

Big Spring Bond Sales

Overall quota \$1,420,000
E bond quota 365,000
E bond sales \$272,486
Overall sales 932,093

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Bible Readings

Join in the world wide Bible reading move. John 15; Saturday, Psalm 27.

Third Army Presses Siegfried Line



THIRD ARMY BATTLES EAST OF SAAR, SEVENTH ADVANCES—Arrows indicate U.S. Third and Seventh army drives. The Third army was driving into forest areas north of Sarralautern...

Budapest Almost Circled

Chinese Report Taking Kweiyang On Burma Road

By The Associated Press The Chinese high command reported recapture of the railway town of Shangssu, 82 miles southeast of Burma Road city of Kweiyang...

Monday Opens Last Week Of Sixth Loan Drive; \$92,514 Is Lacking

Monday will mark the beginning of the last week of the Sixth War Loan drive and Howard county still lacks \$92,514 in E bonds and \$487,907 in its overall quota to complete its obligation.

Russians Break Through North Of Capital City

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Budapest was almost three-quarters encircled tonight as Russian troops in major break-throughs north and southwest of the capital drove to within 15 miles of the last Nazi rail escape route...

Western Front Progress Slow

By EDWARD KENNEDY SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Dec. 9 (AP)—U.S. Third army troops slugged deeper into the Siegfried Line fortifications around the Saar Basin today while other Allied armies on the western front continued their slow progress against desperate opposition.

Japanese Suffer Losses On Leyte

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor The Japanese suffered heavy losses in the southern sector of western Leyte Island today as doughboys of two American divisions further compressed the trap in which a sizable Nippon force faces total liquidation.

Commons Remains Seriously Divided

By JAMES F. KING LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—A potentially serious division among supporters of Britain's coalition government became apparent tonight despite the house of commons' vote of confidence yesterday on Prime Minister Churchill's determined policy of "intervention to keep peace" in liberated Europe.

Additional ELAS Forces Reported Outside Athens

ATHENS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Additional ELAS forces were reported tonight to be arriving outside of Athens, while inside the city three high ranking liberals announced they were trying to put an end to the civil war that has turned Athens into a battleground.

Pravda Charges William White

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—The communist party newspaper Pravda today charged William W. White, American author and foreign correspondent, with having made a trip into the Soviet Union with "the premeditated intention of spreading calumny."

Berlin-Hanover Hit By British Planes Assault

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 10 (AP)—A force of RAF heavy bombers, apparently in some strength, swept over Germany last night, following a double daylight blow against Stuttgart and Munich.

Friday Closes Paper Salvage

The paper salvage drive in the schools of Big Spring and surrounding communities ended Friday with a grand total of 157,845 pounds of paper to be converted into paper containers necessary to the war transportation effort.

More Bombs Fall On Iwo Jima Isle

By MORRIE LANDSBERG U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, Dec. 9 (AP)—The mightiest warship and plane blow yet to crash down on a Japanese base—the Dec. 7 (U. S. time) attempt to eliminate Iwo Jima as an intervening menace to the B-29's now raiding Tokyo—was expanded by new Navy reports today.

Hospital Farm Has Big Yield In 1944

Yields on the Big Spring State Hospital farm have been better this year than in 1943, principally due to better stands, Dr. C. A. Shaw, superintendent, said Saturday.

Texas To Need More Workers In Future

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Texas and the southwest have \$19,519,000 in new ordinance contracts, an announced \$25,000,000 in new munitions plant facilities and an anticipated need of 10,000 new workers within the next six months, two government agencies reported today.

Texas Lagging In Last Week Of Loan

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Texas enters the home stretch of the Sixth War Loan this week with E sales lagging, though over-all sales are good, Chairman Nathan Adams of the war finance committee of Texas said today. The drive ends Dec. 16.

Maj. Perry Horton To Be Here Monday

Maj. Perry Horton, commanding officer of the safety flying center at Los Angeles, will visit here Monday with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Horton, 1211 W. 33rd. His wife arrived here Saturday to meet him.

Curfew Ordered For Site Of Explosion

PINOLE, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—An 8 p. m. curfew was ordered tonight for three towns nearest the Hercules powder plant explosion which rocked the countryside for miles around today, killed two workmen, injured nearly 50 persons and demolished two buildings.

Parliament Fears Leftist Crisis

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Stephen King-Hall, independent nationalist member of parliament, warned today that a people's movement, leftist and revolutionary in character, was taking shape in Europe, and suggested Great Britain "lead it and guide it into truly democratic channels to avoid danger of a dictatorship from the left."

Foreign Policy On Parade In Caucus Room

By JACK BELL WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—American foreign policy will go on parade this week in the senate caucus room. All set for its biggest show of the year, the senate will have an opportunity to direct at Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the new secretary of state, and six nominated subordinates, an accumulation of questions about this nation's diplomatic and economic plans.

Reviewing The Big Spring Week

The proverbial "three scores and ten" might well be explanation for a sudden aggravation of the already acute housing situation here last week. Scanning the officer arrivals at the Big Spring Bombardier School, there are easily many names among last week's list. Many of these brought wives and families. Add these to an already overtaxed situation and the need for some sort of immediate housing relief becomes all the more imperative.

Of course the National Housing Authority says that it cannot provide housing for military personnel, but the fact remains that these people are here and some way must be found, if at all possible, to provide some sort of facilities. In the meantime, all possible local pressure should be exerted to see what has happened to our 35 new houses allotment.

If everyone in Howard county will purchase E bonds to the full extent this week, we can reach our quota for the Sixth War Loan. Less than \$100,000 separates us from our quota on E bonds. Even a \$25 bond to every family the county could accomplish this. Virtually any family could afford that and many, many can do far better.

Congratulations to school children for a good job on paper salvage. During five weeks they brought in 158,000 pounds—27,000 pounds on Friday alone. If the British fail in their attempt to keep Premier Papandreu in power in Greece, here's hoping they get a successor whose name won't give so much grief to head-writers.

From spring to summer to winter—this was the weather menu last week. It's confusing. The person who peered out the window and dressed accordingly Saturday morning probably froze to death by mid-afternoon. In setting up \$343,000 as a suggested figure for airport work at Big Spring, the CAA split it into two classes, indicating that agency conceived a second public airport will be advisable. Farm production, in the face of last summer's tenacious drought, never ceases to amaze us. There are several farms in the county which produced right at 2,500 pounds of grain to the acre—a bumper yield in any year.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. A WORD TO THE WISE. Dear Santa, Please don't forget the list I've sent you. Yours truly, Little.

Kismet Comes To Ritz Today In Full Glory

At last the world-renowned story of "Kismet" has achieved its fullest glory. The famous Edward Knoblock play has been brought to the screen in glorious Technicolor and with an outstanding cast by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and it opened today at the Ritz Theatre.

Ronald Colman, who recently triumphed in "Random Harvest," plays Hafiz, magician, beggar and rascal, and glamorous Marlene Dietrich, gorgeously costumed, is a perfect choice as Jamilla, queen of the dancing girls.

The superb cast of "Kismet" includes James Craig, one of the fastest-rising young leading men in Hollywood; Edward Arnold, funnyman Hugh Herbert, veteran character actors Florence Bates, Harry Davenport and Hobart Cavanaugh — and a newcomer, Joy Ann Page, who plays the beggar-magician's daughter, and who certainly is headed for stardom in her own right.

In directing the film, William Dieterle has taken full advantage of every possibility, every angle and every color combination to bring out the rich values of this Everett Riskin production. There is spectacle, drama, comedy — in

fact, everything that goes to make up pure entertainment.

"Kismet" is the story of the beggar-magician who dreamed of a royal marriage for his lovely daughter. He does not know that she and the Caliph him-if have met and are in love, thinking him only the gardener. But Kismet (Fate) gets to work and the beggar, in order to gain the queen of the dancing girls for himself,

makes a "deal" with the Grand Vizier which leads to the film's most exciting climax, a situation you will have to learn about for yourself at the Ritz.

Each and every member of the cast of "Kismet" turns in a superb job. "Kismet" is the kind of attraction that will be enjoyed by every member of the family, so make a date now to see it.



Ronald Colman in a scene from M-G-M's gorgeous technicolor cast now playing at the Ritz.

Foreign Relations In Closed Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — The senate foreign relations committee decided today to hold open hearings on President Roosevelt's state department appointments.

Senator Clark (D-Mo.), who left a closed session early, told reporters members had agreed that Joseph C. Grew, named under secretary of state, and three other nominees would be questioned in public hearings.

The committee also tackled another problem that may have a direct bearing on the trend of future foreign policy. This was a resolution calling for the opening of Palestine to Jewish immigration.

Hospital Center Follows 77th Fight

TEMPLE, Dec. 8 (AP) — This military and hospital center today followed the progress of the 77th division under Maj. Gen. Andrew D. Bruce which, MacArthur's headquarters announced yesterday, landed at enemy-held Ormoc on Leyte Island.

Bruce, 50, native of St. Louis, is a graduate of Texas A. and M. College and resided here. At nearby Camp Hood Bruce built the tank destroyer center and was credited with creating the tank destroyers.

He holds the Distinguished Service Medal for development of the center and the Cross of Military Service, conferred by the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Mrs. Bruce, a son and a daughter reside here.

Another son, Lt. A. D. Bruce, Jr., is with a tank destroyer battalion.

The general's command on Leyte is an infantry division composed largely of New Yorkers and Pennsylvanians.

City-Wide Party For Scouts Is Planned

Plans were discussed by the committee for Boy Scout Troops No. 1 and No. 2 Thursday night for a city-wide party in January honoring Troop No. 1 in celebration of its 34 years of consecutive charters. Troop No. 1 of the Buffalo Trail Council, is the oldest troop in Texas Scouting, and B. Reagan, one of the original committee men is still active in that capacity.

The committees also made plans for an inter-troop contest. Committee members for Rotary Troop No. 1 are E. R. Frager, E. B. McCormick, Sam Cooper, Fred Keating, Tom Resson. The committee for Troop No. 2 includes W. D. Willbanks, Hays Strippling and M. N. Thorp. The meeting was called by Charles Watson, neighborhood commissioner.

Public Records

Building Permits
Mrs. Ella Riggs, to convert garage to one room apartment at 807 Runnels, cost \$410.
V. A. Merrick, to move 12x28 ft. frame house from outside city limits to 202 Lincoln Ave. cost \$175.
Mrs. Maggie M. Richardson, to build 10x10 foot frame porch at 609 Gollad, cost \$55.
C. F. Wade, to move 16x16 foot frame house from 903 E. 3rd St., to western city limits, cost \$35.

THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

RITZ
Sun-Mon.—"Kismet" with Marlene Dietrich, Ronald Colman.
Tues.-Wed.—"Heavenly Days" with Fibber McGee and Molly.
Thurs.—"Casanova Brown" with Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright (Bond Premiere.)
Fri.-Sat.—"Secret Command" with Pat O'Brien and Carole Landis.

LYRIC
Sun-Mon.—"Trail of the Lonesome Pine" with Fred MacMurray and Sylvia Sydney.
Tues.-Wed.—"Impatient Years" with Jean Arthur, Lee Bowman.
Thurs.—"Tunisian Victory."
Fri.-Sat.—"Vigilantes of Dodge City" with Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake.

QUEEN
Sun-Mon.—"U-Boat Prisoner" with Bruce Bennett and Erik Rolf.
Tues.-Wed.—"They Made Me A Criminal" with John Garfield and Ann Sheridan.
Thurs.—"Meet the People" with Dick Powell and Lucille Ball.
Fri.-Sat.—"The Pinto Bandit" with Dave O'Brien and Jim Newill.

STATE
Sun-Mon.—"Frontier Badmen" with Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne, Noah Berry, Jr., Leo Carrillo, Andy Devine.
Tues.-Wed.—"Happy Land" with Don Ameche, Frances Dee, Harry Carey, Ann Rutherford.
Thurs.—"The Navy Way" with Robert Lowery, Jean Parker, Bill Henry.
Fri.—"Twin Beds" with Joan Bennett, George Brent, Mischa Auer.
Sat.—"Sundown Valley" with Charles Starrett, Dub Taylor, Jeanne Bates and The Tennessee Ramblers.

Vigorous Action Pictured At State

Vigorous action melodrama is promised in Universal's "Frontier Badmen" today at the State theatre. Produced on a large scale and featuring many well known screen performers in its cast, the exciting new picture is said to be one of the major movie thrillers of the current season.

Robert Paige, Anne Gwynne, Noah Berry, Jr., and Diana Barrymore appear in the colorful roles of old-west characters while other notables in the picture include Leo Carrillo and Andy Devine, Tex Ritter and Thomas Gomez.

The celebrated William Farnum has one of the important parts and Lon Chaney, departing from horror characterizations, is seen as a praerie gunman. Chaney, it is reported, dominates many sequences of the picturesque film.

"Frontier Badmen," which is an original screen play by Gerald Geraghty and Morgan B. Cox, delves into that roaring period of western history when Texas cattle-

men drove vast herds overland along the Chisholm Trail to the markets at Abilene, Kansas. In the story, as enacted on the screen, Paige, portraying a stalwart Texan, encounters and destroys a gang of swindlers which has been preying on the cattlemen. Devine and Beery, Jr., are seen as his associates in the enterprise.

Roles Are Colorful
Outstanding performances are said to be delivered by Miss Gwynne in a romantic role and by Carrillo who portrays a gallant plainsman on the side of law and order.

Spectacular scenes of the production include a cattle stampede through the streets of Abilene and an attempted lynching by lawless mobs in the primitive settlement.

Ford Beebe and William McGann directed "Frontier Badmen." Beebe also presided as the associate producer and the cameraman was William Sickner.

Jones Asks For More Farm Production

Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, sent the following statement to M. Weaver of the AAA office concerning future food production:

"The food production job for the next year will be just as big and just as important to the war and to the peace as it was in 1944. The efforts of farmers and their families have brought us safely through a period of rapidly expanding war needs. Their responsibilities will not be lessened in 1945.

"To allow a margin of safety in case of adverse weather and to assure maintenance of our reserve stocks we will need to plant about the same total acreage as in 1944. We cannot risk the possibility of a shortage. We may have some seasonal surpluses, as we have had in 1944, and at the same time some shortages now unforeseen may develop."

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- 176—"Hello Suzanne" "Why Shouldn't I" Ella Mae Morse
- 23506—"Always" "A Kiss In The Dark" Eileen Farrell
- 23361—"The Trolley Song" "Boys and Girls Like You" Judy Garland
- 18632—"Sweet And Lovely" "Our Walls" Fred Waring
- "Doggin' Around" "Good Morning Blues" Count Basie

Albums for the Children

- Deces 376—"Ginger Rogers As Alice In Wonderland"
- Y-6—"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"
- K-3—"Fairy Tales"
- J-3—"Herman, The Littlest Locomotive"
- K-14—"Home On the Range"
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GOP LEADER IMPROVED
CHICAGO, Dec. 8 (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, 64, republican party leader, was "much improved" today at Billing Memorial hospital where she underwent an operation for pancreatitis recently.

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Andrews Fullerton Area Gets Additional Spread

By JOHN B. BREWER

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9 — Extension of northwestern Andrews county's Fullerton Clear Fork lime pool 1 1-2 miles farther southeast and staking of locations for two wildcats in Pecos county and one each in Crane, Garza, Hockley and Cochran counties held top spots in West Texas oil development this week.

First tests of Shell and Cities Service No. 1 Texas Pacific Land Trust (TXL), indicated Devonian lime discovery in west central Ector county, and of Humble No. 1 J. M. Parrott, eastern Upton county wildcat, were without results. The zones opened through casing perforations were not the ones, however, that had shown most promise. Testing of other sections was under way.

Magnolia No. 1-11 University, the southeast extension to the Fullerton field, C NW SW 11-13-U, swabbed 55 barrels of oil in five hours after acidizing with 1,500 gallons, with plugged back depth 6,991 feet.

Oil stained dolomite, apparently the first show in the expected Siluro-Devonian pay section, was recovered from two cores to 8,444 feet in Mid-Continent No. 1-11 University, C NE NW 29-13-U. The 1,850-foot southeast outcrop to Mid-Continent No. 1-7 University, the Siluro-Devonian discovery 1 1-2 miles south of the Fullerton field, drilled ahead below 8,478 feet.

Stanolind No. 1-D University, prospective Devonian lime strike in south-western Andrews county deepening to explore the Ellenburger, topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, by samples of 9,290 feet, 5,963 feet below sea level. It drilled ahead below 9,790 feet in shale. Location is the S SE SW 8-11-U.

Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL in Ector county, C SE SE 77-45-18-T & P, swabbed 86 barrels of salt water and 6.53 barrels of oil in 24 hours on its last test of the Silurian through gun perforations between 8,810-20 feet in 5 1-2-inch casing. It had been acidized with 3,000 gallons. Testing above 8,758 feet was due. Best prospects are in the Devonian

from which 4,970 feet of oil and 1,750 feet of salt water were recovered on a mid-October drill-stem from 8,900-47 feet.

Texaco - Phillips No. 1 J. F. Cowden, proposed Ellenburger wildcat in north-western Ector, C NW NE 7-33-18 T & P, recovered oil dolomite, reported to be the Tubb zone of the Clear Fork section of the Permian, from a core from 6,360 - 80 feet and was to drill stem test.

Humble No. 1 Parrott, Upton county wildcat C SE SE 3-EL & RR, showed little oil in swabbing through perforations in 7 5-8-inch casing between 7,250 and 7,310 feet. The next perforated zone to be tested, from 7,350-70 feet, includes part of the section from which 200 feet of oil and gas-cut drilling mud, 500 feet of foamy, ambered colored free oil and 20 feet of water were recovered on a drill stem test from 7,537-99 feet, reportedly in the lower Permian, early in October.

Shell No. 1-A Charles W. Hobbs estate became the second producer on the Upton county side of the Crosssett field, Texas' first Devonian pool. It flowed and swabbed naturally 148 barrels of oil in 22 hours, bottomed at 5,385 feet. Location is in the north quarter of section 46-35-H & TC, quarter mile southeast of Texaco No. 1-A Hobbs, the discovery, in southeastern Crane county.

Atlantic prepared to start No. 1-A University, proposed 11,000-foot wildcat in east central Crane county, C NE SE 35-31-U. The test will be 1 1-2 miles southwest of Gulf No. 1-F University, which had oil shows in the Permian, also in the Ellenburger before encountering sulphur water in drilling to 10,659 feet.

Stanolind and Shell staked No. 1 Waddell Bros. in eastern Winkler county C SE SE 8-27-psl, quarter mile northwest of their No. 1-C R. A. Wheeler, a three-quarter mile northwest extension to the Wheeler Ellenburger field. No. 1-C Wheeler was testing through perforations in 5 1-2-inch casing from 10,578 to 10,618 feet.

Folwing naturally 60 barrels of oil hourly from a perforated section. Oil Co. No. 5 M. J. Bashara, tion at 10,080-92 feet, Phillips Pe-

C SW SE 21-77-psu, became the deepest producer in the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county.

Honolulu and Devonian will drill No. 1 Elmer Hitt, in Garza county wildcat 990 feet out of

the northeast corner of section 2-1-HE & WT, two miles east and one half mile north of their No. 1 R. B. Payton, a pool opener.

Stanolind started No. 1 Yellow House Land Co., slated 5,000-foot wildcat in northwestern Hockley

county 440 feet out of the northeast corner of labor 2, league 718, State Capitol lands.

Honolulu staked No. 1-B-5 Hudson in southeastern Cochran county 990 feet out of the southeast corner of section 5-P-pl.

The proposed 5,500-foot wildcat will be one mile north and one-half mile west of Honolulu No. 1-9 R. M. Hudson, seeking production 2 1-2 miles southwest of the Slaughter field, at plugged back depth of 5,127 feet.

MISSING IN ACTION

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9—Information that Pfc. Walter W. Wilson, Jr., has been missing in action in France since Nov. 17 has reached his father, W. W. Wilson,

Sr., of Colorado City. A veteran of the campaign in the Aleutians, Pfc. Wilson was at home on furlough in February of this year. He is a graduate of Colorado City high school and an ex-student of Texas A. & M. College.

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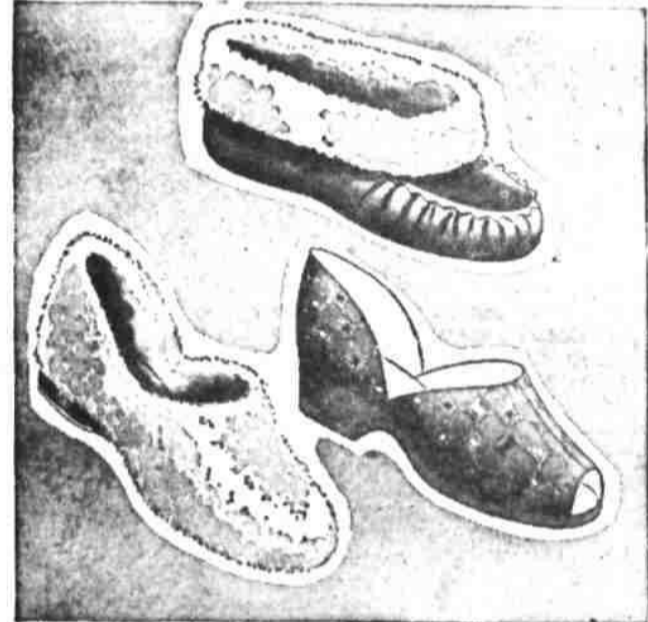
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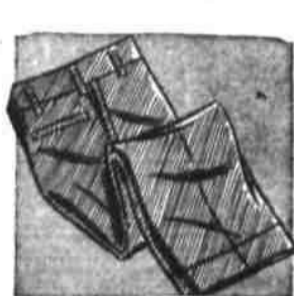
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R. R. McKinney Back Home After Two Year Tour Of 60,000 Miles In China

R. R. McKinney, quartermaster chief petty officer and veteran of two wars, is back home to visit his family after a two-year tour of duty in China and a record of 60,000 miles of travel to his credit. Where and what his station and duty in China were about he could not say, but found occasion to travel by every known mode—from plane to truck, oxen, ricksha, and even back Chinese riverboats. So rampant is inflation in China that McKinney is having to re-learn values of U. S. money. For instance, a pair of shoes sells for \$2,500 in China, eggs from \$12 to \$18 each, oranges up to \$60 and \$70 apiece. At the official rate of 40 to \$1, the level is terrific and even on the black market where exchange is above 200-1, American prices pale in comparison.

Two words a man must learn to get along in China, he reported: "Ding-how" and "no-how," meaning "good" and "no-good" respectively. He used the latter frequently on prices, but better than arguing was the practice of having the house boy make purchases. Chinese have a two price system—one for the Yanks, whom they believe to be rich, and one for the natives.

The country teems with 450,000,000 and everywhere one turns there are people and privacy is impossible. Sanitation is unknown and disease abounds. Conditions are almost primitive and buildings are of mud or bamboo—which is used for everything, including food.

McKinney is a member of the "Hump Club," similar to the Short Snorter but restricted to those who have flown the Himalaya hump into China.

Treasure Hunt Has Big Response Here

Between five and six thousand people participated at the annual chamber of commerce treasure hunt Friday night.

Ninety dollars in prizes were awarded with the grand prize of \$25 going to Howard Johnson. Second prize went to Pat Ray. Other prizes went to Dewey Ray Thomas, Loretta Heffington, Mrs. Hona Garcia, Eloiza Puga, Glenn Lee Jones, Eldon Williams, Dorothy Bond, Mrs. J. A. Green, Jerry Mancill and Mrs. H. N. Thomas.

The chamber of commerce asked all winners to come to the office and collect their prizes.

Frances McMurry To Graduate At Sul Ross

Frances McMurry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McMurry, 1811 1/2 Scurry, who will receive her B.S. degree from Sul Ross college in June, is among students to be listed in the 1944-45 Who's Who for American Universities and Colleges. The book is for April release.

Miss McMurry is a speech and social science major, is a member of the Gamma Iota chapter of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, is president of the student council, president of the senior class, assistant editor of the yearbook. She was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1942 and served as head of several class and other organizations before this year.

Rev. Hardin Leading Baptist Revival Here

Rev. A. C. Hardin, Plainview, is leading in a revival meeting which opened Friday evening at the West Side Baptist church, the Rev. Cecil Rhodes, pastor, announced Saturday.

Services will be held throughout the week at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. and David Couch, member of the church and student at Hardin-Simmons university, will direct the music. The meeting continues through Dec. 17, said Rev. Rhodes.

Dr. Gribble Leads Preaching Mission

Dr. Robert Francis Gribble, acting president of Austin Presbyterian Theological seminary, will lead in a preaching mission at the First Presbyterian church this week.

He will address the adult department this morning and speak at both morning and evening worship services. Throughout the week he will lecture at 10 a. m. and speak at 7:30 p. m. in the sanctuary.

A church supper is being held in the church's social hall at 6:30 p. m. Monday and Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor, urged all members and friends to attend. Attendance at the evening service will be sponsored Tuesday by the bench of elders, Wednesday by the board of deacons, Thursday by the women's auxiliary, and Friday by the young people and church school. The mission ends on Dec. 17.

Dr. Gribble is a noted Hebrew and Greek scholar and is professor of Old Testament languages and exegesis and director of the Spanish speaking department of the seminary at Austin. He has lectured at outstanding universities and seminaries, is author of articles and treatises and teaches the Bible and its interpretations in its original tongues.

More Hiway Accidents During Past Month

Burl Haynie, state Highway patrolman Saturday stated that he has investigated more highway accidents this last month than he has in the previous four months. Haynie, when asked if these accidents were caused by fast drivers said no, that he credited them to the up swing in violations of people parking their cars on highway pavement. "This alone causes three and four accidents monthly."

"Also, there are the driving while intoxicated' contributions. Rate for these 'drunken drivers' is high in Howard County as compared to the surrounding communities. People should realize that they are not only endangering their own lives when they drive in this condition, but the lives of others too."

Paten Parker Dies After Monday Crash

Paten Parker, 53, died in a local hospital Friday night at 7:15 p. m. following an accident last Monday.

Funeral services will be conducted by Rev. P. D. O'Brien at the Nalley chapel Sunday at 3 p. m. Interment will be at Mt. Olive cemetery.

Mr. Parker was born in Grayson county, Texas, on Jan. 18, 1891, and later moved to Quanah where he married Frances Wilkinson in 1913. He came to Big Spring in 1928 where he farmed and worked in cotton gins. For six years he was assistant foreman at Southern Ice company. He was a member of the Baptist church and belonged to the Woodmen of the World for a number of years.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, Carl Parker and Bill Parker, both of Big Spring; two half brothers, Dick Allen of New Castle and Rollie Allen of Olney; three sisters, Mrs. B. E. Parmley of Midland, Mrs. B. C. Gilliam of Coahoma, Mrs. D. E. Penton, California; a brother-in-law, O. B. Kirkland from Slaton; and four grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made by the Nalley funeral home.

Test Prepared For Continental Well

Continental Oil prepared to test its No. 133 S-6, section 133-29, W & NW, shallow well, Saturday and was moving tools in for its No. 1-B Settles, section 180-29, W & NW, Glascock county.

The shallow well is bottomed at 1,310 feet in lime. Location for the new test will be 2,130 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of the section.

The company's deep test, the Continental 1-D Settles, section 133-29, W & NW, was drilling past 6,570 feet in lime. A second deep test of peculiar interest to the section, the Phillips No. 1 McDowell, section 31-34-2s, T & P, Glascock county, was reported at 4,824 feet with repeated trouble with cavities.

Continental No. 8-E Cady, section 138-29, W & NW, was drilling in lime at 2,100 feet, preparing to run six-inch string.

Near Big Spring, John Moore No. 1 Cosden, section 38-32-1n, T & P, immediately north of Cosden's refinery, was finishing for drill pipe at 3,900 feet in sandy lime. North of Coahoma the Lily Oil No. 1 B. F. McKinney, section 42-30-1n, T & P, was drilling at 1,785 feet.

Cosden cleaned out at 2,800 feet on its No. 2 W. L. Foster, section 49-30-1n, T & P, which was shot to total depth of 2,853 feet. Cosden No. 4-B Read, section 49-30-1n, T & P, was at 615 feet in water sand. Hunt Oil No. 1 Wasson was reported at 3,650 feet with sulphur water in the hole, which may be cemented off around below 2,700 feet. Location is in section 19-29-1n, T & P. Warren Petroleum No. 1 Chester Jones, northwest Mitchell wildcat in section 9-26, H & TC, was shutdown due to weather at 4,431 feet.

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Five People Hurt In Accident Here

Five people were injured slightly Friday night at 10:20 p. m. when an automobile driven by Lottie Caddell and a driller's truck driven by H. L. Yates, 17, collided at the intersection of Benton and Third streets.

Mrs. Caddell and the other occupants of the passenger car including Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis, W. H. Goswick and Janal Buttrell, all of Snyder, suffered minor abrasions. They received treatment in a local hospital and were carried by ambulance to Snyder. Yates was uninjured.

The automobile was pretty badly smashed, police said, but there was little damage to the truck.

BROTHERHOOD POSTPONED
Brotherhood of the First Baptist church has been postponed for one week and will be held on Dec. 18 at 7:30 p. m., it was announced Saturday. The postponement was occasioned by delay in arrangements due to the city-wide revival which has just been concluded.





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Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, December 10, 1944

Home Town Musical Revue To Be Presented Friday Dec. 15 At Municipal Auditorium

Santa Claus will be the master of ceremonies when the Big Spring high school band and the College Heights school present a home town musical revue Friday, December 15, at 7:45 at the City Auditorium.

The program will open with the National Anthem played by the high school band followed by Christmas Carols sung by the students of College Heights school directed by Dan Conley, band director.

Sylvia Brigham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brigham, will play a piano solo "Melody." A trio composed of Marie Hall, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Hall, Myrna Talley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Talley, and Margie Beth Keaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, will sing "A trip in the Swing" by Vanderveer.

A musical erasing "I Got a Pain in my Sawdust" will be given by Holly Harris, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, accompanied at the piano by Betty Farrar. A duet composed of Mary Louise Davis, and Beverly Still-

ing will sing "On the Beautiful Blue Danube" from Strauss.

Special selections played by the High School band directed by Dan Conley will include "Beautiful Dreamer" by Foster and "My Dreamboat Passes By" by Lemare. The girls ensemble directed by Mrs. Bruce Frazier will sing several selections. Those in the ensemble are Joyce Boswell, Vera Dell Walker, Clarice Petty, Leslie Cathey, Ada Mary Leonard, Mrs. J. E. Neely, Mabel Smith, Jean Cornelson, Patay Phillips, Jane Ellen Stripling, Billie Sue Leonard, Dorothy Satterwhite, Helon Blount, Reba Roberts, Coda Selkirk, Leta Francis Walker, Donnie Roberts, and Mary Louise Davis.

Ruby Jo Bledsoe, Linda French, Lynette Blum, Joyce Ann Pritchett, Wanda Lou Petty and Mary Jane Alexander will do a tap dance accompanied at the piano by Betty Farrar to the music of "Dance With a Dollie."

Pfe. Bernice Sciorro, of the Big Spring Bombardier School, will give a vocal selection and Pfc. Eida Green will play a violin solo. Mrs. Morris Jarrett will play piano selections and Sgt. Joe Kling will sing.

Miss DeAlva McAlister will present a vocal selection accompanied by Mrs. Bruce Frazier and Arnold Marshall will also sing. The finale "God Bless America" will be led by Arnold Marshall.

Tickets for the program will be

Cub Den One Has Party

Cub Scouts of Den One were honored with a birthday party and Christmas tree in the home of their den mother and den chief, Mrs. W. D. Wilbanks and Charles Wilbanks Friday.

The Christmas tree was loaded with gifts which were presented to the boys and a birthday cake was served. Those boys whose birthdays were in November were Jack Gilbert, Terry Turner Harold Haney and Billy Gilbert. Those having birthdays in December were Billy Troyer, Ronald Farquhar, Pat McKinney and Charles Wilbanks.

Games were played and refreshments were served to Woody Wood, Haley Hodnett, Ronald Farquhar, Billy Gilbert, Donald Dyker, Harold Haney, Charles Howie, Bobby Reese, Pat McKinney, Billy Mac Sheppard, Roger Noel Hale, Billy Martin, Jimmie Conley, Terry Turner, Jerry Choate, Jack Gilbert, Charles McNallen and Billy Troyer.

Guests that were present were H. D. Norris, scout executive, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. McKinney and Mrs. Tom Farquhar.

Lions Auxiliary Children's Party

The fourth annual Lions Auxiliary Children's party will be held Wednesday December 13th at the Settles Hotel in room one, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Wives of all Lion members are invited to come and bring their child or children or borrow some child for the afternoon to bring to the party.

Each person is asked to bring a gift for each child which comes to the party and these gifts are to be taken to the Settles book stall from Monday December 11th through Wednesday the 13th.

Mrs. Rita Flowers Hears From Husband

Mrs. Rita Flowers, one time resident of Big Spring and now living in New Orleans received a letter from her husband, Bill Flowers stationed somewhere in France, saying that he would be home for Christmas.

He is the son of Mrs. Hattie Flowers of Big Spring. Bill is pilot of a B-26, and has received the air medal and several clusters and one citation and has also completed 65 combat missions.

Christmas Party Held Saturday For HD Club

Gifts were exchanged at the Christmas party held at the First Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for the Howard County Home Demonstration Club members and their guests.

Christmas carols were sung by the group led by Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and accompanied Hanks, Mrs. Shirley Fryer led the group in playing games.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Edward Simpson, president, presided. Miss Rhea Merle Boyles, demonstration agent, announced the winner for the best scrap book for the year. The Luther club won the prizes which were awarded to first place, Mrs. J. E. Brown; second, Mrs. Leslie Bryson; and third, Mrs. W. F. Heckler.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Johnny Phillips, Mrs. Floyd Phillips and Mrs. J. L. Patterson, all of Overton; Mrs. Akin Simpson, Mrs. Charlie Lawrence, Mrs. Edward Simpson, Mrs. Leslie Bryson, Mrs. W. D. Anderson, Mrs. W. A. Rawlings, Mrs. W. H. Coleman and Miss Lula Coleman, all of Luther; Mrs. Willard Smith, Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, Mrs. O. Y. Miller, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. T. M. Bailey and Mrs. Glade Hammack, all of Fairview; Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Paul Adams, Mrs. Joe Myers and Mrs. Don Bashberry, Mrs. J. E. Brown and Mrs. Shirley Fryer, of Hiway; Mrs. Carl McKee, Mrs. Bert Maslingill, Mrs. Porter Hanks, of Vealmoor; Mrs. A. Thieme, of Forsan; Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Pete Thomas of Sand Springs; Mrs. K. G. Blalack, Mrs. Ray Swan, Mrs. Alvin Lay and Mrs. A. C. Bass of Coahoma; and Miss Rhea Merle Boyles of Big Spring.

Guests present were Mrs. Ted Fields and children, Jan and Jodie.

Son Born Friday To A. J. Cottens

Pvt. and Mrs. Addison J. Cottens are the parents of a son born at 3:45 a. m. December 8th at the Big Spring Hospital. The boy weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and has been named David Michael.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lawrence of Big Spring, and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cottens of Carmi, Illinois.

Leta Walker Guest Soloist

Miss Leta Frances Walker will be guest soloist Sunday morning at 9:45 during the devotional hour of the Philathea Class of the First Methodist Church.

Miss Walker will sing "Master I Would Follow Thee" and will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Bruce Frazier.

Louise McDonald - Lt. Ray Mestayer Married At High Mass Saturday

In a double ring ceremony read at high mass Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, Miss Louise McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. McDonald of Comanche, became the bride of Lt. Ray Mestayer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Mestayer of New Iberia, La.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Grady L. McDonald of Temple, wore a wedding gown of incandescent satin. The molded bodice with dainty sprays of white beads, was fashioned with a sheer off-the-shoulder yolk which was traced with a narrow design in white sequins. The sequin trim was repeated at the edge of the long torso. The full gathered skirt fell into a billowy train. A sequin cap held secure the elusion veil that cascaded over the bride's shoulders to the finger tip length. The bride carried a white prayer

a bowl of pastel assorted flowers. On either side burned white candles surrounded by flowers and fern. The wedding cake was frosted in white topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom. A crystal punch service was at the other end of the bride's table.

Mrs. G. L. McDonald presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Travis Cunningham served the wedding cake. Mrs. N. E. Miller presided at the bride's book.

The couple will motor to Colorado Springs, Colo. where they will spend their honeymoon. For a going-away costume the bride wore a blue woolen suit with a pink chiffon blouse and a pink feathered cat, her shoulder corsage was of archids.

Out of town guests were Mrs. S. McDonald of Comanche, mother of the bride; Mrs. N. E. Miller of San Antonio, sister of the bride,

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. McDonald of Temple, he is a brother of the bride; Mrs. Travis Cunningham of Comanche, sister of the bride; Miss Thelma Lou Cunningham of Comanche, niece of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Mestayer of New Iberia, La. parents of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of John Tarleton College and North Texas State Teachers College. She was the physical education teacher at the Big Spring high school in 1943-44. The bride was recently employed as a stenographer at Cadden Petroleum Corp.

The bridegroom was graduated from L. S. U. and has had one year of law school. He is now a pilot stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The couple will be at home here at 1104 W. 3rd Street.

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VISITS AND VISITORS

Pvt. Maurice R. Koger arrived Friday night to spend a 15 day leave with his wife, Mrs. Mary Louise Koger. Pvt. Koger is stationed at Mather Field, Sacramento, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates and Billie Jo have returned from Clyde where they attended the funeral services of Mrs. Bates' mother, Mrs. Mary Hannaford.

Maurine Thomas left Saturday night to spend the week-end in Pecos, Tex. with friends and relatives there.

Little Kenny Griffin has returned home after recovering from illness at the Cowper Clinic and Hospital. Kenny is the son of Mrs. Mary Griffin.

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Mrs. Wulfjen Honored On Her 90th Birthday

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9 (AP)—Honoring her grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Wulfjen, on her ninetieth birthday, Mrs. Sam Geisenberger of Natchez, Mississippi entertained several hundred guests Saturday evening with a reception at the Wulfjen home in Colorado City. Mrs. Geisenberger, the former Louise Wulfjen, is the houseguest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wulfjen at their Mitchell county ranch.

The elder Mrs. Wulfjen, born December 9, 1854, in Sumnerville, Tennessee, is the widow of one of the outstanding pioneer cattlemen of West Texas. J. D. Wulfjen, who established the old '96 Ranch south of Colorado City. The '96 brand, still used by their son, Sam Wulfjen, is the oldest recorded brand in the county having been in continuous use since 1885.

Before she married Mr. Wulfjen in San Marcos, February 24, 1874, the honor guest at the birthday reception was Mary Jane Coe-raham. Her store of memories, vivid as the day before yesterday, holds such recollections as the blockade of Memphis during the War between the States.

She remembers the pillaging Yankee soldiers who came to her aunt's home in Searcy, Arkansas, to take away food, bedding, and silverware. She remembers the family's move to Texas when she was 14.

"We came in a covered wagon," she smiles and tells. "It took us three months. In 1940 I went back there. We left here in a car one day after lunch and were in Searcy the next day!"

The Coe-raham family settled in Hayes county, later moving to Round Rock where her future husband was working in a general merchandise store. After their marriage, Mr. Wulfjen made the change in work which eventually drew them to West Texas.

Celebrating her ninetieth birthday, surrounded by her children, grandchildren, and the many guests who came to honor her day, she presented a perfect picture of happiness. She still is an active member of the Methodist church, a radio enthusiast, and although her eyesight has been falling for a number of years she is still keenly interested in world events and follows the war by news commentators.

Receiving with her were the hostess, Mrs. Geisenberger, Mr. and Mrs. Winn, her three sons and their wives, and a visiting daughter, Mrs. S. H. Wallis of Tuscon, Arizona. Also here for the occasion were five of her eight grandchildren. In addition to the hostess they are Mrs. Elen Harrell, Pvt. James D. Wulfjen of Camp Swift, Ina Joe Wallis of Los An-

geles, California, and Francis Winn.

Three grandsons in military service, Lt. Robert E. Wulfjen of Madding, Missouri, and Ben and Bert Wallis, USN, were not able to attend.

In the library, the mantel held white roses, white candles, greenery, and the photographs of deceased members of the family—J. D. Wulfjen, Joe Wulfjen, a son who died while a student in Southwestern University, and three grandsons, Everett Winn, Jr., Bert Wulfjen, Jr., and Urda Coleman Wulfjen.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00-3:00—Classical recordings in recording room.
3:00-5:00—Craft class and recording hour.
5:00-7:00—Women of the Presbyterian church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
8:30—Conversational French class.

TUESDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

WEDNESDAY
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at the post. Lillian Jordan, chairman.
9:00—Bingo; three-minute free telephone call home with Credit Women's breakfast club as hostesses.

THURSDAY
8:30—Games and dancing.

FRIDAY
8:00—Informal activities.

SATURDAY
8:30—Recording hour.
7:00-9:00—Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.
Gift wrapping table is in charge of volunteer workers from 8:30 until closing time each evening. Due to the congestion at the post-office the USO will not be able to mail the gifts but they will gift-wrap them and wrap the gifts for mailing. This service is for service personnel only.

Forsan WMU

FORSAN, Dec. 9—The W. M. U. has concluded prayer programs for foreign missions, which ran consecutively each day during the past week.

Largest attendance was Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. V. Wash when 10 attended the program, "In the Far East." Taking part in the program were Mrs. Wash, who had the devotional, Mrs. Nelson Lowe, Mrs. Bill Arnett, Mrs. Jimmie Calcutt, Mrs. J. White. Others attending were Mrs. Claud King, Mrs. Earl Thompson, Mrs. Glen Smith.

Coahoma 4-H Club Meets

Plans were made for participation in the Christmas party and the county 4-H field day on Dec. 16 at the meeting of the Coahoma 4-H girls club Friday. Wanda Branon, president, presided over the meeting.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH
Cpl. Leonard V. Morgan visited with us Monday. He has been home on furlough after having participated in two major battles in the Pacific.

Addresses were received from two of our employees who have recently entered the armed services. They are Alton Leppard and Raymond Andrews. Both are receiving their training in San Diego, Calif. Andrews writes that he is one of 16,000 sailors there.

A V-mail Christmas card was received from Pfc. Haskel Hudgins. If a boy, who is in the thick of battle, can take time to wish us a Merry Christmas, we can surely take time to buy a bond.

The following boys in the armed services have acknowledged receipt of their Christmas packages: T/Sgt. Cecil E. Milam, Cpl. E. M. Baker, Cpl. George J. Zachariah, 1st Lt. Dick Thomas, Cpl. Lowell Baird, Cpl. R. H. Mullens.

Sgt. Billy T. Smith writes that he has been transferred. His new address is: Hq. Det., 97th Chem. Bn. Mtl., Camp Gruber, Okla.

Notices were posted Thursday inviting all employees to the Cosden Christmas party that is to be

Red Cross Meeting Set For Tuesday

Annual meeting of the Howard Glascock counties chapter of the American Red Cross has been set for 8 p. m. Tuesday in the Red Cross headquarters at Fourth and Scurry, Roy Reeder, chairman announced Saturday.

Heading business for the evening will be election of officers for 1945 together with annual reports from the various committees. Reeder urged all members—and that includes all who subscribed to the chapter's program during the year—to attend the meeting.

Mrs. J. M. Jones of Dallas is visiting in the home of her son, S. P. Jones and family of Big Spring.

R. L. Tollett spent Thursday and Friday in Fort Worth on business. Frank Kelly of Colorado City is a visitor in the office Wednesday.

C. T. McLaughlin of Midland was a visitor Wednesday.

R. L. Tollett received a nice letter from Lt. J. W. Burrell who is somewhere in the Pacific.

Barbecue Planned For Field Day

A Knappe and Sam Cobble will be head-cooks at the Field Day Show to be held Dec. 16 at the Warehouse Barn. They will barbecue three calves given by Rex Cauble, Tom Roden and I. B. Cauble.

Judging for the 4-H Club event will begin promptly at nine o'clock a. m. and all business men of Big Spring interested in 4-H Club work are invited to attend both the judging and the big barbecue that will follow.

The Christmas party for the 4-H Club boys and girls will begin at 2:30 p. m. at the City auditorium and only those who have 4-H Club project already under-way will be allowed to attend.

Awarding of prizes to the winning contestants will begin at 1:30 p. m. The American Business Club is furnishing prize money which consists of \$15, first prize, \$10, second and \$5, third. Winners will also be given one sack of feed, to be furnished by Harvey Wooten.

Iraq has an area of 116,600 square miles.

Byrnes Favors Draft For Men 26 To 37

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes ordered tonight that selective service resume drafting men between the ages of 26 and 37 "who are not now doing their part to contribute to the war effort."

In a statement, Byrnes explained that the purpose is chiefly to replace men the army and navy will release to fill in part the existing manpower shortage in war plants.

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German Admiral Says No Situation Hopeless

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Admiral Karl Doenitz, who lost his last battleship when the Tirpitz was sunk by British bombs, welcomed the name "Hitler Youth" today for the first flotilla of his one-man torpedoes and miniature submarines with the assertion, "no situation is ever hopeless."

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OPA Figures On CIO Steel Wages

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Office of Price Administration figures \$80,000,000 as rock bottom for the probable annual cost of the wage awards recommended for the CIO steelworkers. The agency's top figure for the extra pay is \$150,000,000. It expects to pin the amount down precisely at some point in that range next week. Against this finding it will match the steel industry's financial position as disclosed by a cost survey nearing completion, and decide whether the proposed wage adjustment can be absorbed without a price increase.

The diamond has the simplest chemical structure of all gems, being merely crystallized carbon.

Postmaster Nat Shick "Holes Up" After Working Hours For Hobby

By CHAMPE PHILIPS
If you're looking for Postmaster Nat Shick after working hours, you won't find him in his home... but you will find him under it. In June of this year, Nat got a couple of Mexicans to start digging a hole under his wife's kitchen, and today that hole, complete with rock walls, cement floor, rock fire place and plenty of work benches serves as his 'hobby shop'. In 1920 Shick started collecting unusual shaped rocks and continued this until 1931 when he took up wood work and collecting odd-shaped branches of trees. It was during this year that he made a



swing from five cotton wood logs, and placed them together with the use of dowl pins. Because the swing was constructed without nails or glue, Robert Ripley ran it in his "Believe It or Not" column. Perhaps the only log cabin ever erected in Howard county is in Nat's back yard. In 1932 he had collected enough logs from "Bud" Roberts ranch (the first settlers ranch in this county) to construct the cabin. Under it's porch hangs an ox yoke and wagon wheel. Shick's mother was in the wagon the wheel was on and the oxen wore the yoke to pull the wagon that brought her to Texas when she was still a baby. Other creations of Shick's include a 40-foot totem pole carved from one of the first telephone poles placed on the streets of Big Spring on the corner of 3rd and Main. It is now at the city park where it was dedicated to the Boy Scouts Buffalo Trail in 1939. Nat also carved the Boy Scout badge that is the Shick trophy for advancement awarded at each court of honor. His most unusual oddity is the Cowboy Sterling. Five years ago he came across a wild china berry

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J. W. Stalcup Rites Slated For Monday

Last rites for James Willis Stalcup, 62, former minister and farmer will be held Monday at 3 p. m. in the Vealmoor Baptist church. He died suddenly Dec. 7 at 6 p. m. at his home two miles north of Vealmoor, where he had resided for the past 18 years. The Rev. Bob Cresswell is to officiate. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Rosie Bell Stalcup, two sons, David Basil and Nathaniel L. Stalcup of California; one daughter, Florence Stalcup; four half-brothers, Ed, J. D., Leslie and Harmon Stalcup; and four half-sisters, Mrs. W. Higgins, and Mrs. George Fines, Baileyboro, Texas; Mrs. Cas Whithead, Stephenville, Mrs. Maud Cates, Ft. Worth. Pallbearers will be Carl McKee, W. A. Jackson, Archie Hodnett, Dick Clay, Tilman Rodgers, Artie Williams, Eberley - Curry funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

NEW JURY TO BE CHOSEN
In the case of the State of Texas versus Buddy Baker, charged with sodomy, there was a "hung jury." The Baker case will be tried again when a new jury is selected.

Government's Budget Laid Out For 1945

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The government's budget for next year will be about \$90,000,000,000. That's the way it sizes up after clearing the budget bureau's highly critical board of review. President Roosevelt has to give it a final going over, and ship it up to the new congress early next month. And some changes could be made in the progress. As it now stands, the total is roughly double the government's current income of some \$46,000,000,000 a year. The new budget is based, moreover, on the assumption that America will be fighting only Japan in the fiscal year beginning next July 1. Yet it is not far below the \$99,029,000,000 revised estimate for the present fiscal year, which covers war in Europe, too. Around \$80,000,000,000 will be labeled war spending, compared with nearly \$89,000,000,000 this year. By the end of the next fiscal year, the debt will be upwards of \$300,000,000,000. It requires a temperature of 1775 degrees Centigrade to melt platinum.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

In the case of the State of Texas versus Carson Wesley Halford, charged with burglary, a suspended sentence of five years was given him. Halford entered a plea of "guilty" before a jury of the 70th District Court Friday.

COOPER TO MARRY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 9 (AP)—Seaman Jackie Cooper, former child actor, said today he will marry actress June Horne sometime before he leaves here next Thursday.



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8 P. M. Subject: "Come Out of Her, My People."
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Message—"The Emergency Call of Jesus." Jno. 9:4.
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Message: "Calvary Queen of Mountain Peaks." Luke 23:33.
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Nat Shick Appeals To Local Residents

Nat Shick, postmaster, made another appeal to the citizens of Big Spring Saturday in which he made the following statements: "In mailing letters, please put them in the drops as indicated at each slot. This will enable the clerks cancelling letters to do so much more efficiently and rapidly. Incoming and out going packages have exceeded all expectations and because the mail is getting heavier and heavier, I have hired three extra clerks to see us through the rush and will have one army truck Monday to aid in delivering parcel post. Shick also expressed his thanks to those who have mailed their packages early and shown cooperation with postoffice regulations.

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Seventeen Steers Letter With Ten To Play In '45

By BILL BARNETT
Announcement came formally this weekend from Coach John Dibrell that he had lettered 17 men of the Big Spring Steer squad who played during the football season just ended.

At ends Dibrell named Kenneth Huett, D. D. Douglass and Joe Bruce Cunningham. Tackles lettered were Gerald Harris, I. B. Bryan and John Cooper. Three guards were named. Leo Rusk, Ike Robb and Tommy Clinkscates being named.

Ladd Smith was the lone center receiving an award. Backs named were Pete Cook, Hugh Cochran, Bo Hardy, Jackie Barron, Ed McLaren, Nathan Richardson and Richard Miller.

Of these 17 lettermen it is possible that ten may return for future gridiron wars in a Steer uniform.

The eligibility rule on age is that they be 18 years old after May 1, which will find even more than the 10 eligible, but some finishing school this year.

Leo Rusk, one of the finest products of local athletics in history of the school, will not be back, as he is already enlisted as a seaman in the Merchant Marine.

I. B. Bryan, another stalwart this season, is already 18 and will be receiving his induction papers for the draft soon.

Ladd Smith, John Cooper, Kenneth Huett will be leaving the line while Richardson and McLaren will be missing from next season's backfield.

This leaves Dibrell with one tackle, two ends, two guards (Clinkscates is both a guard and center, the latter position being vacated next season), and five backs, among them two of the outstanding men of this season Cook and Cochran.

This forms a nucleus for next year's squad with several men coming up from the Yearling squad to fill in. Most noticeable of these will be Horace Rankin who moved up to the Steer eleven for the Sweetwater game and who was most outstanding as a passer. Rankin may prove to be one of the starting eleven next year if present hopes for him pan out.

Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

A milestone has been planted in Big Spring and its athletic future, Friday night at the Settles hotel a group of men met to formally hold the first meeting of the Big Spring Athletic Association. What will come of this meeting is up to Mr. John Q. Public, and if said Jonathan is as interested in the growth of this city as much as he indicates the organization is due to gather force like a fast-moving fullback gains steam after he hits the line.

The purpose of this organization is shaping slowly but surely. Its basic goal will be to sponsor throughout the year an athletic program that will benefit the city, starting at the first grade students in grammar school and running right on through the "old folks" who need a break workout every day or so to keep the tired old bodies moving about their business.

Rumors have been running about the city for some weeks about this group, but little was to be discovered. Then through the mail came invitations to attend, and the rumors became a fact. The first steps taken Friday evening are certain to bring nothing but excellent results to Big Spring if the public will take an active part in the functions of this group.

For some years I have been associated with a group of this kind, if you will pardon my becoming personal. While living in Lubbock and going to school at Texas Tech, I had a chance to see one of these organizations grow and thrive.

Up there it is called the Matador club. They have for years instituted and stimulated athletic teams of that city, and a check on the records will show both the schoolboy teams and the college team at Lubbock to have the best of records, both as to wins and as to the type of ball played.

Our old friend Pete Cawthon began this group several years ago and each year its membership has grown. Coach Dell Morgan took over the reins at Tech in 1941 and the Matadors have continued to thrive and be an active aid in Tech's and Lubbock High's winning ways since then.

There should be nothing but identical results in Big Spring. In the first meeting discussion went around as to just what part the organization could play in local athletics. Such items as city-wide softball for business-men, bowling tournaments for men and women also, golf tournaments, etc. In short anything that would be of benefit to the

Redskins Clash With Giants In Pro-Grid Feature

CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP) — New York's Giants beat the Washington Redskins, 16-13, last Sunday, and unless they can do it again tomorrow the National Football league may have to schedule a post season game to find out who rules the roost in the eastern division.

Not only that, but if the Giants don't repeat, the Philadelphia Eagles may slip in to take over the eastern division, and that remunerative playoff with the Green Bay Packers, tentatively scheduled for Dec. 17.

New York leads the league today, with seven wins and one loss, while Washington is in third place with six wins and two losses. Each has played one deadlock. A Washington victory Sunday would put the Giants and Redskins in a tie. But Philadelphia plays Cleveland's unpredictable Rams, and if the Eagles dump Cleveland — at the same time Washington is winning from New York — then Philadelphia would put the standings with seven wins, one loss and two ties.

REICH CHRISTMAS RATTONS

By The Associated Press
A Berlin dispatch to Stockholm Svenska Dagbladet says a special Christmas ration has been authorized in Germany consisting of "200 grams of meat (18.8 ounces), two eggs and 25 grams of sweets (nearly one oz.) for children, and half a bottle of spirits and half a bottle of wine for grown-ups." The dispatch was reported to the OWI Saturday.

city, both recreationally and financially, although the club will not be profit-minded and all funds collected will be put into another program that will benefit all the city.

Junior baseball for the youngsters, with two leagues divided as to age groups, was also suggested. All this and more has been accomplished in Lubbock, with the addition of one of the finest Boys' Clubs in the South to top it all off, and the Matadors are still working.

The juvenile problem in Big Spring has been growing; it can be stopped. As has been stated once before by officials here "the bad boys and girls are caused by bad parents." So if we can all get together a great deal can result, and all for the good of the city.

To sum the entire situation up briefly I say that it can be done, it must be done, and with the 100 per cent cooperation of everyone, IT WILL BE DONE.
See you . . .

Port Arthur Wins Over Lamar 21-0

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 9 (AP) — With Coach Tom Dennis winning the toss, Port Arthur High school will meet undefeated, untied Austin High here Saturday at 3:30 p. m. in a state quarter-final game.

Showing no weakness and many strong points, Dennis' big, well-balanced Yellow Jackets trimmed the Lamar Redskins here this afternoon, 21-0, to advance into the quarter final round of the state playoffs and next week will play the undefeated Austin Maroons.

All of the scoring came in the first half. A 17-yard pass from Tommy thrower to Harley Davidson, an outstanding all-state candidate for end, brought a first period touchdown after a 41-yard runback of an intercepted pass by Center Vick.

Port Arthur went 35 yards in six power plays for the first of two touchdowns in the second period after Bert Reeder had covered Jack Hughes' fumble. Pat Landry scoring from the two.

The final tally came on a 58-yard drive, which culminated as Neumann passed to Don Campbell for 21 yards and a touchdown. After each six pointer, Neumann neatly place kicked goal as Campbell held the ball.

Tax Declarations Postponed To January

Under new regulations, tax declarations due Dec. 15 may be postponed until Jan. 15, 1945 if

Final reports are made at that time. Previously, final estimates on 1944 income were due on Dec. 15. The New York World's Fair covered 1,216 acres.



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San Angelo Clashes With Sandies, As Waco Battles Lufkin Saturday

By The Associated Press
Amarillo, San Angelo, Sunset (Dallas) and Port Arthur marched into the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race Saturday to complete the second round bracket that next week will have this schedule:

Amarillo vs. San Angelo. Sunset vs. Highland Park (Dallas).

Waco vs. Lufkin. Port Arthur vs. Austin.

Amarillo edged out Wichita Falls 7-6, San Angelo blasted Austin (El Paso) 40-0, Sunset flattened Pashal (Fort Worth) 16-7 and Port Arthur bounced Lamar (Houston) out of the race 21-0 Saturday.

Friday Highland Park won over Greenville on penetrations in a

scoreless tie. Waco did the same with Breckenridge in a 27-27 deadlock. Lufkin beat Marshall 19-13 and Austin licked McAllen 30-13.

San Angelo and Amarillo will play at San Angelo, Sunset and Highland Park at Dallas and Waco and Lufkin at Waco Saturday in quarter-final games. The Port Arthur-Austin game will be in Port Arthur Saturday.

Baseball Congress Eliminates Czar

WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 9 (AP) — The National Baseball Congress announced today the elimination of the high commissioner post in its United States program, creating instead a five-man regional commission to rule on player eligibility and supervise tournaments.

The new commission, President Ray Dumont said, will be made up of representatives from the New England, Mid-Atlantic, Southern, Midwestern and Western regions.

The commissioner post, patterned after professional baseball, was established in 1935. Dumont said George Siler, commissioner, would continue with the congress in an unannounced capacity.

Amarillo Edges Into Bobcat Tilt By 7-6 Victory

AMARILLO, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Amarillo Sandies squeezed into the quarterfinals of the state schoolboy football race here this frigid afternoon by edging the Wichita Falls Coyotes, 7 to 6. Stopped once on the Coyote 5-yard line, once on the nine and again on the six, the Sandies trailed 6 to 0 until midway of the final quarter. Wichita Falls had scored in the second stanza when Wayne Holder went over from the three. Holder failed to convert.

With six minutes to play, Ed Gill, Sandie reserve halfback, broke into the clear and raced 34 yards for the Amarillo touchdown. Paul Miller split the goal posts for the decisive point.

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Bobcats Roll On Toward Title With Easy 40-0 Win

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 9 (AP)—San Angelo's defending state schoolboy football champions smacked the Austin Panthers of El Paso 40-0 here today. Coach Jewell Wallace cleaning the bench in his efforts to hold the score down. The Bobcats advanced to the state quarter-finals and will meet Amarillo next week. They already hold a victory scored over Amarillo in a non-conference game in mid-season. George Graham made three of the San Angelo touchdowns, going over from the one-yard line and from the 27 in the second period and tallying again from the three in the third quarter. He gained 127 of San Angelo's total of 377 yards rushing.

Randolph Clashes With March Field In Feature Game Of Week's Football

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP)—Randolph Field's high-flying Ramblers, whose opponents have scored six points to their 408 this season, are favored to beat the un-

defeated Fourth Air Force Flyers of March Field at the Coliseum tomorrow in one of the top service games of the year.

But Maj. Paul Schissler's Flyers are expected to give the men from Texas a rough afternoon. With an eye to the strength of the massive Randolph line, Schissler is basing much of his strategy on Jack Jacobs, the Oklahoma Indian.

Jacobs has been tossing passes like P-38's this year and has been well protected from rushers by the blocking of Vic Spadaccini, formerly of Minnesota. On the receiving end are two former coast stars, Woody Strode of UCLA and Hank Norberg of Stanford.

The Randolph roster reads like a coach's dream. It includes such collegiate and professional backfield aces as Bill Dudley, Virginia and Pittsburgh Steelers pro; Bob Cifers, Tennessee; Dippy Evans, Notre Dame; Vike Francia, Nebraska; Pete Layden, Texas, and Ken Holley, Holy Cross. Add to that such linemen as Don Looney, sticky-fingered end from Texas Christian; Jack Russell, Baylor wingman, and Martin Ruby, Texas A. and M. tackle, and it is understandable how the Ramblers have won most of their games by more than 40 points.

Landis Successor Needed Soon Says Clark Griffith

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Prompt selection of a successor to Judge Kenesaw Landis as baseball high commissioner is necessary to prevent deterioration of the sport, believes Clark Griffith. The 73-year-old owner of the Washington Senators, with 36 years of experience in baseball, intends to go to bat on that point at the annual big league winter meeting opening Monday in New York.

Since Landis' death, discussion has been widespread on these points: (1) whether another commissioner should be appointed before the war ends; (2) whether Landis had too much power; (3) whether a three-man commission should become the game's final authority.

Dodson made the first San Angelo touchdown on a 31-yard run after failing to find a pass-receiver. Tailback Ken Carley, out of play since the first game of the season, went over from the one-yard mark for the second tally.

The sixth touchdown came on a pass from Johnson to Coffman that gained 15 yards. Graham ran his day's scoring to 21 points by kicking three conversions. Box made the other point after touchdown.

El Paso, fighting without a let-up despite the odds, drove to San Angelo's 10-yard line in the final seconds of play but the Bobcat first team swarmed back and held at that spot.

Sunset Bisons Whip Paschal In 16-7 Victory

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Sunset's big, rugged Bisons whipped Paschal of Fort Worth 16-7 before a crowd of 17,000 here today to tumble the Panthers from the thinning ranks of the state's undefeated teams and to advance to the quarter-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

Sunset, which is undefeated but has been tied, will meet Highland Park (Dallas) here next Saturday. Highland Park reached the quarter-finals by edging out Greenville on penetrations in a scoreless tie yesterday.

Sunset rolled up 175 yards on the ground and 24 in the air. Paschal got 141 passing. Sunset had 11 first downs, Paschal 5.

Harrison Matches Revolta In Open

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 9 (AP)—Lanky Johnny Revolta posted a magnificent 66, husky Staff Sgt. Dutch Harrison matched it today and the two veteran golfers went into the final round of the \$10,000 Miami Open tournament all square and with a two stroke lead over their nearest pursuer.

While battling it out down the stretch tomorrow they will have to keep a wary eye on Maurice O'Connor of Bellville, N. J., only

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Rumors Thick As Major Leagues Open Confab

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Naming of a successor to the late Commissioner K. M. Landis is not expected to result from the three-day series of major league meetings opening Monday but baseball owners and executives arriving here today agreed preliminary work would be done on the powers a new "czar" may wield.

Both big leagues have submitted the matter for discussion at Wednesday's joint meeting, and each circuit has the major league and major-minor agreements on its agenda.

Indications are baseball will be ruled temporarily by the advisory council composed of Presidents Will Harridge of the American league and Ford Frick of the National, with secretary to the commissioner Leslie M. O'Connor acting as a new third member.

There has been a strong current toward selection of a baseball man for the Landis post instead of seeking an outsider, and some of the owners have gone on record for postponing any choice for the duration. If a commissioner is named here it will be a distinct surprise.

Revisions of existing agreements which made Landis an absolute ruler probably will result in less power for his successor.

The minors agreed to appoint a committee to work on a new pact with the big leagues in Buffalo.

While the executives wrestled with the more serious problems confronting the game, the managers went to work on a series of trades expected to materialize next week. Brooklyn, Boston Braves, Cleveland, Chicago Cubs and White Sox and the New York Giants were among the most active, according to the rumor market.

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one of the contingent of little-known players to withstand today's torrid pace and remain a contender.

Revolta, wizard of the short shot, and Harrison, whose game is well-balanced, finished the 54 holes at 205, five strokes under par. O'Connor shot 35-33—68 for his score of 207.

Bombardiers Romp To 55-27 Victory

The Bombardiers of AAFBS, fresh from another cage victory and still unbeaten, resume practice tomorrow for their first major test of the season at Lubbock Friday night (Dec. 15) when they meet the undefeated five from Lubbock AAF.

Led by S/Sgt. Mel Vice, ex-Wichita University star, the Bombardiers coasted at the Post Gymnasium Friday night when they hung a 55 to 27 pasting on the Fighting 8ths of the 8th Ferrying Service from Midland Municipal Airport. Vice dropped in 15 points to continue his high scoring. He played only part of the game.

So effective was the Bombardier defense that the visitors were held to a single field goal and two fouls during the first half. The Bombardiers held a 29 to 4 lead at halftime.

Other high scorers for the winners were Sgt. Ross Doty with 12 points, and S/Sgt. Dixon Kirk with 10 points.

Section A Leading Basketball League

Section A's powerful cagers of AAFBS today were in first place in the Enlisted Men's Basketball League with two victories and no defeats. Also in first place was Section B, but the B's have won only one game.

The A's, with a lineup composed of five regulars from the Bombardiers, had an easy time of it at the Post Gym Friday night, winning handily from the Air Crew Trainees of Section K by a 44 to 27 score.

For the second successive night S/Sgt. Mel Vice scored 16 points and Sgt. Ross Doty tallied 13 points. Setting up the scoring plays for the A's was S/Sgt. Flinn Dunham, who failed to take a single shot, preferring to pass to his teammates. The A's held a 25 to 8 lead at halftime.

In an Officers' League game Group II Officers defeated the French section Officers by a 39 to 13 score in a slow contest. Second Lieut. Bob Fairchild, former Denver, Colo. high school star, led the winners' scoring with 17 points.

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Spindletop Discoverer Was An Unsung Prophet

Editor's Note—The approaching Spindletop anniversary observance in Beaumont, in which the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association is joining, makes this article of special interest.

Chief credit for the striking of gushing gold by the Lucas well at Spindletop should go to Pattillo Higgins, a homemade geologist who for years had proclaimed there was oil under the big hill near Beaumont.

The proverbial "prophet without honor in his own country," Higgins was as a voice crying in the wilderness. Some townspeople derived pleasure from asking "Bud," as the young man was generally called, about petroleum prospects and then winking at their companions.

Higgins operated a brick yard and, on a tour of plants in the North, he found that many used natural gas for fuel oil. When he

returned home, he studied U. S. geological reports and such other documents as he could find and evolved his own system of geology. There were four sour wells on Spindletop that dated as far back as the '60's. The water was considered of medicinal value and there was tiny bubbles on the surface. The self-made geologist concluded that was gusher oil under the hill.

When he reached this conclusion, the entire production of oil in Texas for the year was less than 50 barrels.

Business men made fun of Higgins' belief but he succeeded in interesting George W. Carroll, lumberman, and Captain George O'Brien, attorney. Higgins envisioned near Spindletop an industrial city. The Gladys City Oil, Gas & Manufacturing Company was formed. Streets were laid out; blocks were designated and cut up into lots. The "city" was named for little Gladys Bingham, member of the Sunday School class that Higgins taught.

Two test wells were drilled but the quicksand stopped the drill at a depth of a few hundred feet. One well had an encouraging sign: a small quantity of gas.

Higgins placed ads in Northern newspapers and wrote many letters, trying to interest others in the project. Captain Lucas heard about it and became interested. The Lucas gusher blew in on January 10, 1901, the biggest oil well by far that the United States had ever seen — and Higgins' long-derided dream was a reality.

Outstanding citizens of Beaumont signed a testimonial to Higgins: "We know of our own personal knowledge that he discovered the Beaumont oil field in the year 1892 and that he said at that time. It would be worth millions of dollars. He said that single wells would flow thousands of barrels of oil per day."

Higgins declared, "It was a hard struggle. I felt the taunts and jeers and jests very deeply — how deeply, no one can ever know."

Colorado City Youth Killed In Action

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 8 — T/Sgt. Harrell Fuller, officially listed as missing in action since last Aug. 16, was killed in aerial

action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Fuller of the Looney community have been informed by the war department. The serial-engineer-gunner of a B-24 was lost over Germany.

A 1940 graduate of Colorado City high school he farmed with

his father before entering military training. His gunnery wings were awarded him at Laredo, Tex. His parents and a younger brother, Austin, survive him.

A conundrum is a pun in the interrogative form.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (P) — Cattle 200, calves 125, nominally steady; common and medium slaughter yearlings 8.00 - 12.00; beef and butcher cows 7.00 - 10.00;

fat calves 8.00 - 12.50; stockers and feeders in the fresh supply were carried over to Monday's market.

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Editorial -

Nobility Of Sacrifice

There Is No Other Way

By FRANK GRIMES

We Americans aren't very good haters, as most peoples of Europe are. We haven't lived for generations in almost hourly fear that some stronger neighbor might lash out at us at any minute.

We did a right good job of having redcoats from 1812 to 1814—and in 1817 signed the Rush-Bagot Treaty which left the U. S.-Canadian border the longest stretch of unguarded frontier in the world.

We hated the pesky redskins with a right good will. But we got over it in a hurry.

We reserved our grandest orgy of hate for ourselves, climaxed by the bloody Civil War—a strict family affair, and let outsiders beware.

Inability to hate is a mighty fine thing, provided your life and the life of your country don't depend on eternal suspicion and watchfulness. As soon as we struck hands with Britain in 1817, and fought out our own sectional differences, we could afford to settle back in our splendid isolation and let the world go hang.

At least, we thought so. The first world war didn't quite knock this nonsense out of our heads and there is reason to wonder whether the second world war will teach us anything. We dislike being a killjoy, but we have our doubts about it.

What then, is to guard us from future disaster at the hands of some combination of bandits like Hitler, Hirohito and Mussolini.

We have no reason to suppose we are regarded by God as His chosen people, worthy of being preserved in spite of our folly.

If we have an ounce of brains we must know we can't depend, in future, on nations like Britain and France holding off the enemy until we can make up our minds whether to fight or run.

We can't depend on either the two great driving forces of hate and fear to keep us alert and prepared, as most other nations can.

No, we'll wax fat and fatuous again. We'll get foolish and when Germany starts blubbering and whining about being mistreated, we'll fall for that old line of guff all over again. Some of us will be willing to strike hands with Japan, and treat that ungodly nation with brotherly kindness. Pint-sized mentalities will rise in congress.

What, then, can we do to preserve our nation from our own folly?

We must arm ourselves and stay armed. We must do this even though we enter a cooperative

Death in action of their son, Maj. Clifford J. Clyburn, on Nov. 25 has made Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Clyburn of Knott the first Howard county parents—according to available records—to have given two sons in World War II.

Perhaps there can be little solace in words in an hour of such keen loss; but while it is a tragic loss, it also is badge of sacrifice and honor to have given so much to the nation.

The quality of this sacrifice is given the added dignity of testimony of friends who have, in a measure, shared in the loss because of the clean, brave and strong character of Clifford and Charles Clyburn. The nobility with which Mr. and Mrs. Clyburn have accepted their sorrow is a benediction.

In the face of this unselfish devotion by the brothers and by their equally heroic parents, can there be one little enough in soul to give less than his best to hasten victory and secure the peace for which these young men and all of our honored dead have given their lives?

Duty, Not Convenience

Considerable comment has been made on the proposal by Frank C. Jordan, California secretary of state, that voting be done by mail. His suggestion is based on success of soldier voting in his state and upon the premise that mail voting would result in 98 per cent participation in elections.

It is a novel idea—though not entirely new. It is somewhat surprising that it is being taken with utmost seriousness in some quarters. Many not only see in it an opportunity for more universal participation but that it also would result in a cooler, more calculated type of voting.

These assumptions might be borne out by experience, but even so we doubt the propriety of such an experiment. In the first place, the ballot box is a traditional American institution. Destroy it, we believe, and we will destroy much of the manifestation of our franchise. As it is, election day means much to the vast majority of our people. Take away voting by precincts and we may remove much of the color and life surrounding our balloting. In the end interest might lag far behind its present levels.

Moreover, there is considerable foundation to the belief that the vote of a person who will not take the trouble to come to the polls to cast his ballot is seriously enough interested in the affairs of his government to warrant tabulation of his vote. In so many words, we need to impress on the American people the fact that voting is an obligation of every good citizen—not a matter of convenience.

world movement to maintain peace by force. For in the final analysis, that dreamed-of organization will be only as strong as the United States of America is strong, and it will last only so long as we breathe the breath of life into it.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Hal Boyle: Man With Money To Burn In Paris Less Envied Than One With Coal

By HAL BOYLE

PARIS, Dec. 2 (Delayed) (R)—A man with money to burn in Paris is less envied than a man with coal to burn. Coal is scarcer than money—and burns longer.

A visitor here from the front notices that many rear Echelon troops stationed in friendly France suffer more from cold weather than fighting men quartered in enemy Germany.

On the front, thousands of Allied troops bivouac in abandoned Nazi dwellings and heat them with coal from nearby mines—or with forest logs and wooden ammunition boxes. Their quarters are less pretentious than those enjoyed by back area soldiers—but they are considerably warmer.

In Paris army food is wonderful, but it is something of a chore to keep clean and to keep from freezing. Most hotels have no hot water for bathing or shaving. The best way to chill a bottle of champagne is to leave it overnight on top of a radiator.

Driving into town I saw about a dozen lumps of coal—none larger than a man's fist—roll off a loaded truck. As they hit the street, a number of miserably clad women rushed from the sidewalks, heedless of danger from the traffic, and scrambled among the cobblestones until every piece had been retrieved.

To the poor, the problem of finding food also remains a great problem, but this situation seems in no sense as critical as it was last August when the city fell to Allied troops. Today you see many stores stocked with vegetables and beef carcasses.

Elmer Lane, and old newspaper comrade who is now Paris photo editor for Life Magazine, told me it is almost impossible to hire French civilians on a salary basis. "Office boys don't want to work for money," he said. "They want rations. First thing they ask is whether you can give them at least part of their pay in food."

Washington—

Here Are Some Of The I-Told-You-So's

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—If you like to be an I-Told-You-So (and who doesn't?) here are some people to get acquainted with, because they are going to make news in the 78th Congress.

John Moses of North Dakota, big bluff, shaggy, outspoken Norwegian who undoubtedly is that normally-Republican state's most popular Democrat. He served three terms as governor. He upset Republican isolationist Senator Gerald P. Nye in November, which still has political circles talking. Nye had served 19 years and his opposition was split two ways.

Homer E. Capehart, "music box" tycoon from Indiana. Republican Capehart strung along with a few early Administration policies but has become one of its unflinching opponents in recent years. His "grass roots" picnics and barbecues made anti-Administration history in Indiana. It's considered a certainty that he will continue to be as vocal in the Senate.

Mrs. Emily Taft Douglas, Democrat who ran away from Rep. Stephen A. Day, Republican, in the Illinois race for representative-at-large. Mrs. Douglas even received a larger plurality than President Roosevelt. Normally shy and retiring, she stumped the state like a veteran, charging her opponent with being the House's outstanding "obstructionist." Her husband, Paul Douglas, former economics professor at the University of Chicago, now in the Marines, was defeated for the same nomination two years ago. Mrs. Douglas is a daughter of the famous sculptor, Lorado Taft.

Mrs. Helen Gahagan Douglas, a thorough Administration Democrat who was elected to the House from a Los Angeles district in which she doesn't live. Helen Gahagan saw her name in Broadway lights long before she ever saw it on a ballot and before she married movie star Melvyn Douglas, now away at the wars. Perhaps unfortunately, Mrs. Douglas has been tagged the "Democratic glamor girl." Actually, she is intensely serious about her political ideals, and was able to sell them to her constituents, many of whom are Negroes and Mexicans, in a campaign that often called for three or four speeches a day.

Leverett Saltonstall of Massa-

chusetts, Republican Senator-elect who piled up a tremendous majority while his state was voting for Roosevelt. Saltonstall, gangling, blue-blood Boston banker and lawyer, is already being mentioned as a GOP presidential possibility for 1948. In spite of his background he has had the backing of labor throughout his political career and favors the United States taking an active part in enforcing world peace.

Brien McMahon, Connecticut Democrat who unseated pre-Pearl Harbor isolationist Senator John A. Danaher, Republican, is a member of the Administration inner circle. For six years, from 1933, he was assistant U. S. Attorney General in charge of criminal prosecutions. The Republicans have lost one of their ablest speakers in Danaher and the Democrats have gained one who might well become their ablest.

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Today And Tomorrow The Army In Europe

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first of four highly significant articles by Walter Lippman analyzing the American forces on the fighting fronts in Europe.

Something momentous, and so radically new that we can only begin to realize its consequences, is now being demonstrated in western Europe by the forces of the United States. Never before has any one crossed an ocean in order to challenge on its own soil a nation which is comparable in military power with Germany. There have, of course, been countless expeditions overseas both from Europe to the Americas, and from America to many parts of the world. But, never before has a well defended continent been invaded from across the seas. Napoleon at the zenith of his military greatness, and Hitler at his, were unable to cross the English Channel; in 1917 the American armies disembarked on the friendly soil of France.

Men had in fact come to believe that against a powerful country it was impossible to cross the ocean and wage war. No people believed this more than we did. For well over a hundred years our attitude toward the rest of the world has been determined by the conviction that trans-oceanic war could not be conducted successfully against a first-class power. The belief that what happened in Europe did not vitally concern the United States rested finally upon the belief that armies could not cross an ocean, land on a well defended coast, and then build up enough strength to fight a full-scale campaign. Yet this very thing which was believed to be impossible is now being done, and the sheer fact that it is being done will surely alter the course of history, and of American thought and feeling, more than the terms of the settlement—largely provisional and temporary—which are laid down when the fighting ends.

That it is now possible to wage war across an ocean is by all odds, it seems to me, the most revolutionary demonstration of modern times. It is agreed that air power, that the flying bombs and the rockets, that radar, submarines, armored vehicles, are only at the beginning of their development, and that if the scientists continue to devote their best energies to perfecting them, there is no telling now how deadly, how long in range, and how surprising, warfare will become. But it is more deeply significant than all these particular weapons, though it comprehends them all, that the full military power of a modern nation can now be exerted across the oceans, from one continent to another continent.

Fortunately for us it is, rather than our enemies, who have been the first to carry out the military operation which almost every one believed was impossible. For if we can invade the European continent now, and the Asiatic continent later, then no one can ever again argue that North America and South America cannot be invaded. In war the advantage of being the first to use a new weapon, or a new tactic, is great. But it is temporary. And so in our military and foreign policy we must now assume that what Americans are doing, others can also some day do it once again we neglect our defenses and our alliances, and cease to be vigilant.

The difference between Eisenhower's task and Pershing's is radical. In 1917-18 the United States intervened before the enemy had conquered western Europe. Pershing was able, therefore, to land at friendly ports; he had available the facilities of a well organized country; he had a year to organize his forces on the Continent before he sent them into the line alongside powerful allied armies. The Americans of 1918 played the part of powerful and decisive reinforcements.

In 1944, on the other hand, our intervention came after the original allied armies of western Europe had been destroyed, at a time when the western allies were no longer able to muster large new armies. The American intervention came at a time when the Continent was in enemy hands. Eisenhower had, therefore, to begin fighting before he could land a soldier on the Continent. He had to conquer the ground on which his army could stand. He had to build up his army and its equipment within range of the enemy's guns, not safely behind the protection of a well established and distant front line. He had to develop his forces in a country which had in a military sense been devastated, in order to paralyze the enemy, by the French patriots and by our own air forces. He had to attack the enemy by moving through a country which the enemy did his best to wreck in the path of his advance.

Yet less than six months after the first troops went ashore on the beaches of Normandy, Eisenhower has an army hammering at the western defenses of Germany. We can best measure the achievement, and its present difficulties, by understanding the strategy of the German defense. The German general staff, it is now evident, knew quite well that if ever the armed industrialism of the United States could be brought to bear against them, they were lost. Whatever Goebbels may have told the German people, the high command knew that their only

hope was to stop us before the full weight of our power could be brought into play. Their line of defense was, of course, the submarine campaign. When the British and American navies and air forces had won the battle of the Atlantic, their next defense was in the ports of France. Knowing that the coast of France is much too large to be defended everywhere, and that we could certainly land somewhere, the German defense consisted in holding, till they were blasted out of it, every great port — of demolishing the port when they had to give it up, of making as complete a wreck as possible of the railways which led from the ports to the front, and of removing or destroying most of the French railway cars and locomotives and repair shops.

The Germans calculated that in this way General Eisenhower would never be able to put ashore soon enough enough men and equipment to withstand the German armies which were already in France. It was a reasonable calculation. But the British and American staff which planned the operation had anticipated the German scheme of defense, and had with great ingenuity invented a means of defeating it. This was the device of building artificial harbors at the beaches. In spite of a storm last June which did great damage, these artificial harbors worked so successfully that the Allies brought in a much greater force more quickly than the Germans thought possible. This initial allied force proved to be strong enough to conquer room in Normandy for more forces, and to capture the port of Cherbourg.

This success enabled the army to grow until it was strong enough to break through the Germans at the end of July and then to surround and to destroy and capture over a million enemy troops. (Continued Monday)

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Hollywood— Cigarets Are Big Part Of Movies

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — Cigarets . . . Cigarettes . . . Maybe there wouldn't be any Ginger Rogers if there hadn't been cigarettes. Remember "Young Man of Manhattan" — and Ginger's famous line, "Cigaret me, big boy?" Some people who don't remember the picture still remember the line — and Ginger.

Without cigarettes, a whole movie-going generation might have been deprived of what later became known as it, Comp, and Ping. The cigaret helped make Theda Bara the screen's first vampire. In Theda's day a woman who smoked just had to be wicked, and when Theda smoked on the screen her character was established.

You remember what famous novel and movie character was named "Cigaret?" Theda Bara

played her first, Caluette Colbert later — in "Under Two Flags." Cigarets . . . Cigarettes. . . Actor Albert Dekker, elected to represent his district in the California assembly, won't need to buy a costume to look like the old-style legislator — with string bow-tie and big black hat. "I can just borrow some of those sheriff's duds I've worn in westerns," he insists. Dekker's is an encyclopedic mind, with a curiosity and enthusiasm worthy of a small boy. His latest scientific pursuit is the mushroom and its difference from the foodstool. "All you have to know," he reassures, "is which are good to eat and which are bad."

"Reminding that in such matters, as in villainy the dividing line between "good" and "bad" is often infinitesimally thin, Albert flashes back: "It's simple then—all you have to do is to associate only with the good!" Which, of course, is a good political motto besides. Incidentally if he makes a mistake on his mushroom-hunts, you'll get a bulletin — he's eating them.

Bob Hope's recent suspension of Paramount (and vice versa) was no real surprise. For months Bob has been more and more interested in soldier — entertaining tours, with his picture career playing second fiddle. . . . Add unsung heroes of the war effort: the two-headed nail. Driven into the backs of movie sets, its second head protruding, it can be yanked easily after the set is ready for dismantling, with no damage to the lumber — and the nail can be straightened for future use. . . . On schedule at RKO for Ginger Rogers is "And Then I Saw You" — but it's not a sequel to her "I'll Be Seeing You" . . . James Craig, in "Our Vines Have Tender Grapes," played the role played by Edward G. Robinson, that of Margaret O'Brien's father. Said Jim, with rather curious logic, "I'm too young for that kind of part, and too young to be a lead-in man." He's 33. But maybe he was thinking of Walter Pidgeon, Humphrey Bogart, Ronald Colman, James Cagney et al. — all fortyish or more. . . .

Crossword Puzzle Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Hire 2. Declare 3. Part of a sewer 4. Seized 5. Stop of a ladder 6. Device used in treating cloth 7. Auction 8. Tester 9. Java cotton 10. Always 11. Bears wild 12. Horse 13. Ord of day 14. Fragment 15. Greenland settlement 16. Pull 17. Diluted 18. Warty 19. Whirlpool 20. Bridge score 21. You and 22. Bill 23. One of the Muses 24. General fight 25. Capered 26. No longer active 27. Instrument 28. Bounded 29. Molding 30. Positive electric pole 31. Behaved 32. Perceived by the ear 33. Grant 34. Jewish month 35. Kind of leather

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F. E. Mollin of Denver, executive secretary of the association, said today emphasis would be placed on discussion of the cattlemen's problems, ranging from current production to the question of what may happen to subsidies when the war ends.
Stockmen already have begun to cope with the danger of producing too many animals. Mollin said, by spreading out shipments to market, particularly those of calves.

Dr. H. W. Hurt To Speak Dec. 9-10 For Boy Scouts



DR. H. W. HURT
National Director of Reading Program, Boy Scouts of America

Dr. Huber William Hurt, national director of the reading program of the Boy Scouts of America is coming to the Buffalo Trail Council, of which this city is a part, on Dec. 9th and 10th.

Dr. Hurt will address scouters and cubbers of the council at Big Spring at the Settles hotel on Sunday, Dec. 10th at 3:30 p. m.

Dr. Hurt is the editor and author of many official books of the Boy Scouts of America, including the Handbook for Boys which has the largest circulation of any work next to the Bible. He also was research executive in preparation of the Cub program for boys under Scout age.

During World War I, Dr. Hurt was chief of the educational division of the foreign press bureau of the U. S. Committee on Public Information. He is widely known as lecturer and during the war was contentment lecturer under department of the east.

The public, along with all scouters and cubbers, men and women, are invited to hear Dr. Hurt.



CITED—Sgt. Neill A. Rudd, 31, son of Mrs. Cora Rudd, has received a citation as a member of the 438th troop carrier group for "outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy on June 5-7" during the Normandy invasion. The unit flew 131 powered aircraft sorties and 48 glider sorties, often amidst intense anti-aircraft fire and at dangerously low altitudes and slow air speeds, to spearhead the invasion. Sgt. Rudd is a native of Big Spring, attended schools here but enlisted from Pecos. Holder of a private pilot's license, he went into the glider program and trained as glider pilot and later M. Albuquerque, N. M., Wichita Falls, and at a station in North Dakota before going across in Feb. 1944 to England. He served in Italy before returning to England for the invasion.

Bonus Plan Failing

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The bonus plan for war workers who stick to their jobs appeared to have bogged down.

Without committing themselves officially, several members of congress have voiced the view that it smacked of "paid patriotism" and would not sit well with G. I. Joes who have no choice but to fight it through to the bitter end at \$50 a month.

Chairman J. A. Krug of the War Production Board, who endorsed the scheme a fortnight ago as the "plan I prefer most" to halt troublesome labor turnover in war plants, this week disclaimed sponsorship. He called it "just one of many suggestions" on providing incentives for staying on war jobs.

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Belgian Economics To Become Worse

By ROBERT EUNSON
BRUSSELS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Economic conditions in Belgium are going to get much worse before they possibly can get better, Premier Hubert Pierlot told me today in his private office here.

Speaking with occasional aid of an interpreter who was the only other person present, Pierlot said Belgium's shrinking food and coal supplies could not be supplemented until Antwerp harbor was opened to civil as well as military use.

"Importation of foodstuffs is our biggest problem," said the former lawyer who headed Belgium's government in exile during the four years of the German occupation.

"We realize the military needs of the Allied armies must come first, but in the meantime opposition forces are trying to take advantage of the situation and seize control of the government."

Plans Considered To Transfer Local Corporation Acts

By The Associated Press
A plan under consideration for transferring Texas utility properties of Electric Bond and Share to a new corporate controlling interest concerns companies which serve many cities and towns in north, central, and west Texas. Companies which may be affected include the Texas Power and Light Co., Texas Electric Service Co., Texas Public Utilities Corp., Dallas Power and Light Co., and Dallas Railway and Terminal Co.

Plans were described by authoritative sources as still in the preliminary stage, but it was disclosed that discussions were proceeding among the Texas companies, looking to formation of a company or companies which would meet public utility act requirements.

Texas Power and Light, Texas Electric Service Co., and Texas Public Utilities Corp. are subsidiaries of American Power and Light Co.

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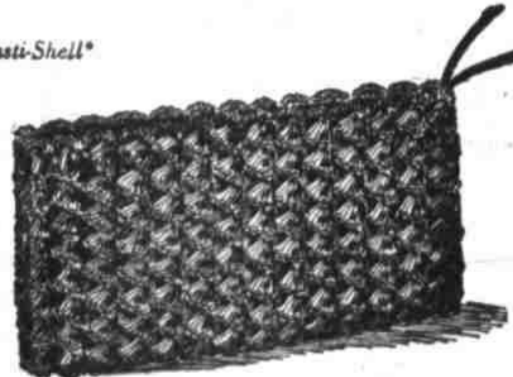
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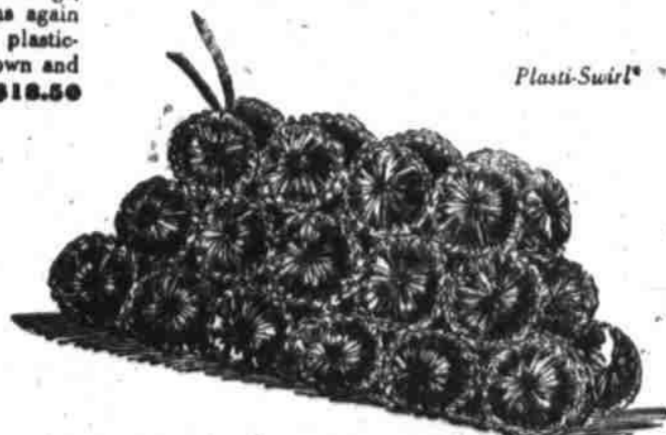
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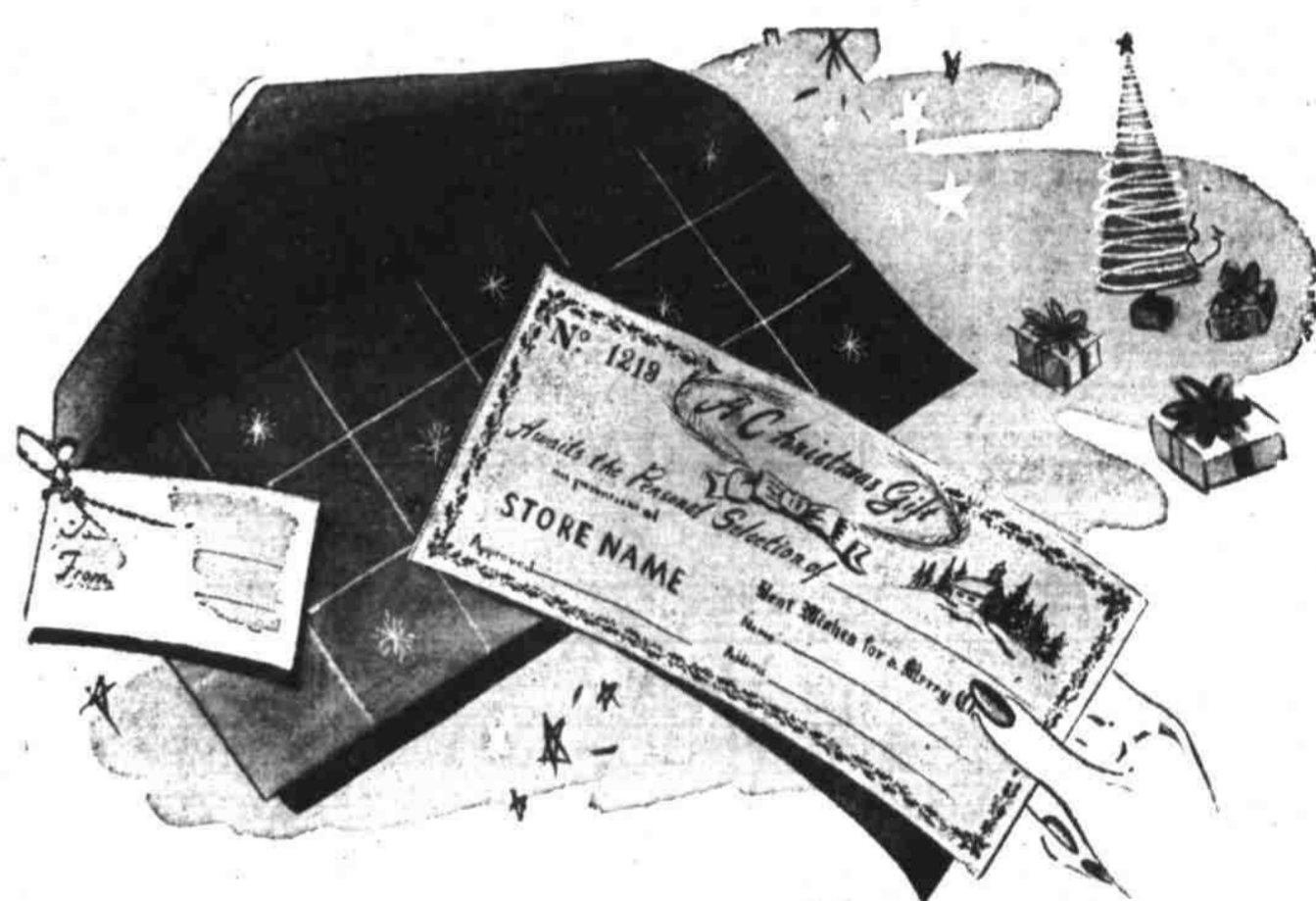
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