in the fatal shooting of her husband, Howard Rau, former San Angeloan, on a ranch near Las Vegas last May 31. Mrs. Rau has pleaded innocent.

Sanders, Turner, Matheson Rate All-Pro Grid Eleven

Former Texas Ace
And Dobbs Lone
Frosh Honored

NEW YORK, Dec. 13. — Glenn Dobbs of the Brooklyn Dodgers and Orben (Spack) Sanders of the New York Yankees, both members of the All-America Conference, today held the distinction of being the only freshmen to crash The Associated Press' 1946 All-Pro team.

Dobbs, Tulsa's 1942 All-America passing wizard, and Sanders, who gained his backfield experience at Texas and two Navy Pre-flight schools, were the choice of Associated Press sports writers in

every city in which the two new pro stars performed.

Two other conference players, Guard Bill Radovich of the Los Angeles Dons and Tackle Frank (Bruiser) Kinard of the Yankees, were the other conference players to make the All-Pro.

Jim Benton, the end who hauls down aerials thrown by Waterfield, and Jim Poole of the New York Giants, proved by the voting of sports writers and coaches to be the two best flankers in the play-for-pay game.

Benton paced both pro loops in coaching passes. In the first 12 games the former Arkansas gridman made 56 catches, six for touchdowns. Against the Giants,

when Waterfield hit six different receivers in completing 22 out of 29 tosses, Benton grabbed 12. Benton also was chosen in 1939. Three Rams on Team

The selection of Riley Matheson for one of the guard berths gives the Rams three All-Pro's, the same as in '45 when they played in Cleveland. Matheson has made the team the last three seasons.

The unanimous choice at center was Clyde (Bulldog) Turner of the Chicago Bears, western division winners in the NFL. Turner made four previous All-Pro elevens and at 240 pounds is the heaviest man on a line that averages 221 pounds.

Sanders, though out of football in 1945, has fourth year in the Navy, was voted the best ball carrier in the All-American Conference during session. In the first 13 games he averaged 5.23 yards a rush, gaining 696 yards on 133 attempts. He was one of the leading scorers in the conference.

1946 All-Pro Team

Pos.	Player	Team	WL	College
E	Jim Benton	LA Rams	206	Arkansas
T	Frank Kinard	NY Yanks	218	Miss.
G	Riley Matheson	LA Rams	210	Texas Mines
C	Clyde Turner	Chi Bears	240	Har. Simmons
G	Bill Radovich	LA Dons	235	So. Calif.
T	Al Wistert	Phil.	215	Michigan
E	Jim Poole	NY Giants	225	Miss.
B	Bob Waterfield	LA Rams	190	UCLA
B	Glenn Dobbs	Brooklyn	210	Tulsa
B	Orben Sanders	NY Yanks	196	Texas
B	Ted Fritsch	Green Bay	210	Stevens Pt.

SECOND TEAM

Jack Russell, NY Yankees, and Dante Lavelli, Cleveland, ends; Martin Ruby, Brooklyn, and Jim White, NY Giants, tackles; Bruno Banducci, San Francisco, and Len Younce, NY Giants, guards; Bob Nelson, LA Dons, center; Sid Luckman, Chicago Bears, Frankie Albert, San Francisco, Bill Dudley, Pittsburgh, and Marion Motley, Cleveland, backs.

Stanton, Pre-Tourney Favorite, Wins Initial Contest At Ackerly

ACKERLY, Dec. 13.—Stanton's Sparenberg regulars clashed at 3 p.m.

Finals in the feds' division will be unveiled Saturday at 7 p.m. The Boys' championship will be decided in an 8 o'clock tussle Friday night.

Trophies will go to the champions, runnersup and consolation winners in both divisions. In addition, awards will go to the all-tournament teams as picked by the judges.

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Fusari boasts a string of 46 consecutive victories. Thirty-two of his victims have hit the resin dressing of a white Christmas. In addition to being a superb boxer, he's a devastating hitter at short range and likes to shoot the works.

Like Fusari, Charley Taylor is a comparative newcomer to the front ranks of the welterweight class, but he has demonstrated that he possesses plenty of fistic know-how. Chuck combines speed and accuracy with a wide variety of effective punches. Enjoy the excitement, blow-by-blow, on Gillette's Cavalcade of Sports over American Broadcasting Co. and KBST (1490 on your dial) at 9 p.m.

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Jackson Cites Objective At School Meet

Frank Jackson, San Angelo, president of the Texas State Teachers association, placed adequate school financing as the association's No. 1 objective for 1947 in an address before the Howard County Schoolmasters association at the Howard County Junior College Wednesday evening.

He considered this more pressing than other problems and indicated that the association would concentrate its efforts on this point. Jackson, who is Tom Green county superintendent, said that other points on the program were appointment of the state superintendent, teacher welfare items such as tenure, retirement, etc.

Following his address, there was a round-table discussion and a question and answer period.

W. C. Blankenship, president, presided, and among the more than 30 school men who attended, four were from Garden City, C. C. Parsons was in charge of this group.

HCJC Trustees Hear Grid Bid

Trustees of the Howard County Junior College Wednesday evening heard, with interest, an appeal from a Big Spring Athletic Association committee for inclusion of football in the college athletic program.

In general, the board was interested in the proposal, but told the committee that financial arrangements was the chief obstacle. Estimates are that it will require around \$8,000 to equip and provide facilities for a football team. In addition, a coach would be required as an additional faculty member.

College finances do not at present permit any such appropriation for equipment and facilities, and the ability to finance a coach is open to question, the board indicated.

Only routine matters other than the discussion with the committee came before the board.

Three Pay Fines On Driving Charges

Fines totaling \$225 were levied in county court this morning against three persons who entered pleas of guilty to separate charges of driving while under the influence of intoxicants.

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Aside from the study of permit applications, the board moved to complete its studies of the proposed ordinances with the view of conferring with the zoning engineers on any recommendations that the board might have. This consensus was with the idea that the interim period between the preliminary steps in the zoning program and the actual adoption (if and when) of an ordinance should be shortened to eliminate the maximum amount of confusion.

The board is scheduled to meet again on Dec. 19, and may be convoked at any time prior to that at discretion of Chairman Dewey Martin. Meeting with the board were E. L. Killingsworth, city engineer, F. W. Bettle, building inspector, Mayor G. W. Dabney and Commissioner Iva Huneycutt. Members of the zoning commission attending were Martin, W. E. Carnrike, R. L. Beale, E. B. McCormick, Ted O. Groehl, Joe Pickle, J. T. Thornton, Jr., and John A. Coffee.

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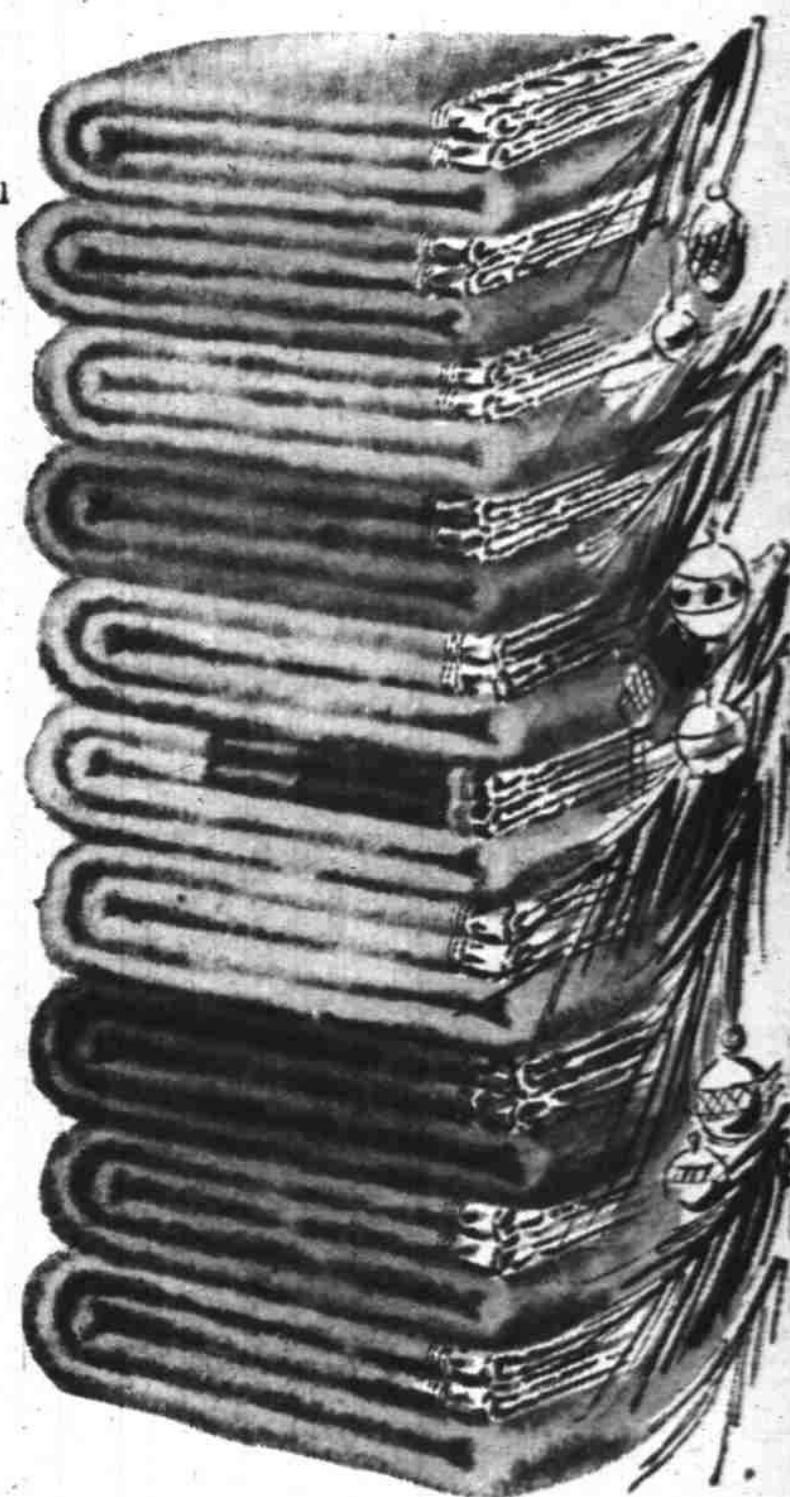
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