

Turkey Led Closer To Allied Camp By Conferences

By WILLIAM B. KING ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 8 (delayed) (AP) — Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu said today that President Ismet Inonu's conferences in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had let Turkey closer to the Allied camp.

met so pleasant a man as Roosevelt." The foreign minister made the first authoritative statement since Inonu's return from Cairo. It had been eagerly awaited in the hope it would shed new light on just where Turkey stands in the war.

waved wildly. I have seen the president several times at public functions but never have I seen such a broad smile on his face. Inside the station Inonu shook hands one by one with a long line of diplomats, deputies and officials in a long black automobile.

military as well — in order to give them a first hand account of what occurred and what decisions were reached at Cairo. It was expected any official announcement would be delayed until after these talks.

Turkey's character from a benevolent non-belligerency to outright assistance to the United Nations — if it does come — is not expected for several months.

clothes, formed the only military part of Inonu's entourage.) The Turkish communique said Inonu's participation in the Cairo talks was a "striking manifestation of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and the solid friendship between Turkey and the United States and Russia."

but a small group was said to maintain that Inonu had declined to put Turkey on a full war footing on the grounds she was not fully prepared and would gain nothing from such a step.

For Germany there is left the single choice between unconditional surrender and being beaten by force." President Inonu returned to Turkish soil two days ago. When he reached Ankara yesterday, both Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu and Premier Su-kru Saracoglu were with him.

Emergency Declared Along Turkish Border Guarded By Soldiers

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (AP) — Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the entire boundary and all traffic has been halted, reports from Bern, Switzerland, and the Bulgarian capital said today.

Infantry Draws Praise For A Great Victory

By DON WHITEHEAD WITH THE U.S. FIFTH ARMY, Dec. 8 (Delayed) (AP) — A gray-haired brigadier general, an old infantry man himself, declared today the doughboys' capture of La Difensa and Maggiore mountains on the road to Rome was one of the greatest achievements of the infantry in this war.

He talked to us on a muddy hillside near the front as other infantry moved from their positions to attack the heights north of Maggioro. "I would be ashamed for you to give my name and say I was there because they are the ones who did the job and they deserve the credit."

Red Cross Will Elect Officers Election of officers, executive committee members and service committee chairmen to serve for 1944 will highlight business at the annual membership meeting of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross.

Some Officers Put In Inactive Status

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Because the army has a "surplus of officers in certain categories," the war department is permitting those over 45 whose services are not needed to return to inactive status.

3 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Muffin for Dad Buy Christmas Seals

China Regains Rice Bowl City Of Chanateh

Victorious Stroke Breaks Up Threatening Jap Drive

CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan province, which fell to the Japanese Dec. 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The recapture of Changteh was particularly satisfying to the Chinese in that, by official calculation, only a few more than 30 men of the 57th division survived when the city was abandoned to the Japanese after a 15-day siege.

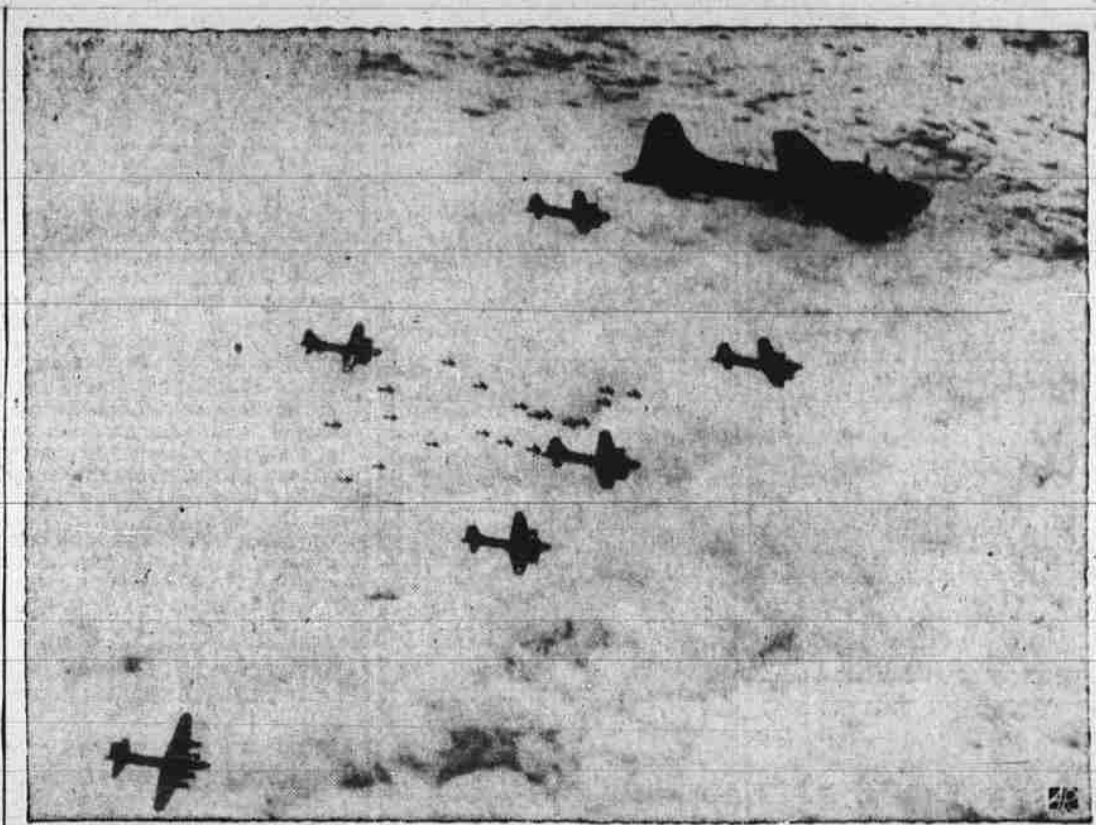
Swedish correspondents in Berlin quoted a foreign office spokesman as saying that Germany still has a non-aggression pact with Turkey and expected to make no comment on the Inonu-Roosevelt-Churchill talks until the Turks make some move or declaration.

Le's Get Together On This Thing, Ma

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. (AP) — A businessman stopped his automobile at a red light, grabbed his brief case and hurried to his office.

Don't Worry, Gals, Frankie Is 4-F

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9 (AP) — Women and girls can continue to swoon happily for the United States army today declared Frankie (The Voice) Sinatra 4-F physically, unfit for military service.



42 Fortresses Off To Attack — Forty-two Flying Fortresses head toward Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in this remarkable picture of the raid of Nov. 3. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces.)

Nazi Force Faced With Encirclement By Reds

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP) — Smashing Red army gains which outflanked the strategic Dnieper bend rail center of Znamenska and severed the important Znamenska-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement today of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river.

Japs Blasted For Heavy Air And Sea Losses

Chinese recapture of the strategic city of Changteh was announced today to complete a pattern of Japanese setbacks in the Pacific, topped by heavy losses in ships and planes in the Marshall Islands.

All The County Library Needs Is A Librarian

The Howard county library, which commissioners voted to establish in the building formerly housing the highway patrol and a driver's license bureau, is ready and waiting for occupancy but lacks one essential — a librarian.

Important Railroad Severed During Newest Drive

Russian tank forces spearheading infantry columns outflanked Znamenska by capturing the town of Sharovka, 15 miles to the south, after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantaevka, a Soviet communique announced.

Cotton Ed Adds Support To A Third Party

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — With the assertion that "now it's for us to do some purging," Senator Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith sought speaking time in the senate today to wave a banner of an independent southern democratic party.

Christmas Mailing Reaches New Peak

Christmas mailing reached a peak at the postoffice Wednesday with 378 insured parcels being received for dispatch. This was a dozen more than for the previous peak on Monday and ran the total parcel mailing to 1,063 for the first three days of the week.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army fought through downpours to improve its positions in the Orsogna area, 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, where both sides used tanks in clashes throughout the day yesterday.

Talks With Turk President

President Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) talks with Turkish President Ismet Inonu during their conference at Cairo. It was announced that Roosevelt, Inonu and British Prime Minister Churchill had concluded a three-day series in which they found their nations bound by "closest unity."

Gateway To Rome Opening Up After Bitter Battles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 9 (AP) — British troops have stormed and taken the ridge of Mt. Croc, two and a half miles southwest of the summit of Mt. Camino and are pressing on toward the Garigliano river a mile beyond, Allied headquarters announced today.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army troops, pushing down the western slopes of Mt. Maggiore and Mt. Camino, where they have breached the mountain walls of the valley leading to Rome, wiped out all by-passed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of the Maggiore incline and the small village of Rocca Devandro nestled against Camino, it was stated.

Continental To 'Get Ready' For Air Service Continental Airlines is sending officials of its line over the route approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board in an announcement Wednesday and will visit in Big Spring, one of the stops.

Improved weather and subsiding floods, however, favored the fighting on the Fifth army front where it was disclosed the village of Calabritto on the southern slopes of Mt. Camino had changed hands several times in recent days before finally falling into firm Allied possession.

American heavy bombers took the off-traveled road to Greece again yesterday, attacking enemy airfields at Elevis and Talot, west and north of Athens, respectively. Both fortresses and Liberators engaged in the operations.

A smaller Allied bombing force also ranged far northward to attack harbor installations and shipping at San Stefano, 80 miles northwest of Rome.

When schedules are inaugurated, Lockheed Lodestar equipment will be used, providing a much needed service to the area and the many military installations located there, according to Continental officials.

Drinkwater had wired the chamber of commerce, expressing thanks for its part in presenting flags (which supported no particular airline) to CAB, and said "we hope to inaugurate service just as soon as permission by the government is granted."

Harry Hopkins seems to be the chief cook and bottle washer of the party and I don't like his cooking," Smith declared.



Talks With Turk President — President Franklin D. Roosevelt (left) talks with Turkish President Ismet Inonu during their conference at Cairo.

Society

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History, Customs, Music Of Latin America Are Discussed By Club

Mrs. L. Lloyd is hostess to study club.

"Mexico and Central America" was the topic of an illustrated program presented Wednesday afternoon when members of the local chapter of the Music Study club met with Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Mrs. Harry Hurt introduced the program and told of the history of the customs and music of Mexico. "Flower of Changunga" was sung by Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Miss Elsie Willis, Miss Roberta Gay and Mrs. Roy Green (solist), and Mrs. Lamun, Miss Willis and Miss



Miss Frances Roderick

Queen—Miss Frances Roderick, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Dorance Roderick of El Paso, will be crowned queen of the 1944 Southwestern Sun Carnival at El Paso on Dec. 30. Last year she was a duchess. She is a senior at Goucher College in Maryland.

Cornelia Frazier Is Candidate For Pin-Up Girl

DENTON, Dec. 9—Miss Cornelia Frazier of Big Spring, sophomore student at North Texas State, is one of 20 candidates for the title of Pin-Up Girl for the Army Specialized Training Unit stationed on the Denton campus.

Approximately 250 pre-engineering trainees chose 20 beauty nominees on the basis of photographic qualities in a primary election held this week. Five top-ranking candidates will be chosen by ballot, and the official Pin-Up Girl will be selected in a final election next week.

As Pin-Up Girl of the unit, the winner will be introduced at a gala military ball to be sponsored by the Army Unit after the Christmas holidays.

Miss Frazier, the daughter of Bruce Frazier, is also a member of A Cappella Choir, and Jr. Mary Ardens.

Lions Club Auxiliary Has Annual Christmas Party

Santa Claus Presents Gifts To Children

Five hostesses entertained with the annual Lions Auxiliary Christmas party at the Settles hotel Wednesday afternoon, and club members and their children were guests.

Hostesses were Mrs. Cecil McDonald, chairman, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel and Mrs. K. H. McGibbon.

A holiday motif was featured in party decorations and a lighted Christmas tree in the entertaining room furthered the Yuletide theme. Santa Claus presented gifts to the children and refreshments were served.

Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, retiring president, was presented with a gift from the club by Mrs. B. J. McDaniel.

Around 37 children attended and members present were Mrs. John Dibrell, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. Bill Wright, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Stoney Henry, Mrs. Maurine Wade, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. Clyde Grigsby, Mrs. C. L. Richards, Mrs. John Coffey, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. George Tillinghast.

Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. McGibbon.

When we take our packages to the postoffice window and gingerly hand them over, eyebrows go up and skeptical looks are turned our way. Nobody ever thinks our bundles will last from post office to mail bag.

After testing the string with a few tugs and thumping the sides of our boxes, the clerks finally agree that maybe the United States mail will get our package through. But disbelief is plainly on their faces.

Mrs. J. S. Reed Entertains Club

Our Lady of Wisdom Study club of St. Thomas Catholic church met with Mrs. J. S. Reed Wednesday afternoon in regular weekly session.

Questions regarding religion were asked by club members and answered by the Rev. George Julian, pastor of St. Thomas church.

Following the meeting a social hour was held and gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Stanley Flegg, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Robert Reckner, Mrs. Mary Satterfield, Mrs. H. J. Kelly, Jr., Mrs. A. M. Burton, Mrs. Natalie Patterson, Mrs. Nell McGreavy and the Rev. George Julian.

Charles And Lee Britton Honored By Alpha Chi

LUBBOCK, Dec. 9—Charles and Morris Lee Britton, sons of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britton, 206 W. 10th street, Big Spring, will be honored Tuesday by Alpha Chi, national scholarship society, at Texas Technological college, Morris Lee, a junior in the division of arts and sciences, will be initiated, and Charles, senior engineer, will be re-honored, having been eligible for the second successive year.

Minimum grade average for eligible juniors this year is 2.45 and for seniors, 2.48. These figures indicate a decided increase in scholastic standing for members over the minimum requirements of past years, states Prof. R. A. Mills, faculty sponsor.

Lieut Bloomingdale Honored On Birthday

Billie Marie Boatler entertained with a dinner party in the home of her sister, Mrs. Rube McNew Wednesday evening honoring Lieut. Roy Bloomingdale on his birthday anniversary.

Gifts were presented to the honored guest and those attending were Lieut. and Mrs. C. H. Laymon, Mrs. C. B. South, Jr., Leola Vines, Lieut. Barney McCoy, Lieut. Bloomingdale, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martines and the hostess.

Group Visits Post Hospital

Four hostesses from the Big Spring USO club visited the post hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier School Wednesday evening with visitation chairman, Mrs. F. V. Kimzey.

Flowers from all local florists were distributed in the hospital wards and books, magazines, newspapers and refreshments were given to patients.

Those attending were Elizabeth Moody, Betty Jo Pool, Pat Stalcup, Frances Drake and Mrs. Kimzey.

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Hargis SPINACH	No. 2 17c
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DRIED PRUNES	lb. 15c
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Mrs. Allen Named President Of The High School P-T. A.

Mrs. Richard T. Allen was elected president of the High School Parent - Teacher's Association at a meeting held at the school Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, council president, presided over the first half of the meeting and other officers include Mrs. J. A. Coffey, vice president; Mrs. Garner McAdams, second vice president; Mrs. Elton Taylor, secretary and Mrs. Robert Hill, treasurer.

P-T. A. chairmen named are Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, student aid; Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, safety chairman; Mrs. Boone Horne, publicity chairman; Mrs. A. A. Porter, budget and finance; Mrs. T. R. Rose, wartime activity chairman.

The group voted to appoint a representative to meet with the Child Study club and other organizations which will organize a community center in Big Spring for teen age children.

Mrs. John Coffey was in charge of the program which included a number by a trio composed of Marilyn Keaton, Betty Jo Pool and Helen Blount.

Mrs. S. C. Cooper was guest speaker and discussed "The House of a Well Built Life." Approximately 55 persons attended.

CALENDAR

- THURSDAY**
- PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION meeting will be held at College Heights school at 3:45 o'clock. Preceding the regular monthly meeting, an executive session will be held at 3 o'clock.
 - ROYAL NEIGHBORS will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock. Officers to be elected.
 - PARENT - TEACHER'S Association meeting will be held at West Ward School at 3:30 o'clock. Executive meeting scheduled at 3 o'clock.
 - XYZ CLUB meets with Mrs. W. L. Thompson, 1607 Main, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Doyle Vaughn will be co-hostess.
 - P-T-A MEETING will be held at College Heights School at 3 o'clock. Executive meeting at 2:30 o'clock.
- FRIDAY**
- MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM meets with Mrs. A. B. Wa'e at 8 o'clock.
 - WOODMEN CIRCLE meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.
 - DOS POR OCHO meets with Mrs. C. Y. Clunkscates at 705 W. 18th at 8 o'clock.
 - GIRL SCOUT LEADERS to meet with Mrs. H. W. Smith at 1105 11th Place.
- SATURDAY**
- HOWARD COUNTY Home Demonstration Club will sponsor a Christmas party in the basement of the First Methodist church.

Activities at the USO

- Wednesday**
- 6:15 - Hospital visiting hour.
 - 8:30 - Service Wives' meeting. General Activities with Bomb-Dears as hostesses.
- Thursday**
- 8:30 - Square dancing class. Caller and three piece orchestra from AAFBS.
- Friday**
- 8:00 - Bingo party.
- Saturday**
- 4:00 - 9:00 - Canteen open, coffee.
 - 7:30 - Recording hour. Enlisted Men's Dance at post.

Snack Bar Aprons Completed At Meet

Snack bar aprons were completed Wednesday evening when members of the Service Wives club met at the USO to finish the sewing.

Plans were discussed for a covered dish supper which will be held at the USO club Wednesday evening, December 29th, and Christmas activities were planned.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. C. K. Eckerstrum, Mrs. B. B. Cox, Mrs. Frank Auringer, Mrs. J. M. Moon, Mrs. C. H. Kocerha, Mrs. M. H. Germany and Mrs. Albert Folden.

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Y. W. A. Presents Program

The Young Women's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church presented an inspirational program at prayer service Wednesday evening in connection with the observance of Week of Prayer.

Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, counselor was in charge of the program which opened with the devotional given by Julia Cochran. Mrs. Clara Blankenship discussed "Baptist Work in Mexico," and Edna Ellis gave a paper on "Women's Work in Chile." "Baptist Work in the Capitol of Brazil" was discussed by Polly Roberts, and Mrs. Pat Wilkinson read from Romans 10-13. Following a prayer by Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Elva Attaway discussed the student scholarship fund, and the Rev. Dick O'Brien dismissed with prayer.

Around 65 persons attended.

Mrs. O. D. Turner was to be in charge of the program at the church this afternoon, and it has been announced that an all day meeting will be held at the church Friday with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Leaders Meet At Methodist Church

The Girl Scout Leader's Association met at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon for instruction in games, songs, and new activities to present before local Girl Scout groups.

Mrs. H. H. Rutherford presided over the meeting, and Mrs. James Klidd, district Girl Scout worker, offered suggestions for troop activities.

Mrs. Manley Cook discussed handicraft and Mrs. C. S. Edgerton displayed weaving frames and mats which have been woven by members of her troop.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. Fred Schmidt, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. Ruth Burnam, Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Mrs. Max Johnson, Emma Cecil Nalley, Mrs. Warren N. Edson and Mrs. James Klidd.

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GOLF BALLS NEEDED
PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 9 (AP)—Unless golf balls in their old golf balls to be reprocessed, predicts Gene Sarazen, "courses will be closed, pros will be out of jobs and players will be swinging at potatoes."

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RADIO PROGRAMS

Thursday Evening	9:00 Raymond Clapper.
5:00 Minute of Prayer.	9:15 Dale Carnegie.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.	9:30 News.
5:15 News.	9:35 Sign Off.
5:30 The World's Frontpage.	Friday Morning
5:45 Superman.	7:00 Musical Clock.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.	7:15 News.
6:15 The Johnson Family.	7:20 Musical Clock.
6:30 Voice of the Army.	7:30 News.
6:45 Confidentially Yours.	7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
7:00 The Black Castle.	8:00 News.
7:15 Bing Crosby.	8:05 Rhythm Ramble.
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.	8:15 Morning Devotional.
7:45 News.	8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
8:15 WAC Show.	9:15 Radio Bible Class.
8:30 Treasury Hour of Song.	9:40 Musical Interlude.
	9:45 Shady Valley Folks.
	10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
	10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
	10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
	10:45 Musical Moments.
	11:00 News.
	11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
	11:10 KBST Previews.
	11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
	11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
	Friday Afternoon
	12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
	12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
	12:30 News of the Air.
	12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
	1:00 Cedric Foster.
	1:15 Listen Ladies.
	1:30 Tuberculosis Play.
	1:45 Mutual Goes Calling.
	2:00 Morton Downey.
	2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.
	2:30 Yankee House Party.
	3:00 Walter Compton.
	3:15 Dance Time.
	3:30 Full Speed Ahead.
	4:00 Ray Dady.
	4:15 The Black Hood.
	4:30 A Radio Visit With Santa.
	4:45 KBST Bandwagon.
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	5:15 News.
	5:30 The World's Frontpage.
	5:45 Superman.
	6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
	6:15 The Johnson Family.
	6:30 To Be Announced.
	7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
	7:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch.
	7:45 News.
	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
	8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch.
	8:30 Double or Nothing.
	9:00 John B. Hughes.
	9:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.
	9:30 Sign Off.

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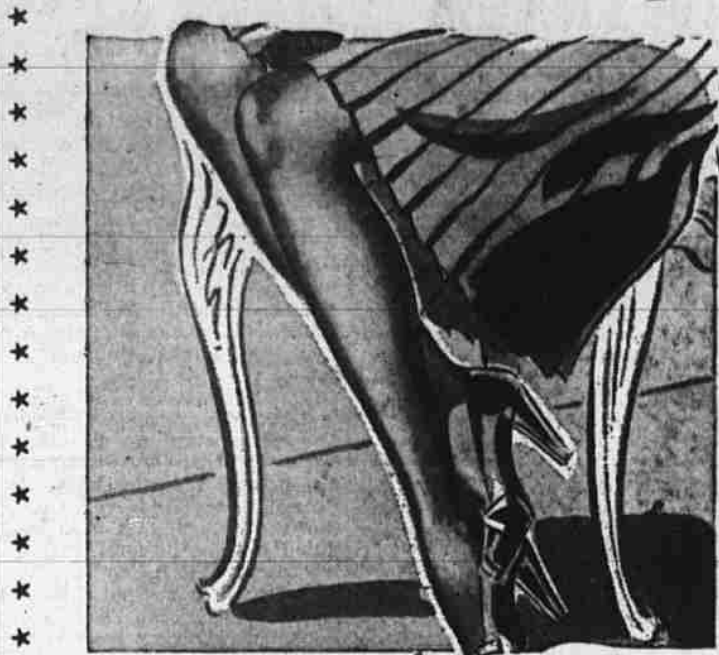
ENOUGH BOTTLES
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—The shortage of bottle caps and bottles appeared serious to the brewing industry early this year is no longer a problem. C. D. Williams, executive secretary of the U.S. Brewers association, said Wednesday, adding that efforts to obtain public co-operation in both conservation of caps and bottles have paid dividends.

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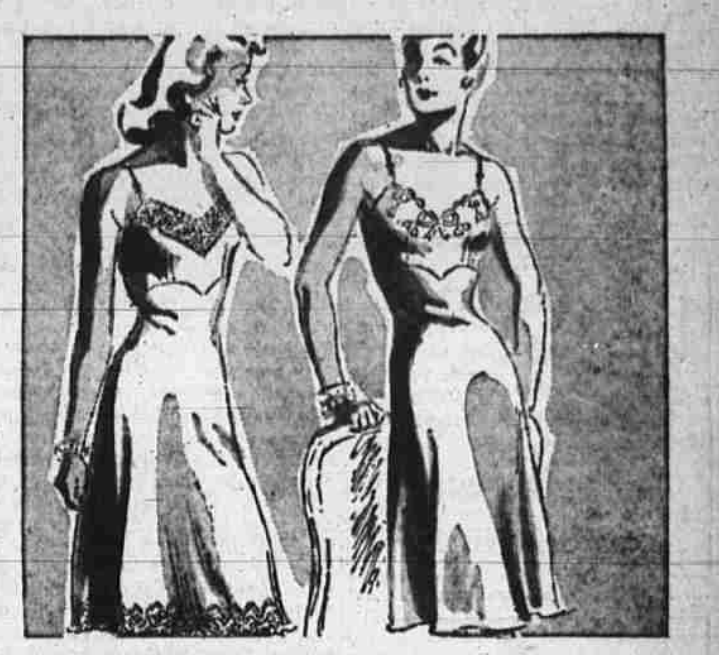
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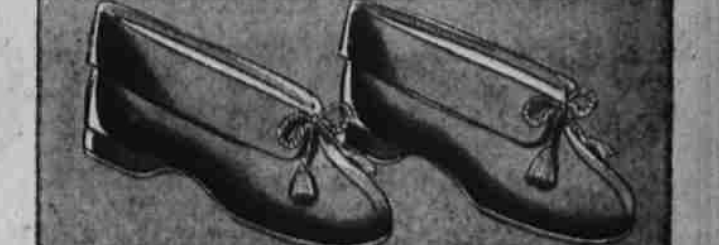
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Sports

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Schoolboy Mighty Will Meet In Four Games This Week

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor

The mighty of Texas schoolboy football play to full houses this weekend in cutting the field to semi-finalists.

More than 40,000 fans are expected to jam four stadiums as unbeaten, untied teams battle foes for whom the pressure is off.

Lufkin engages Waco's resurg-ing Tigers at Lufkin tomorrow, then Saturday three contests on widely separated fronts write finale for a trio of teams.

In Saturday's battles Vernon goes to San Angelo, Sunset meets Highland Park at Dallas and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) plays at Goose Creek.

Never has the quarter-final field been more closely grouped; never before has there been such a wide divergence of views as to possible outcomes.

San Angelo, Sunset, Lufkin and

Goose Creek probably will get the most backing but the results could be just the other way around and occasion no great surprise.

San Angelo appears the only one a majority of critics will agree upon as the likely winner.

However, there is no direct comparison upon which to base an opinion as to the strongest team of the San Angelo-Vernon melee.

San Angelo walloped Lubbock 20-0 and Lubbock beat Pampa 12-0, while Pampa lost to Vernon 20-7. That would indicate San Angelo to be stronger if you could use such indirect comparisons with safety—or if you could use even direct comparisons with safety in schoolboy football.

The comparison in the case of Sunset and Highland Park also is indirect. Highland Park beat Sherman 21-18, Sherman tied North Side (Fort Worth) 13-13 and Sunset whammed North Side 34-0. That would indicate Sunset has the better team.

There are direct comparisons in the Lufkin-Waco situation but they are meaningless. Waco lost its first game of the season to Marshall 20-6 and Lufkin trimmed Marshall 32-6, but Lufkin's game was last week and Waco has happened since September. The Tigers should enter the battle with Lufkin given an excellent chance of knocking off the undefeated, untied Panthers.

Both Goose Creek and Jefferson met Sam Houston of Houston in early season and both won by decisive scores. Goose Creek hasn't lost a game while Jefferson has dropped one and tied one, but Jefferson didn't find itself until the middle of the campaign. Today it is clicking like a new type-writer. The game with Goose Creek is a toss-up.

San Angelo expects a crowd of 9,000 and could handle more if the park was larger. A throng of 20,000 is forecast at Dallas, Lufkin looks for 6,000 and Goose Creek anticipates that 7,000 will see its game.

GREETINGS FROM CHIANG CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (AP) — Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek sent greetings and good wishes to President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill on the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of the Pacific war.

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IN THE JUNGLE GROOVE—T/Sgt. Richard A. Linden of North Hollywood, Calif., former symphony flutist, directs a 12-piece Marine band in a camp in the tropics.

Tall Cager Is Foe's Nemesis

STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 9 (AP)—This is mostly a tall story, folks, but a trio of top-notch eastern basketball teams may discover shortly that it is only too true.

Oklahoma A. and M. College's cowboy cage quintet hit the trail for New York today packing along its highest hope in history, meaning 7-foot Bob Kurland—a guard who plays over foe's heads, literally speaking, and with the greatest of ease.

Kurland is of such vertical proportions that Coach Bruce Drake of the University of Oklahoma Sooners, ancient rivals of A. and M., has even joined a campaign launched by another rival, Forrest C. "Phog" Allen of Kansas University, to get basketball goals hoisted from the present ten to 12 feet.

By the end of the Cowboys' season, the Alien handwagon may be creaking under the load of many another forlorn hardwood mentor.

Last year Kurland, then 17, was something of a sensation and achieved a goodly amount of national notice, but cowboy fans say the country hasn't seen anything yet. The skyscraping sophomore wasn't used much last season, Coach Hank Iba preferring to develop him slow and easy.

The lengthy lad from Jennings, Mo., not only can hit the basket from all sectors, but he also can keep opponents from dropping in those backboard shots. He waits under the goal until enemy aerials come sailing along and nonchalantly rises to intercept them and rob the basket.

Keaney Produces Scoring Quintet
KINGSTON, R. I., Dec. 9 (AP)—Rhode Island state's veteran Frank Keaney, who has been turning out 100-point-a-game fire-horse basketball teams for years, has done it again this season, much to his surprise.

His Rams have played seven games to date and, while losing one of them, have hit the century scoring mark three times. They gave the headquarters squadron team from the nearby Quonset Point Naval Air Base a 125-78 drubbing here last night.

Texas Networks Will Broadcast Schoolboy Tilts

Four Texas Radio Networks, with a combined total of 33 stations, will broadcast the quarter-final games in the play-off for the Texas High School Football Championship. One of the Quarter-Final games will be played on Friday, Dec. 10th. The other three games will be played on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 11th. Outstanding sports announcers and color men have been employed to handle the broadcast.

Waco High meets Lufkin High in Lufkin, on Friday, Dec. 10th. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. Charles Jordan will handle the play-by-play reporting, with Dave Russell giving the color of the broadcast starting at 2:20 p. m. The following stations will carry this game: KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.; KNET Palestine, 1450 kc.; KGKB Tyler, 1490 kc.; KFRO Longview, 1370 kc.; KAND Corsicana, 1340 kc.; WACO Waco, 1450 kc.; KTEM Temple, 1400 kc.

On Saturday, Dec. 11th, starting at 2:20 p. m., Vernon High meets San Angelo high, in San Angelo. Ves Box is slated to handle the play-by-play, with Boyd Kelley reporting the color of the game. The following 11 stations will broadcast this game: KYVC Vernon, 1490 kc.; KGKL San Angelo, 1400 kc.; KWFT Wichita Falls, 620 kc.; KRBC Abilene, 1450 kc.; KXOX Sweetwater, 1240 kc.; KBST Big Spring, 1490 kc.; KRLH Midland, 1230 kc.; KFYO Lubbock, 1340 kc.; KFDA Amarillo, 1230 kc.; KGNC Amarillo, 1440 kc.; KPND Pampa, 1340 kc.

In the All-Dallas game to be played at Onway Stadium in Highland Park, Sunset High of Dallas will tackle Highland Park at 2:50 p. m., Saturday, December 11th. Charles Jordan has been assigned the play-by-play broadcasting, with Dave Russell reporting the color. Seven radio stations will broadcast this game: KRLD Dallas, 1080 kc.; WRR Dallas, 1310 kc.; KGKO Ft. Worth and Dallas, 570 kc.; KPJZ Ft. Worth, 1270 kc.; KRRV Sherman, 910 kc.; KPLT Paris, 1490 kc.; KCMC Texarkana, 1450 kc.

Goose Creek High meets Thomas Jefferson High of San Antonio, at Goose Creek on Saturday, Dec. 11th, with the broadcast scheduled to start at 2:20 p. m. Bill Michaels will announce the play-by-play, with George Harding giving the color of the game, over 9 radio stations: KTSa San Antonio, 550 kc.; KABC San Antonio, 1450 kc.; KNOW Austin, 1490 kc.; KXYZ Houston, 1320 kc.; KTRH Houston, 740 kc.; KFDM Beaumont, 580 kc.; KRIS Corpus Christi, 1360 kc.; KRGV Wealaco, 1290 kc.; KRBA Lufkin, 1340 kc.

Ball High Line Is Impenetrable
GALVESTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Ball high school didn't win the district schoolboy football championship but the Tors hung up a defensive record probably unequalled since the 1921 Waco team not only held the opposition scoreless but didn't allow a foe inside its 35-yard line.

Nine opponents averaged just 8 7-9 yards rushing and had it not been for a 73-yard scoring dash by Tom Marinelli of Kirwin High, the Tors could point to an average of less than a yard against them.

Four of the nine opponents were held to minus yardage rushing and of the other five the most yardage was made by Goose Creek with a net 57.

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SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—It's easy to blame almost anything on a war—it can't argue with you—and that may be why some old timers in sports profess to see some similarity between recent rumors about gambling by professional football players and baseball's great scandal of 1919.

No proof has been brought up to support these rumors and there probably isn't any basis for them. . . . Still there are certain similar conditions that might weaken the public's confidence in pro football. . . . The foundations of the Black Sox affair were laid during the war years, when there was a free and easy attitude toward money and gambling and when many athletes felt they'd be too old to return to sports after the fighting ended. . . . Those same sentiments prevail today (take a look at the figures on race track gambling) and while these rumors can be heard, it will take more than denials and offers of rewards to convince all the public that they have no foundation.

Proof of the Pundit
Baseball recently tossed out Bill Cox for what many people might think was a harmless practice of backing his own team to win. . . . And by taking this step it strengthened its place in public esteem. . . . From here it seems that football commissioner Elmer Layden would do well to follow the vigorous example of Judge Landis and conduct a thorough investigation of every rumor. . . . If he already has tracked them all down, it's up to Elmer to tell the public exactly what he has done and why he doesn't believe any of those yarns.

Launching An Idea
When the New York boxing writers met yesterday to award the Eddie Neil memorial trophy it was suggested that an effort be made to have his name included among the sports celebrities and war correspondents for whom Liberty Ships have been named.

To those of us who knew Eddie and worked with him it seemed that nothing less than a battleship would do until a letter was read from Mrs. James J. Corbett in which she said that if the former heavyweight champion were alive nothing would please him more—not even winning the title from John L. Sullivan—than having one of these ships carry his name. . . . As Eddie Neil probably would have said, "Anything good enough for Jim Corbett is good enough for me."

Service Dept.
Marine Lieut. Bob McLaughry, son of the famous football coach, Major "Tuss" McLaughry, a pretty fair grid operative himself, claims that bombing is a lot like forward passing because: "all you have to do is to hit the receiver." . . . Bob recently arrived in the South Pacific, where he may encounter his brother John, a second lieutenant in the marine infantry. . . . Tops in praise of army football is an item by Sgt. Sid Gray of the Camp Davis, N. C., "A. A. Barrage." Sid tells of a soldier who wrote his girl: "Sure, Honey, I miss you but on Saturday afternoons you'll really have to excuse me. We've got a plop of a football team and I must give it all my attention."

Golfers Trek To McAllen Tourney
McALLEN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Golfers from Monterrey, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Alice, Laredo and other Texas cities were arriving today for the first annual McAllen mid-winter tournament.

Clarence Lindsey, country club professional, said he expected 125 to post qualifying scores in the \$800 tournament.

Eighteen entries completed qualifying rounds yesterday.

JOINS BORDER PATROL
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Wesley Mabrito, sports writer with the San Antonio express, will become a border patrolman Monday.

Punter Kicks Himself And Busts Skull

By HAROLD CLAASSEN
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—A professional football player, going through the monotony of punting practice, fractured his skull by kicking himself in the head.

That incident wins for Clint Wager of the Chicago Cardinals a pair of spaghetti goal posts as the hero in the whackiest piece of gridiron drama during 1943.

Just as Wager was about to boot the ball, he was called by a teammate. Instead of turning his head, Wager bent forward and his knee crashed into his forehead.

Beardless college freshmen, substituting for the older athletes gone off to war, were expected to finish one-two-three in the Associated Press' annual "football zanies" but couldn't oust either Wager or Jimmy Cain, former University of Washington halfback but now an official, from top billing.

Cain, donning his referee's uniform before going out onto the field for a Pacific Coast game, commented that "these things certainly shrink nowadays" as he attempted to slip into what he thought was his sweat shirt. It actually was his 22-month-old daughter's missing nightgown.

The 1943 campaign also presented the sight of an Iowa Pre-Flight back going down the field stride for stride with an Iowa State ball carrier and encouraging the collegian in his touchdown run.

Girls also gained their spots in the football picture with school-mistresses taking over coaching jobs, Agnes Rifer of New Castle, Ind., joining her high school team and making various attempts to place kick extra points and two gorgeous ticket sellers at the College of Pacific allowing a stranger to talk them out of a \$1,000 each "to take to the office for change."

As though it were planned, the best collection of oddities was unfurled on Nov. 13.

That's the day Billy Andrews, Texas' water-boy, kicked two extra points for the Longhorns; Navy defeated Columbia in the absence of both head coaches; North Carolina spilled Pennsylvania as both teams wound up with a minus yardage on forward passing; Elroy Hirsch hobbled off the Michigan bench while Coach Fritz Crisler wasn't looking to win a bet by scoring against Wisconsin; and Illinois lost to Ohio State in the "fifth" quarter.

Redskins Ready To Resume Play
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Washington Redskins today were back in business—that of defending their world pro football championship—following indignant denials that gambling had anything to do with their recent reverses.

Coach Arthur J. (Dutch) Bergman scheduled a late afternoon drill for all squad members except four players who are still laid up as a result of last Sunday's tussle with the New York Giants.

The Redskins lost that one, 14-10. It was a rough, bruising contest, and Andy Farkas, Wilbur Moore, Bob Masterson and Willie Wilkin are undergoing treatment for injuries. All except Moore, who is hospitalized, are expected to be in condition for next Sunday's bout with the Giants.

DEWEY FAVORED
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York is "the outstanding possibility" for the Republican presidential nomination next year, Alf M. Landon, 1936 Republican candidate for President, told reporters here.

During the year ending June 30, 1942, more than 30,000,000 pieces of mail, weighing more than 3,000,000 tons, were received and delivered in the United States.

Cage Leaders Are Defeated

Leaders in the AAFBS enlisted men's basketball league took a setback in Wednesday play, with the top-ranking 78th squadron losing to the 365th in an overtime affair, and the 2052nd ordnance outfit being trimmed by the 359th.

It was Doty who came through for the 365th to loop a goal and give his team a 20-18 victory during a 5-minute overtime period, after the regulation game ended at 18-all. Dunham set the scoring pace for the winners with 12 points, while Doty had three. For the 78th Enloe and Barbour got six apiece.

Lozan chalked up 16 points to lead the 359th to a 44-32 win over the ordnance outfit, and Chapman was close behind him with 12 points. Burnhardt with 12 points and Clark with seven were top scorers for the 2052nd.

In the other game of the evening, the 812th quint defeated the medical detachment, 23-16. Mitchell and Youngblood scoring 8 and 7 points, respectively, for the winners. Grass and Melcher of the medics scored six each.

PACKERS BUSY
CHICAGO, Dec. 9 (AP)—Slaughter of 1,769,000 head of hogs taxed the capacity of federally-inspected packing plants last week, the war meat board reported Wednesday.

Inspected slaughter in all classes was considerably higher than the corresponding week in 1942, the board reported, and was estimated at 277,000 cattle, 141,000 calves and 561,000 sheep and lambs.

Too Young To Play With Pistols Son

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. John B. Hughes said she was dumbfounded when a 10-year-old boy jumped into her car, brandished a pistol and ordered her to drive on.

"Lady, this gun is loaded," Mrs. Hughes said he told her. "I don't care—you get out!" she snapped. Abashed, he did.

Won't Cry Quits
NEW YORK (AP)—Henry M. Roe, 95-year-old war worker from St. Louis, has his own postwar plan.

Roe, who is among a group of war-workers honored at the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers, has had five wives. After war is over, he said, he is going to look for a sixth.

LIGHTS TO GO ON
AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Lights will flood the state capitol dome again, beginning about Dec. 20, result of the general lifting of dimout regulations. The dome has been unlighted since January, 1942.

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More Rain Likely Over This Section

Showers dotted the Big Spring area early Thursday as the weather men foresaw the possibility of more and heavier rain this afternoon and tonight.

The U. S. weather bureau at the airport gauged only a trace of precipitation, but in parts of Big Spring it rained sufficiently to puddle water. Farmers from over most parts of the county told of good rains.

Forecast for cooler weather and rain during the night and Friday. Not only was it cloudy, but a cold wave was moving in from the north. Minimum temperature tonight was predicted at around 35 with substantially lower figures probable for the South Plains and Panhandle.

Overnight rainfall for Borger, in the Panhandle, measured 1.28 inches to 8 a. m. when snow began to fall. By noon, an inch blanket covered the area.

Texan Who Trained Here Is Killed

Lt. Charles I. Gober, who received his wings as a bombardier here April 22, 1943, has been killed in action in the European theatre, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober of Farmer county have been advised.

Since September he had been overseas. Date of his death was given as Nov. 13, which indicated he probably was lost on an Allied bombing raid over Bremen, Germany.

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Miller Rites Slated Friday

Funeral services for Adolph Miller, who succumbed Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Hammond, will be held in the Eberly chapel Friday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. P. Marion Simms officiating.

Mr. Miller was born August 28, 1860 in Decora, Iowa, and came to this country more than half a century ago. He worked as a cowboy on the Rush ranch and made frequent trips to Austin on horseback. After a score of years of ranch work, he went to work for the railroad shops here.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Watson Hammond; three sons, Charlie Miller and Odie M. Miller of Pecos, Rufus Miller of Big Spring; two grandsons, R. H. Miller, Jr., and Tommy Hammond of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Mrs. Leta Mae Cowley, Juanita Miller and Bobbie Lee Miller of Big Spring.

Funeral services will include Jack Terry, John Whitmore, John Ray Dillard, Robert Satterwhite, Claude Miller, Russell Manion, Jones Lamar and Dooley Nall.

Kiwanians Are Entertained By High School Trio

Members of the Kiwanis club and guests were entertained at their regular luncheon Thursday at the Settles hotel by a trio of vocalists from the Big Spring high school.

Misses Marilyn Keaton, Helon Blount and Betty Jo Pool accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser sang an array of numbers ranging from what they classified as high brow to low brow or in the vernacular of the layman, "classical, Christmas carols and popular tunes." Members were reminded of the directors meeting scheduled for Tuesday night in the office of Horace Reagan.

Suspects Deny Part In Local Robbery

Local officers who were in Abilene Wednesday to question four men in connection with the Burr store robbery "drew a blank," Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Thursday.

The men confessed to a series of robberies in other towns but claimed they had not been in Big Spring.

Here 'n There

Pfc. Merle Stroup, who enlisted in the army in April, is here for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Stroup, and his sisters, Mrs. Ross Winterrowd and Mrs. Garland Sanders, before reporting to Hamer Field at Fresno, Calif. for assignment. He has just completed schooling at Lowry Field, Colo. as a power turret specialist for bombers.

Rains have been so good recently that Miller Nichols, Knott, was in Thursday looking for some Johnson grass-free wheat seed for winter pasture and spring cover. Dr. Brittle Cox reported a good rain on his place south of the city.

Police tell of the gentleman who, seized by nausea after being booked for drunkenness, was compelled to enlist aid of officers in finding his plates before he could enter a plea of not guilty in city court.

Sgt. Frank Barton, who has been receiving training at Byersburg, Tenn., has been transferred to MacDill Field in Tampa, Fla., and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barton have learned.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witt have returned from Wichita Falls where they attended the funeral of Mrs. V. M. Witt's oldest brother, Henry Blanchard. Mrs. Witt's son, J. V., from Duncan, Okla. and daughter, Mrs. Ova Jackson, and grandson, all attended the rites.

Speaking of weather, Fox Stripling, who has been around these parts quite a spell, takes a different view of things. Next year, he says, will be a good crop year, but 1945 will usher in a real drought.

At last accounts, four quarts of whiskey (which, under black market prices, is almost worth its weight in gold) were kept in the city police station for T. & P. Special Officer Couch, who lifted it off a passenger because it obviously was being transported in violation of statutes. Police estimated that the seizure was worth about \$50.

A Mexican, picked up by police and transferred to the sheriff's office for investigation, was being held Thursday in connection with sale of marijuana.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Rain and colder this afternoon and tonight and Friday. Minimum temperature tonight near 35. Fresh to strong winds.

WEST TEXAS—Snow in Panhandle; rain mixed with snow and sleet in South plains diminishing Friday. Colder tonight with temperatures 24 to 28. Continued cold Friday with hard freeze Friday night. Fresh to strong winds. Protect livestock and other precautionary measures advised.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	64	59
Amarillo	52	35
BIG SPRING	59	57
Chicago	46	36
Denver	49	20
El Paso	58	52
Fort Worth	65	63
Galveston	72	65
New York	44	43
St. Louis	50	41

Local sunset today 6:43 p. m.; sunrise Friday 8:36 a. m.

Japs

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The 32 pin-point islands of the Marshall group. One troop transport and two cargo transports were damaged. Another cargo transport was damaged at Wotje. In addition to 72 enemy planes destroyed in the air, an undetermined number of medium bombers were knocked out on the ground at Kwajalein and Wotje less than 600 miles northeast of the newly captured Gilbert Islands. Our aircraft losses were light, and only one ship suffered minor damage.

The presence of troop transports indicated Japanese preparations for the possible invasion of the mandated Marshalls, from where it would be a fairly easy bomber's jump to Truk, Japan's No. 1 base in the Pacific. The navy announcement did not say whether the transports were loaded.

Baby Snatched From Possible Fire Death

Donnie Ray, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbey, narrowly missed being burned to death Wednesday at 10:10 p. m. when flames destroyed the interior of the family home at 302 NW 3rd street.

Attracted by the baby's screams, Mrs. Abbey, who was in an adjacent room with her other children, dashed into the baby's quarters to find fire falling from the ceiling and wall on his bed. She snatched him out of bed and carried him, with the other children, to safety. Donnie Ray was treated at the Malone & Hogan hospital for minor burns.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said contents of the house were a total loss and that the building suffered 25 per cent damage.

Three Given Sentences On Guilty Pleas

Three criminal cases were disposed of Thursday in 70th District court after the men waived jury trial and pleaded guilty to charges before Judge Cecil Collins.

Malcolm Lane was given a four year sentence in the penitentiary for forgery but since he already had a four year sentence on the same charge in Odessa courts, Judge Collins ruled that the sentence would run concurrently with the previous sentence.

David Jenkins, negro, pleaded guilty to theft and forgery and was given three years on each count. However, Judge Collins ruled that the sentences would also run concurrently.

Marcos Elias pleaded guilty to attempted burglary and was given a three year suspended sentence and placed under \$500 recognizance bond after he promised to "be the best man I can" in the future, and after Deputies Denver Dunn and Bob Wolf and District Attorney Martelle McDonald testified that his reputation as a law-abiding citizen in the past had been good.

A jury in the case of Bill Pollis, charged with forgery, was selected and included E. H. Thorpe, C. C. Brown, G. G. Morehead, W. B. Ayers, Edgar Airhart, Harry Jones, Dalton Mitchell, J. D. Stiles, P. E. Keating, Ray Clark, G. H. Hayward and J. A. Hull. Witnesses were to be heard during the afternoon.

In the subrogated claim case of Walter R. Wellman et al versus T & P Transport Co., which went to the jury Wednesday afternoon, a verdict of \$1,200 was returned by the jurors for the plaintiff. The remainder of the jury panel was dismissed by Judge Collins for the rest of the term.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,600; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 9.00-10.25; plain butcher kinds 7.75-8.75; bulls 6.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; good and choice stocker steers calves 8.50-12.00; heifer calves and light weight steers calves 11.00 down; common stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.75; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs 1,800; active; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 150-195 lb. averages 10.25-13.40; packing sows 12.00 down; stocker pigs 10.00 down.

Sheep 3,000; steady; feeder lambs 25-50 higher; common to good ewes 5.50-6.50; medium fat lambs 11.00; feeder lambs 10.50 down.

Tax Collections For November Are Over \$7,600

Total November collections, including current and delinquent taxes, for the county amounted to \$7,638.27, the collector's office announced Thursday. Of this total, \$2,410.84 is for the state, \$2,982.00 for the county and \$2,233.43 is for the schools.

Current collections totaled \$6,575.72 of which \$1,754.20 is for state; \$2,646.96 is for the county; and \$2,174.56 is for the schools.

Total collections for the month of October and November are now 83 percent with 3 percent collected during November. There have been a total of 1,225 poll taxes paid so far in 1943 which is slightly under 1,265 collected to the same date in 1942. However, exemptions were up this year to a total of 30 as compared with 20 last year at this same time.

Discounts allowed on collections for the state amounted to \$35.00; for the county, \$53.00; and for the school \$43.74 to make a total of \$131.74. There were 275 poll taxes paid during the month and 10 exemptions listed.

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Scoutmasters Plan Roll Call And Inventory

Details for a roll call and inventory which will be completed in December, were worked out at the Scoutmasters Round Table meeting Wednesday evening.

Charles Watson, Jack Morgan and George Melzer will supervise the individual inspection of each troop in the district.

Here for a conference with Henry Norris, field executive, S. P. Gaskins, area executive, explained how the "Scout-o-rama" event is conducted in order to increase proficiency in scouting skills and aid in recruiting.

Plans for the next board of review on Jan. 4, 1944 were mapped as well as details for adding variety to the Court of Honor. Scoutmasters agreed that the next camp would be on Dec. 27 instead of Dec. 17 to avoid conflicts with other events. Also, it was announced that the Buffalo Trail council camp for the Order of the Arrow would be held here Dec. 28-30.

Attending the parley were W. D. Berry, R. E. Dunham, Dale Puckett, Arnold Seydler, Elra Phillips, Cecil Nabors, W. L. Porterfield, J. T. Morgan, Charles Watson, George Melzer, J. A. Selkirk, S. P. Gaskin and H. D. Norris.

Plant Blast Fatal To Eight

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 9 (AP)—Eight persons were killed, another critically burned, and three injured early today in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc., plant, five miles north of here.

Company officials estimated property damage at approximately \$250,000. The dead were Henry Jephtha Hurst, 37, white, and seven negro men. Firemen and others at the scene removed the charred bodies from the mass of smoldering debris.

The explosion centered in the extracting unit and two large tanks were blown through the side of the building, one carried about 150 feet by the blast.

BOATS DAMAGED

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Damage estimated by boat owners at from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was caused here by a gale which threw 40 to 50 fishing boats upon the shore during the night.

CRASH KILLS TWO

ALICE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Two naval students of the Kingsville air base were killed in a crash near Hebbronville yesterday. Names and details have not yet been released.

Nazis Lose Heavily In Slav Warfare

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans fought stubbornly to check Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia today as the Germans threw fresh troops in to their drive to crush the partisan armies, according to a radio bulletin from Gen. Josip Broz Tito's headquarters.

The communiqué claimed that the campaign was costing the Germans heavily in men and reported that the Yugoslavs had launched an offensive of their own in the Idria sector in Slovenia, 23 miles from Ljubljana and the site of Europe's second largest mercury mines.

RECAPTURED

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Phillip Bar, 20, an escaped German prisoner of war, was captured today near the temporary prison camp at Tallulah, La., from which he fled, the federal bureau of investigation here announced.

Race Betting Tax Lopped Off Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The senate finance committee knocked a proposed 5 per cent tax on race track betting from the fast dwindling revenue bill today, reducing estimated receipts under the measure to \$1,922,700,000.

The house wrote in the levy on pari-mutuel wagering on the theory it would be paid "by those who can afford to bet," but heavy pressure was applied against it by states which permit race track operation. The levy had been estimated good for \$27,500,000 a year.

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Without Painful Backache Many sufferers relieve nagging backache quickly once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day. When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Deane's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney sufferers flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Deane's Pills.

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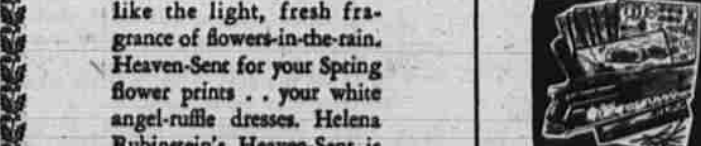
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Heaven-Sent Bath Oil, 1.50.
Heaven-Sent Soap in cloud cakes Bath size, 1.00.
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Yuletide Candies Are Fun To Make--More Fun To Eat

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE, AP Food Editor

Saying Merry Christmas with home-made confections is a grand old American custom. So get the family and neighbors together some evening for an old-fashioned fun fest of candy making. It will bring back memories of happy peacetime days.

You can now get enough sirups, figs, raisins and other candy makings to cook up sizeable batches.

Popcorn confections and salted peanuts held together with molasses, assorted fudges and divinites are festive holiday favorites. If black walnuts are unavailable

Christmas Cereal Balls
 1 1/2 cup corn sirup
 1 cup sugar
 3/4 cup water
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1-4 teaspoon vinegar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 10 cups puffed cereal

Mix corn sirup, sugar and water. Heat to boil, stirring constantly. Boil slowly, stirring occasionally, to 236 degrees F. (or when a little dropped into cold water forms soft ball). Add salt and vinegar; boil to 290 degrees F. (or when a little dropped into cold water separates into heavy threads). Remove from heat; add



CHRISTMAS CEREAL BALLS: Fun to make, fun to eat.

vanilla. Pour quickly over puffed cereal in large shallow bowl, mixing well. Form lightly into balls; cool on waxed paper. Makes 12 balls about 3 inches in diameter.

for that delicious black walnut penoche, put in some black walnut flavoring. You can buy it most places. Peppermint flavoring adds a new twist to taffy which is pulled into strings and snipped off with scissors. Bon-bons, fashioned from confectioner's sugar and hot cream and with assorted flavorings, lend a professional air to Christmas boxes.

WHITE TAFFY has many possibilities when varied with assorted flavorings and colorings. Boil together, without stirring, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 cup light corn sirup, 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1-2 cup boiling water. When a "click" ball forms when a small portion is tested in cold water, stir in 1-4 teaspoon soda and pour into 2 soup plates, rinsed out with cold water. After 5 minutes add 1-4 teaspoon almond, lemon or vanilla extract or other flavoring to each

dish and when stiff about the edges and cool enough to handle, stir until thick and then "pull" until stiff. (If desired a few drops of coloring can be poured into the dishes.) When the taffy is thick pull into a rope about 1-4 inch thick. Twist and cut off inch pieces. Lay on waxed paper for 30 minutes, and pack in waxed paper lined box (tin suggested). Nuts or coconut can be sprinkled over the cut taffy or pulled into the taffy for more flavor.

CREAM FONDANT is made like this: Boil gently, stirring frequently, 2 cups confectioner's sugar and 1-2 cup cream, until soft ball forms when tested in cold water. Pour into 2 soup plates. After 10 minutes, pour 1-4 teaspoon flavoring into each dish and stir until the fondant becomes thick and creamy. Take up in hands and knead for 5 minutes. Roll out balls or other shapes and let stand 30 minutes or longer on waxed paper. Dip in melted chocolate or fondant, or decorate tops with strips of candied cherries, fruit peels or nut meats. Tint the fondant pastel shades before stirring, if you like.

To make FONDANT SQUARES, pat out a thin layer of fondant, press chopped nuts, candied fruit or dates into it and then fold half over. Press together and cut into squares.

DIVINITY takes a lot of beating, so let the men help with it. Boil without stirring, 2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup light corn sirup and 1-2 cup water, until a firm ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Pour at once, slowly, into 2 beaten egg whites. Beat steadily until thick and dull, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-3 cup chopped nuts or candied fruits. Pour into greased shallow pan and when firm mark into bars.

Coahoma Man Is German Prisoner

Mrs. E. H. Thorp of Coahoma received word Tuesday that her brother, First Sergeant Bill Taylor, is a prisoner of the Germans. Sgt. Taylor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Breckenridge, had been reported missing in action since September 9th, the day that his unit landed at Salerno, Italy.

Bill Taylor and his brother, Sgt. Randolph Taylor, were both members of Company "L," 142nd Infantry of the 36th division which was a unit of the national guard stationed in Breckenridge. The unit was later absorbed by the army and trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass. The Taylor brothers went overseas in April and landed in North Africa.

Randolph Taylor wrote to his parents on November 2nd from "somewhere in Italy" telling his mother that Bill's lieutenant had seen him the day he disappeared. Bill was graduated from Breckenridge high school in 1936 where he was a member of the football team. He later attended junior college in Oklahoma.

Air Service Into Mexico Announced

Southwestern shippers and the Big Spring market area will now have the advantage of an extended air express service into Mexico, according to W. B. Marshall, American Airlines operations manager. Air express shipments will now be accepted by American Airlines in the United States for movement to forty diverse cities in Mexico—from Aguascalientes to Zacatecas.

By establishing new handling procedures in Mexico, U.S. shipments can be picked up at the point of origin by the Railway Express Agency, and charges assessed either to Monterrey or Mexico City, whichever is the logical gateway. On arrival in Mexico, the shipment will be cleared through customs by American Airlines. From either Mexico City or Monterrey, the shipment will be forwarded by the most effective means of transportation to its final destination with the express charges collect from its point of entry with Mexico.

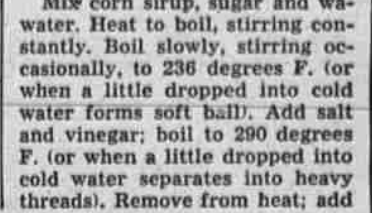
"International shippers have been quick to appreciate the advantages of this new service," Marshall said, "it saves time and cuts red tape."

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SHORTENING 57c	PRUNES 25c
Armour's Star Pure 4 lb. Ctn. Points 8	Niblets Whole Kernel 12 oz. Vac-Pak Can Points 10
LARD 74c	CORN 17c
Shortening 3 lb. Jar Points 15	Palmolive Bath Size 3 Bars
SPRY 73c	SOAP 29c
Nucoa Points 6	Morton's Sugar Cure 34 oz. Pkg. 29c
OLEOMARGARINE . lb. 27c	SALT 29c
Mellinane's Points 16	Baker's Premium 8 oz. Pkg. 23c
BUTTER lb. 51c	CHOCOLATE 23c
UNIT National 3-Minute Oats Large Size Package Pkg. 11c 25c	Horden's 1 lb. Jar HEMO 59c
	Burry's Butter Crackers 12 oz. Pkg. CRAX 10c
	Monarch Long Grain 1 lb. Pkg. RICE 20c

Gebhardt's Chili Powder Large Bottle 35c	Calumet Baking Powder Lb. 19c
Del Monte Red Sockeye 1 lb. Can Points 16	
SALMON 49c	

MEATS

End Cut Points 4	PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 31c
Beef Chuck Points 7	ROAST . . . lb. 30c
	OYSTERS pint 69c
Grade A Points 5	BACON lb. 42c
Points 3	PICNICS lb. 32c

CALF BRAINS lb. 20c

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 GOOD THINGS TO EAT
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Chef Bolardo 8 oz. Can Points 4	SAUCE 15c
Monarch Tiny Green No. 2 Can Points 5	BEANS 25c
Monarch Tomato 8 oz. Can Points 4	SAUCE 15c
Monarch Green Split 12 oz. Pkg. Points 4	PEAS 17c

Solons Must Make Quick Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Enactment of a new tax bill before Christmas hung squarely today on whether the senate finance committee decides to accept the \$2,140,000,000 additional revenue total approved by the house, or to shoot for all or most of the \$10,400,000,000 asked by Secretary Morgenthau.

Senator Lucas (D-Ind) thought the decision would be made today. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, likewise a member of the committee, said he believed the bill could be sent to the White House before the holidays if the lower sum is accepted.

Without committing himself on the feasibility or desirability of extracting more revenue from the taxpayers than the house voted for, Barkley told reporters he believed it would be impossible to complete the bill until well after Christmas in the event the committee decided to try for even half of the sum asked by the treasury.

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Chocolate Pecans Baker's 14-Oz. Pkg. 17¢	Cherub MILK Tall Can 9¢
Oxydol 24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢	CRISCO Creamy Shortening 1-Lb. Jar 25¢
Camay Soap 7¢	Satin Mix CANDY 1-Lb. Pkg. 15¢

RATION TIME TABLE

Brown Stamps L-M-N Good through Jan. 1
 Green Stamps A-B-C Good through Dec. 20
 Green Stamps D-E-F Good through Jan. 20
 Sugar Stamp No. 29 Good through Jan. 15

Real Roast PEANUT BUTTER 16-Oz. Jar 22¢	Coffee Always Fresh Roasted 1-Lb. Pkg. 21¢	Crackers Cooking Softies 15-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
Clicket Club Ginger Ale 2 Quart Bottles 25¢ Plus Deposit	Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 25¢	Oats Morning Glory Quick or Regular 20-Oz. Pkg. 9¢
	Coffee Folger's Mountain Green 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	Salt Morton's 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 15¢
	Coffee Chase & Sanborn's 1-Lb. Pkg. 31¢	Guest Ivory Toilet Soap 5¢
	Candy Peanut Clusters 1-Lb. Pkg. 30¢	P & G Soap 5¢
	Lemon Drops 12-Oz. Pkg. 18¢	Toilet Soap Mable 5¢
	Candy Cinnamon Imperial 7-Oz. Pkg. 10¢	Duz Soap Washing Powder 2 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢
	Pecans Shelled 6-Oz. Pkg. 43¢	Matches Texas Hillboard Cris. 25¢

Rationed Values

Tomato Juice Sunny Dews No. 2 Can 11¢	Green Points 3
Margarine Dolebrand Top Quality 1-Lb. Pkg. 22¢	Brown Points 6
Sardines Sea Pils 15-Oz. Can 11¢	Brown Points 15
Tomatoes Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 17¢	Green Points 21

Safeway Fruits & Vegetables

ORANGES Texas Juicy 1-Lb. 7¢	Apples Washington Delicious 1-Lb. 11¢
Oranges Arizona Naval 1-Lb. 10¢	Apples Washington Home Beauty 1-Lb. 11¢
Grapefruit Texas Seedless 1-Lb. 5¢	Celery California Forced 1-Lb. 12¢
Potatoes Idaho Russets 5 lbs. 21¢	Yellow Onions Colorado 1-Lb. 5¢
Cabbage California Firm Heads 1-Lb. 5¢	Cauliflower Texas White 1-Lb. 12¢
Rutabagas Pennsylvania 1-Lb. 5¢	

Christmas TREES

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Shank End 4 Points Per Pound	33¢
Butt End 6 Points Per Pound	34¢
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Half or Whole 6 Points Per Pound	34¢
Bacon Sliced Grade A 1-Lb. 5 Points Per Lb.	41¢

Smoked Jowls Fine for Sausages 1-Lb. 19¢ Points Per Lb. 2

Sausage Grade AA-2 Pork in Cloth Bags 1-Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 5

Veal Chops 1-Lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Veal Steak Strips Cut 1-Lb. 38¢ Points Per Lb. 7

Veal Roast Shoulder Cut 1-Lb. 25¢ Points Per Lb. 5

DEEF ROAST Grade A 1-Lb. 25¢ 7 Points Per Lb.

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10-Lb. Bag	50¢
5-Lb. Bag	49¢
5-Lb. Bag	52¢
24-Oz. Loaf	11¢

MORE METAL
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Workers Must Have SS Number

The holiday season usually brings additional business to the stores of all cities and towns. It is then necessary for the merchant or department store manager to hire additional salespeople to wait on the customers. These additional salespeople must have a social security account number, said J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Big Spring Social Security Board field office.

In view of the foregoing situation with which merchants are now confronted, Strickland urges each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, to secure a social security account number immediately, if he does not already have one, and show it to the employer at the time he begins work.

Employers were urged in a statement made by the manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board to see that each person hired has a social security account number. A record of the number should be made at the time the person enters the service of the firm.

It was explained that persons who do not have a job and do not expect to become employed in the very near future should not apply for social security account numbers since they are used only for identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivors insurance account maintained by the board.

Longest Air Freight Line Has Local Boy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The longest air freight line in the world is now operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio, and India, the army disclosed today.

Capt. J. L. Okenfus of Bloomfield, N. J., piloted the first flight early in October, making the 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days, including loading and unloading time.

Members of the crew on the first flight included Staff Sergeant Truman V. Havius, Big Spring, Tex., radioman.

PAYS FUNERAL COSTS
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP) — Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, Edward W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur, was fined \$300 and given five years' probation with this proviso: He must pay the \$286 funeral bill and buy a \$55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, allegedly killed by Cain's car.

RATION ROUNDUP

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board for application for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, brown stamps L, M and N valid and P is become valid Dec. 12, all good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, green stamps A, B, and C valid through Dec. 30. Green stamps D, E and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

SHOES: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE: (Endorse coupons on front). A coupons, 3 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective December 1, 1943, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D", one and one-half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

Farmers, Ranchers Make Farm Repairs

R. L. Warren is building up the end closures and making fills on his terraces.

Willis Winters, Vincent, is building terraces with a disc plow and Fresno.

Dick Simpson, who ranches east of Ackery, has sold his older cows in order to bring his feeding down in line with the feed available. He is also doing most of his feeding in his field and in feed lots in order to further reduce grazing on the pastures.

Terrace lines were run on the D. E. Smith and Ira Dement farms, south of Garner, this week.

W. E. Hansen is going to plant five acres of alfalfa in rows on his farm, north of Gayhill school, next year. Alfalfa has been grown successfully on dry

land farms southwest of Lubbock and is furnishing a much needed source of spring grazing.

Lloyd Brannon, who ranches west of Vincent, said he had plenty of grass left even though the past year has been unusually dry.

Lions Hold Own In Quiz Program

Two teams from the Lions club showed better than average knowledge of current events when picked impromptly for a test at the organization's regular weekly meeting Wednesday at the Settes.

The team composed of Clyde Thomas, Sr., Joe Pond and Dean Bennett bested one made up of Burke Summers, Dalton Mitchell and George Tillinghast, 10 to 6. Together they scored 16% of a possible 24 points. Pond and Bennett tied for high point honors.

Lions were reminded also that it is through their purchase of Christmas seals that the Howard County Tuberculosis association is able to carry out an ambitious program of mass tests for tuberculosis

among school children. This program is being made possible through the cooperation of the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit and that of local physicians.

C. J. Staples was honored as the Lion who had contributed the most during October to the cause of the national war effort through his participation in the national war fund drive as downtown district solicitation chairman. Jack Smith made the presentation.

WFB WANTS STEEL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The war production board (W.P.B.), giving additional emphasis to its granting of over-riding priorities for landing craft of all kinds, has called for vast quantities of plate and sheet steel with which to build them.

NERVOUS 'NASTIES'
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (AP) — A dispatch to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse from Annemasse, a town in the Haute Savoie region of France, said Wednesday a heavy explosion rocked the neighborhood of the Hotel Pax there yesterday and that the Germans retaliated immediately by shooting hostages.

PACKING HOUSE MARKET

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SAUSAGE	lb. 34c	Rib	5 Points
LAMB CHOPS	lb. 37c	BRICK CHILI	3 Points
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time job. War, with its overwork, strain, anxiety, food shortages, overcrowded living and working conditions, broken rest, and lack of proper recreation, creates conditions which foster breakdowns with tuberculosis and its spread from the sick to the well. The association faces a crucial year. All its activities in tuberculosis prevention in schools and industry, clinics, health education, rehabilitation, must be expanded to meet the emergency.

If you have not paid for your Seals, please do so at once. If you sent your Seals back, please reconsider. Seals are still available from Mrs. J. C. Douglas, treasurer of the local association. If you bought your Seals, be sure to use them on every card, letter and package you mail between now and Christmas—in short, finish a fine job.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 16
"Last week," Pete said to Ken Dover, "you told me yours was the hardest working department in the plant."

"Sure, I did."
"Well, if that's the case, how about those two girls?" He nodded toward a pair of girls who were leaning on a section of coving and arguing heatedly. "All last week, I didn't see either of them do a bit of work. All they did was stand around and argue, like they're doing now."

"Oh, those girls," Ken said and winked at Pete. "Those two are exceptions."
"If they are exceptions, then why doesn't the foreman fire them?"

Ken laughed. "He can't." "Why not?"

"Well, you see, it's this way: he's been running around with the thin one for six months or so, and a couple of months ago he started running around with the other one. He couldn't shake loose from the thin one, so now he has to go with both of them. He has a time keeping one from knowing that he's going with the other, and because he's going with them he can't afford to make them work when they don't want to."

"Well, aren't they suspicious?" "Sure they are. That's why they argue so much."
"Kind of a mess, isn't it?" "Yeah, but that's the kind of a guy Mug-head is."

Mug-head walked up waving a print. He thrust it toward Ken. "I give up," he said. "I can't find the location of the flange in detail J. How about you finding it?"

Ken smiled. "Sorry," he said, "but I gave up an hour ago. It's no use. I can't find it either."
"Okay," Mug-head said waving a hand. "Take it to Kitty."
Ken picked up the print and started toward the Paint shop.

Why, Pete wondered, was Ken taking the print to Kitty? She worked in the Paint shop. Surely she knew nothing about mechanical prints.

At lunch time, unexpectedly, he had a chance to ask Kitty about it, but he was so excited over the fact that she had smiled at him and consented to eat with him that he forgot about the prints. There were more important things to discuss, such as arrangements for a date for that night.

"I'm sorry, Pete," she said, "I really am. But tonight I have a date with Charley."
"Then, how about Saturday night?"

"I'm going to a little private dance, then."
"With Charley?"

"Yes."
Pete got up from the table. "Okay," he said. "If you want to go with Brackmyde altogether, that's your business. I guess I know where I stand."

She reached out to lay a hand on his arm but he had left.

That night, on the way home, Les had wanted to know how Pete was coming along with his investigation of the sheet-metal department.

"Fine," Pete said. "My report is just about ready to turn in and if Melvin does his part, there'll be a grand shake-up in the sheet-metal department, just after I'm transferred."

"What did you recommend?" "First, the foreman will be put back on the bench and the leadman, Dover, given his job. About half the department will be put on different kinds of work to which they are better suited and a couple of girls will be fired."

"Whew! That's some order. I'd surely hate to be in your shoes if they ever find out what you are doing!"

"I'm not afraid, Les, but I don't

want them to find out. It would spoil the entire plan if they did. So, I'm counting on you and the few others who know about the deal to keep quiet about it."

"You bet," Les assured him. "I'm not the kind of a guy who enjoys picking up a pal with a shovel."

For a moment they were silent. Then, "How are you and Kitty getting along these nights?" Les asked. "I saw you at lunch together tonight."

"Not so well," Pete said. "I just can't understand her, Les. She has the whole plant at her feet, yet she has to pick out a guy like Brackmyde to run around with exclusively."

"It's a shame," Les agreed. "Brackmyde is not only a louse, but I wouldn't be a bit surprised if he isn't out for a little high-class sabotage on the side."

"What makes you think that?" "Well, night before last, I saw him crawling out of Number 318. That ship goes out the door tomorrow and he had no business in it. No one but Inspection was allowed to go into that ship."

Pete frowned. "There may be something in what you say. One night after I'd first started to work, old man Mose and I saw him coming out of a tail section with a pair of pliers in his hand. I expect it would be a good idea for us to sort of keep an eye on Brackmyde."

"Right."
"And if we actually find that he's damaging the ships, we'll know what to do about it."
"You bet—and say, I almost forgot. Old man Mose said to tell you that he might get to quit most any day now. The Termination Request Forms are just about ready to be printed."

To be continued.

The distress signal "S O S" was first adopted officially for international radio use in 1906.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Kind of lettuce
4. Below pitch
8. Tighten
12. Gravel grass
13. Wealthy
14. City in Nevada
15. Philippine native
16. Fairly tall monster
17. Sign
18. Kind of shark
20. Uncultivated
21. Northern European
22. Puffs up
24. Merry name
25. At a distance
27. Hostilities
28. Trudging

DOWN
2. Old piece of cloth
3. Milk farm
5. Latin comb form
6. Scatter
7. Small wild ox
9. Sailed; Philippine islands
10. Assigned task
11. Stove unintentionally
19. Chief actor
23. City in Indiana
26. Space
29. Foray
30. River duck
31. Masculine name
32. On the ocean
33. Malign
34. Pinch
35. Shout
36. Medical fluids
37. Vapor

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Texas Today—State Should Encourage 'Yankees' To Remain

By WILLIAM E. KEYS

AUSTIN, (AP)—Yankees—meaning people from Iowa, Pennsylvania and Connecticut—may invade Texas in the postwar period and Texans will do well to welcome them with a right smart howdy and hearty handclasp.

This is the considered opinion of persons who have given thought to the subject. They see as a necessary factor in the state's expansion an increase in population on the theory that Texas has everything else needed for its development.

This theme rounded out at a statewide postwar economic planning conference here. Speakers advised that Texans drop any prejudices they may harbor against Yankees and initiate some realistic thinking.

The Yankees are here now, in fact. Some of them, engaged in military training at numerous Texas posts and stations, may stay or return. Some may be instrumental in influencing other outsiders to settle in Texas. Whether they come as tourists or settlers something must be done with them and for them, the planners assert.

State Highway Engineer De Witt C. Greer says "there's lots of room for them here. Let's do all we can to encourage them to come here and stay."

It is Greer's theory that a travel-starved public will swarm over this continent at the war's end. NOT a few tourists will come to Texas and through Texas to Central America and Mexico.

The tourist crop, he said, is one that should be cultivated as assiduously as the cotton crop in Texas.

Brazos County Judge A. S. Ware, president of the Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, had a similar idea.

"Let's get acquainted with the Yankees among us. There's plenty of swell ones and they have done lots of good for this state. They are enterprising, pretty smart and pretty good folks when you get acquainted with them."

The Texans were, of course, boosting Texas. But they recognized that boosting will bring NO results unless it draws more people to Texas.

And it remained for a self-admitted Yankee to tell the conferees that Texas presents more possibilities of becoming a world center than any other locality.

He was C. B. Robbins, editor of the General Electric company's house organ who was touring the state for data to be used in an article detailing its vast size and resources.

Confessed Robbins: "I recently did a story on Russia's great industrial development in eight pages. Since beginning my tour of Texas and realizing what the state presents I have reserved 12 pages for the Texas story."

Robbins said he had NOT been in Texas since the first World war. "I am amazed at every turn. Texas is bound to benefit from a great mass of immigration I predict will follow the war's end. Actually all you need here for great development is population. Texas offers a marvelous opportunity for development. Climate, resources

and tradition are in its favor." Greer and Judge Ware urged anyone harboring ancient grudges to laugh them away as unimportant in the state's future.

Those who find the process difficult may think upon the state's past to justify Yankee participation in Texas' forward march.

The Southwestern Historical Quarterly is authority for the statement that the Alamo defenders included 10 men from Pennsylvania, six from New York, three from Ohio, two from Massachusetts and one from New Jersey.

THREATEN NEUTRALS
LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Hitler's newspaper Voelkischer Beobachter was quoted by the Berlin radio Wednesday as assailing neutral countries for their reaction to the Allied Middle-East conference and expressing the "safe prediction" that such neutrals "would perform another about face if the political and military situation should take a different course."

Among the war films, "So Proudly We Hail" and "Bataan" were stand-outs, with "Guadalcanal Diary" a fine contender. Hollywood made anti-Nazi pictures laid in Norway, France, and other occupied countries, but the best was laid in America—"Watch on the Rhine." . . . Of the others, my first-place vote would go to "The Moon Is Down." . . .

Tops in war-love stories was "Casablanca." . . . And I'd venture that the stars thereof, Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart, made the biggest new dent in public favor. . . . Bergman is a sure Oscar contender for this, for "For Whom the Bell Tolls" and any other releases she may have before the voting. . . . Fred MacMurray was the most over-worked leading man—and Gail Russell (in "The Uninvited") the prettiest new discovery. . . . Funniest comedies were "Holy Matrimony" and "The More the Merrier." . . .

Among the new characters burlily Bill Bendix stood out like a Brooklyn accent, and Greek actress Katina Paxinou struck sparks in "For Whom the Bell Tolls." . . . I can't think of anybody who should top Paul Lukas for the men's Oscar after "Watch on the Rhine." . . .

A favorite weapon with the Marines is the 75-mm. pack howitzer, a hard-hitting, vicious weapon which has given excellent results against the Jap invaders. It costs, complete \$10,381.



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Victory Today—Security Tomorrow

Hollywood—1943 In The Movies

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The screen of 1943 is a year for bands and babies, for music and color, for war pictures and "escape" stuff, and for animal stars. . . .

All the studios capitalized on an early discovery (made in Universal's low-budget films) that a name band on a marquee would pack a house, and many a top star played second fiddle at the cash register to a hot trumpet. . . .

Studios threw everything they had, except the kitchen sink, into big all-star musicals ("Star-Spangled Rhythm," "Thank Your Lucky Stars," "Thousands Cheer," and so on) . . . Metro threw everything, including the kitchen sink and classical pianist Jose Iturbi. . . .

Several of the top glamor girls retired to await the stork, with Twentieth Century - Fox hardest hit by the maternity wave. . . . Among the mammas and expectants: Betty Grable, Alice Faye, Brenda Marshall, Cobina Wright, Jr., Jane Wyatt, Veronica Lake, Maureen O'Hara, Rosalind Russell, Lana Turner. . . .

To my eyes the biggest boss on the screen among the major productions were "Flight from Freedom" and the Hollywood-contrived story laid on as garnish, so needlessly, to the excellent stage stuff of "This Is the Army." . . . No, I take it back—"Lady of Burlesque" was duller. . . .

The center of population in the United States in 1790 was 23 miles east of Baltimore, Md.

And Nothing Can Be Done About It

PUNCH PRINTED A FUNNY PICTURE NOT LONG AGO. IT SHOWED AN OFFICE BOY IN FRONT OF HIS BOSS' DESK.

"YES, SIR," SAYS THE BOY, "SHE'S HOME ON LEAVE."

THE BOY SAYS: "COULD I HAVE THE AFTERNOON OFF, SIR?" THE BOSS SAYS: "I SUPPOSE YOUR GRANDMOTHER."

WELL, DID THE BOSS GIVE HIM THE AFTERNOON OFF?

Washington Daybook—Army Shoppers' Worries

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—When a chap in the Army quartermaster corps told me the other day that the Army had to have nine months' supply of food on hand for every soldier overseas and three months' supply for everyone in this country, I got to worrying about the problems that Army buyers are up against.

What I found out is that they are up against something that makes the housewife's struggle with ration points seem like kindergarten stuff.

Don't ask me why they have to have all those supplies on hand but they do and can prove it and there-in lies the first of the problems—overbuying or underbuying.

The Army has recently released for public consumption large stocks of butter and grapefruit juice, to mention only two items they've also released a lot of wool. Those are cases of overbuying. For cases of underbuying (they're darn few as yours would be too if you had billions to spend) you'll have to ask the boys in service what they don't get.

But these are errors in judgment. It's the day-to-day buying to fill known demands that drives

Army Shoppers' Worries

the supply boys crazy. To them a pair of shoes isn't just a pair of shoes; it's 13 different articles that go into them; it's grain hides for uppers, another hide for soles, sheepskins for heel pads, retained rubber for heels; eride rubber for sole laying compound; strip steel for eyelets, and so on and on.

Having broken the shoes down into their component parts is just the beginning. The next problem is to find the raw supplies. In a recent six-month period, the Army shoe buyers bought up nearly 4,000,000 hides. Do you wonder that shoes are rationed for civilians?

The next problem, of course, is to get the article manufactured and see that the manufacturer gets his supplies when they are needed. The order then has to be broken down into about 100 different sizes. Having too few of one size may send men into battle crippled. Having too many is waste.

Then the problem comes up as to how long they will last. For every war and even different theatres of this global war, that varies. The Army has it figured out that a pair of shoes will last six to eight months in this country, three to four months in the fields of operation.

A canteen will last about three years in training in this country, but only half that long overseas in combat. A wool shirt is good for nine months here, but only four or five months in combat areas.

Those are just a few items. There are more than 75,000 such which are required to keep our Army fed and clothed (which has nothing to do with arming them) and every one has to be figured down to the gnat's heel and adequate stocks built up to allow for any emergency.

A soldier in the South Pacific may struggle along a few days without a shirt, but one in the Aleutians without an overcoat is pneumonia bound.

One important phase of the supply problem or rather the solution of it is now rehabilitation. It's too much of a subject to go into, but a hint of what it means to the taxpayers takes me back to shoes. The Army estimates that 7,500,000 pairs will be replaced next year from those partially worn out.

If the Army bobbles on some of its shopping, any good housewife will be able to understand why.

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HERE COMES TH' BUG TO TAKE US SIGHT-SEEM OVER TO TH' PYRAMUDS!!

HI, FELLERS!!

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I SWOW!! FUR A SECON I'D A-SWORE IT WUZ MY OL' WOMAN, BLATTIN' HER BRAINS OUT!!

PATSY

THE CONSPIRATORS TAKE TO THEIR HEELS WITH ARROWS WHISTLING ROUND THEIR EARS!!

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HERE I AM!

COME DOWN FAST AS YOU CAN!! ANOTHER MINUTE MAY BE TOO LATE!!

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SPY SENTENCED
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) — The Rio De Janeiro radio said Wednesday that Hans Otto Meyer, arrested some months ago in Brazil and charged with being the leader of a German spy ring which communicated Allied shipping movements to enemy submarines, had been sentenced to two years in prison.

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Sinatra Slated For Induction Physical Check

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 9 (AP) — Crooner Frank Sinatra was expected today at the Newark draft induction station for a final physical examination and decision on whether he's going into service.

There was no official announcement by selective service that his test had been pushed up to today from Saturday, but he was reported to have left Boston by train last midnight to appear here today.

The RKO theatre publicity office in Boston said the examination was today.

The RKO Boston theatre reported Sinatra had broken its box office records. The previous record was made by Eddie Cantor in 1938.

PLAN FAILS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Mrs. Raissa Irene Browder, wife of Earl Browder, general secretary of the communist party in this country, failed again to convince the United States government that she should not be deported to her native Russia as the board of immigration appeals denied her second plea for suspension of a deportation order Wednesday.

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FAR-FLUNG THEATRE OF WAR—From the Pyrenees to the Crimea, the area north of the Mediterranean plays an important role in World War II, as the Allies press the attack upon Hitler's "Fortress Europe."

SS Benefits Received By Luedeckes

This is one of a series of articles prepared to acquaint the public with Social Security benefits. This item was prepared with the help of Mrs. Bonnie Luedecke, . . . Ed.

August Joe Luedecke was an independent newspaper distributor who believed in giving newsboys a real program besides work. Outings together were frequent, and it was on one of these in June of 1941 that Luedecke gave his life in a vain attempt to save one of his lads from drowning.

Surviving was his widow, Bonnie L. Luedecke. Later she made application to the Social Security board for any insurance benefits due her based on her husband's past wages. His principal occupation was not covered by the Social Security Act, but he had performed extra work which did qualify. Through his part time efforts, Mrs. Luedecke was entitled to \$107.88 lump-sum benefit.

A few months later, on Oct. 18, 1941, August Joe Luedecke, Jr. was born. As Mrs. Luedecke now has a young child of the deceased wage earner's in her care, she became entitled to monthly payments of \$14.49 and the child to \$8.99 monthly.

Her payments continued until July 1942 when she went to work for Cosden Petroleum Corp. Since her earnings covered by the SSA, obviously were now in excess of \$14.99 per month, the benefits were suspended until such a time as she should no longer be employed. However Joe, Jr.'s benefit will continue until he attains the age of 18, after which time no further benefits may be paid either him or his mother until such a time as she attains the age of 65. At that time she would be entitled to her old benefit, or a larger amount should her employment entitle her to it.

Because Mr. Luedecke's SAA covered employment was only a spare-time proposition, the total tax amounted to \$44.51 in his case. How this "insurance" worked to the benefit of survivors may be seen in the total of \$454 already paid. Presuming Mrs. Luedecke continues her work, her son's benefits alone by the time he attains the age of 18 will approximate \$2,171. The case of Mrs. Luedecke and her son may be exceptional in some respects, but it illustrates one of the possibilities under the Social Security Act.

HEADS COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — Rep. Charles A. Halleck of Indiana was elected chairman of the Republican congressional committee Wednesday to succeed the late Rep. J. William Ditter of Pennsylvania.

The choice was by acclamation, House Minority Leader Martin (Massachusetts), announced the term runs to the end of the current congress.



CANINE FAREWELL—Pixie and Cuddles, pet Chihuahuas, and their mistress, Jane Deering, Broadway ingenue, were on hand when "Shep" left New York for Front Royal, Va., and the Army. Cpl. Robert Bennett is crating "Shep."



REMINDER — June Allyson, blonde film player, gives the postoffice a lift in the campaign to speed up Christmas mail by using zone numbers in all addresses on packages.

Negro Held On Assault Charge

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP) — Allen Murray, 30-year-old negro charged with rape, robbery with firearms and assault to murder in connection with the stabbing and robbery of John Dunaway, 17, of Longview, and an attack on Dunaway's college girl companion near Denton on Nov. 28, is in Dallas county jail for safekeeping.

(An indictment on the charges was returned against Murray yesterday at Denton.)

MORE TENNIS BALLS
NEW YORK, Dec. 9 (AP) — The outlook is for more and better tennis balls to be manufactured in 1944, Halcombe Ward, president of the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, said last night. He explained a new ball made of synthetic rubber has met all specifications.

AAFBS Civilians Given Ribbons At Ceremony

Civilian workers at the Big Spring Bombardier school can well take pride in the record achieved by the school the same as military personnel, Lieut. Col. Paul S. Dewell, executive officer, told several hundred civilian employees of the war department in a special awards ceremony at the post theater Wednesday evening.

Bombardiers trained by the school not only have distinguished themselves in competition in the bombing olympics, but already are giving splendid account of themselves in combat, said Lieut. Col. Dewell. This, together with the remarkable safety record of the field, should give civilian workers a measure of justifiable pride which would spur continued efforts, he added.

Capt. Warren N. Edson, civilian personnel officer, who introduced Lieut. Col. Dewell, announced Nellie Gray, Big Spring, was the first war department employee of the field, having gone to work for the late Col. Sam L. Ellis in his downtown offices on June 5, 1942; and Cecil C. Henderson, Dallas, as the employee with the longest war department employment record (three years and two months). Both were presented with their ribbons by Col. Dewell.

Following the benediction by Chaplain James L. Patterson, who also worded the invocation, Capt. Edson presented the ribbons—blue with three horizontal silver bars and the air corps insignia—to several hundred workers for "six consecutive months of satisfactory service with the war department."

LIVES HIS LECTURE
BOONVILLE, Mo. (AP) — J. W. Krause, manager of a shoe factory, spoke to the Lions club on "Shoes and the Benefits of Walking."

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Salvage Drive May Be Started

AUSTIN, Dec. 9 (AP)—Local salvage committees were asked today to press their campaigns for collection of waste paper, metal, clothing and fats.

A. Patrick Flood, executive secretary of the committee, addressed a personal letter to each county chairman in which he emphasized the sharp differences between what is needed and what is being supplied through the salvage campaigns.

"Your scrap campaign should be kept running a white heat," he said. "An illustration of what we face right here in Texas may be seen at the Sheffield steel plant in Houston, where on this date there is approximately only a 10-day supply of scrap available."

The United States is only collecting 6,000,000 tons of waste paper out of a potential salvage of about 15,000,000 tons, and there continues to be a great shortage of fats, he said.

He asked local chairmen to keep their drives for clothing in full swing until every possible unneeded garment has been started into the channels that will carry this material to lands from which the axis armies have been displaced.

An Automobile Of Mistaken Identity

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Mrs. Louis Schor, expectant mother, sprained her ankle.

A bystander, Mrs. Laura Swartz, offered to drive her to a doctor's, and she was lifted into the car.

Enroute, the driver said, "your car has good brakes."
"Heavens," cried the passenger, "this isn't my car. I thought it was yours."

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