

## Yule Activities Start In City With Window Unveiling On Tuesday, Santa Parade Friday

Big Spring will throw on the mantle of Christmas cheer this week with activities centering around two big events—a downtown window unveiling and the Santa Claus parade.

The unveiling will be the first of the affairs, being scheduled for 7 p. m. Tuesday when merchants will remove the drapes from attractive displays of Yule goods.

At the same time red and green light streamers across the streets and the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn will be illuminated to give the district the holiday atmosphere.

The hundreds who flock to town to view the new exhibits and to engage in a bit of window shopping will participate in the interesting and fascinating Christmas Gift Treasure Hunt.

On Friday Old Saint Nicholas will appear in person as featured personage in a "story book" parade at 3:30 in the afternoon. At least two rural schools have entered the parade and will compete for storable cash awards. Many more are expected early in the week and several Big Spring class rooms are due to compete for similar prizes in a different section. The high school band will head the colorful procession.

As usual, Santa Claus will make his pre-Christmas appearance to chat with all the good little girls and boys and to distribute scores of pounds of candy to the youngsters. From his North Pole sanctuary, the venerable, bearded saint sent word that he would be here Friday without fail.

Monday Nat Shick, who has supervised the decoration of a tree on the courthouse lawn for years, will join with Earl Scott of the Texas Electric Service in stringing some 700 lights through the boughs of a spreading Chinese elm. In the background will be a Christmas scene of billboard proportions, furnished through the courtesy of R. H. Phillips.

On Saturday the first concerted effort to gather toys for children of needy families will be made at the Elitz theatre when the annual toy matinee will be held at 10 a. m. Each person attending may gain admission to see Joe E. Brown in "The Gladiator" by bringing some toy, old or new.

Meanwhile, the city firemen, who each year reconduct old toys, have installed a new and spacious work bench from which they can do a vastly better job on the playthings. Those who have cast-off toys around the house need not wait for the machine. They can take them to the fire station and expedite the repair work.

Also seeking to raise funds to carry on benevolences will be the Salvation Army and the Howard County Tuberculosis Association. The Army already has several "holing" in the downtown area and need only lose change donations to keep up the fires of Christmas spirit. The association has placed hundreds of letters in the mails requesting purchase of seals to further the fight against tuberculosis.

Private agencies, clubs and churches, too, were mapping plans for their Christmas good turns to unfortunate families.

And the merchants, who love to see Christmas roll around better than anyone, are ready for the rush of Yuletide buying. They, with the postoffice, share the sentiment that the sooner it is done, the better.

REVIEWING THE  
**BIG SPRING  
WEEK**  
—BY JOE PICKLE—  
The Thanksgiving just past appeared to us to have been one of the most meaningful in years for the general public. Let's hope Christmas turns out the same way.

Now that Christmas has been mentioned, L. P. Boone, 70th district court reporter, is puzzled over whether it would be proper to put "Merry Christmas" on a card to a friend in a country now at war. Strikes us the thing to say is: "Wish you were here."

As keen and as tragic as was the loss of W. J. O'Leary, assistant chief of police who was murdered early Tuesday morning by an unknown assailant, to the police department and to the community, it was nothing as to that of his three sons, orphaned by one cruel shot.


Still, it's the old story of an officer dying in the line of duty, or as O'Leary often told his men, as the "agent of organized society." It wasn't a matter of heroes with him. Knowing the assistant chief as we did, we know that if we were to do over again, the big, jovial Irishman wouldn't back a step. He'd just go right on.

For the first time since 1939 got underway, trade indices of building, postal receipts and new

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### Dear Children:

**Santa**  
AND THE  
**TALKING DOLL**  
By SIGRID ARNE



... is a Christmas serial for children... it's all about a doll who comes alive at midnight, and about the son of Lightning. And, of course, it's about Santa Claus, too.  
Read it in this paper starting December 4.

# STALIN SIGNS PACT WITH NEW FINNISH GOVT.; LITTLE NATION TO CARRY APPEAL TO LEAGUE

## State Govt. Costs Show An Increase

Revenues For Past Year About Same; Deficit Larger

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—The cost of Texas' state government increased in the last fiscal year while revenue continued about the same, the comptroller's department reported today.

Despite the increased cost of about \$6,000,000, however, total income easily exceeded total expenditures.

A huge deficit continued in the general fund, currently being approximately \$2,000,000.

Oil and sulphur taxes fell off, the former due to field shutdowns and price declines, but gasoline and auto license revenue jumped.

The overwhelming bulk of the state's dollar was spent for highway, education and public welfare purposes. Most of that dollar came from gasoline, gross receipts and ad valorem taxes.

The comptroller's sketches of the overall financial picture in substantially these words: "Revenue, unchanged, some sources yielding more, some less; government cost, up slightly."

The report was for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1939. Government expenditures totaled \$164,323,499, compared with \$157,747,877 for the previous fiscal year. Total revenue was \$175,216,258, compared with \$175,311,068.

A jump of \$5,000,000 in benefit payments under unemployment compensation accounted for virtually all of the increase in government cost. In the previous year, the plan had functioned only about six months, payments totaling \$5,822,000. Last year, with payments made over nine months, the total was \$11,233,000.

Highway department expenditures showed an increase of about \$7,919,925, and education department a decrease of \$7,180,000, but it was explained at the comptroller's department these were bookkeeping figures and did not mean that much more highway construction was had or operations of the education system were slashed. The figures represent the actual movement of cash.

Included in the highway department increase were many bills paid for construction in the previous 12-month period. The decline in expenditures for education merely meant all of the \$22 per capita scholastic apportionment had not been paid in the last year while it had been in the year ending Aug. 31, 1938. The rest of the allotment is owed the schools by the state and will be paid in due time.

That state added testimony intended to show that Maverick, in conversation last January 27 with Miss Rebecca Taylor, head of a garment workers union here, proposed that union members unable to pay their poll taxes be advanced the money with which to do so.

That on the following day 500 silver half dollars were withdrawn from Maverick's bank account and were delivered by Dick Jeffrey, one of Maverick's secretaries, to headquarters of the union.

That on January 30, George Glass, then business agent of the union, advanced to several union members the money with which they paid their poll taxes.

That on the same day Maverick received a \$1,000 campaign contribution from international headquarters of the union in New York.

The indictment on which the mayor was brought to trial originally named Glass, Jeffrey and Miss Taylor as defendants. All except Maverick, however, were dismissed from it. Miss Taylor was the only one of the group to testify for the state.

## SWEDEN EXPANDS HER MILITARY DEFENSES

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 2 (AP)—Strengthening of Sweden's military preparedness was ordered today coincident with unconfirmed reports a national government would be formed to preserve neutrality and meet problems of the Russian-Finnish conflict.

Carnival-like novelty and coffee stands with band music to attract the crowds were erected in a square to raise funds for Swedish forces. Nearly 600 Swedes enlisted to fight for Finland while Finnish students and workmen crowded their country's legation to volunteer for service against the Russians.

**Weather**  
WEST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in northwest portion Sunday; Monday fair.  
EAST TEXAS—Fair, warmer in north portion Sunday; Monday fair.

## Russia Included By FD In 'Moral Embargo' On Planes

No Names Mentioned, But Executive Repeats Condemnation Of Bombings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—President Roosevelt followed up his denunciation of the Soviet attack on Finland by serving clear notice today that Russia now falls under the administration's "moral embargo" against sale of warplanes to nations bombing defenseless civilians.

The chief executive named no countries in issuing a formal statement calling the attention of American airplane manufacturers to the official condemnation of nations "obviously guilty" of unprovoked aerial bombardment of civil centers.

He did refer, however, to the "recent recurrence of such acts." And within an hour, Secretary of State Hull made public advice that he had personally witnessed indiscriminate Russian bombing of Helsinki within three blocks of the American legation.

The president's statement said: "The American government and the American people have for some time pursued a policy of wholehearted condemnation of the unprovoked bombing and machine gunning of civilian populations from the air.

"This government hopes, to the end that such unprovoked bombing shall not be given material encouragement in the light of the recent recurrence of such acts, that American manufacturers and exporters of airplanes, aeronautical equipment and materials essential to airplane manufacture, will bear this fact in mind before negotiating contracts for the exportation of these articles to nations obviously guilty of such unprovoked bombing."

The government first invoked the "moral embargo" after the Japanese bombed unfortified Chinese cities. Japan was not mentioned by name at that time, but American plane manufacturers stopped all sales to Japan.

Through Stephen T. Early, Mr. Roosevelt's secretary, the White House called attention to "the fine spirit of cooperation given by American manufacturers and exporters to the government's policy as outlined in the statement."

How damaging to Russia the "moral embargo" might prove was a question for which officials here had no answer. There were reports in commercial circles, however, that the Soviets had discussed with airplane manufacturers in recent weeks the possible purchase of large numbers of all types of warplanes.

Despite the reports of neutral observers, such as Schoenfeld, Russian officials have not admitted the bombing of open Finnish cities. A statement Premier Molotov yesterday said that Mr. Roosevelt's appeal to Finland and Russia to refrain from bombing civilians was "pointless" because Russia was not bombing Finnish towns and did not intend to.

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## Jews Will Be Sent To A Reservation

BERLIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Nearly 2,000,000 Jews in greater Germany and Poland will be transferred to the Jewish reservation in eastern Poland set apart by Adolf Hitler, authoritative sources said today.

The transfer of these people to a segregated district around Nisko on the San river, a small Polish town on the new German-Soviet Russian demarcation line, is being carried out under Heinrich Himmler, chief of the SS (elite guards) and head of all German police.

The following groups of Jews are to be settled there just as rapidly as conditions permit: 150,000 from the protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia, 65,000 from Vienna, 30,000 from Posen and West Prussia, recently annexed from Poland, and 200,000 from the "altreich"—the German realm as it was before expansion began with the Anschluss of Austria.

**B. T. U. MEET ENDS**  
AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Election of J. D. Riddle of Abilene as 1940 convention president and selection of Dallas as the convention city for next year's 50th anniversary assembly closed the annual three-day meeting of the Texas Baptist Training Union here today.

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## Troops Forced To Give Way To Invaders

Foreign Minister Declares Independence Cannot Be Destroyed

HELSINKI, Dec. 3 (Sunday) (AP)—Embattled Finland, proclaiming anew her determination to remain independent, decided today to lay her case before the league of nations as her stubbornly fighting troops withdrew slowly in the face of overwhelming Russian invaders.

Village Abandoned  
Military authorities said Finnish forces fell back along the border in the Karelian peninsula, abandoning five villages, after inflicting "heavy losses" on the Red army legions.

The decision to refer to the league the question of Finnish-Russian relations was reached during two meetings of the cabinet presided over by Premier Risto Ryti.

(Finland's permanent delegates to the League of Nations indicated in Geneva that they might ask an urgent meeting of the league council to discuss the conflict with Russia. They said, however, definite instructions had not come from Helsinki.)

Foreign Minister Vaino Tanner declared in a radio address to the United States that the Finnish nation's "independence and integrity can not be destroyed by our eastern neighbor."

He referred to the ruptured negotiations on the Russian territorial demands and declared that Russia's invasion "brought bitter disappointment" shared by the entire nation.

The new foreign minister expressed the hope that Finland and Russia might yet return to peaceful relations but added: "Anyone who believes the Finnish can be brought, by threats of force, to make concessions that would mean the loss of liberty is mistaken."

"The aggressors suffered heavy losses," a military communiqué said. "The enemy made several attempts to capture our positions but the troops have been able in most cases to throw them back. The hardest fighting of the day was at Suojarvi (about 50 miles north of Lake Ladoga on the Russian-Finnish border.)"

The Finns said they withdrew from Japponen, Mattonen, Sirkka, the island of Saaronen and Terijoki.

Terijoki is the town in which Tass, official Russian news agency, reported a Finnish "people's government" had been organized. Russia has recognized the Terijoki government.

A government spokesman described Otto Kuusinen, head of the Soviet-recognized government, as "the so-called prime minister who lived for 26 years in Moscow as a traitor to the Finnish cause and at present is seeking revenge."

Finnish officials refused further comment on the regime organized by Kuusinen, a founder of the Finnish communist party.

Authorities said all of the 840,000 Finns are in the hands of the Soviet government.

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## FLYING TACKLE NABS THIEF WHO SNATCHED CHARITY MONEY

Here's a "meanest thief" who didn't get away. His attempt to make off with a Salvation Army collection box from a local grocery frustrated, thanks to some fine tackling by 16-year-old George Williams, he was placed in the city jail to contemplate his misdeed.

According to witnesses, the man was detected in his attempt to make off with the box from Robinson & Sons grocery when the lid rattled on the floor. George Williams, Doyle Robinson and Marian Smith were chase and George finally hauled him down some five blocks distant and had him until help came.

Police described the man as a "meanest thief" who didn't get away.

The Herald will be delivered by mail anywhere in Texas outside of Big Spring, for a whole year, for only \$3.50.

## COMMISSIONER



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## Arrange For Cotton Vote

Completing arrangements for the annual cotton quota referendum next Saturday, the county committee has named community committees to conduct the voting in five boxes of two districts.

In the eastern division, those in charge will be C. T. DeVaney, Coahoma, chairman, B. O. Brown, Richland, and H. C. Reid, Coahoma. Those in charge of the voting in the western district will be J. O. Besser, Elbow, W. T. Hly, Knott, and M. L. Hamlin, Fairview.

Voting boxes will be operated at Vincent, Coahoma and Big Spring in the eastern half and at Garner school and Big Spring in the western district.

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Balanced against this was the capture of two German vessels, the 2,125-ton steamer Ellbek and the 215-ton trawler Sophie Bause, and the reported scuttling of the 9,521-ton German liner Watusi by her own crew.

The crew of an unnamed admiralty trawler reported the sinking of a Nazi submarine and possibly a second off the east coast this week. After sinking the first U-boat, the crew said they attacked another with depth bombs and that oil patches indicated they had been successful.

The Watusi was run ashore south of Cape Point, Union of South Africa, by her German crew after being intercepted by South African bombers. Her 35 passengers and crew of 137 were rescued. This was the eighth German steamer scuttled to avoid capture. The British statement said that Germany had "put out of action through sinking only about 53,000 tons of British warships and the most important units in the group were a quarter of a century old."

## People's Regime Grants Moscow Some Of Demands

MOSCOW, Dec. 2 (AP)—Joseph Stalin tonight concluded a quick mutual assistance pact with the new communist-sponsored Finnish "people's" government which granted him concessions Russia failed to get from the Helsinki regime of invaded Finland.

With "People's" Govt.  
The pact was announced through Tass, official news agency, following Kremlin negotiations participated in by Stalin and Otto Kuusinen, head of the "people's" government which the Soviet union recognized earlier in the day.

Under its terms Kuusinen's "democratic republic of Finland" agreed to:

1. Shift the Russian-Finnish border northward from Leningrad and to transfer to Russia 3,970 square kilometers (about 1,537 square miles) of territory in the Karelian peninsula.

2. Lease to Russia for 30 years the Hangoo peninsula, on which is located Finland's "Gibraltar of the Baltic," and a number of neighboring islands for the establishment of a Soviet naval, air and military base for protection against aggression in the Gulf of Finland.

3. Sell to Russia the islands of Suursaari (Hogland), Selaksari, Lavanasaari, Tutarsaari (Small and Big), and Kojivisto (Bierke) in the Gulf of Finland.

4. Sell to Russia parts of Rybach and Sredni peninsulas in the Arctic.

In return, Russia agreed to:

1. Transfer to the "democratic republic of Finland" districts of the Karelian peninsula with predominating Karelian population (totaling 70,000 square kilometers (about 27,000 square miles)).

2. Pay 100,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$2,400,000) for railroads transferred to Russia in the swap of Karelian peninsula territory, and 300,000,000 Finnish marks (about \$6,000,000) for the territory ceded or leased.

3. Render assistance in armaments and other war materials "on favorable terms."

The two governments also agreed to "undertake to render each other every assistance, including military, in the event of attack or threat of attack on Finland and also in the event of attack or threat of attack on the Soviet union across the territory of Finland on the part of any European power."

Another provision stated that the contracting parties would refrain from concluding any agreement which would prejudice the interests of either party.

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## TEXAS BOY WINNER OF 4-H HONORS

CHICAGO, Dec. 2 (AP)—A Texas boy and an Indiana girl were named today as the outstanding leaders for the year among the 1,200,000 enrolled in 4-H clubs throughout the nation.

They were Willie L. Ulrich, 18, of Caldwell, Texas, and Dorothy Davidson, 17, of LaFayette, Ind. Each was awarded Moses leadership trophies and \$300 Edward Ross Wilson scholarships. They will also be special guests at the 18th National 4-H Club congress now in session in connection with the International Livestock show.

## TIME TO SAVE MONEY!

# Linda Darnell, Texas Charm Girl, Co-Stars With Tyrone Power In Gay Comedy Romance

## 'Day-Time Wife' Tops Program At The Ritz

What is termed as a very smart get-together of romance and revelry, in an up-to-date story with a top-notch cast is "Day-Time Wife," a 20th Century-Fox production playing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Tyrone Power, the ladies' heart-throb, is teamed with lovely Linda Darnell, the Texas girl who has been the season's "find" in Hollywood, achieving top billing in her second screen appearance. Linda, still in her teens, captured public acclaim in "Hotel For Women," and will be remembered favorably by many Big Spring folk who saw her in person when she made a brief stop here some months ago, just after "Hotel For Women" was released.

Screen fans will delight in seeing Tyrone in the type of light comedy role in which he excels. He's a perfectly swell guy, married to a peach of a wife, but he's in trouble up to his neck because there's something about a secretary, Tyrone smashes across the gayest, most intriguing performance of his career in portraying the hilarious goings-on of a husband who goes whistling under the wrong balcony.

Directed by Gregory Ratoff and smartly written by Art Arthur and Robert Harari, the film gives Linda Darnell the opportunity to create

## A NEW ROMANCE FOR TYRONE



Linda Darnell, the dark-eyed lovely who hails from Dallas, and who has taken Hollywood by storm within a few short months, has co-starring honors with Tyrone Power in "Day-Time Wife," a gay romantic comedy playing today and Monday at the Ritz.

a real sensation and previewers agree that she does so.

Featured in the cast of "Day-time Wife" are Warren William, Binnie Barnes, Wendy Barrie and Joan Davis—all of whom are just about tops for this type of gay story.

It opens on the second anniversary celebration of Tyrone and Linda, but Tyrone's not there. He's had to "work late at the office." When the gay party swarms downtown to drag the "worker" from his den they find the office deserted and then the fun begins. There's a secretary in it, of course, but Linda's not going to give up her husband too easily. So she decides to find out what secretaries have that wives haven't and gets a job. A delicious situation results when Linda's boss takes her to a dinner party to meet and "talk business"

with Tyrone and his secretary. Full of charm and wit and gayety, "Day-time Wife" promises real entertainment.

## DEEP POOL OPENED

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Clay county's fourth deep oil pool was uncovered this afternoon when the Continental Oil company and associates No. 1 O. O. Ross, Jr., responded to acid treatment at 5,350-5,400 feet and came in with a flow conservatively estimated at 3,500 barrels a day from the Smithwick lime, Bend series.

The well lies approximately 12 miles southeast of Wichita Falls in the William Walker survey, nearest production being that of the Bridwell Oil company on the Halseil five and a half miles north and northwest.

## Charlie Chan As Sleuth In Wartime City

The war is bringing blackouts in Paris, and the city waits tensely in a crisis—but there's no blackout against crime, even in such times of stress, as one may learn in witnessing a film drama of a world-renowned sleuth called in to solve a great mystery.

As timely in its exciting theme as that last radio bulletin interrupting your favorite program, "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness" plays today and Monday at the Queen. With Sidney Toler again in the role of the famous Oriental detective, the 20th Century-Fox picture features Lynn Bari, Richard Clarke, Harold Huber, Pedro de Cordoba, Dorothy Tree, C. Henry Gordon, Douglas Dumbrille and Noel Madison.

The scene is Paris, during a terrifying crisis when the once-gay capital lived in dread fear of bombing by air and instituted the nerve-wracking blackout drills. Chan is there, attending a small reunion of the first World War's intelligence officers. The celebration is interrupted by the air raid siren and the blackout that follows is the signal that plunges Chan into a tense mystery of deadly intrigue.

Because the Paris chief of police is completely occupied by the immense task of guarding the darkened city against crime and sabotage, his ambitious son, played by Harold Huber, works with Chan in his strange case.

## Jack Benny In Musicomedy At The Lyric

Local members of that legion of screen and radio followers who turn to Jack Benny for the best in comedy may see their favorite in "Man About Town," which returns here for Sunday-Monday showings at the Lyric with Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold in featured roles.

Styled as a comedy with music, "Man About Town" presents Jack in the most natural role he has ever had in motion pictures, surrounds him with bewitching beauties and sensational dancing by "Rochester," who makes his screen debut with his radio boss, and by the world-renowned Merriel Abbott Dancers. He plays an American theatrical impresario who gets into a series of hilarious escapades with the English nobility in an effort to win the love of his singing star, a role created by Dorothy Lamour.

Employing the foxy English capital city for background, the Morrie Ryskind story—he did the stories for "My Man Godfrey" and "Stage Door"—gets under way when Jack's troupe finally join him in London. Jack immediately becomes somewhat downhearted to learn that Miss Lamour is favoring the attentions of his orchestra leader, Phil Harris. On the advice of his valet, "Rochester," Jack decides to show Miss Lamour that he can be a Casanova when he wants to be.

Jack has little luck until he meets an attractive and lonesome lady of the English nobility, a role played by Binnie Barnes. She is distressed because her husband, Edward Arnold, spends too much time attending to his business. On the advice of a friend who has been in a similar position, she invites Jack to her country house for a week end. In a cleverly devised situation, Edward Arnold has gathered that Jack is dangerous as far as wives are concerned, and then matters really become embarrassingly hilarious for Jack.

## CHARLIE CHAN ENCOUNTERS WAR



The imperturbable Charlie Chan, sleuth de luxe, runs into the difficulties of war as he solves mysteries in blacked-out Paris. All the doings are told in his latest film, "Charlie Chan in City in Darkness," playing today and Monday at the Queen. Sidney Toler again plays the title role.

## 'Keep Fit To Music' Back On The KBST Log; Special Farm Program Offered Over Local Station Today

It will be of special interest to women of the radio audience to know that KBST is again broadcasting the Mutual feature, "Keep Fit To Music." A program of health and enjoyment concentrating on musical calisthenics as conducted by Wallace in New York City, this feature is already familiar to many. Broadcast over a long period of time from coast to coast, thousands of letters have been received from persons who have benefited by losing or gaining weight the correct way through these radio exercises. If you have not already, be sure to

join the 10:30 morning class immediately and "Keep Fit To Music" with Wallace every morning over KBST running Monday through Friday.

## AAA PROGRAM

The farmers of Big Spring and surrounding territory are invited to listen to an interesting and enlightening discussion Sunday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock over KBST. At this time I. W. Duggan, regional director of the AAA and two state AAA committeemen will discuss the probable effect of the war on the cotton situation. This feature is being presented for the farm people in this area and much valuable information is to be gained.

## CHOPIN'S ETUDE

In response to requests from his listeners, Marion Roberts, youthful pianist on the Texas State Network, will play the entire E Major Etude of Chopin on his program at 9:30 a. m. Sunday on Station KBST. The musical signature which the artist has used on his program since its inauguration ten months ago is taken from the E Major Etude.

This week's broadcast will include four other numbers: the "Prelude in G Minor" of Bachmanoff, "An Old Trying Place" from McDowell's Woodland Sketches, the "Butterfly Etude" of Chopin and the "Prelude in B Minor by the same composer.

The Tchaikovsky selection will be the "Dance of the Candy Fairy" from the Nutcracker Suite. Using the theme from the Second Movement of Tchaikovsky's Fourth Symphony, the orchestra will play an arrangement called "Canzonette."

## Plan A New Flying Club

Plans for formation of a "second wing" of the Big Spring Flying club will be discussed at a general meeting to be held Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the airport, it was announced Saturday by Hudson Landers, airport manager, who said there had been numerous requests recently concerning club membership.

The present flying club has about a dozen members, about all that can be handled in one unit and with one member-owned plane. Landers said, and the most feasible plan seems to be the organization of a second unit.

Some five or six have expressed intention of signing up, he said, and about that many more or wanted to complete a membership. A plane would be purchased on a cooperative basis, and lessons would be given at a minimum cost. "We want to continue support of interest in aviation," Landers said, "and we feel that organization of a new club will permit others to learn to fly who have not had the opportunity. A full discussion of rates, type of ship, etc. will be had Wednesday night, and we invite anyone who is interested to attend."

## DAUGHTER BORN

Announcement of the birth of a daughter, at the home in the Wright addition on December 1, is made by Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberts. The baby has been named Peggy Joyce. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

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## Weaver Bros. And Elviry Here Dec. 14

These perennial favorites of the stage, the Weaver Bros. and Elviry, are returning to Big Spring, to treat the homefolks again to the homespun humor that has been going across the footlights for 10, these many years.

The Weavers and their troupe will come to the Ritz on Thursday, December 14, for stage appearances. They were seen here last week in a film, but that's different. The Weavers have been here before, and there's nothing to indicate that their act has changed. But they have friends who still want to hear Elviry fuss at the audience, see Cleo go shy and ex-

hibit pride in his big catch, and watch Almer try to keep the vase in his long enough to put on the show.

There'll be assorted other players to do specially acts and join the Weavers in the hillbilly fun. And there'll be the usual conglomeration of homemade musical instruments to grind out the mountain tunes. When the Weavers come to town, there'll be nothing new; but there'll be a lot of fun.

Myrl Bryans of Garden City spent Thanksgiving holidays with Arlyne Chaney.

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### Margaret Speaks, Famed Soprano, To Present Program Here Monday

Second artist to appear in Big Spring this season in the Civic Music association concert series, and probably the best known of the three booked here, is Margaret Speaks, soprano, who will present a program Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the municipal auditorium. The concert is only for holders of Civic Music season tickets.

Douglas Beattie, baritone, sang here in October, and the third CMA program will be by Hortense Month, pianist.

Miss Speaks, celebrated for work in concert and on the radio, is American born and bred. Her family, on both sides of the house, has been in this country since before the Revolution. Her voice was trained in this country and she never has had any foreign tutelage. Born in Columbus, Ohio, of a well-known family of musicians, Margaret was educated in public school and was graduated from Ohio State university. Her singing career began at the age of three when she stood up at a church entertainment and sang a solo. At about this age she started her piano lessons. At seven she sat on top of the piano and sang her Uncle Oley Speaks' "Sylvia." Five years later she was the soloist in a Michigan summer colony church.

During her university days Margaret Speaks was director of the Women's Glee club, sometimes conducting in the absence of the maestro. She filled her first radio engagements before her school days were finished.

After her graduation she came to New York to continue more serious study of music, working in a musical comedy, singing in churches and filling in as a non-paid guest on the radio. Then came the days when she worked in trios on the air. At one time she worked on four different programs a week. Through the Kirestone chorus she became a soloist on one of the most distinguished programs on the air. She has worked on this program for five years. Meanwhile she appeared in concert throughout America and Europe.

Margaret Speaks has an apartment just off lower Fifth avenue in New York and she has a little country place in Westchester county, where she spends weekends year round when her concert tours do not keep her away from home. She reads good books, mostly non-fiction because she is interest-



MARGARET SPEAKS

ed in keeping up with what is going on in this world. She takes long walks and ferry boat rides. She swims and plays ping-pong, tennis and polo games. She is domestic and orderly, she likes to cook and mend whenever she finds time for these things.

She studies the piano continuously, she works at new songs, she works over old ones, she studies French, German, Italian and Spanish. She has recordings made of each broadcast so that she can listen to her own voice and check whatever mistakes or weaknesses appear.

She has a whole series of relatives, many of them musicians, scattered from coast to coast, with their ears at the radio, ready to tell Margaret if there is the slightest note off key.

Oldsmobile's New Hydra-Matic Drive To Be Demonstrated

A demonstration of one of the outstanding innovations in automotive development for 1940 is scheduled at the Shroyer Motor company Monday, when an Oldsmobile 8 with the Hydra-Matic drive will be displayed.

Hydra-Matic drive is a development that eliminates the mechanical clutch and does away with the clutch pedal. Olds is offering it on 1940 models, but the car to be shown here Monday is the first in Texas with the special features. Oldsmobile dealers from the territory will be here to inspect it, and the public is invited to see demonstrations from 2 to 5 p. m. Monday.

### Buffalo Roam Unmolested On The Edwards Estate At Edge Of B'Spring



(Photo by Perry)

Three buffalo—so tame they ignore curious people who peer over a high wire fence to feed them—are roaming unmolested on the ground where thousands of the wild butes thundered 70 years ago. They are the new "pets" on the W. P. Edwards estate at the southwest edge of the city, just a short distance from the now dry "big spring" whence comes the town's name.

Curiosities now, the buffalo would have attracted almost as much attention 50 years ago, so thorough was the handwork of commercial buffalo hunters.

In the 1870's it was not uncommon for herds with thousands of the bison to be sighted in this area, and because of the watering holes at the "big spring" and at Moss springs, they practically "head-quartered" in this immediate territory.

At The Watering Holes Buffalo hunters knew this and pitched camp near the watering

### FD Calls For Response To Seal Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2—The campaign against tuberculosis, made possible by Christmas seals, merits the support of all people, President Roosevelt said in praising the activities of the National Tuberculosis association.

The 33rd annual Christmas seal campaign of the national association and its nearly two thousand affiliated groups throughout the country started on December 1.

"As the Christmas season approaches, my mind is drawn to the fact that it is again time for all of us to give our support to the sale of Christmas seals," President Roosevelt said.

"This is such a well established custom in the United States that it seems hardly necessary again to call the attention of the people to its importance."

"Tuberculosis still menaces the lives of all our citizens and it leads in the cause of death of those between the ages of 12 and 45. The fine work that has been done by the National Tuberculosis association in the prevention of this dreaded disease merits the continued support of all the people of our country."

Christmas seals have been forwarded by many Big Spring residents to the Howard County Tuberculosis association, and a prompt response with checks is urged by officials.

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LUFKIN PHYSICIAN CHARGED IN KILLING

LUFKIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. O. M. Dillon, prominent Lufkin physician, was charged with murder today in connection with the fatal shooting of William H. Brunner at Groveton.

The shooting took place last night in a tavern operated by Roy Bonner, Brunner, suffering from head and chest injuries and a broken nose, was brought to a hospital here.

Brunner, 38, recently moved here from Savannah, Ga., and was employed by a construction company. His widow and a daughter, survive.

HERMLEIGH ROBBERY SUSPECT IS SOUGHT

Officers in this area were on the watch Saturday for a lone bandit, who effected a robbery near Hermleigh Friday night and made away with about \$100. He was described as being about six feet one inch tall and weighing about 150 pounds. He escaped toward Roscoe in a car thought to have been stolen at Colorado City.

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Maintained solely by free will offerings from Texas and New Mexico Methodists who contribute its \$125,000 budget, the Methodist Home takes care of 400 orphaned children, teaching each of them to earn a living in vocational school besides giving them a public school education and training in its now well-equipped religious education department.

Two churches here will participate in the offering: First Methodist of which Rev. J. O. Haynes is pastor and Wesley Memorial, Rev. J. A. English, pastor. Particular interest attaches to the fact that three of the 400 children in the Home are clothed by groups of Big Spring Methodists. Susannah Wesley class of First Methodist church clothes Louis Arnold; Philathia class sends clothing to J. W. Green; and the Coffee Memorial class clothes Charles Morrison.

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# Three Big Springers On Herald's All-Star Team For Dist. 3-AA

By HANK HART

Boasting a quartet of the finest backs to ever play high school football in West Texas and a rugged, hard-charging forward wall on which speed and power were in most instances substituted for weight, The Daily Herald's 1939 all-star team for District 3-AA boasts at least one player from every team in the league with the exception of San Angelo.

Headed by Harold "Lefty" Bethell, star Big Spring halfback who has gained his third letter as a Steer and who was a unanimous selection for last year's team, the varsity eleven is composed of three Big Springers, a like number of the championship Sweetwater crew, two Odessans and single representatives of Abilene, Midland and Lamesa.

Bethell is the standout back of a quartet that also boasts the redoubtable Jay Francis, Midland, Lamesa's Jackie Vaughn and Pap Hendrick, Sweetwater.

The Big Springer was the outstanding threat of a team, with a

## DISTRICT 3-AA HONOR ROSTER

FIRST TEAM			SECOND TEAM		
Player	Wght.	Pos.	Player	Wght.	Pos.
Savage, Big Spring	165	LE	White, Lamesa	155	LT
Ratiff, Sweetwater	190	LG	Foster, Midland	165	LG
Wilkins, Odessa	185	Center	Gill, Sweetwater	165	Center
Conks, Odessa	165	Center	Stewart, Big Spring	165	Center
Battle, Big Spring	145	RG	Klatt, Midland	180	RB
Ables, Abilene	185	ET	Johnson, Sweetwater	185	ET
May, Sweetwater	165	RE	Drake, San Angelo	145	RE
Francis, Midland	165	QB	Stewart, San Angelo	155	QB
Bethell, Big Spring	175	HB	Freese, Sweetwater	150	HB
Hendrick, Sweetwater	160	HB	Hogan, Odessa	140	HB
Vaughn, Lamesa	170	FB	Truclove, Midland	175	FB

record of no victories for the 1938 season, that moved into the first division this year. Boasting a tremendous running average and a punting mark that may stand for some time, the wrongnumber, who carries 180 pounds on a 5-11 frame, succeeded in scoring in every conference game this year, with the exception of the Sweetwater tilt. A player who gained even more publicity for the simple reason that

he proved to be the greatest climax runner this sector of the state ever saw was Francis, speed merchant of Bud Taylor's Midland crew.

Jay, a 165-pounder, proved himself a brilliant quarterback and almost led the Dogs to the district title.

Vaughn's team was able to win but one conference game but this potent pass artist was never quite stopped. He was a powerhouse in hitting the line, was equally as good on defense as on offense.

The choice of Hendrick may come as a surprise. Eddie Freese, a team mate, reaped the headlines for the Sweetwater squad but Hendrick was the unsung star. He proved himself a finished blocker and was better than Freese at carrying the mail.

From stem to stern the line boasts power.

Anchored by Big Spring's Bobby Savage at a wing, the front guard also boasts Bill May, Sweetwater, at the other wing, Floyd Ratiff, Sweetwater, and Travis Ables, Abilene, tackles, Hal Battle, Big



**HAROLD BETHELL**, Bobby Savage was far and away the best end of the year. He was rarely fooled on defense, an easy target for his team's passes. The competition was most fierce at the guard posts. Aubrey Gill, Sweetwater, was touted as all-star material. Paul Klatt, Midland, was a goal kicking genius besides playing a rugged line position. Dick Stovall, Abilene, was outstanding. But none approached the brilliance of Battle and Wilkins. Hal weighed but 145 pounds but used it all to an advantage. Wilkins made the Odessa line play outstanding. Coats played a roving defensive center with amazing skill. He contributed pass interception and almost forced the tie against Sweetwater. Ables performed for a team that finished in the circuit's cellar but he was outstanding in all the Eagles' games. The other tackle, Floyd Ratiff, was a regular "iron man." Some consider his running mate, Buck Johnson, the classier worker but Ratiff was particularly admirable because he would keep punching until the final whistle.

## The Sports Parade

BY HANK HART

According to an announcement in The Sporting News last week, Manager Tony Rego of the Big Spring WT-NM league baseball club, reserved 12 players, including himself, for the 1940 playing season. . . Al Berndt, catcher, Curdell Loyd, Billy Capps and Bobby Decker, infielders, Pat Stacey and Van Marshall, outfielders, and Jodie Marek, Louis Janick, Clarence Trantham, Willard Ramezall and Johnny Soden, pitchers, were included on the list.

Notable among the absentees were Don Wolla, who'll probably try out with Hollywood again next spring, and Pat Patterson, the chancy righthanded tosser whose contract may be taken up by the Yankees again. . . He was Yankee chattel. . .

Of the other clubs, Clovis reserved 14, suspending Eddie Miller and Laran Tiley, Lamesa 14, Amarillo 11, suspending Eddie Harvey and Bill Toten, Borger 9, Lubbock 12, Midland 15 and Pampa 14. . . Buster Capps, Bob Ethridge, Don Fritz, Frank Meyers, Ned Pettigrew, Dave Smith and J. W. Standifer were the holdover umpires. . .

We learn via Jess Rodgers, Midland scribe, that the Midland club has been negotiating with Rego for a trade for Berndt. . . Jimmy Kerr was supposed to have been the party of the second part. . . Berndt corresponding recently, related that Soden, who left the local club here in mid season last year, is in great shape and ready to go again. . . Out in El Paso, the word is getting around that the Cactus league will become a six club family if Phoenix and Silver City can solve their park problems. . .

Harold "Lefty" Bethell capped a glorious high school grid career in the Thursday tilt with Sweetwater here, putting on one of the most amazing kicking exhibitions ever seen in a local high game. . . Despite two short, out-of-bounds boots, one of which sailed but 10 yards, the wrongnumber had a kicking average of 43 yards. . . His average for the year on 70 kicks

is 39 yards. . . The Steer half back was slowed down considerably by the Mustangs' hard charging line but his running average still stands at 7 1/2 yards. . . He's gained 772 yards in 105 tries. . . Too, he's completed eight of 17 passes for eight of 105 yards and caught eight for a sum pick up of 88 yards. . . Orchids to little Bobby Martin who waited until the final clash to play his best game of the year. . .

The Wink high school gymnasium will be the scene of a banquet for West Texas coaches and officials Monday, Dec. 11. . . Eusebio Manton and Ab Curtis, prominent Southwest conference officials, will be the principal speakers. . . Alton Bostick, former Big Spring griddler, played a prominent part in the Texas university freshmen gridders' 2-0 victory over the Texas Aggie fish last week. . . Alton is experiencing plenty of competition for that quarterback slot but apparently is making good.

The personnel of the talented Whiskered Wizards, traveling basketball team that plays in Sterling City later this month, is composed mostly of former Hardin-Simmons players. . . Bob Lofland, Bob McCullum and Jess Neely, all former Cowhand regulars, Bob Hale, ex-Texas Tech star, and Bob Sims and Pecos Finley, both one time regulars of the New Mexico A&M quintet, have sprouted beards and are playing under the team's banner.

John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M. footballer, rated the fullback berth on the United Press' recent all-America eleven for the 1939 season. . . Others chosen by the news agency were: Ken Kavanaugh, LSU, and Eeco Sarkkinen, Ohio State, end; Harry Stella, Army, and Nick Dryden, Cornell, tackles; Harry Smith, Southern California, and Bob Sufferidge, Tennessee, guards; John Hanlon, Northwestern, center; and George Cafego, Tennessee, Nile Kinnick, Iowa, and Tom Harmon, Michigan, backs. . . Joe Boyd, Aggie tackle, was nominated as a second string tackle while Marshall Robnett, also of A&M, rated the third string. . .

Kimbrough also rated the Paramount newswire's all-America, to be the only Southwesterner on the 11. It was presented in the release shown Friday and Saturday at the Ritz. The team: backfield—Kimbrough, Cafego of Tennessee, McCullum of Cleveland and Kinnick of Iowa; center, Schischel of Santa Clara; guards, Smith of USC, and

# MIDSHIPMEN RISE UP TO CRUSH ARMY, 10 TO 0

## Letters Will Go To 16 On Steer Squad

Varsity letters will go to 16 members of the Steer grid squad and their manager, Russell Woods; reserve letters will go to 22 other squadmen, and junior high awards to 11 players.

That was the announcement Saturday from Coach Pat Murphy after he had checked up on service time complied by his gridders at the conclusion of the 1939 season.

Of the 16 lettermen only one, Lefty Bethell, is winning the award for the third year, and he has a choice of a jacket, sweater or blanket. Two-year men have a choice of jacket or sweater, while sweaters go to those lettering for the first time. Honor letters will be presented to the reserve squadmen.

Those who are lettering for the second year are Bobby Savage, end; Hal Battle and Bill Fletcher, guards; Paul Kasch, center; D. R. Gurtman and Johnny Miller, backs. The first-year letter men are W. R. Davidson and Jack Graves, ends; Douglas Pyle and Clifton Patton, tackles; Ralph Stewart, center; and Owen Brummett, Bobby Martin and Tabor Rowe, backs.

A special letter also is being awarded in memory of McVade McDaniel, a tackle who succumbed during the football season. A jacket has been ordered for presentation to his young brother, Ollie Claude McDaniel.

The reserve letters go to the following:

Ends—Lemuel Nations, Billy Suggs, Peppy Blount, Jack Woods and Felix Campbell. Tackles—Eugene Runk, Clifford Hardy and Billy Shaw. Guards—Frank Barton, Arvie Earl Walker, Vernon Aldridge, J. B. Myers and Roland Evans. Centers—Charles Buckner and O. F. Priest. Backs—Horace Bostick, Pete Presley, Bill Evans, David Lamun, Blake Talbott, James Webb, and John H. Lee.

Receiving junior awards will be Billy Parker, Dean Curlee, Billy Ego, McDonald, Alfred Adams, Doyle Stewart, Wilbur Moore, Wayne Dearing, Junior Moore, Jim Bowden, Earnest Bostick and Lowell Matlock.

There will be a special gift for all Steer squadmen, too. Ollie Bristol, former coach and sports enthusiast, will present each of them with a gold football, some 35 in all.

**CAGE PRACTICE STARTS MONDAY**

Candidates for the Big Spring high school basketball team will report to Coach John Daniel Monday afternoon to begin practice for the 1939-40 season.

Daniel has indicated he expects to add to the team through an heavy schedule. The Bovines will probably compete in several tournaments before the district playoff.

Lettermen slated to return are Bobby Savage, last year's leading scorer, Bobby Martin, guard, and C. B. South, center.

**CLASS A TEAMS TO START BATTLE FOR REGIONAL HONORS**

Forty district champions of class A Texas schoolboy football had been certified Saturday night to begin play this week in the battle for regional titles.

Each region is comprised of four districts.

District champions and pairings for the bi-district round follow:

1—Tulia vs. 2—Perryton, 3—Shamrock vs. 4—Lockney, 5—Olton vs. 6—Roscoe, 7—Pecos vs. 8—Brazoria, 9—Burkburnett vs. 10—Stanford, 11—Decatur vs. 12—Dublin, 13—Arlington vs. 14—Garland, 15—McGregor vs. 16—Ennis, 17—Plano vs. 18—Cooper, 19—Tulco vs. 20—Mineola, 21—Jefferson vs. 22—Center, 23—White Oak (Longview) vs. 24—Overton, 25—Elkhart vs. 26—Jasper, 27—Humble vs. 28—Nederland, 29—Galena Park vs. 30—Wharton, 31—Caldwell vs. 32—Hearne, 33—Taylor vs. 34—Fredsburg, 35—Yoakum vs. 36—Burbank (San Antonio), 37—Hondo vs. 38—Victoria, 39—Alice vs. 40—Donna.

**OLYMPICS LIKELY WILL BE CANCELED**

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Count Baillet Latour, president of the International Olympic committee, today said that if Helsinki is unable to hold the 1940 Olympic games they will be canceled.

The committee rejected an American offer to take the 1940 games since it was deemed impractical for European athletes to go to the United States. There had been some talk of transferring the games to Detroit in event Helsinki gave them up.

**DUQUESNE RECORD MARRED BY TIE; USC HAS A CLOSE CALL**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)—Southern California's mighty Trojans had the closest call of a remarkable football season today as Dean McAdams, Washington, halfback, neatly booted them off the under-rafted lid and perhaps out of the Rose Bowl.

The Trojans finally passed their way to a 9-7 victory over the Huskies in the last two minutes of a thrilling game and thus remained at the head of the Pacific Coast conference rankings.

That game was the climax of football's final big day of the 1939 season, a day which saw Duquesne dropped from the ranks of the undefeated and untied teams when it was held to a 10-10 deadlock by Detroit, and Navy, Stanford, Boston College, Tulane and Georgia Tech emerge triumphant in some of the other important games.

Tulane won a part interest in the Southeastern conference title and virtually clinched a bid to the Sugar Bowl by downing Louisiana

## Texas' Toe Contributes Four Points

**MUNICIPAL STADIUM, PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2 (AP)**—Navy used thirteen backs in its 40th football game with Army today. But three of them were enough to bring the Middies their 15th victory by a score of 10-0 and to send the Municipal stadium's goal posts tumbling down before an onrush of 2,300 Midshipmen.

Before a crowd of 104,000—an annual number since the service schools moved their series into this tremendous arena—200-pound Cliff Lenz drove through and around an outcharged Army line to put the sailors in position for a first period field goal.

Then Bob Leonard kicked that field goal from the 25-yard stripe, and the same Bob Leonard booted the extra point after Dick Shafer had scored a last quarter touchdown.

These three claimed the lion's share of the offensive spoils. But they had to share credit for the afternoon's fine work with four of their mates—Ulmost Whitehead, Ed Gillette, Wes Gebert and Lou Mayo—who transformed Navy's supposedly weak pass defense into an impassable barrier.

They gave Navy almost as much yardage on runbacks of intercepted serials as Army got all day with its ground attack.

This was the one day and the one game that could save a sad season for Navy, and the middies made the most of it. With Lenz packing the pigskin on ten out of 14 plays, they drove 50 yards in the first quarter from their own 33 to Army's 17. Then Lenz, groggy from the pounding he'd taken from Army tacklers, stumbled to the bench and Leonard came in for him.

The "sophomore" from Gainesville, Tex., stayed in for just one play. He went back to the 25-yard line and, with Whitehead holding the ball, kicked it square between the uprights 35 yards away even though he was aiming from a considerable angle.

Came the third period and Navy started rolling again. Lenz, making one of the middies' five interceptions, ran the ball back 18 yards to Army's 47. Following a punt exchange and the middies, taking the ball on their 47 gain, scored in eight plays. The last 21 for the touchdowns came on the first play of the final quarter as Shafer broke through a hole at his own right tackle, cut to the right and crossed the goal line just inside the corner flag.

Leonard came in again, made good the extra point kick, and stayed in for another play before returning to the side lines.

**FOOTBALL WITH GESTURES; DEAF TEAMS CLASH**

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—There was a thrilling football game played here today as the crowd roared with gestures.

No pep squads, no yells, no loud arguments—only the voice of the man at the loud speaker and a high school band, both of whom were entirely lost on the fans who crowded the front rows at Cotton Bowl stadium.

It was the game between Arkansas School for the Deaf and Texas School for the Deaf—the "finger bowl" game they called it.

Out on the field the boys went at it hammer and tongs with Arkansas, claimant of the national deaf school championship, winning 37-19.

But the boys didn't razz each other and they didn't give each other pep talks—that is as far as the sport writers and a few outsiders knew.

The band (it was a mixture of musicians from North Dallas and Adamson high schools of Dallas) once played "The Eyes of Texas." No one criticized the backers of the Texas school for not standing up. It seems no one told them what the band was playing.

Finally a man got the attention of the crowd and on his fingers told them what fine work the band was doing. So they all applauded.

Anyway, it was a good game with a young fellow named Musteen leaving up the Texas line about every time he got the ball.

## Only El Paso Dist. Winner Undecided In League Race

**Tulane Overrides LSU In Chiller-Thriller**

**Greenies Finish Season Undeclared, Are Ready To Play In Sugar Bowl**

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Tulane's great Green Wave cleared its last hurdle to an expected Sugar Bowl bid and finished its season undefeated by turning back its traditional rival, Louisiana State, 35-20 this afternoon in the wildest football game seen here in years.

Forty-five thousand spectators yelled themselves into a frenzy as one team and then the other broke loose with long passes, blocked punts and long runs in the sea-saw game.

L. S. U. opened up a bag of the oldest and newest tricks in football which kept the Tulane defense guessing. Twice the Wave had to come from behind, then forged ahead. L. S. U. tied the score, and finally in the last period Tulane pushed over two touchdowns to sew up the game and a share of the Southeastern conference championship.

L. S. U. scored on a plunge set up by a blocked kick, a 62-yard end run by Ashford Simes and a pass from Simes to Charles Anatasio that covered 48 yards.

Tulane scored on a 72-yard drive ending in a short plunge, a 20-yard pass from Bob Kellogg to Paul Krueger that climaxed a 56-yard march, a plunge set up by a 40-yard pass, another which followed Bob Glass' 89-yard off-tackle run, and a 19-yard drive after a blocked kick.

For the first time in several years, the fighting between Tulane and LSU was confined to the football teams. In spite of reports of ill feeling started by Tulane's refusal to allow the LSU cadet corps to parade on the field before the game, the crowd was orderly and sportmanlike, each side cheering the other's heroes heartily.

Sports writers at the game freely predicted that Tulane and the undefeated, untied Texas Aggies would meet here New Year's day as Sugar Bowl contestants. An official announcement of the teams is expected Monday, but Sugar Bowl officials have not said publicly when they would make the names known.

**GRID RESULTS**

**SOUTHWEST**

S. M. U. 14, Texas Christian 7. Baylor 10, Rice 7.

**EAST**

Navy 10, Army 0. Fordham 18, New York U. 7. Stanford 14, Dartmouth 3. Boston College 14, Holy Cross 0. Detroit 10, Duquesne 10 (tie). George Washington 13, W. Va. 0. Muhlenberg 3, Albright 0. Holbrook (O.) 0, Rose Poly 13. Youngstown 3, Davis-Elkins 0.

**SOUTH**

Georgia Tech 13, Georgia 0. Tulane 35, L.S.U. 20.

**MIDWEST**

Washington U. 21, St. Louis U. 17. Dayton 19, Ohio Wesleyan 7.

**WEST**

Colorado College 6, Occidental 33. Colorado Mines 33, Regis 6. U.S.C. 9, Washington 7. U. of Nevada 8, College of Pacific 0.

**HIGH SCHOOL**

Tyler 25, Marshall 7. Arkansas School for the Deaf 27, Texas School for the Deaf 19.

**FRIDAY SCORES**

Hardin-Simmons 14, Howard Payne 0. Texas Tech 13, Loyola of South 0. Boston U. 12, Tampa 0. Miami 27, North Carolina St. 7. St. Mary's (Texas) 13, Mississippi Teachers 13. Austin 21, Kerrville 0 (for district championship). Mirabeau Lamar (Houston) 0, St. Thomas (Houston) 0 (tie).

**Southern Cal Scores Late For 9-7 Win**

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2 (AP)—Southern California, scoring a touchdown in the final minute and 45 seconds of the furiously waged game, defeated Washington in a Pacific Coast conference football battle today, with Grenville Lansdell passing 15 yards to John Stonebraker for the winning tally. The score was 9 to 7.

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# Ponies Push Back Frogs, 14-7, As Baylor Edges Rice, 10-7

## Baseballers Will Debate Farm System

**By JUDSON BAILEY**  
CINCINNATI, Dec. 2 (AP)—Baseballers recovered from its world series siege, this town was subjected to another baseball storm today as delegates to the annual major and minor league meetings flocked from far and near bursting with argument about farm systems.

For the first time in several years there was reason to believe that actions on the convention floor might transcend the session's interesting side show of player trading.

When they all get here, the baseball assemblage is expected to amount to nearly 1,500 men associated with the game in varying capacities. The sessions, which include separate meetings of the

National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues (the minors) and the National and American leagues (the majors) were brought to Cincinnati as a final gesture in celebration of baseball's centennial because this city is home of the first professional team.

It is the first time that the majors and minors have met in the same city since 1923 when the representatives of the little leagues felt they were slighted by the "big timers." The majors, in turn, never meet anywhere except in New York and Chicago.

**Hot Controversy**  
Thus the fact that they will be meeting under the same, neutral roof is only a coincidence with their consideration of the most controversial subject that has concerned their mutual relations in recent years.

The crux of the argument is whether it is a good thing for baseball to have common ownership of clubs. Arrayed on one side are the few surviving independent clubs and Commissioner Kennesaw M. Landis, and on the other the big farm systems and the leagues

that were saved during the depression by aid from major league teams.

As it now stands farm systems are in an extra-legal field neither provided for nor outlawed by the baseball rules and governed almost solely by the interpretations of Landis and William G. Bramham, president of the national association.

Time and again, Landis has rebuked clubs for their farm relations and this fall has refused to approve any working agreements between major and minor league teams whatsoever, pending a showdown on the problem at the meetings here.

The minor league body, which opens its meeting Monday to be followed by the majors Thursday, will consider 52 proposed amendments to the code. Several changes would specify the rights of clubs to engage in working agreements with each other.

The first to distinguish between sensory and motor nerves was Erasistratus, a great physician of the Third century, B. C.

## Two Scoring Dashes Made By Johnston

**SMU Running Power Bowls Over The Crippled Christians**  
**By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT**  
FORT WORTH, Dec. 2 (AP)—Sophomore Presto Johnston made a couple of stunning touchdown runs today, runs badly needed for Southern Methodist to beat down Texas Christian, 14-7, in a tingling battle of breaks, wild passes and runs.

**Intercepted Pass**  
First he sprinted 73 yards with a stolen pass to get his Methodists out ahead, then he went on a magnificent broken field jag for 21 yards through a clutching Christian team for the ball game in the fourth period.

Three more times Southern Methodist moved down to the TCU goal, but there the crippled shadow of last year's unbeaten team must have heard the shrill pleadings of alumnus Ki Aldrich, greatest of all Horned Frog linemen, as he squirmed up and down the Christian bench. They held fast.

Destructive on running plays with Johnston, Ray Malouf, Johnny Clement and Bobby Brown taking turns at assaulting the shaky Christian line, the Methodists piled up 227 yards on the ground and 131 more in the air for a net of 358 yards.

For Texas Christian, it was all Kyle Gillespie—a sophomore gamecock with a trick knee, a big heart and a passing arm. He stunned the Methodists once with a 58-yard aerial blast for the TCU touchdown that left the score tied, 7-7, at half time, and engineered the aerial business that accumulated 186 yards. But the Christian running was tatty for the charging SMU line, only 48 yards getting through them.

**Christians Crippled**  
Both starting guards out with injuries and his backfield soon torn up when Earle Clark, blocker and runner, went out with a torn shoulder, and Fullback Connie Sparks hobbled around on a bad leg, Texas Christian couldn't hold the Methodist running game.

Only the fine punting of Gillespie and Spud Taylor kept the Christians from absorbing a thorough beating. Those two boys averaged 46 yards on scrimmage kicks.

Johnston, who kicked for a 39.4 yard average, picked up 122 yards from 18 scrimmage runs outside of that 73-yard effort and just generally led the Methodist attack.

No longer than the first scrimmage play of the game did Southern Methodist wait to explode its offensive. Johnston, a griving 190-pounder, wheeling off 24 yards on three fake spinners that took him around the stunned Texas Christian flanks.

Four minutes later, after the Christians had held on their 31, Clement broke loose for a 33-yard gallop to the Christian 15, but Methodist fumbles stopped things there.

Then came the violent explosions. The Christians, bumped back on their five after and Roland Goss made a spectacular grab of Clement's 22-yard pass, got a break when the Methodists were penalized 30 yards on the next two plays for holding and shoving.

**Frogs Come Back**  
After a kick exchange, Gillespie stormed in from safety to intercept Clement's pass and start the first TCU offensive. Don Looney grabbed a scrimmage line pass and raced 28 yards to the SMU 37. Gillespie ran for eight, then threw a bold flat zone pass Johnston intercepted and carried 73 yards straight down the sidelines—no one touching him. Jack Sanders kicked the point.

On three plays—the kickoff, Gillespie's eight-yard pass to Durwood Horne, fullback Logan Ware picked up at the SMU 28 and lugged on across—the Christians knotted the score. Tackle Bob Cook tied it up with his placement kick.

Interception of a pass started SMU towards its second score. McClain and Brown punched the TCU line off balance then Malouf whipped a pass to Tunnell on the TCU 21. Johnston broke loose on an off tackle slant, threaded his way through the Christian secondary and scored standing up on the prettiest run of the day, Sanders again converted.

## GEORGE WASHINGTON BEATS W. VIRGINIA

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 2 (AP)—George Washington university sloshed through the mud and rain for one touchdown and then capitalized on a West Virginia fumble late in the fourth period to defeat the Mountaineers 13 to 0 before about 6,000 fans today.

## Rice Puts Up Power Drive For Tally

**Nelson's Field Goal In Last 2 Minutes Brings Victory**  
**By WILLIAM T. RIVES**  
HOUSTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Baylor Bears, chugging along right behind mighty Texas A. and M. in the Southwest conference scramble, finished their season today with a 10-7 victory over Rice, but only after the Owls' sophomores had startled them into the jitters.

**Tie For Second**  
The win meant that Baylor was certain of seeing the race wind up with no worse than a tie for second place behind the champion Aggies.

Southern Methodist could tie the Bears by defeating the Owls in Dallas next weekend.

Through the first half of the game, the Owls were sadly outclassed, winding up with only one yard, net, gained on the ground compared to Baylor's 78.

Three times Baylor drove goalward, with big Jack Wilson from Paris leading the way, but Rice's youngsters braced. Finally the fourth effort brought results.

The Owls came back in the third and tied the score with a power-house attack, the likes of which they had not shown all season.

Then, with two minutes to go, Robert Nelson, great Baylor center, kicked a 14-yard field goal that sewed up the game.

Baylor ran up 13 first downs to Rice's 6 and 131 yards rushing to the Owls' 80. It also held the passing edge, 66 yards to 35.

**Finals For Cordill**  
The game marked the finale on Rice field for Oile Cordill, a superb back who once more did his stint of great running and kicking which time after time brought the Owls out of danger.

Early in the second period, Baylor seized a break and drove to the first score, after threatening three times earlier.

Cordill made one of his few mistakes, fumbling on the Rice 19, and Fat Miekler, Baylor guard, dived on the ball. Milton Merka, Bear quarterback, blasted through tackle for six and Wilson pulled across in three jars at the line. Nelson converted. Unruffled, the sophomores of Rice came back in the third.

Taking a pass on the Baylor 41, Rice drove to a touchdown in ten plays. Not once did Rice, a team known for its passing, hurl the ball in the assault.

Two sophomore backs, E. P. Wood, a little speedster, and Calvin McDougle, 175-pound halfback, pounded the good old Baylor line to bits. Nine of their efforts carried to the three, and on the tenth, Wood pounded over. Livy Bassett, guard, converted to tie the score.

Seven sophs were in the lineup while Rice made its drive.

The Owls stood off every effort of Baylor after that until the Bears took the ball on their 47 about

## Georgia Tech Will Play In Sun Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 2 (AP)—Georgia Tech was invited and today accepted a bid to play a northern or western team in the Orange Bowl football game here New Year's Day.

Jack Baldwin, chairman of the Orange Bowl committee, said he was not yet able to name the second team.

Expert speculation, however, has narrowed Tech's opponent to one probable selection—the University of Missouri, champion of the Big Six conference.

## TRAINING QUARTERS TO BE OPENED FOR AMATEUR BOXERS

A training quarters for boys and young men interested in boxing will be opened on the stage of the city auditorium Tuesday evening, December 5 at 7 p. m. Daryl Farmer will be in charge of the instructional and training activities which will be conducted Tuesday and Thursday evenings of each week. The purpose of the program is to afford a wholesome recreational evening activity for a number of young men who are interested in boxing, and who may wish to enter amateur competition and possibly the Golden Gloves bouts which are not far away.

Those who wish to take part are asked to wear rubber soled shoes. Gloves and equipment will be furnished by the recreation department.

## RUTGERS OR CATHOLIC EXPECTED TO PLAY IN SUN BOWL

EL PASO, Dec. 2 (AP)—The Sun Bowl weather vane swung east today after a week of uncertain veerings.

It appeared likely Rutgers university of Catholic university at Washington, D. C., might get a bid to meet Arizona State college of Tempe, Border conference champions, in the Sun Bowl here New Year's day.

Dr. Robert Homan, Jr., chairman of the Sun Bowl committee, passed out only the word that nothing would be decided before Monday at the earliest.

Only one thing seemed certain—a sell-out crowd for the fifth renewal of the post-season title which annually brings together the champion of the Border conference and a guest team.

three minutes before game's end.

Jim Witt passed to End Sherman Barnes twice to put the ball on the 17, and Fred Graham, Malcolm Liden and Weldon Bigony plunged to the 7. Liden then lost two but Witt plunged to his left three yards to place the ball in position for a field goal.

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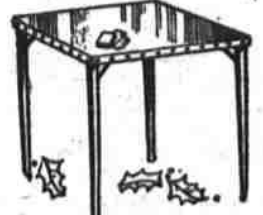
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### Civic Manpower Needed

That Mr. Average Citizen of Big Spring is interested in the welfare and improvement of his community—at least to the extent of wanting some single project accomplishment—is evidenced in the numerous replies received recently to a chamber of commerce request for suggestions on a program of work for the coming year. There were suggestions by the scores, and at least 75 separate jobs were outlined, some of them by as many as 20 and 25 people.

The response to the C. of C. proposal was an encouraging sign. And, chamber officials have assured, each suggestion will be given due consideration and every effort made to list the more feasible ones in the general program of work for 1940.

Now, comes the chamber of commerce—in about another week—with its annual campaign for memberships. We plead guilty to repeating a well-worn observation when we say that a promotional organization such as the chamber of commerce can succeed only to the extent of support accorded by the city's citizens. Its operations are not the work of the manager, or of the president, the directors or any given set of committees, but are the results of close cooperation and steady work on the part of a large cross section of the membership.

It seems a logical follow-up that those people who submitted their civic betterment plans to the chamber of commerce should be willing to throw in their efforts with those of their neighbor in bringing these various projects into reality. The bigger the program the C. of C. maps for 1940, the bigger response it should have in its membership drive.

The civic organization needs those membership dollars, of course; it couldn't function very efficiently without an adequate budget. But it needs manpower just as much. It needs the men and women with civic ideas; and it needs men and women who will labor to the full extent their time and resources will allow in the developing of these ideas and bringing them into fruition.

Big Spring can forge forward again in 1940. It can have a banner year in community betterment—if the citizenry keeps banded together, calls in more and more helpers whose services are needed, and keeps continuously expanding the civic manpower required to put projects over.

Robbin Coons

### Hollywood Sights And Sounds

**HOLLYWOOD**—Lost, strayed or stolen: Four brain-children, all girls, young, attractive, valuable. Return to Fannie Hurst, screenwriter, or pay suitable recompense for their services.

If Miss Hurst had put it that way, instead of in the more formal and technically involved language of legal procedure, her suit against the Warner studio might have drawn as big an eye elsewhere as it has in this suit-conscious town.

The novelist, contributor to the screen of such successful pieces as "Humoresque," "Lumoux," "Intitation of Life" and "Four Daughters," is asking the film factory how come. She wants to know why.

Miss Hurst wrote a book called "Sister Act" which the Warners bought and filmed as "Four Daughters." Delighted and a little amazed at its success—because the picture had no "names" but made several including Priscilla Lane, John Garfield and Jeffrey Lynn—the studio promptly began work on "Daughters Courageous," employing virtually the same cast without benefit of a Hurst story. This too was a wow, and the boys warmed up to the third film, a sequel to the first and called "Four Wives."

Shortly before the preview Miss Hurst's how come suit was filed. She wants more do-re-mi or else (presumably) her characters back.

It's an interesting question the suit raises: when a writer puts a story in the movie marble game as he is playing for keeps with the characters as well as with the plot?

The writing world is waiting for the answer. More personally interested are those scribes who still enjoy the profits from brain-children delivered in the past, even though now their only work upon them is the perfunctory endorsement of a check. On the other side of the fence the studios—ever alert to opportunities for saving a few thousands to apply to their favorite charities where charity begins—are not exactly looking the other way.

There seems to be no precedent here for the question, which hasn't risen before for the good reason that studios still pay out sizeable wads of cash for all rights (still pay out 'em) including the Scandinavian and television.

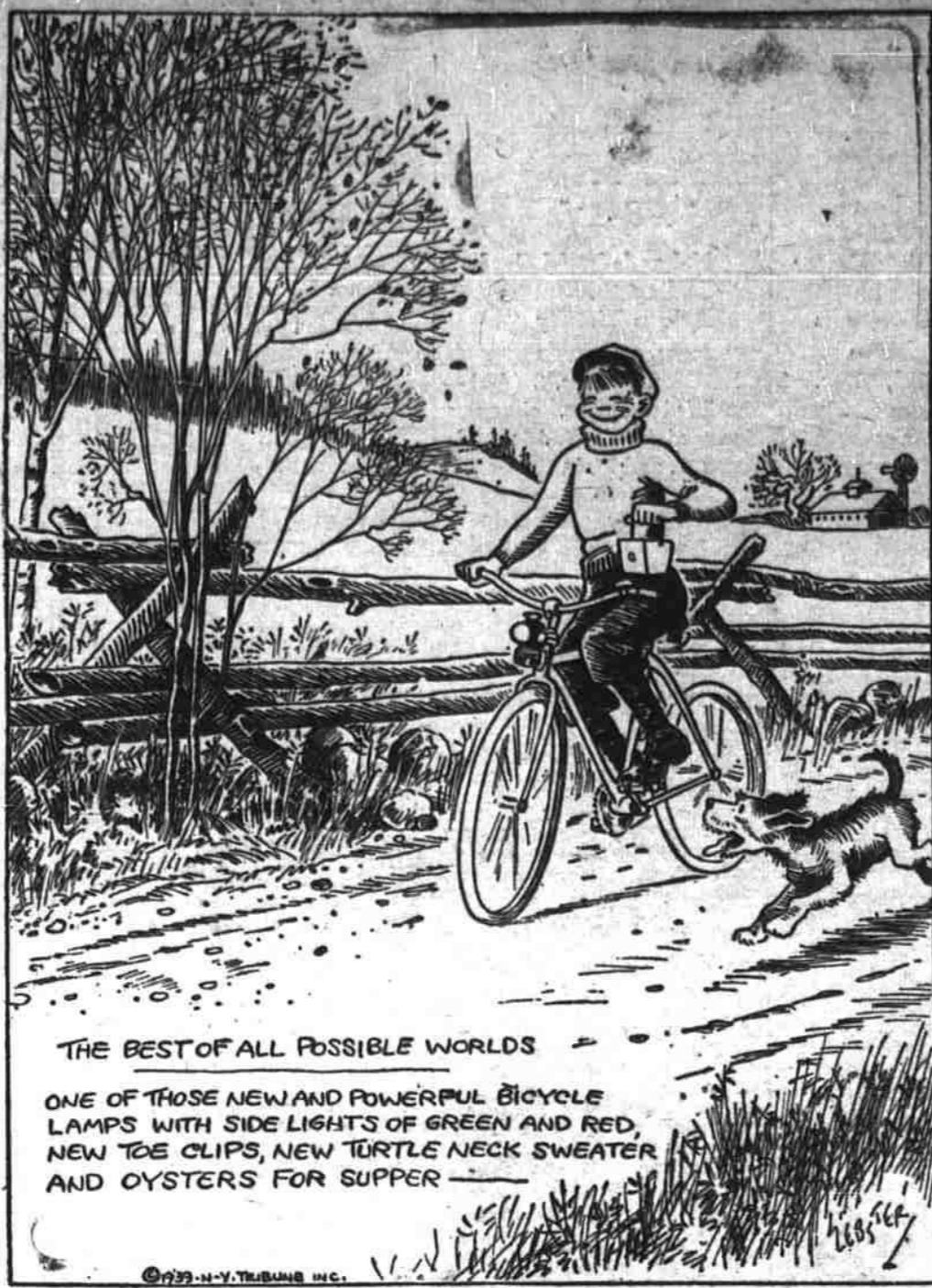
Aurania Rouverol, author of the play "Skidding" which evolved on the screen into the immortal Hardy Family series, has a share in each of the films although she no longer writes them.

The widow of Earl Derr Bigners, creator of "Charlie Chan," receives \$7,500 every time a Chan goes into production, and only the Bigners character is involved, his new adventures being concocted by studio staff writers.

Katharine Kavanaugh originated the screen's first modern "family" series, but the studio immediately purchased all rights to the Jones Family characters for a flat sum, as soon as it was decided to perpetuate them.

The Warner-Hurst controversy may produce different angles, including possibly the question of a studio's right to take two pictures from one novel.

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by Frances Shelley Wees

Chapter 47  
**THE DESERTED HOUSE**  
 He turned the light farther up the rock. There, a yard inland, was another head.  
 They were difficult to follow. Sometimes they were two yards apart on the rocky shore and then it took a long time; but in not more than ten minutes he found himself past the rocks and standing at the foot of a narrow winding path leading straight up the cliffs.  
 And then he knew where he was going.  
 "Gordon again," Michael told himself thankfully as he ran up the path, dodging the bushes that struck at him and scrambling over rocks that tripped him. Thoughts raced through his brain. He remembered the talk he had had with Gordon when he had asked why he had needed a boat; and Gordon had told him of the old deserted stone house across the river, pointing out its position as a first class place for a warrior's stronghold and robber's castle, where the gang could meet on rainy days. And Michael had said, "But it isn't deserted, my lad; I saw smoke coming out of the chimney only the other day." Gordon had insisted that he was mistaken.  
 Smoke . . . a furnace perhaps. Another thought came into his mind. Jameson had wondered what happened to the bodies of the tortured animals from the University lab. Here, he shivered again and went more quickly, reaching the top with one last bound.  
 His reasoning had somehow brought him to expect to see the old house blazing with light, but as he stood there peering ahead of him into the darkness he was not visible at all. There seemed to be a thick grove of trees; then he remembered that from the opposite bank the place was, indeed, surrounded by trees. Perhaps they obscured the light which must be shining there behind the old walls. He went forward cautiously in the direction in which the house must lie, using his light only rarely and then for short moments.  
 His foot struck something hard and bending quickly he discovered it to be a brick. So, he must be close to the house. He went on very slowly now, and very quietly. In a few seconds the hand outstretched before him touched a wall instead of branches, and he knew he had reached his goal.  
 But it was dark and quiet; not a sound or glimmer betrayed that this was anything but what it appeared to be, an old, tumble-down stone shell of what once had been a house. Michael stood there on the porch and listened intently for several seconds. There was nothing. He risked the flashlight; turned it down on the stone floor at his feet, and there, just in front of the porch, another of the coral beads. He turned the light off instantly and flattened himself against the wall. In that manner he edged through the open door and stood in the musty darkness, listening again. He looked up, and there was no roof over his head. The start shone through, winking at him faintly. He frowned to himself. This was no laboratory. . . what if . . . perhaps only the doctors were brought here—that cutting smoke he had seen. He swallowed hard. It seemed to be an impasse. . . and yet, surely Tuck had not dropped his beads for nothing.

### Washington Daybook

**WASHINGTON**—A dining room picture of Herbert Hoover's quiet campaign for support and vindication shows how earnest the former president is in his effort to impress his own views on the next republican campaign.  
 A staunch group of 20 to 40 republicans friendly to Hoover are invited to a private dinner at which the former president appears as speaker. He discusses public issues, naturally emphasizing his own opinions on the Roosevelt administration. What it amounts to is a sort of stately pep talk.  
 Each guest at the dinner is expected to hold a little dinner of his own in turn to deliver the Hoover views to an ever widening circle. It seems to be patterned on the chain letter idea.  
 Reports have it that there is solid headway being made in California, and progress in Minnesota and Wisconsin. Advance agent of the plan is Ben Allen of San Francisco, a former newspaperman who has been credited with putting slip into Hoover's speeches of the past three or four years.  
 One guest at one of the "private" dinners reported that the noted Hoover characteristics at these affairs: One, that at a private dinner where his guests are amiably disposed Hoover is a convincing talker, the other that the former president reveals a yearning to demonstrate once more—in the White House—that his way was the wise way.

**G-MEN ON THE ALERT**  
 British and French purchasing missions already in this country create a tricky situation for J. Edgar Hoover and his anti-sabotage agencies. Following the practice of last year, the visiting missions set about buying the whole output of a plant, and sometimes the plant itself, in order to assure a steady supply of essential materials.  
 We checked with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and were told that reports of sabotage in any plant whatever, British-owned or otherwise, would be investigated. With only 800 FBI agents and a smaller number of military and secret service agents at his disposal for such work, G-man Hoover can't put a man in every plant where sabotage might be expected. However, he has invited everybody to report to the nearest FBI office any reports or rumors of sabotage or espionage. None will be neglected.  
 The FBI couldn't see any grounds for discrimination against British- or French-owned plants in this country, if the Allies should acquire some. After all, they will be manned by American workmen whose peace and security is important.

**SAD MISTAKE**  
 Clerks in the reception room of the director of the budget have an interesting time watching dignified governmental potentates handle themselves in embarrassing moments.  
 Two doors, exactly alike in design, are along one wall. One leads out into the shady and stately corridors of the State Department building where the budget director now is housed. The other door leads into a tiled lavatory.  
 Time after time governmental big guns will emerge serene and important looking after talking 10-cylinder figures with the budget director. It withers them to pull open the wrong door and be confronted with an efficient bank of plumbing.

### George Tucker Man About Manhattan

**NEW YORK**—A couple of weeks ago I flung an extra shirt into a bag and went down to Rocky Mount, North Carolina, to see what happens when a hometown-boy who has made good—comes home. As everybody knows, the boy in question was Kay Kyser, whose name is James, and as everybody also knows, the occasion of this home-coming was the world premiere of his picture, "That's Right, You're Wrong."  
 I thought I'd go down there and write more or less a straight story on the festivities, as one usually does in such instances, and then, after a pleasant 24 hours, come on home.  
 It didn't turn out that way. I wrote the story, all right, and, reluctantly, I did come home. But I ran into something down there that has made it difficult to get back into the swing of things here. Most people would call it hospitality. Probably that's right. But, somehow, it lies deeper than that.  
 It was something you couldn't define. It was something in the air, something in the way two people, wholly unrelated to you, would pass on the street. I was walking along Main street (Nash county) just looking, and before I knew it I was in deep conversation with an affable stranger who finally took me into his store and gave me a stack of magazines. He had never seen me before. He didn't know my name. He wouldn't let me pay for them.

I used to think I knew a little something about country hams. I was in Virginia four years. And I was in Tennessee four years. And after all, they do have good hams there.  
 But now I wonder, I'm sort of in a fog. Everybody had those hams. The first time you taste it, you think, "This is just an accident. It just happened. It couldn't be this way all the time. This is just a ham that is an extraordinary ham." Then you go across the street to another reception, and you find the same thing. There is, apparently, no end to this goodness. It just goes on, and on. There were mountains of turkey, and other things, but turkey should be served at the second table, when there is a good ham. I found it at the country club, and it was wonderful. I found it at the home of one of Kay's sisters, Mrs. W. Carlton Neill, and it was wonderful. I found it, and that was wonderful, too. So what are you going to do when you run into anything like that? The only thing you can do is revise all of your former estimates, and start from scratch—which, in this instance, means from Rocky Mount.

After the song is ended, the melody lingers on, and so even now the kaleidoscope of impressions are as new and pungent as a fresh-cut Christmas tree. Untold thousands jamming the vicinity of the railroad stations, screaming Kay Kyser's name. . . Untold thousands milling through the festooned streets. . . The warbled chant of the tobacco auctioneers, and the staid, stately figure of Governor Hoey—a head taller than the crowd—moving gently through that crowd, shaking hands with Kay's mother.  
 There was a float, among scores of floats, in the parade which said, "All Is Forgiven, Kay," and under it this line, "From your teachers at Rocky Mount High School." . . . The ladies were lovely and the gentlemen were fine. . . The dance which followed was in a tobacco warehouse that would dwarf Madison Square Garden. . . I believe they said 15,000 attended this dance. I believe it. . . Before this there was a reception, or rather a buffet dinner, at the New Ricks hotel. . . Then everyone went down to the theatre for the premiere. . . And after the picture the curtain went up and the Kollege of Musical Knowledge was broadcast right there. . . It was after this that the dancing began.

Along about 6 o'clock in the morning a porter showed my bag onto our special car, and I swung aboard. Ten hours later we were back in New York, and the whole thing still seems like a happy dream.

### Daily Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- Ask aims
- Table-lands
- Prosperous periods
- River between Brazil and Paraguay
- Evergreen
- Thinned last year
- Perkins
- Grooves in pairs; botanical
- Shrimp
- Unit of wire measurement
- Wiel
- Machines for cutting thin pieces
- Exclamation
- Corroded
- Weird
- Roof of the mouth
- By the side of
- Oleoresin
- Hebrew letter
- Enraged
- Bona
- Inserty
- Character in "Othello"

**DOWN**

- Small bit of foot
- Church festival
- Suspicious
- Silkworm
- Indian of Florida del Puerto
- Dry, as wine
- Paragon
- Individual of the genus Homo
- Outer covering of a woody perennial stem or root
- Fencing sword
- Strong wind
- Islands
- Ferret
- Theresa
- Go easily
- Kind of monkey
- Two-toed sloth
- Let it stand
- City in Belgium
- Organ of man
- Frozen water
- Assault language
- Yonah sand-piper
- Unborn; poetic
- Masculine nickname
- Leaf of the palmyra palm
- Tear apart
- Mountains in Crete
- Fish
- Accumulate
- Triangular
- Helmet-shaped part of a calyx or corolla
- Apert; prefix
- City in Iowa
- Triangular
- Randolphian
- Minute particle
- The cheek
- Algerian sea-port
- Tree
- Affirmative
- English letter

**Solution of Yesterday's Puzzles**

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### Court Term Is Concluded

The fourth and final term of 70th district court for 1939 was concluded officially here Saturday as District Judge Cecil Collings and District Attorney Martelle McDonald prepared to open a three week's session Monday in Odessa.  
 A jury found for the defendant in the damage suit of D. O. Wood, et ux versus Montgomery Ward & Co., Inc. The plaintiff had alleged that Mrs. Wood had received injuries in a fall on a stairway in the company store. While declaring that she suffered injuries, the juror said that they were not such to entitle her to compensation.  
 Judge Collings passed a life imprisonment sentence upon E. B. Bishop, alias Buster Bishop, who was convicted earlier in the term under the habitual criminal statute. He set Bishop's appeal bond at \$7,500.  
 Following the Odessa term, the 70th court will make a one week stand at Stanton before returning to Big Spring in January for a five week's session.

### MARIET ENDS WEEK WITH SLOW SESSION

**NEW YORK, Dec. 2 (AP)**—The stock market today ended a generally unsatisfactory week with most leaders backing into a corner and refusing to emerge.  
 It was one of the most sluggish sessions in nearly six months. At the close, the Associated Press average of 80 stocks was unchanged at 50.3. On the week the composite was off 3 of a point, its second consecutive week's decline.  
 The ticker tape frequently came to a standstill and transfers amounted to 228,100 shares, smallest since July 15, and compared with 293,100 last Saturday.

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Seventh Of Ten Chapters

# The Wizard of Oil

By Joe Pickle

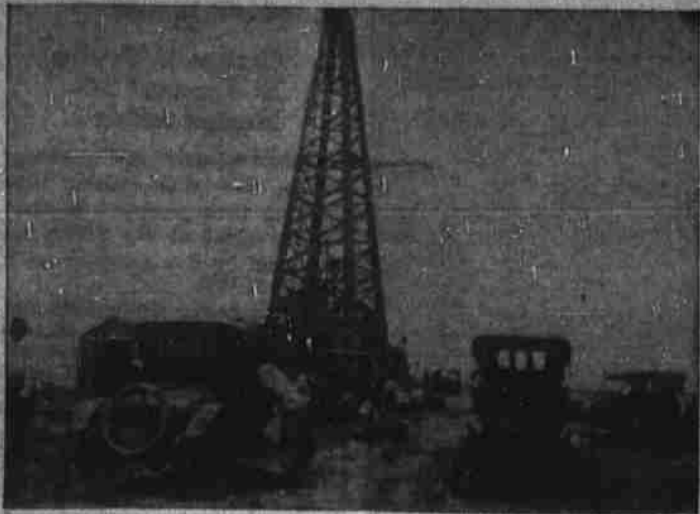


Photo Courtesy M. J. Stewart

Things were happening at the General Oil Co. No. 1 McDowell well when this picture was taken. The first oil found in what was to become known as the Permian Basin had been logged in the Glascock county test and Big Spring flocked to it to catch a glimpse of the "black gold."

Not only did the oil show in the McDowell test attract interest in Big Spring, but it drew scouts and representatives of oil companies like a human magnet.

By the time drilling was resumed on a very cautious basis, oilmen were arriving in the town. Soon word went around that the test was ready for swabbing.

Without any direct publicity to that effect, a crowd of around 500 people, including many oil scouts, showed up at the well for the event. A Mr. Kincaid, who was attached to the General Oil Company as a production man, spent most of the morning running the line, stringing it, noting depths and otherwise mystifying the laymen. After several hours of this procedure, he ran the swab, pulled it, and ran it a little deeper. Then he announced that it had to be "dressed down" some. This appeared to dampen the enthusiasm of the crowd.

However, the swab was brought into town and shaved about a tenth of an inch. Next day when swabbing was resumed only a few were on hand to see it.

Kincaid decided to swab the test to the bottom and called in his helper. Before he could start, Stork intervened. In a nice way, he impugned the motives of Kincaid.

"I'm no oil man," he told Kincaid, "but common sense tells me that if you swab below that packer, you'll collapse it and that line casing, too."

There was possibility but not probability that this would happen, argued Kincaid, who prepared to go ahead.

"Not so fast," Stork ordered. "I happen to be in charge right now. I may not be long, but right now I am. You can go down to the bunkhouse and behave yourself or you can get checked out right now."

Kincaid protested, but in the end he motioned his helper and together they trudged off to the bunkhouse.

The foreman then instructed Gallagher, who had agreed by subtle insinuation with the theory opposed to swabbing below the packer, to proceed slowly with the swabbing. They stringed in every time and brought out light loads. Just before the packer was reached, the operation was ordered stopped. They had pulled out 125 barrels of crude. For three days this procedure netted a similar return of crude and the oil level came back to its previous high mark each time.

Another Man

On the fourth day Bert House, Cox's representative, called Shick off and explained that since production was in sight, the job of overseeing all the company's activities was too heavy, consequently his duties were being lightened by making him responsible only for the east field operations. House had no need to add that Kincaid, who "had experience in production," would be placed in charge of the McDowell test. This came as a body blow to the fore-

man, but he had had his day, now it was Kincaid's turn.

So swabbing was resumed. It was just a few days before S. E. J. Cox's famous picnic was to come off in Big Spring. Out came the usual 125 barrels and then down plunged the swab below the packer. The cable tightened and the steam cylinder in the derrick hissed, churned and throbbled.

The line tightened and quivered as more power was turned in. Suddenly there was a jolt on the line. Men on the tower cast startled glances at one another. Subsequent investigations merely bore out their worst fears. The packer and flimsy line pipe had collapsed. Salt water poured into the oil stream from 400 feet up the hole.

In reality this was the moment when the fate of the General Oil Company No. 1 McDowell was decided.

By diligent work, the test was "patched" up for the impending picnic event and responded fairly well, even flowing a little the day hundreds flocked to the discovery well to see it in action.

Later the well was given a nitroglycerine shot, but never were operators successful in shutting off the heavy salt water flow.

Like a hopelessly beaten fighter, the test seemed to possess an almost human trait for determination and gameness. It never produced much oil except an ample supply for fuel for other drilling operations by the General Oil Company in that territory over a period of several years. It had become a "has-been" before it ever reached the pinnacle.

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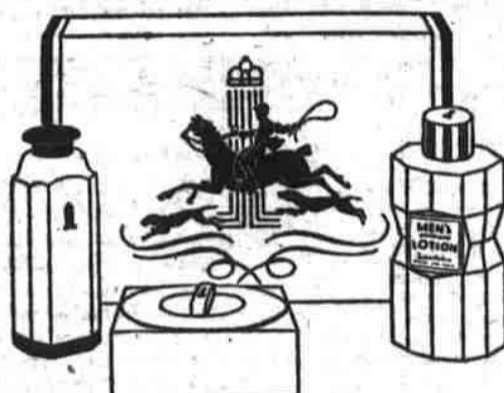
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- ENTREES
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- Lamb Chops Broiled on Toast, Canadian Bacon, Mint Jelly ... 75c
- Baked Stuffed Young Turkey With Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce ... 75c
- Roast Prime Ribs of Texas House Beef With Natural Gravy ... 75c
- Top Sirloin Steak Off The Grille, Mushroom Sauté in Butter ... 85c
- One Half Spring Chicken Fried on Toast, Pan Gravy, Corn Fritter ... 75c
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# Shower Is Given For Bride

### Former Zollie Mae Dodge Is Honored

Orchid and yellow were the chosen colors when Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Mrs. G. W. Felton honored Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Jr., with a tea and miscellaneous shower in the J. C. Douglass apartment in the Douglass hotel Saturday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Rawlins is the former Miss Zollie Mae Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, whose marriage on September 1st, 1939 was announced Thanksgiving Day. Mrs. Rawlins is leaving Monday for Galveston where they will make their home.

The lace-laid table was centered with a bouquet of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums and lantanas and white tapers in silver holders were on either side. The centerpiece was placed on a reflector decorated with fern.

Nuts, cookies, tea and coffee were served. In the receiving line were Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. Rawlins, Mary Elizabeth Dodge and Mrs. Felton.

Those in the house party were Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. Joe Copeland, Mrs. J. M. White of Midland, Mrs. J. R. Coody of Breckenridge, Mrs. F. F. Gary, Mrs. Tracy Smith, Mrs. Ethel McCannis, Cornelia Frances Douglass, Mrs. Bob White of Midland, Martha Coody of Breckenridge, Camille Koberg, Lois Corden, Roselle Stephens and Jenn Etta Dodge.

Among many other gifts, Mrs. Rawlins received an appliqued quilt that had been in the family for over a hundred years.

The guest list included Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. Rex Gomillion, Mrs. R. H. Hodge, Mrs. Tom Higgins, Gretchen Hodge, Mrs. Cecil Collings, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. E. E. Fahrenkamp, Mrs. Max Jacobs, Grace Mann, Letha Amerson, Lorena Huggins, Mrs. Clifford Hurt, Janice Jacobs, Lillian Read Hurt, Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. John Churchill, Mrs. G. C. Barnett, Maurine Wade, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Clara Pool, Clara Secret, Florence McAllister, Agnes Currie, Mrs. Temp Currie, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. Dorothy Gentry, Mrs. John Watkin, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Mary Freeman, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Della K. Agnell, Mrs. W. P. Edwards, Mrs. Charles Koberg, Mrs. J. C. Mathews, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, Mrs. Pete Johnson.

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# Life Of McDowell Is Discussed By Allegro Club

The life of McDowell was discussed by members of the Allegro Music club when it met in the home of Marvin Louise Davis Saturday afternoon.

Three new members, Jo Nell Sykes, Mary Katherine Trice and Muriel Floyd, were voted in the club.

Jo Ellen Wise discussed "Life of McDowell" and Dorothy Ann Sykes and Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, both guests of the club, played the musician's piano compositions. Mrs. Kirkpatrick gave "To a Wild Rose" and Dorothy Ann Sykes played "Scottish Poem."

The hostess was assisted by Dorothy Satterwhite, who was program leader.

Others present were Helen Blount, Jean Ellen Chowna, Jean Conley, Mary Nell Cook, Eva Jane Derby, Eddie and Jerry Euser, Marilyn Keaton, Barbara Gomillion, Joan Higginbotham, Gene Nabors, Gayle Oden, Mary Alphen Page, Beverly Ann Stulting, Luan Ware, Joanna Winn, Dorothy Watson, Betty Lou McGinnis, Theodore Adkins.

# Formal Presentation Is Held For Twelve Pledges Of Sub Deb Club Friday Night

# Sub Debs Present Pledges

### Group of Twelve Is Honored At Formal Affair

Before a background of blue and silver, the club colors, twelve pledges were presented to society Friday night at the Settles hotel ballroom by the members of the Sub Deb club.

To the strains of "Over the Rainbow" played by Dale Hart of Moore, the twelve girls entered from behind a lattice-off square and climbing three steps, stood posed in the archway as Joan James of Hobbs, N. M., announced the name and escort of each of the pledges.

Stretching across the midnight blue background was a glittering rainbow under which the pledges passed to reach the arch.

As the girls stepped through the arch, Jacquelyn Faw presented each one with a blue and silver yearbook.

The five members of the club, with their escorts entered the room first and arranged themselves on either side of the arch and near the white lattice fence that separated the presentation stage from the rest of the room. The club song played to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" set a theme for their approach.

After each pledge had been presented, all grouped together in the center of the ballroom and sang first the club song and then "I Love You Truly."

Ushers who assisted in seating the crowd were Robbie Piner, Mary Ann Dudley, Jean McDowell and Pauline Sanders, who all dressed in formal dresses.

Miss James, who called the name of each pledge, wore a Roman striped dress made with a bustle bow and wore a white chrysanthemum corsage.

Following the presentation music was furnished by Jack York and his orchestra of Lubbock. The pledges who were presented, included the twelve listed below.

Gloria Conley, escorted by Bill Edwards, wore a powder blue corded taffeta gown trimmed in fuchsia taffeta. The dress had an off the shoulder neckline and the waist was tight fitting in a basque effect. A fuchsia ruffled petticoat edged the hem of the formal.

Caroline Smith was escorted by David Lamun and she wore a wine colored taffeta dress with a full skirt and close fitting bodice. Wine colored accessories completed her costume.

Delphinium blue accessories set the color note of the white slipper satin dress worn by Vivian Ferguson. The neckline was accented with ruching and the skirt was full and circular. She was escorted by Bill Fletcher.

Chessie Miller wore a black taffeta evening gown trimmed in pink and blue and fuchsia. The dress was made with a bustle back that used the three colors and the trim was repeated on the neckline. Her escort was Lawrence Deason.

Loveda Schultz, whose escort was Otis Grafe, wore an aqua-colored

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Twelve pledges were presented to Big Spring society Friday night in an affair held at the Settles hotel and pictured here are the new members of the Sub Deb club. In the first group reading from left to right are Vivian Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Ferguson; Kathleen Underwood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood; Patsy Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stalcup; and Vilo Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Rowe.



# Couple Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary

### Open House Is Held For The J. M. Yaters

Open house for the J. M. Yaters marked the observance of their 50th wedding anniversary Friday. The affair was held in the home of a daughter, Mrs. P. W. Miller. Mrs. Yater was Miss Etta Hooker before her marriage and she was born in Johnson county. Mr. Yater was born in Cumberland, Tenn., in 1865. Mrs. Yater is 70 years old and he is 74 years old.

# White Elephant Party To Be Held By The Legion Auxiliary

A white elephant party will be given at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday in the home of Mrs. W. A. Ricker by the American Legion Auxiliary for the purpose of supplying Christmas gifts for soldiers in the hospitals.

# Miss Wheat Marries California Man In Afternoon Ceremony

COAHOMA, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Mary Alice Wheat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheat, and C. Gordon Beisel of Santa Ana, Calif., son of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Beisel of Santa Ana, were married here Friday at 4 o'clock in the Presbyterian church with the pastor, the Rev. George Pagan, reading the double ring ceremony.

# Lone Star Lodge To Have Christmas Party Dec. 15

Making plans for a Christmas tree and party on December 15, members of the Lone Star lodge met Friday at the W.O.W. hall and appointed a committee of Mrs. R. O. McCClinton, Mrs. L. F. Rice and Mrs. W. W. McCormick to be in charge of the affair.

# Week Of Prayer To Begin Monday At The First Baptist Church

First Baptist church will hold Week of Prayer at the church beginning Monday at 3 o'clock with the Lucille Reagan circle in charge. Tuesday the meeting will start at 3 o'clock with the Christine Coffee circle in charge.

# Good Luck Club Meets

FORSAN, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Mrs. Pete Huddleston entertained the Good Luck Sewing club last week in her home in the Humble camp.

# Dance And Review To Be Given By Pupils December 15th

Pupils of the Heaton Dance school from Big Spring, Stanton and Colorado will present a dance revue at the municipal auditorium Friday, Dec. 15 at 8 p. m.

# Sisterhood Meeting On Thursday Afternoon

The Nettie Fisher Sisterhood will meet at 3 o'clock Thursday with Mrs. William Miller at the Settles hotel.

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The Retail Merchants association will continue under the supervision of Mrs. Eubanks assisted by Mrs. Eleanor Matheny, Mrs. Alta Poin-dexter and Miss Altha Coleman.

The General Insurance Agency and the L. A. Eubanks Loan Company will continue to be operated as a partnership, Mrs. Eubanks assuming Mr. Eubanks interest. The Insurance and Loan agencies will be managed by Geo. O. Tillinghast, a partner.

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Mary Beth Wren Weds Oscar Steward

Ceremony Is Read In Home Of Bride's Parents

The marriage of Mary Beth Wren and Oscar Steward was solemnized at 9 o'clock Saturday morning in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wren, with the



MRS. OSCAR STEWARD (Photo by Bradshaw)

Rev. W. S. Garnett reading the single ring ceremony. Steward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Steward. The bride wore a wine colored chiffon dress with accessories to match and her corsage was of pink carnations and fern. For something old and borrowed she wore a bracelet belonging to Betty Womack. She was attended by Helen Pool who wore a blue crepe dress with fur trim. Her accessories were black and her corsage was of red carnations. Otis Wilson attended the bridegroom. Mrs. Steward was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1937 and attended Howard Payne college from 1937 to 1938 and until six months ago was employed in the office of the Big Spring hospital. Steward was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1936 and is employed by the T&P in Marshall where the couple will be at home. Those attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Womack and Betty, Margy Nell Bynum of Odessa, Mrs. John Nutt, Mrs. Arnold Seydler, Mrs. Wesley Carroll and cousin, Nellie Ruth and Ralph Steward, Mrs. Zeb Womack, Mrs. Jack Nall and Gloria, Lee Ida Pinkston, Deveda Lee Moore, Valena Hamby, Dick Davis, Mrs. J. F. Horner, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Willie Ruth Prescott, Mrs. Sam Moreland and Donald and Belva Joe Wren.

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carnohan spent Thanksgiving holidays in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hart of Moore spent the weekend here and attended the Sub-Deb presentation dance where their daughter, Miss Loveda Schultz, was presented.

Mrs. Loy Thompson and daughter, Joan, returned today from Abilene where they have been visiting since Wednesday.

Miss Dorothy McKown of Crowell, a student at Sul Ross, at Alpine and Anna Belle Pruitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pruitt, returned to college today after spending the holidays here.

Clyde Smith, a student in John Tarleton, is spending the weekend in Big Spring with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith.

Mrs. Della K. Agnell is to return today from a stay in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosamond and family, Sue and Neil, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gray, in Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Lewis and family left Friday for a month's stay in Memphis, Tenn., and Arkansas. They will visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen were to return today from Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Casey and son, Charles, are visiting in Monahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel have as guests, Mrs. Walter M. Hicks of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Snitzer, former residents here and now of Corpus Christi, accompanied them. The out-of-town guests and Mr. and Mrs. Angel spent Thanksgiving Day in Lubbock with relatives.

The Rev. Robert E. Bowden, pastor of the Main St. Church of God, and E. H. Phillips returned Saturday from the annual state young people's convention held this year in Dallas at the First church there. The next year's convention is to be in San Antonio.

Woodrow (Woody) Coots of Hardin - Simmons university is spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coots.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Collins will leave today for Fort Worth where he will attend a finance agency convention.

Mrs. E. A. Studer, Odessa, is visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. A. Robinson.

Mrs. J. B. Whitson of Evansville, Ind., will arrive today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Ricker.

John Miller of San Angelo is here visiting Mrs. W. A. Ricker for the weekend.

Clayton Bettie, student at Tech, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bettie.

Billy Wilson returned to El Paso after spending Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr.

Mrs. W. B. Buchanan returned this week from a month's tour of various points in Texas, visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Myers, in Sinton; her son, Pat Buchanan, in Dallas; her son and daughter,

L. M. Buchanan and Mrs. E. M. Hilley, in Abilene. She also spent some time in Houston, Galveston, Corpus Christi, and at the monument at the San Jacinto battlefield. Camille Koberg, student at T. U., returned today to school after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., have moved from 605 Douglas to 508 N. W. 10th street, in Government Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Clark returned here Friday from Menard, Texas, where they attended funeral services for his brother, Ed Clark.

Mrs. O. T. Arnold left Friday night for Cisco where her mother is ill.

Dorothy Garnett, student at Howard Payne, spent the holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Garnett. The Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers of Ozona were also guests. Mrs. Childers and Mrs. Garnett are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Eftington are spending the weekend in Vernon with her mother, Mrs. Speed.

Jim Bob Chaney spent the weekend in the ranch home of his uncle, Clarence Bryans, in Glasscock county.

Oil Company Employees Have Annual Turkey Dinner In Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Employees of the Sun Oil company in the East camp gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur Thursday for their annual Thanksgiving no host dinner.

The table was centered with an arrangement of white and orchid chrysanthemums and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler and children, Kenneth and Mary Ellen, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bradham and Edna Earl, and Douglas and Mother Bradham. Lewis and Charley Hueval, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur and Ronald.

Mrs. Eubanks Will Continue In Charge Of Retail Merchants

Announcement was made Saturday by Mrs. Ollie Eubanks that activities of the Big Spring Retail Merchants association will be continued as in the past, with Mrs. Eleanor Matheny, Mrs. Alta Poindecker and Miss Altha Coleman assisting Mrs. Eubanks in supervision.

Mrs. Eubanks has been secretary of the association while her husband, the late L. A. Eubanks, was manager.

The General Insurance Agency and the L. A. Eubanks Loan company will continue to operate as a partnership, the announcement said, Mrs. Eubanks assuming Mrs. Eubanks' interest. The insurance and loan agencies will be managed by Geo. O. Tillinghast, partner who has been in charge.

Three Months Dancing Course Offered As Christmas Special

Heaton School of Dance is offering a three months course in tap, ballet, toe, acrobatic and personal singing at reduced prices, courses to become effective Jan. 20. This course makes an ideal Christmas gift and is educational as well as enjoyable. Regular price \$12, now \$10. Call 1799, Studio, 3rd & Main. (adv.)

CALENDAR Of Week's Events

MONDAY FIRST PRESBYTERIAN Auxiliary will meet at 3:15 o'clock at the church for Bible study with Mrs. L. E. Parmlay as leader.

ST. THOMAS Catholic Units will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. W. E. McNallen, 1109 Johnson.

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 1 o'clock with Mrs. T. E. Baker, 702 Colloid, for a covered-dish luncheon and missionary program.

ST. MARY'S Episcopal Auxiliary will meet at 3 o'clock at the parish house for a devotional given by Mrs. Shine Phillips on "Light of the World." Mrs. John Clarke will give "Praise the Gospel."

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. M. C. will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church for a business meeting.

FIRST METHODIST W. M. C. will meet at 2 o'clock at the church for a World Outlook program.

BAND BOOSTER'S Club will meet at 7:15 o'clock at the high school in the bandroom.

Hi-N.Y. Society Has Party Friday Night

The Hi-N.Y. society of the Nazarene church held a party Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Williams. The Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Simmons were guests.

Games were played and refreshments served to Juanita Collier, Moselle Chapman, Edith Collier, Elsie Ford, Alline Russell, Edward Williams, Dudley Jenkins, Jim Turner, John Bill Harold, and Edna Marie Williams, guests. Members were Ruth Lynn, supervisor, Johnnie Townsend, Yvonne Wilson, Evelyn Hall, Edwina Turner, Suddie Belle Dixon, Kenneth Williams, Marshall Stewart, James Whitley.

High School Music Club Meets

STANTON, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—The High School Music club met this week at the home of Miss Alice Mae Widner. The program consisted of a piano selection by each member of the club. Miss Tommy Keisling sang a solo, "Over the Rainbow."

The next meeting of the club will be on Monday, January 1, at the home of Miss Keisling, with Miss Colleen Church as hostess.

Present were Colleen Church, Ouida Church, Roger Southall, Ruth Kelly, Annie Laurie Flanagan, Tommy Keisling, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, and one guest, Mrs. Steve Church.

Postpone Choral Club

The Choral club will postpone its meeting scheduled for Monday, Marie Dunham who was escorted by Johnny Miller. The gown was backless and had narrow shoulder

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quilted taffeta dress trimmed in wine colored taffeta. The color note was used in the narrow shoulder straps and in the bustle bow.

A backless blue taffeta dress with a ruffled bustle was worn by Kathleen Boastier whose escort was C. B. South. The bodice was fitted and the skirt was circular. Her accessories were of harmonizing blue.

Ruth Ann Dempsey wore an eggshell colored gown of taffeta and accented the shade with gold accessories. The dress was made with a bustle bow and the skirt was full and circular. Her escort was Jack Graves.

Peacock blue satin was chosen by Margaret Jackson for the presentation and the close fitting waist was shirred. Pleated ruffles were at the neck and a shirred buff to match was carried. Hal Battle was her escort.

Dusty pink was the color of the gown worn by Kathleen Underwood for the affair and wine velvet provided the trim. The wine velvet was repeated in panels on the full skirt. The dress had a V-neck and narrow straps over the shoulders. Elmer Dorset was her escort.

Patsy Stalcup, whose escort was George Hogan, Jr., wore an orchid brocaded silk poplin. The bustle back was made of wine colored velvet bands and it had a low V-neck.

Vilo Rowe, escorted by Tabor Rowe, appeared in a blue taffeta gown trimmed with small maroon bows spaced down the front from the neck to the hem of the dress. The full skirt was trimmed with corded bands of the same material and a jacket completed the costume.

Anna Belle Edwards wore a white silk jersey formal trimmed in gold and completed with gold accessories. The fitted bodice accented the low hip line. Stitched gold braid decorated the jacket. Her escort was Howard Hart.

Members of the club who staged the presentation of their new pledges are given below. Sara Lunum wore a full skirted white taffeta formal made with puff sleeves. Red taffeta decorated the dress with a bustle bow in the back and the waist was shirred. The formal was made with a sweetheart neckline. Her escort was J. L. Woods.

Champe Phillips wore a wine taffeta dress trimmed with blue velvet. The velvet was repeated in the bustle back and a ruffled petticoat edge of blue trimmed the full skirt. Warren Baxley was her escort.

Janice Slaughter wore a cyclamen pink taffeta dress with a bustle back. Three ruffles extended from the bustle to the hemline. The dress was made princess style and the neckline and narrow straps were shirred. Tommy Gage was her escort.

Rose slipper satin was worn by Marie Dunham who was escorted by Johnny Miller. The gown was backless and had narrow shoulder

Altar Society To Meet

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The Altar Society of St. Thomas Catholic church will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday at the rectory.

Joan Blissard And T. M. Lawson Marry Saturday Evening

Joan Blissard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blissard, and T. M. Lawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lawson of Toyah, were married at 8 o'clock Saturday night in the home of the Rev. G. C. Schurman, pastor of the First Christian church.

The single ring ceremony was used. The bride wore a blue velvet dress with black accessories and her corsage was of sweet peas. Her attendant was Loretta Tidwell, who wore a blue silk dress with black accessories. Harold Parks attended the bridegroom.

Mrs. Lawson attended Big Spring high school until 1938 and Lawson was graduated from Toyah high school. He is employed by Magnolia Service station and the couple will make their home at 206 Austin in Big Spring.

High Heel Slipper Club Meets In Home Of Gloria Nall

Margy Nell Bynum of Odessa was guest of the High Heel Slipper club when it met Saturday afternoon in the home of Gloria Nall.

John Anna Terry was made a new member of the club and a business discussion was held. Hot chocolate and salad were served and others present were Sara Maud Johnson, Dorothy Dean Hayward, Wanda Neel, Verna Jo Stephens, Evelyn Ann Flynt, Lorena Brooks, Edna Vern Stewart, Virginia Douglas, Betty Bob Diltz, Rosemary Henson, Valena Hamby, Shirley June Robbins.

Haley Hosts To Dinner Party Thanksgiving

STANTON, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Hosts for a Thanksgiving party Tuesday night in their home were Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Haley. Receiving rooms were decorated with large bowls of yellow and red chrysanthemums.

Tales and anecdotes carried out the Thanksgiving theme featuring turkey gobblers and pilgrim scenes. Plate favors for the men were small candy ships representing the Mayflower and candy turkeys for the women.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Forest, Mr. and Mrs. Poe Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Hall, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Epley and Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore Epley.

Band Uniforms Are Received By P-T.A. In Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—The Parent-Teachers association met this week in its regular meeting in the high school auditorium with Mrs. Mose Laws, president, presiding.

A program was presented by several students, under the direction of L. E. Gammon, teacher in the elementary grades.

John Hamblen, band director, and chairman of the P-T.A. committee, reported that the uniforms had been received. He also announced that the band would present a concert in the auditorium on Friday, December 15, the proceeds to go to the P-T.A. A charge of 10 cents per person will be made.

A report was made to the effect that the faculty play presented two weeks ago, netted about \$48.00.

The annual football banquet, sponsored by the P-T.A., was held on the night of December 2 instead of December 9, as originally planned. On Monday night, December 4, the organization will sponsor a picture show at the local theatre. The picture will be "Man of Conquest."

Present at the meeting were Rev. Raymond Van Zandt, W. A. Phillips, W. J. Smith, O. C. Southall, J. H. Hamblen, L. E. Gammon, H. D. Haley, H. A. Poole, Mrs. Bill Etheridge, Mrs. H. A. Poole, Mrs. A. W. Keisling, Mrs. R. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Dan Renfro, Mrs. L. E. Gammon, Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mrs. J. M. Woody, Mrs. Mose Laws, Miss Renie Hamilton, Miss Gracie Fern Teague, Miss Virginia Rendell, Miss Nora Needham, Miss Vilma Cranfill and Miss Ozella Hunt.

Two Couples Entertain With Forty-Two Party

VINCENT, Dec. 2 (Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sweett and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett entertained the Vincent Forty Two club Friday evening at the terrace. High scores went to Terrel Shafer and Mrs. G. H. Gordon.

Chicken salad sandwiches, stuffed olives, salad, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Pat Harding, La Roy Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Hodnett, Bence Brown, Zora Carter of Big Spring and the hosts.

A guest was Mrs. Byrd West from Abilene. Mrs. Gordon will entertain the club next Friday in her home.

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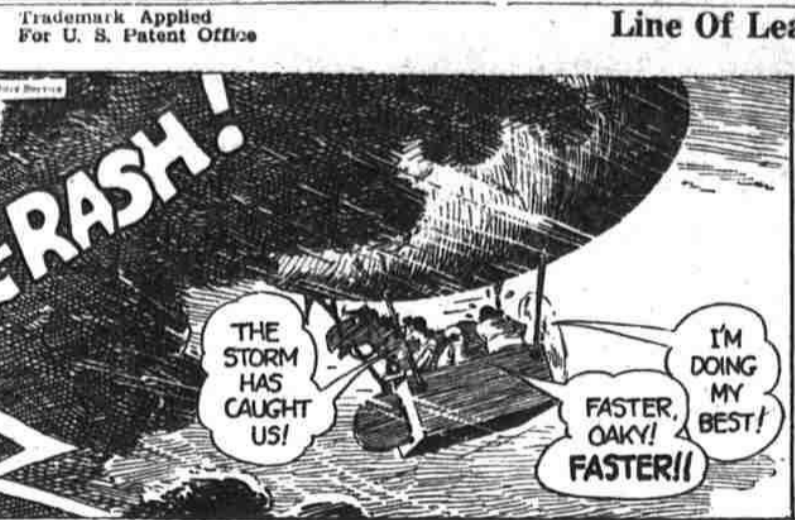
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7:00 News.	9:35 Melody Strings.
7:15 Morning Roundup.	9:45 John Metcalf.
8:00 Fundamental Baptist.	10:00 Piano Impressions.
8:30 Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel.	10:15 Morning Melodies.
9:00 Slim's Octane Boys.	10:30 Keep Fit To Music.
9:15 Neighbors.	10:45 Adventures of Gary and Jill.
9:30 Marion Roberts, Pianist.	11:00 News.
9:45 Faye and Cleo.	11:05 Weights and Measures.
10:00 Dick Harding.	11:15 Neighbors.
10:15 Reviewing Stand.	11:30 Sally Ann Melody Maids.
10:30 Invitation to Wait.	11:45 Men of the Range.
11:00 Morning Services.	<b>Monday Afternoon</b>
11:00 Sunday Afternoon	12:00 Singing Sam.
12:00 News.	12:15 Curbside Reporter.
12:15 Accordionaires.	12:30 Hymns You Know and Love.
12:30 AAA Program.	12:45 Voice of Experience.
12:45 Assembly of God.	1:00 The Perfect Host.
1:00 Mystery History Quiz Show.	1:15 Farm and Ranch Hour.
1:30 Texas Hall of Fame.	1:30 Roy Herbeck's Orch.
2:00 Meditation and Melody.	2:00 Marriage License Romances.
2:30 Haven of Rest.	2:15 Crime and Death.
3:00 Nobody's Children.	2:30 Dick Harding.
3:30 The Lutheran Hour.	2:45 Dorothy S. Humphreys.
4:00 To Be Announced.	3:00 News and Markets.
4:30 The Shadow.	3:15 Sketches in Ivory.
<b>Sunday Evening</b>	3:30 Program From Austin.
5:00 Listen America.	4:00 It's Dance Time.
5:30 Show of the Week.	4:15 Johnson Family.
6:00 All State Church of the At.	4:30 Buddy Woody.
6:30 Clyde Lucas' Orch.	4:45 Brushwood Mercantile Co.
6:45 From Berlin: Sigrid Schultz.	<b>Monday Evening</b>
7:00 American Forum of the At.	5:00 John Agnew.
8:00 Concert Miniatures.	5:15 Sons of the Sunny South.
8:30 Musical Program.	5:30 Sunset Jamboree.
9:00 Good Will Hour.	5:45 Sports Spotlights.
10:00 News.	5:55 News.
10:15 Glen Miller's Orch.	6:00 American Family Robinson.
10:45 Lang Thompson's Orch.	6:15 Savoy Swing.
11:00 Goodnight.	6:30 Drifters.
<b>Monday Morning</b>	6:45 Dance Orchestra.
6:30 Just About Time.	7:00 Author: Author.
7:00 News.	7:30 Music and Manners.
7:15 Morning Roundup.	7:45 Santa Claus Entertains.
7:30 Carter Family.	7:55 Band Music.
8:00 Devotional.	8:00 Dance Hour.
8:15 Wiley and Gene.	8:15 Raymond Gram Swing.
8:30 Grandma Travels.	8:30 WOR Symphony Orchestra.
8:45 Billy Davis.	9:00 TSN Dance Orchestra.
9:00 Gail North.	9:30 The Lone Ranger.
9:15 Uncle Jeremiah.	10:00 News.
9:25 Conservation of Vision.	10:15 Adrian Rollins.
	10:30 Paul Whiteman's Orchestra.
	11:00 Goodnight.

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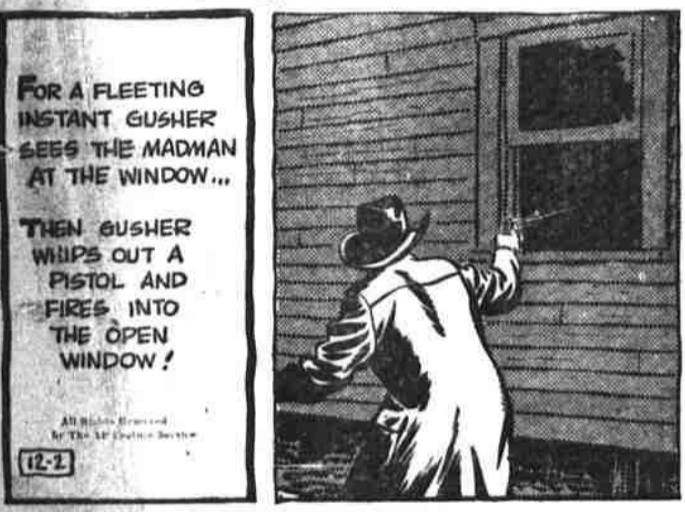
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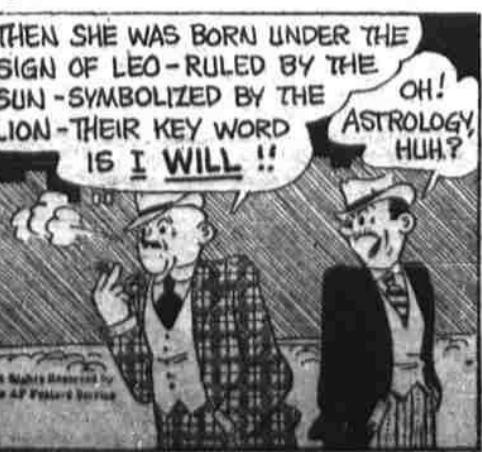
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## New Producer In The Cedar Lake Pool

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 2—Drilling in of Stanolind No. 1 American Warehouse Co., as the second producer in the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, quarter mile west of the discovery, and completion of Sinclair-Prairie No. 3 Fry Holt as the largest of three producers from a record depth in the Permian lime immediately west of the North Cowden field in Ector county were among principal West Texas oil developments this week.

Locations were staked for a southeast outpost to the North Cowden field in Ector, for a southern Gaines county wildcat and for another Ordovician test in the Apco field in northern Pecos county. A scheduled shallow wildcat in southwestern Tom Green county was spudded.

## Service Held For J. L. Nix

Final tribute was paid Saturday afternoon to J. L. Nix, 66-year-old pioneer resident of Howard county and member of the commissioners court. Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church with Rev. H. H. Holloway and Rev. C. E. Lancaster in charge, and burial was made in Mt. Olive cemetery under direction of the Eberley Funeral home.

## Recreation News

The recreation staff of leaders was increased to sixteen during the past week when four new leaders were added. Thus for the first time in several months the department is prepared to handle the city's recreational needs in an efficient manner. The public is invited to participate in the regular Finnish artillery and anti-tank guns smashed at the invading Russian forces and many Soviet tanks were said to have been destroyed today in addition to the 36 previously reported.

## Finland

The fortified Mannerheim line from which the Finns fought to-night is a system of blockhouses and pillboxes for miles along the frontier.

The Russians announced in a communique that their troops had advanced into Finland all along the frontier.

## YANKS NOT MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS ON 'FARM' TEAMS

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2 (AP)—George Weiss, head of the New York Yankees' farm system, said today the American league champions would not commit themselves with any minor loan for next season, pending a "showdown" with Kansas M. Landis, commissioner of baseball.

## FRANCE RELEASING FATHERS FROM LINE

PARIS, Dec. 2 (AP)—Thousands of French fathers will be released gradually from the army beginning Dec. 15 in line with the allied strategy of fighting Germany with manpower and economics instead of mass land offensives.

## LOANS

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MADAM LUCILLE  
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**PROFESSIONAL**  
Ben M. Davis & Company  
Accountants - Auditors  
817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

**PUBLIC NOTICES**  
DANCE every night at Heaton Dance Studio after 9 p. m. No admittance charge. Phone 1799 for information.

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WATE & BRISTOW INSURANCE  
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**RAYMOND Dyer Furniture Repair Shop**  
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**HEATON Dance Studio** available at nights for private parties and dances; electric victrola furnished; good dance floor; absolutely perfect for Christmas parties and entertainments. Make your reservation early. Phone 1799.

**EXPERT dressmaking and alterations;** satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 1663. Mrs. Jim Crenshaw.

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**LEARN ballroom dancing** and enjoy the holiday festivities. Special classes for men, women and children; private or class instruction. Waitz, fox trot, jitterbug, schottische, polka, Virginia reel, square dance, rumba, and tango offered. Heaton School of Dance, corner 3rd and Main. Phone 1799.

**EMPLOYMENT**  
**11 Help Wanted Male**  
AMBITION, reliable man or woman who is interested in permanent work with a good income, to supply satisfied customers with famous Watkins Products in Big Spring. Write J. R. Watkins Co., 70-74 W. Iowa Ave., Memphis, Tenn.

**12 Help Wanted-Female**  
UP to \$15 a week and your own dress. Free demonstrating lovely winter Fashion Frocks. No canvassing. Write fully giving size and color preference. Fashion Frocks, Dept. S-9304, Cincinnati, O.

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## EMPLOYMENT

**13 Empty W'd-Male**  
YOUNG man wants work caring for sick or invalid or any other household, including cooking. Robert Barker, 506 Northwest 10th.

**16 Money To Loan**  
MONEY to loan on watches, diamonds, jewelry, radios or anything of value. Iva's Jewelry.

## FOR SALE

**22 Livestock**  
FOR SALE: 20 head Jersey cows, milking in spring. Will be at Big Spring sale next Wednesday. Earl Perkins.

**26 Miscellaneous**  
FHA Quality Lumber sold direct—save 30%—truck delivery. Write for catalog. East Texas Sawmills, Avinger, Texas.

**NEARLY new McCaskey oil station** cash register at a sacrifice. Fix-It Shop, 706 East 3rd.

## WANTED TO BUY

**27 Household Goods**  
CASH paid for used furniture. Also we renovate and rebuild your old mattress \$3.95; 6 oz. stripe. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture and Mattress Factory, 1109 W. 3rd.

## FOR RENT

**32 Apartments**  
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments. Camp Coleman. Phone 51.

**REDUCED rates on rooms;** apartments. Stewart Hotel, 310 Austin.

**THREE-room furnished apartment** with private bath; electric refrigerator; all bills paid. 608 Rumsels. Phone 1468. Mrs. F. M. Bomar.

**FURNISHED apartment for rent,** nice and clean; private bath; private entrance; everything modern; all bills paid. 901 Lancaster.

**TWO-room apartment;** nicely furnished; a bill paid; \$25 monthly; couple or will consider small baby. See Paul Darrow, Douglass Barber Shop. Sunday 211 W. 21st.

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## Duplexes

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## BURGLARY CHARGES

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## The Week

car sales were uniformly in November. This indicated a steady influence and some merchants said they could note it in their business. Perhaps the general eastern trade revival is spreading west.

Big Spring and Howard county tasted its first honest-to-goodness general rain in 10 months last week. While it amounted to only about an inch, it was an ideal snow rain and did much good. The county still needs about three times that much moisture, but what came was enough to permit winter plowing and to promote winter weeds.

The cotton allotment for Howard county in 1940 will remain virtually unchanged. This also means that there will again be a big feed acreage. Thus, stress should be continued on a program of farm livestock feeding or some other way to more profitably market surplus feed.

With the Texas allotment exhausted, prospects of an immediate provision for the Howard-Martin county REA project seem unlikely. However, those supporting the program should not be discouraged. They can take a lesson from local governmental aided jobs, some of which were three and four years in the making.

Christmas seals, by which a program of combating tuberculosis is financed, are now on sale. Because much of the money is used in preventive programs, pennies put into seals accomplish a double good.

With all this talk of Christmas, it reminds that 1940 is not so far away. The new year may mean many things to many people, but one thing for sure, it will mean the coming out of a host of candidates for local public offices. Even this far in advance of the primaries of next summer, the political pot is beginning to simmer and lots of hopefuls are coming out in the open.

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## The Creeping Man

by Frances Shelley Wees  
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"I'm afraid I hadn't better use it," he said with regret. "The sparks might possibly betray us, and that would never do. I have worried about the fire at times, you know," he said, turning back to her. "The smoke would be so clearly visible to an observant eye. But, of course, — do you know, I have been using this place for over a year now, and no one has even suspected that it exists. The blindness of humanity is remarkable. There have been one or two unfortunate episodes in connection with it, too," he said unhappily. "My subjects have not been in the best of health, of

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### Dies During Funeral Rites For Friend

Stricken as he attended, as an honorary pallbearer, the funeral of a long-time friend, Low Allen Wheeler, one of Howard county pioneer farmers died unexpectedly Friday afternoon. Mr. Wheeler, 53, suffered what was described as either a heart attack or a cerebral hemorrhage, as he took part in final rites at the Salem cemetery where S. D. Buchanan, another pioneer, was being laid to rest. He died almost instantly.

Born in Montague county, Mr. Wheeler came to Howard county 49 years ago, and made his home a few miles north of Coahoma, farming the "old Wheeler place." He is survived by five brothers, R.M. Wheeler of Big Spring, H. A. Wheeler of Colorado City, Joe R. and David J. Wheeler of Coahoma, three sisters, Mrs. Edgar Abney of Lubbock, Mrs. Ella Grant of Westbrook and Mrs. Della Lay of Coahoma, and an uncle, George Ashley of Dallas. He had never married.

Mr. Wheeler was a member of the Fundamental Baptist church and a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge of Coahoma. Fellow Masons will have charge of rites, to be conducted at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Salem. Eberley Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

### Student Named In Robbery Charge

DALLAS, Dec. 2 (AP)—A charge of robbery was filed against Richard Patrick Hicks, 18-year-old University of Texas student, in Justice W. L. Sterrett's court today for the alleged robbery of Mrs. Edward F. Lee of Detroit, Mich.

The complaint, alleging Hicks robbed Mrs. Lee of her automobile in downtown Dallas last night, was sworn out by detective J. T. Luther. Meanwhile the youth remained in the city jail. He was to be transferred later to the county jail. He surrendered to state highway patrolman Bob Reed near Corsicana when Reed's pistol bullets punctured the rear tires on the stolen car.

The youth said he resorted to robbery in an effort to get back to his home in Austin.

### NOTORIOUS COYOTE KILLER FINALLY IS TRAPPED

A savage coyote killer—long marked because of his large size and his continued raids on sheep and lambs—had finally met his doom Saturday.

The animal has been raiding flocks on the A. L. Wasson ranch east of town for the past two years, taking a heavy toll of sheep, killing at times as many as four or five a night. J. D. White at the ranch learned to recognize the killer's raids, could trail him because of extra large foot tracks. But the cunning coyote eluded all traps. He detected bait traps, and would steer clear of them.

Earl Brownrigg, an expert trapper, was called in, and worked for several weeks to snare the coyote. The animal was trailed from one pasture to another, finally was caught Friday night in a blind trap in the Wasson's south pasture.

White had the animal, alive, in town Saturday night, but said it would be shot.

### RAINEY INAUGURATION SLATED THIS WEEK

AUSTIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—Inauguration of Dr. Homer Price Rainey as president of the University of Texas next week will draw representation from 167 colleges and universities, including 37 presidents of Texas institutions of higher learning.

Preparations were concluded today for the three-day ceremonies, starting Thursday, which include a series of academic conferences and have been described as a "major effort to restate the aims and objectives of democratic higher education in general and the University of Texas in particular."

The actual inaugural of Dr. Rainey, a native Texan selected after months of consideration by the board of regents, will take place Saturday. He assumed the presidency in June after resigning as director of the American Youth Commission at Washington.

### HELP FOR FINLAND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—The American Red Cross today appropriated \$10,000 for the purchase of medical supplies to be used in Finland.

The money was cabled to the British Red Cross which arranged to send supplies to Finland by airplane.

### Few Families 100 Per Cent In Red Cross

Only 120 families in Howard and Glasscock counties have been listed as 100 per cent in the annual Red Cross roll call, chapter officials said Saturday as they pointed to a slower response than last year.

Memberships received to date are slightly under the 2,000 mark and some 250 under the total for last year. Likewise the fund total is \$250 off from the 1938 roll call receipts.

Chapter officials expressed the belief that many were either out of town during the earlier stages of the roll call or neglected to join. Others, they suggested, would want to make their families (husband and wife) 100 per cent.

Several persons came to the aid of the faltering drive by raising their membership contribution from \$1 to \$5, and if two more did similarly, the goal would be reached.

Memberships may be left at headquarters in the chamber office, said Roll Call Chairman J. H. Greene, or with Shine Phillips, chapter chairman, at the C. & P. No. 1 drug store.

### Court Upholds Oil Seizure

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 2 (AP)—The supreme court today voted unanimously to uphold the government's expropriation of the vast foreign oil industry in Mexico.

The decision rejected the appeal of 17 American, British and Netherlands companies which have carried on a two-year court fight.

The four justices voted to sustain the March 18, 1938, expropriation of immovable properties, principal issues of the appeal.

The opinion provided: 1—The expropriation was not unconstitutional and did not violate personal guarantees.

2—A denial that the companies ever owned the subsoil, which was held to be the exclusive property of the nation.

3—The companies are entitled to compensation for the expropriation of their wells and their capital invested directly and "legitimately" for the exploitation of the oil industry.

4—Indemnification must be made within 10 years from proceeds of the government's operation of the industry.

5—The companies are entitled to the return of their records, archives, accounts and cash seized in the course of the expropriation.

The next move in the conflict was expected to come soon when the departments of finance and national economy present their valuations of the properties as a basis for indemnification.

### FASCISTS STAGE A DEMONSTRATION AGAINST SOVIET

ROME, Dec. 2 (AP)—Uninformed fascists demonstrated against Russia today before the soviet embassy and the Finnish legation.

Onlookers said there were 3,000 demonstrators, including many students, in the gathering before the soviet embassy at which anti-soviet slogans were shouted for half an hour.

Then the throng marched to the Finnish legation where it cheered the soviet flag and denounced the Russians.

The demonstrations, uninterrupted by police, underscored the sympathy for Finland expressed by the fascist press since the soviet invasion of the little republic.

### TO PLEAD INSANITY

LUFKIN, Dec. 2 (AP)—W. H. Perkins, charged with drowning his stepson, Phillip Duane Linderman, to collect insurance on the child, will plead insanity when he goes to trial here Monday.

Perkins, with his wife, has been

in jail since his indictment. His wife is facing bigamy charges. She came to Texas and married Perkins after a matrimonial agency correspondence courtship.

### CHRISTMAS EVENT TO BE STAGED BY RECREATION DEPT.

The City Recreation department will present a varied Christmas program in the municipal auditorium Tuesday evening, December 19. The entire city and surrounding communities are invited to join in the evening of social, musical and dramatic festivities as we welcome in the Yuletide holidays. Group singing, readings, string and rhythm band music, and the presentation of the "Nativity" are program features. Volunteer leaders are assisting recreation leaders with the program.

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### SCOUT CAMPERS END MEETING IN B'SPRING

A banquet session at the St. Mary's Episcopal parish house Saturday noon ended a two-day meeting of the Buffalo Council chapter of the Order of the Arrow, national Boy Scout camping fraternity.

New members were initiated into the chapter with the administration of the "first ordeal of honor." Saturday morning the boys fashioned shutters for the scout hut, where the meeting was held.

Those here for the affair, and who spent the night camping out, were Charles Paxton and Paul Brown, Sweetwater, J. P. Willis, Colorado, Buster Howard, Midland, C. S. Blomshield and Jack Hodges, Big Spring, and Stanley A. Mate, Odessa, all scout leaders, and these scouts:

Joe Palmer, T. J. Ragsdale, Kenneth Taylor and Foster Headrick of Midland, Tom Paxton, Charles Taylor, Fred Allen and Lingo Brown of Sweetwater, Earnest Porter of Colorado, and Edward Fisher and Peppy Blount of Big Spring.

**PRICE VARIANCE**  
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 2 (AP)—A farmers' co-operative was paying 10 cents a pound for No. 1 birds while independent buyers give nine to 12 cents today as growers brought in thousands of birds for sale on the Christmas market. A packing company's branch stopped quoting prices. The quality was good.

### C-C MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE WILL MEET MONDAY

Ted O. Groehl, membership chairman for the chamber of commerce, Saturday convoked members of his committee for a Monday noon meeting to discuss plans for the annual chamber membership drive.

Particular stress will be upon plans for the smoker affair on Dec. 11, a prelude to the enlistment campaign.

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### NEWS NOTES FROM THE OIL FIELD COMMUNITIES

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler motored to San Angelo Wednesday and were accompanied home by their son, Kenneth, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Dunn and son, Carl, of Christoval spent Thursday with Mr. Dunn's brother, W. E. and Mrs. Dunn.

Miss Dorothy Scott of Bakersfield, arrived Wednesday to be guest of Miss Coleen Moore for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Baker are parents of a boy born Monday in a Big Spring hospital. Both mother and baby are reported doing nicely.

Mrs. M. M. Hines underwent major surgery in a Big Spring hospital Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Nix and Gwendolyn spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mrs. Nix's brother, C. A. B. ham, and Mrs. Barham in Kermit.

P. D. Lewis attended the state teachers convention in San Antonio.

Mrs. Ray Kinman and son, Freddie, of San Angelo spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Kubisa, at her home on the Superior lease.

J. C. McGee of Roscoe and Mrs. Walter McClure of Fort Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Asbury.

Benny Asbury is visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Crabtree, Mrs. Nora K. White, Misses Margaret Jackson, Alene Long attended the state teachers convention in San Antonio. Miss Long also attended the Texas U. and A. and M. game at College Station.

John Butler made a business trip to Dublin Tuesday.

Neil Manning is spending the weekend with Myrl Black in Cleveland, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thieme and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson and family spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Thieme's

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### Philatelists Will Convene

Second annual meeting of the District No. 1, Texas Philatelic association, will be held at the Seton Hotel here next Saturday and Sunday.

Officials of the Intercity Philatelic association, host club, said they expected the 100 frame total of last year to be exceeded in number and value this season. Displays to be entered likely will be worth several thousand dollars.

Competition will be open to all stamp collectors, regardless of membership in the organizations involved and certificates will be awarded in all the usual classes.

From noon Saturday, when the meeting opens, until Sunday at 5 p. m. bourse (exchange) will be conducted. Two auction sessions, one Saturday evening and the other Sunday afternoon, will be staged with W. H. Perry as auctioneer.

In charge of arrangements are W. E. Harriott, Forsan, president of the local club, Dr. Otto Wolfe, vice president, and Harold Bottomley, secretary.

### STANTON GYM BIDS TO BE OPENED WEDNESDAY

The Stanton board of school trustees will open bids for the construction of a gymnasium at Stanton on Wednesday afternoon. It has been announced.

Original bids on the project opened Nov. 7, were rejected when they exceeded estimates substantially. However, a remodeling contract for the elementary school building was let to a Midland contractor.

Plans for the gymnasium have been redesigned, restricting the amount of finish work and making it possible for future additions to be tied into the structure.

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