

Big Spring Bond Sales
 Overall quota \$1,420,000
 E bond quota 365,000
 E Sales to Date \$338,230
 Overall Sales \$1,225,872

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Americans Push Toward Cologne

Siege Guns Bombard Budapest

Suburbs Taking Heavy Shelling From Soviet Guns

By EDDY GILMORE
 MOSCOW, Dec. 14 (AP)—Russian siege guns laid down a heavy barrage on Budapest's closest suburbs today as Soviet armored columns fought forward yard by yard, seven miles north and 10 miles east of the Hungarian capital.

Shells plastered Ujpest and Rakospalota, north of the city, and the big suburb of Kispest, east of Budapest, from positions gained with the capture of two strongholds on the heavily fortified approaches to Pest, sector of the capital on the east banks of the Danube.

The midnight Soviet communique announced the capture of these strong points—Kisling, seven miles northwest of Budapest, and Isaszeg, 10 miles east, in the stepped-up drive by Marshal Rodion Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army.

As the Red army pressed the attack closer to Budapest other Soviet forces struggled for a better foothold for the campaign westward towards Bratislava and Austria, Izvestia reported.

"After Budapest, the fate of Vienna will be decided," the paper said. "The war is on Austria's threshold."

It was still not clear whether an all-out frontal assault on Budapest had begun, but at least the Russians are going it appeared that Pest itself might soon be under fire.

Front dispatches have indicated the Germans have an unusually strong ring of anti-air defenses about the capital.

Some of the sharpest air clashes since Sevastopol were reported taking place as the Luftwaffe sought to check the Red army big guns with constant bombings.

The Soviet communique also announced the capture of seven towns in the fighting arc around the captured rail junction of Hatvan.

Also, the communique listed the capture of 12 towns along the Slovakia frontier, north of Miskolc, in the drive aimed at the east Slovak communications stronghold of Kassa (Kosice).

Railroads Issue Travel Requests

"Stay at home during the Christmas holidays," was the advice of one railway ticket agent in Big Spring recently. However, if travel is necessary, travelers are urged to buy their tickets and check their baggage early and not wait until the last minute. All pullman tickets for Big Spring were reserved a month ago, the agent said, and only day coach space now remains.

Those people who feel they must travel were urged to do so during the week in order to leave the space on the week-ends for service men who can go at no other time.

Similar advice was given by ticket sellers at the bus companies and in addition they asked that the number of pieces of luggage be limited. But officials said that up to now it has not been necessary to leave anyone behind due to overcrowded conditions, but they urge that traveling space be left for servicemen over the week-ends, especially the week-end preceding Christmas.

Another Housing Hope Fades For Big Spring Through Trailer Houses

Another housing hope appeared to have gone glimmering Thursday after protracted negotiations with the National Housing Authority for removal of trailer houses to Big Spring.

Because of the multiplicity of regulations surrounding the units, housing officials predicted that it would require at least 90 days to complete transfer of houses from any other point to Big Spring and that cost would be almost prohibitive. Even if the latter demand could be met by local capital, there would be no means, under existing regulations, whereby those who backed the venture could realize any return on their capital.

J. H. Greene, chamber of commerce manager, said that the idea had not been abandoned as yet, but that the picture currently was dark.

As an alternative, it was possible that government housing facilities at Colorado City might be utilized by families of returned veterans assigned to the Big Spring Bombardier School with transportation being worked out whereby the veterans could be with their families over the weekends.



SUPERFORTRESSES' TARGET—This is a closeup of the Nagoya area of Japan. Nagoya, an aircraft production center and third largest city of Japan, was attacked Dec. 13 by American Superfortresses. Box in inset shows area of detailed map and its relation to Tokyo. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Jap Dominated Thailand Bombed

By ELDON OTTENHEIMER
 Associated Press War Editor

Bombs from B29s fell upon military targets in Japanese dominated Thailand today while one of Nippon's largest airplane factories at Nagoya smoldered from perhaps the biggest Superfortress raid on the Japanese homeland to date.

On Leyte in the Philippines, death continues to reap a full harvest of Japanese while the Chinese continue to chase enemy troops retreating from serious setbacks in Kweichow province.

There are no details of the Thailand raid other than the Superfortresses flew across the Bay of Bengal from bases in India to bomb important targets in Thailand. The Superforts hit Bangkok in Thailand last Nov. 27 with a heavy load of demolition bombs. From Bangkok enemy rail lines radiate to Singapore, Burma and Indo-China.

Stimson Declares Allies Poised For Big Drive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Allied armies on the western front, Secretary of War Stimson said today, are now in position to "jump off upon most important German industrial regions."

He qualified this statement, however, with the comment that "these gains should be assessed cautiously."

At a news conference Stimson summarized the results of the general offensive which began last month as follows:

"It has placed Germany under a terrific strain. German casualties for a three-week period are estimated as having been almost 7,000 a day in men killed, seriously wounded or taken prisoner. The figure is no doubt smaller now, but it is obvious that a considerable number of German divisions were badly mauled. x x x.

"The Siegfried line has been partly breached to the Ruhr valley. We are at grips with the German frontier defenses as we cross the Saar river and press upon the Saar valley some of whose lesser industrial plants have already fallen to us."

Stimson said, in discussing the front line strength of the Nazis, that "we too, have sustained many casualties."

COUNTY UNIT HAS PLAY
 "More Terrible Than Tigers" is the title of the radio play to be presented by the Big Spring-Howard county health unit Friday night at 8:45 p. m. over station KBST. The case for the health drama includes Max Fann, Mrs. Rip Smith, Edith Gay, Jack Reese, and S-Sgt. Dale Fisher.

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These reports said the ELAS were ready to accept British terms on condition that they would not be prosecuted as a party and that Scobie would agree to formation of a new national government headed by someone other than Premier George Papandreou. It was said the ELAS proposals would be carried to Scobie by Alexander Svolos, former Leftist finance minister in Papandreou's cabinet.

Churchill Firm On Greek Crisis

By JAMES F. KING
 LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, under continuing attack over Britain's policy in Greece and Italy, served notice today he was standing firm and might hit back in another address to the nation.

He opened an inconclusive commons debate with a terse report that British casualties in Greece "since our landing this year" were about 460. Churchill did not make clear whether these included all casualties in the current fighting in Athens.

Under laborite cross-questioning about what he had told Count Carlo Sforza concerning King Vittorio Emanuele, Churchill said he had approved a continuance of the Italian king's "regime until the military situation had got into a better condition."

The results were not "unsatisfactory as far as our armies are concerned," the prime minister added.

Sforza, whom Churchill previously described as "not the type of man" Britain wanted to deal with as Italian foreign minister, had said in Rome that the prime minister in 1943 brought "strong pressure" on him in behalf of Vittorio.

Churchill said that casualties suffered by the royal navy, RAF and imperial military forces in Greece up to Nov. 30 were under 300 and "about 160 additional military casualties, of whom 35 were killed, must be added since that date."

Thirty-two planes and eight minor vessels have been lost during this period, he said.

Seymour Coombs, laborite, asked the prime minister "how long this government intends to go on with this policy of murdering our Greek comrades?"

Other members cried "shame" and "withdraw," and Coombs shouted back at them.

Churchill made no reference to the uproar.

Later a discussion developed of Count Carlo Sforza's assertions that Churchill had urged the retention of King Vittorio Emanuele in Italy.

Ivor Thomas, laborite, repeated Sforza's statement and asked how this conformed "with the prime minister's oft-repeated assurance that his majesty's government had no desire to interfere in constitutional matters affecting Italy."

Churchill replied: "That is not so at all."

Yank Warships In Philippine Inland Waters

By The Associated Press
 The appearance of big American warships in inland waters of the Philippines was reported—it may be a Tokyo fishing expedition to ascertain dispositions of the fleet—by the enemy's radio today (Thursday).

Without confirmation from Allied sources, Tokyo claimed two heavy cruisers were set afire by the much-publicized Japanese Kamikaze suicide corps of planes which reportedly make a practice of crashing into their targets.

The broadcast, recorded by the Federal Communications Commission, said the cruisers were among a group of warships in the Mindanao Sea north of the island of Mindanao.

Such a location would put the warships on the course to be taken between American-conquered East Leyte and the newly won holding at Ormoc port on West Leyte. American destroyers have penetrated those waters but there has been no mention of larger ships.

It Takes Diplomats To Aid Sculptor
 NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 14 (AP)—It took a sculptor and the help of the state department to get Cordell Hull's likeness in marble, the artist revealed today.

Bryant Baker of New York, who did a bust of the former secretary of state, said that during the sitting last year Hull was so composed it was "very hard to get any animation in the facial expression."

Finally Baker got some of Hull's state department associates to attend a sitting at the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington. As they discussed affairs of state, the secretary's face lit up and the sculptor finished his work.

The bust was brought here to be placed in the library of the state capital.

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FIRST ARMY AT ROER, STARTS NEW DRIVE—Arrows show U.S. First army drives on the Roer river front (heavy line) in Germany. Americans cleared a five-mile stretch of the Roer's west bank north of Duren, fought on the approaches to Duren, and opened a new push east of Rotgen. (AP Wirephoto Map).

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Senate foreign relations committee approval of the nominations of Archibald MacLeish and five other state department appointees was indicated today when Senator Guffey (D-Pa) suddenly switched his vote.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) announced Guffey's changed position in a news conference in the committee room after receiving a hurried telephone call from the Pennsylvania senator.

The Guffey shift made the committee vote 11 to 9 for MacLeish, altering the 10 to 10 tie which had existed previously.

Connally said Senators Wagner (D-NY) and Nye (R-ND) who were absent, would be allowed to vote later in the day.

Indications were they would split their votes on MacLeish.

Four members of the committee sought to put the group on record as "not satisfied" with the nominations, and asking the president to reconsider them.

The committee, however, swiftly struck down the resolution by a vote of 12 to 4.

The nominations of five appointees were approved by the following votes:

Joseph C. Grew, named as under secretary, 15 to 4; W. L. Clayton 11 to 7; James Rockefeller 12 to 7; Nelson C. Dunn 13 to 3; Brig. Gen. Julius Holmes 15 to 4.

The latter four were named as assistant secretaries of state.

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Hopes Rise For Successful Climax For County's Sixth War Loan Drive

Hopes were high Thursday at bond headquarters that the Sixth War Loan Drive could be completed here by Friday and the goal of \$1,420,000 reached by the county.

Sales through Wednesday in E bonds were \$338,230 while the overall sales were \$1,225,872.

This leaves a deficit of \$257,770 in E bonds and an overall deficit of \$194,128 to be made up. Hopes hinged on the bond premiere show being held today at the Ritz theater which was due to draw a large crowd of bond buyers to see "Casanova Brown" starring Gary Cooper and Theresa Wright in a rollicking comedy show.

If bond buyers keep up the steady sales maintained in E bonds Wednesday, the goal could be easily reached in E bonds for Wednesday sales alone were \$23,700. Another day of sales at this average would for all intents and purposes mean "over the top" for Howard county.

Bond chairmen congratulated county residents for the heavy sales Wednesday and urged others to buy their bonds today and tomorrow and help wind up the drive.

First And Ninth Armies Advance On 14-Mile Front

By EDWARD KENNEDY
 PARIS, Dec. 14 (AP)—

The American First and Ninth armies have won a 14-mile stretch along the flooded Roer river from Linnich to a point 2,500 yards northwest of besieged Duren, it was announced today at supreme headquarters.

This placed the Americans within 20 1/2 miles of Cologne, their nearest approach, at a point downstream from Duren, through which the river flows north toward the sea.

Twenty miles farther south, other units of the First army moving along both sides of the river near its source overran a fourth hamlet, Kesternich, in an advance of a mile or more.

The First and Ninth between them were swiftly wiping out the last stubborn German remnants west of the river in a campaign seeking to envelop the Cologne plain with its 21 muddy miles to the Rhine.

Kesternich lies east of previously taken Rollesbroich, Bickendorf and Simmerath and about 3,000 yards from the Roer.

In the territory over which the armies forced their way to the river bank, only two small pockets of Germans remain. One is in a castle east of Pier and the other is in a factory southeast of the Duren suburb of Mariaweller.

The German line on the Roer was the first major obstacle beyond the broken Siegfried line in the Aachen area, and the river still must be crossed in its middle course. Beyond are three improvised defense lines in the 12 miles before the Erft river, last stream before the Rhine.

The Americans were pressing hard directly across the river from Duren, the main town between the front and Cologne.

The 83rd division gained almost two miles to occupy Gurzenich, almost at the edge of Duren. An armored attack was launched northwestward from Gey, with the Fifth armored division participating.

Gey and Strass were cleared not only of German soldiers but of mines by elements of the First army. Maj. Gen. Louis A. Craig's Ninth infantry division reached the Roer east of Mariaweller, it was disclosed.

The Germans recovered from their first surprise and offered obstinate resistance in the newly activated sector between the Jurtgen and Monschau forests. East of Monschau, road blocks, mine fields and barbed wire slowed the advance.

The enemy made a resolute stand to keep first army troops off high ground northeast of Rollesbroich. From there north to the Duren sector, infantry still had to slog forward foot by foot around Vossenack and Bergstein.

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Lion's Wives And Children Annual Christmas Party

Miniature toy villages placed under the lighted Christmas tree set the scene for the Christmas party given by the members of the Lions Club for their wives and children. The party was given Wednesday afternoon at the Settles Hotel in room one.

Mrs. John L. Dibrell led the group in playing games and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr. assisted her. Mrs. Larson Lloyd accompanied the children at the piano while they sang Christmas carols.

The main event of the party was the arrival of Santa Claus and the presentation of gifts. Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, out-going president, was presented with a gift by the Lions Auxiliary members.

Mrs. Jack Y. Smith was acting chairman of arrangements for the affair and others on the committee were Mrs. Stanley Claiborne, Mrs. Mel Richardson, Mrs. L. B. Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Dzals, Mrs.

John L. Dibrell and Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr.

Refreshments were served and the miniature toy boxes filled with candy that were under the Christmas tree were given as favors to the children.

Those present were Mrs. George Tillinghast, George B. and Jan; Mrs. H. W. Wright and Hack, Jr.; Mrs. Henry A. Clark; Mrs. Jim Zack and Susan; Mrs. C. W. Dzals and Richard; Mrs. Eddie Morgan and Chris; Mrs. John A. Coffee and Barbara; Mrs. Escol Compton and Bessie; Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Jr., and Betty Hamrick; Mrs. John L. Dibrell and David; Mrs. Franklin Nugent and Mary Ann, Wendell Lesley Leatherwood.

Mrs. Dalton Mitchell and Ann Moore, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Thomas Rix and Joe Gary; Mrs. Stanley Claiborne, James Morris and Carolyn; Mrs. W. E. Wright, Ralph and Janet; Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Joyce; Mrs. Leon Moffett, Mrs. Bill Daves and Joe, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Judy Carson, Mrs. Mel Richardson and Larry, Mrs. Ted O. Groehl and Teddy, Mrs. Joe Pond and Priscilla, Mrs. John L. Matthews and John Frederick, Mrs. Burke T. Summers and Frank D., Mrs. Larson Lloyd and Patricia, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Kendra and Kay; Peggy and Janet Hogan and Mrs. Jack Y. Smith and Jacqueline.

Christmas Dinner Held For T. E. L. Class

Members of the First Baptist T.E.L. class met Tuesday night at the church for a turkey dinner and business session. Mrs. Ernest Hock opened the meeting with a prayer and Mrs. Velma Cain, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Byron Wright gave the devotional taken from Luke II 8-20. Plans were made to help the needy at Christmas time. Mrs. C. E. Read was in charge of the program.

Mrs. J. E. Monteith and Mrs. B. N. Ralph sang a duet. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty presented two violin solos accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ernest Hock. Mrs. Jack Gary offered a Christmas reading and Ernest Hock led some Christmas carols. Mrs. C. E. Read gave the closing prayer.

Gifts wrapped in white on a white covered table with the Nativity scene centering it were on display. The gifts will be sent to Buckner Orphans Home.

Those present were Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. C. E. Read, Mrs. E. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. E. V. Rice, Mrs. J. W. Cain, Mrs. Ollie Engle, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. J. E. Monteith, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. E. C. Hock and daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Jack Gary, Mrs. W. R. Douglass, Mrs. C. C. Mason, Mrs. E. E. Bryant, Mrs. R. V. Jones, Mrs. J. F. Sellers, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. W. J. Sheppard, and Mrs. J. H. Green.

Sub-Debs Have Truth Meeting

A "truth meeting," the last meeting before solemn ceremony, was held by the Sub Deb club in the home of Celia Westerman Wednesday. Plans were made for secret solemn ceremony which will be followed by the annual Christmas party. Names were drawn and Sub Deb presentation, to be December 23rd at the City Auditorium, was discussed.

Sub-Debs to be presented are: Melba Dean Anderson, Helma Blount, Mary Dell Cook, Bobbie June Bobb, Patricia Curry, Cecelia Long, Betty Lou McGinnis, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Betty Sue Sweeney, Wilma Jo Taylor, Nancy Thompson, Anna Clair Waters, and Luan Wear.

Other Sub-Debs present at the meeting were Billie Jean Anderson, Patty McDonald, Janet Robb, Mary Lou Watt, Celia Westerman, Wynelle Wilkenson, and the sponsor, Mrs. Mon Battle.

Two More Days Of Sixth Drive

With only two days left for the Sixth War Loan drive, clubs are urged to be on hand to sell the bonds at the designated time and place as previously arranged.

Girl Scout leaders sold bonds at bond headquarters on Wednesday. They were Mrs. J. C. Roberts and Mrs. C. J. Staples. Representing College Heights P.T.A. at the First National bank were Mrs. Iva Huneycutt and Mrs. V. V. Strahan. Mrs. T. E. Martin selling at the State National bank for the Girl Scout Leaders, the B. & P. W. club sold at the Ritz, they were Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle and Rhea Boyles.

Friday bonds will be sold by the Firemen Ladies at the bond headquarters, the Trainmen Ladies at the State National bank, Central Ward P.T.A. at the First National bank and the B. & P. W. club at the Ritz.

PROMOTION ANNOUNCED
In a promotion announced Thursday at the Big Spring Bombardier School, Elmer P. Phillips, Dinuba, Calif. was advanced from first lieutenant to captain. Capt. Phillips is a pilot.

Social Calendar Of Events For Week

THURSDAY
FRIENDSHIP CLASS OF THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will have its Christmas party at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. G. G. Moorehead at 104 Lincoln.

A.A.U.W. will meet in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mull for an annual Christmas party at 8 p. m. at 1408 11th Place.

X.Y.Z. CLUB will have its Christmas party at the Settles Hotel at 7:30 with Mrs. J. B. Apple and Mrs. E. E. Wood as hostess.

FRIDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will have a called meeting at the W.O.W. hall at 7:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
RURAL P.T.A. women are asked to meet at the First Methodist Church at 2 p. m. for a regular meeting of the County Council.

HYPERIAN CLUB will have a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Wilke at 511 Hillside Drive at 8 p. m.

down, they were Mrs. Harvey Downey and Mrs. Keith Latimer.

Members were Mrs. R. L. Pritchett, Mrs. Junior Hubbard, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. Clayton McCarty, Mrs. Ted Phillips, Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. Ches Anderson, and the hostesses. The next meeting will be the second Wednesday in January with Mrs. H. V. Crocker as hostess.

The Christmas tree was held and gifts exchanged. A salad plate was served with two guests present.

Colorado City HD

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14 — Members of Mitchell County Home Demonstration and girls' 4-H clubs are busy this month with gift-making for the Christmas season, according to Miss Graham Hard, Home Demonstration agent.

The December project for HD clubs will be the packing of a Christmas box from each member to a soldier in McCloskey hospital at Temple. Saturday, December 16, members of all HD clubs will bring their gifts for the hospitalized service men to the W. L. Deas drugstore where they will be packed for mailing.

The accent is on handmade gifts this year, Miss Hard said. In all 4-H clubs and in the women's clubs Christmas gifts to be exchanged among members will be made at home.

At a recent HD council meeting plans were made for the continuation in January of the council's sponsorship of the paper salvage drive in Mitchell county.

Read The Herald Want Ads.

Surprise Supper For Bobby Fox

Mrs. Buel Fox honored her son, Bobby Fox, Wednesday with a surprise Mexican supper, celebrating his 14th birthday. Table tennis and other games were played following the supper.

Those present were Jack Ewing, Charles Moody, Roy Lee Pool, Gerald Harris, Ikie Skiles, Sam Hall, the hostess and the honoree.

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Issue said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVYING OF AD VALOREM TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

At the Courthouse Building, in Big Spring, Voting Precinct No. 1, with G. C. Broughton as Presiding Officer.

At the Courthouse door, for three weeks prior to said election. The County Clerk is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted as hereinabove directed, and return orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND, with the seal of the Commissioners Court, Howard County, Texas, December, 1944. LEE PORTER, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners Court, Howard County, Texas. (SEAL)

GRIN AND BEAR IT



"Me, I'm taking an Australian gal home with me, when it's over... Think of it! A mother-in-law, 9,000 miles away!"

Two Persons Volunteer For Investigation Here

A case of "man bites dog" occurred Monday at the Big Spring police station. Two persons came up to the station and gave themselves up to officers. One was a woman who asked to be sent to the VD rapid treatment center in El Paso, and the other was a man booked for investigation.

There still remain in Big Spring some of the run-of-the-mill thieves, however. Mrs. Tom Slaughter reported that several articles had been stolen from her car, and Mrs. Ogle stated to local police that \$150 had been stolen from her room in a local hotel. Police are investigating both cases.

DONNA REED DIVORCED HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 (AP) - Screen Actress Donna Reed, has separated from her husband, makeup artist William Tuttle, whom she married a year ago, her studio said today.

By Licht

Tour Of Bombardier School Given Winners Of Paper Salvage Drive

BIG SPRING, Texas - As a reward for the collection of 158,000 pounds of scrap paper—almost enough to fill four freight cars—Coahoma, Midway and Big Spring school children who "out scrapped" their schoolmates toured the Big Spring Bombardier School Monday and Tuesday.

Arranged and conducted by Major W. E. Turner, public relations officer, and Lt. Charles W. Lapp, assistant PRO, the three-hour tour was awarded winners in the paper salvage drive in the three schools.

Sgt. Edward K. Henderson, who was in charge of picking up and baling the salvaged paper, said the amount collected was worth \$1400 to the government.

Monday's tour was made by the sophomore class from Coahoma and grade youngsters from Midway who were high winners in each room. There were 67 in the group, including two teachers. A total of 122 grade school students, teachers and parents from Big Spring made the tour Tuesday.

The groups visited the chapel, cadet club and barracks and points of interest "on the line," inspecting the link trainers, parachute department and bombing training planes.

Group pictures were taken "on the line," after which the visitors proceeded to the Sad Sack Shack where Mrs. Almeta P. Blount, hostess, and assistants from the Personnel Services department served lemonade and cookies.

of timing in juggling, baton twirling, swimming and diving, and ended with illustrations of the predictions of Nostradamus and the valuable service rendered by war correspondents on the battlefronts.

In the absence of Col. Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, who was flying, Major Turner congratulated the winners on their achievement.

State Insurance Needs Broadening

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP) - An article in the current Texas Law Review urges broadening of the powers of state insurance commissions to meet the threat of federal control.

The writer, Edwin W. Patterson, former University of Texas law professor, suggested that if the states wish to retain control they will have to tighten up their own regulation and their own laws. He was discussing the recent United States supreme court decision holding that insurance is in interstate commerce.

Tennessee Gas Plea Gets Consideration

AUSTIN, Dec. 14 (AP) - The Federal Power Commission has under consideration the application of the Tennessee Gas and Transmission Co. for permission to make connections with 11 Texas oil and gas fields where natural gas is being wasted.

The Tennessee Gas and Transmission Co. recently put into operation its \$34,000,000 Texas - West Virginia pipeline. If the connections are authorized, at least 42,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas now being wasted in connection with oil production will be utilized, said Clint C. Small, Austin attorney for the concern.



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Menus For Your Approval

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS
Decorative Carrots

- Haddock Florentine
- Mashed Potatoes
- Glazed Carrots
- Werkhouse Rolls
- Baked Custard

- (Recipes serve four)
- Haddock Florentine
 - 2 lbs. haddock fillets
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt
 - 1-4 teaspoon pepper
 - 1-2 cup dry white wine
 - 1-2 cup cream
 - 1 cup grated cheese
 - Juice of one lemon
 - 1-2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce

Place haddock on an oven-proof plate, dot with margarine and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Pour in white wine. Place in moderate oven and bake for 15 minutes. Meanwhile, combine cream, cheese, lemon and Worcestershire sauce and beat well. Remove fish from stove. Pour cheese mixture

over fish and place under broiler for five minutes or until cheese is melted and browned.

- Glazed Carrots**
- 1 bunch carrots
 - 1-2 cup brown sugar
 - 4 tablespoons margarine
 - 1-4 cup hot water
- Cook scraped, halved carrots until just tender in a small amount of water. Cook sugar, water and margarine for five minutes, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Place carrots in baking dish, pour syrup over them, and bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, basting frequently.

- Tender Chicken**
- Baked Chicken
 - Parsley Potatoes
 - Celery and Onions Scalloped
 - Whole Wheat Bread
 - Apples and Roquefort Cheese

- (Recipes serve four)
- Baked Chicken**
- 1 5-lb. roasting chicken
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1-2 cup flour
 - 1-2 cup margarine
 - 1 onion, sliced
 - 1 4-lb. mushrooms, sliced
 - 1 cup chicken stock

Have chicken cut up into quarters. Dredge chicken with seasoned flour and brown in margarine. Remove chicken to baking dish. Sauté onions and mushrooms in fat and add to chicken. Add hot chicken stock. Bake covered at 350 degrees for about one hour or until chicken is tender. Remove cover for last 15 minutes.

- Celery and Onions Scalloped**
- 2 cups cooked diced celery
 - 1 cup cooked small white onions
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt
 - Dash paprika
 - 1 cup milk
 - 1-4 teaspoon pepper
 - 2 tablespoons margarine
 - 2 tablespoons flour
 - 1-2 cup bread crumbs
- Combine celery and onions and place in casserole. Melt margarine in saucepan. Remove from fire and add flour, mixing until smooth. Return to flame and add milk, stirring until thickened. Add salt and pepper and paprika. Pour sauce over onions and celery, top with bread crumbs and bake at 350 degrees for 20 minutes.

- Economical Ham**
- Picnic Ham with Raisin Sauce
 - Cauliflower
 - Boiled Lentils
 - Cloverleaf Rolls
 - Pumpkin Pie

- (Recipes serve four)
- Picnic Ham with Raisin Sauce**
- 4-5 lb. picnic ham
 - 6 cloves
 - 1-2 teaspoon allspice
 - 1 bay leaf
 - Boiling water
- Wipe meat with clean, damp cloth. Place in pan with cloves, peppercorns and bay leaf. Cover with boiling water and simmer for two to three hours or until tender.
- Raisin Sauce**
- 1-4 cup brown sugar
 - 2 teaspoons dry mustard
 - 1 tablespoon flour
 - Salt and pepper
 - 1 1-2 cups boiling water
 - 1-4 cup vinegar
 - 1-2 cup raisins
 - 1 tablespoon margarine

Private Breger Abroad By Dave Breger



"Just a minute, Pa! I hear you've been referrin' to my cookin' as the 'spoils of war!'"

Combine all ingredients except raisins and margarine and cook over low heat for ten minutes, stirring until sugar is dissolved. Add raisins and cook five minutes longer. Add margarine and serve.

- Pumpkin Pie**
- 1-2 recipe plain pastry
 - 2 cups cooked pumpkin strained
 - 1-2 cup sugar
 - 1-2 teaspoon salt
 - 3 eggs
 - 2 cups scalded milk

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 - 1-2 teaspoon allspice
 - 1-2 teaspoon ginger
 - 1-2 teaspoon nutmeg
 - 1-4 teaspoon cloves
 - 1-4 teaspoon mace
- Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry and flute edge to make a standing rim. Combine well-beaten egg yolks, one-quarter cup sugar, salt and spices. Stir in milk and pumpkin gradually. Beat remaining sugar into stiffly beaten

Rural Schools Declare Holidays

Vealmoor and Morgan schools will close for the Christmas holidays beginning December 22, and their schools will start January 2, 1945. The reason that these schools get one week when the Big Spring schools get two is due to the fact that Vealmoor took extra time off so that students could help with cotton picking, and the Morgan school didn't begin until in October.

By giving Vealmoor and Morgan only one week, all the schools will be able to have graduation exercises on the same day in May. Big Spring schools will be dismissed December 15, and begins January 2, 1945.

Public Records

Warranty Deeds
E. O. Ellington and wife to J. A. Hull, lot 12, block 11 in the Cole and Strayhorn addition to the city of Big Spring, \$1750.

Marriage Licenses
Murry R. Smallwood of Big Spring to Joyce Imogene Carpenter of Lamesa.

Building Permits
Harry W. Montgomery, to build 14 x 18 foot stucco addition to present garage at 805 Aylford, cost \$150.

"Holy stone" is the soft sandstone block sailors use to scour and scrub wooden decks.

egg whites. Fold beaten egg whites into pumpkin mixture. Turn into pastry-lined pie plate and bake at 450 degrees for ten minutes. Reduce heat quickly to 325 degrees and bake 30-40 minutes longer, or until a dry knife inserted in the center of the pie comes out clean.

FORSAN NEWS

FORSAN, Dec. 13 — Mr. and Mrs. Dan Yarbro have as their guest their sons, Robert, who is home on leave from the navy after duty in the Atlantic, and Lt. Daniel Yarbro, USNR, together with his wife and baby. Lt. Yarbro is to report for a new assignment at Iowa City, Iowa soon.

Sam Porter, Jr. is home on leave from the navy.

Lometa Wood of Sterling City visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gressett.

Mrs. Margaret Madding is visiting her son, James, and wife in Baton Rouge, La.

Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson has been called to Fort Worth because of the illness of her mother.

Mrs. George Kolesar of Oklahoma is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Klahr.

Paul Gordon was called to the bedside of his father, who is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby have been transferred to Hamlin by the Shell Petroleum Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and family and Dwight Painter visited in San Angelo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, Aquila and Harol were visitors in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McErath and family visited Dorris Jan in San Angelo during the weekend.

Bill Long arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Long. Bill has been with the marines in the Southwest Pacific and was wounded on Iapan. He has been convalescing in San Diego.

The patriotic hymn "America" was composed by the Rev. Samuel F. Smith in 1832.

WOMEN ORDERLIES
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — The naval air transport service plans to use navy women as flight orderlies on all continental trips as soon as special courses now in progress are completed and adequate personnel have been trained, the navy said today.

Blond hair reacts to humidity, contracting and expanding, but the reaction of red and brown hair is barely noticeable.

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WITH THIS GEBHARDT RECIPE

- 1 lb. Beef - 4 Sps. fat
- 2 Sps. Gebhardt's Chili Powder
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 Sps. Flour
- 1 Sps. chopped onion
- 1 large onion, chopped
- 1/4 cts. hot water

Use economy rate of meat cut in small chunks (do not grind). Mix with Gebhardt's Chili Powder, garlic, flour, salt and onion in deep pan by onion until tender and meat cooked. Cook 15 minutes add salt gradually pour on hot water. Simmer until ready.



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Asparagus . . . 37c	Potatoes . . . 21c	Corn 15c
Green Giant No. 2 Can	Penlok's White 1/4 gal.	Libby's No. 2 Can
Peas 17c	Syrup 37c	P-apple Juice 15c
Rosedale Midget No. 2 Can	Homemade 1/2 gal.	Citra Gold No. 2 Can
Peas 17c	Sorghum . . . 65c	Orange Juice 25c
Libby's No. 3 Can	Folger's 1 lb.	K. B. No. 2 Can
Pumpkin . . . 16c	Coffee 33c	G-fruit Juice . 13c
	Chase & Sanborn 1 lb.	Libby's Cling No. 3 Jar
	Coffee 31c	Peaches 30c
	Kaffee Hag 1 lb.	Libby's Asparagus No. 2 Can
	Coffee 35c	Spears 37c
	Sanka 1 lb.	
	Coffee 36c	
	Sour 1 lb.	
	Pickles 37c	
	Sliced Tomatoes No. 3 Jar	
	Pickles 25c	

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Calif. 1 lb.
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Chops 28c

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Veal 27c

Armour's Brick 1 lb.
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English Press Says Greek Rule Should Embrace Both Sides

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP) — The London Times contended today that the Greek struggle should be ended only by formation of a government "which will embrace all parties, right as well as the Left, around the core of resistance."

"Such a government alone can persuade the national liberation movement, at present a prey to bewilderment, violence, and divided counsels, that the cause of the people of Greece — which is what alone matters in this tragic pass — can best be served by the laying down of arms," the editorial said.

"Having got ourselves into a tragic situation in Greece," said The News Chronicle, "the only way out is to seek an immediate armistice, preparatory to all-in talks."

Said the Daily Mail: "If there is serious blundering in Greece from now on, the evil consequences will affect the future not only of all the liberated countries but of the United Nations and the world as a whole."

Cosden Downs Estah's In Final Keg Game

Two matches were decided by forfeits and Cosden tripped Estah's 2-1, in the final round of the women's bowling league before the holidays Wednesday evening.

Hodges took a forfeit from Settles Drug, and J&L did likewise over Hester's.

Lois Eason had high game with 186 and high series at 508. Second high game was taken by Olive Cauth with 178, followed by Mary Ruth Dozier with 166. Vera Dozier was second in series with 483 and Mrs. Cauth next with 478.

Cosden had top two games with 697 and 694 and Estah's followed with 668. Cosden's series of 2,031 was top and Estah's had 1,992 and Hodges 1,931.

Next matches will be played on Jan. 3.

Jeanne Dickerson Injured In Ride

Jeanne Dickerson, freshman student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, was injured Wednesday for the third time this autumn by the same horse. She sustained five broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

She was riding near the H-SU campus when a girl in front fell from another horse. As she reined sharply to avoid the fallen girl, her horse slipped in the sand and stumbled on her as she fell to the ground. Two months ago in a similar mishap, she received a painfully bruised knee and previously had been bruised when her horse shied and slipped.

Admiral Smith To Become NC President

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — Rear Admiral Norman M. Smith, founder of the Seabees, said he was writing today his acceptance of the presidency of the University of South Carolina.

Admiral Smith, 61, who has been stationed here since April of 1943, received a telegram today from Gov. Olin D. Johnston of S. Carolina notifying him he had been "unanimously elected president" at a board meeting of trustees. The announcement was made first in Columbia yesterday.

"It was all a surprise to me, but I certainly appreciate the honor," Smith said, adding that "my date of acceptance will depend upon when the navy department will release me from my present duties."

He now is officer in charge of the sub office of the superintending civil engineer, area IV.

Lt. W. D. McDaniel and his bride are guests of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McDaniel. Lt. McDaniel recently returned from service of a year and a half in Haiti and is now on leave. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McDaniel, of Dallas, are also guests in Big Spring.

All Parties Frown On US-Dutch Love

MAASTRICHT, Holland, Dec. 14 (AP) — Romances between liberated Dutch girls and liberating U. S. soldiers are diplomatically discouraged in Limburg province, without reflection upon either.

Homes, churches, schools, newspapers and the military government have joined in the quiet campaign.

The basic theme is that the girls should avoid attracting the soldiers because this might break up the married life or engagements of their liberators in America.

If the campaign also prevents heartbreak among the girls when the front moves on, that too will be well and good.

In the churches priests and ministers (this section is 90 percent Catholic) have been pointing out that soldiers fighting on foreign soil are bound to be homesick and abjuring the girls not to take advantage of this understandable lack of resistance to feminine wiles. It is stressed that the Americans should be greeted warmly, but that the greeting should not be carried too far.

The daily newspaper Veritas said editorially that it would be a national shame if Holland's debt of liberation was repaid by breaking up of American homes.

Maastricht parents obtained a sunset - to - sunrise curfew for Dutch girls under 18.

"In none of these cases have the soldiers caused any trouble when the police made the girls go home," a police report said.

Johnny Doughboy can be diplomatic too.

Federal Anti-Trust Suits Are Halted

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 14 (AP) — Two big government anti-trust suits, halted at army and navy requests that they wait until the end of the war, will resume here shortly with President Roosevelt's approval, it was announced yesterday.

Acting U. S. Attorney Thorn said a federal grand jury indictment, handed down Sept. 10, 1942 against E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. and Rohm and Haas company of Philadelphia, was restored Monday to the Newark federal court active list on a government motion.

The government also has served notice returnable next Monday, Lord said, to restore a civil complaint in equity it filed Nov. 19, 1942 against the Bendix Aviation corporation.

The chemical firms of du Pont and Rohm & Haas were indicted on charges of conspiring with German and British corporations regarding the manufacture and sale of an aeronauplatic plastic material. The suit against Bendix charged conspiracy with German, Italian, Japanese, British and French aircraft instrument and accessory firms.

Duncan Merriwether, Dohm and Haas treasurer, released a statement in Philadelphia today denying the government allegations and saying:

"The agreements of which the department of justice complains are licenses under United States patents owned by aliens, pursuant to which Rohm and Haas received the right to manufacture such patents in this country. These licenses enabled Rohm and Haas to produce materials vital to the efficiency of American military aircraft."

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Yet this fine spread costs so little, takes so few red cents. (And remember, that leaves you more to use for meat!) Hurry, get pure, fresh BLUE BONNET today. You'll see how delicious a really good margarine can be!

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Air Medals To Be Awarded In Post Ceremony

Air medals posthumously awarded to three Air Corps heroes will be presented to their parents at a military review in their honor Saturday at 11:45 o'clock at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood will make the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Hinson of Motor Route B, Lamesa, parents of Lt. James E. Hinson; to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wood of Ackerly, parents of Sgt. Thomas M. Wood; and will give the DFC and air medal with 3 clusters to Mrs. Marie Y. Calloway, 909 N. 9th St., Lamesa, for husband, 1st Lt. David L. Calloway, 8th fighter command, missing in action.

Lt. Hinson's medal was for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight while participating in sustained operational activities against the enemy" from May 2, 1944 to May 7, 1944.

As member of a bomber crew, Sgt. Wood's medal was awarded for his participation in combat missions over Continental Europe. His parents already have received the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair, not much change in temperature this afternoon, tonight and Friday. Lowest temperature tonight 26 to 30 degrees.

WEST TEXAS: Fair, not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday; lowest temperatures near freezing except 24-28 upper Texas valley tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Fair, not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Friday; temperatures near freezing north portion, scattered light frost interior south portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	30	20
Amarillo	51	28
BIG SPRING	56	30
Chicago	10	6
Denver	53	16
El Paso	58	29
Fl. Worth	52	30
Galveston	62	36
New York	40	17
St. Louis	44	17

Sunsets today 6:43 p. m., rises Friday at 8:39 a. m.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP) — Cattle 4000; calves 2500; steady to easier; common to medium slaughter yearlings 8.00-12.50; beef cows from 7.00-10.00 mostly; fat calves 7.50-13.00; stocker calves and yearlings 11.50 down; stocker cows at 6.00-8.00.

Hogs 1200; stocker pigs 50 to mostly \$1 lower; slaughter classes active, steady; pigs mostly 11.50 down; good and choice 180-270 lb. butcher hogs 14.55; good and choice 150-175 lb. kinds 13.25-14.25; packing sows 13.25-75.

Sheep 5000; steady to weak; later sales 25-50 lower; fat lambs 13.75 down with a few decks of medium to good lambs 12.00-13.00; medium grade yearlings 9.50-10.50; slaughter ewes and aged wethers 5.00-6.25.

E Bond Lacking

DALLAS, Dec. 14 (AP) — While overall war bond sales in Texas have almost reached their mark, less than two thirds of the E quota has been subscribed, Nathan Adams, chairman of the war finance committee announced.

A total of \$408,472,844.25 or 98.7 per cent of the \$414,000,000 overall quota has been obtained but only \$67,792,000.25 of the \$105,000,000 in E bonds has been purchased.

Eighteen counties which have gone over the top include: Coleman, Midland, Presidio, Stephens, Loving, Randall, Hansford, Bastrop, Willacy, Real, Medina, Sutton, Palo Pinto, Menard, Glasscock, Baylor, San Jacinto and Franklin.

Railroad Rates Rise

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — Emergency increases in railroad passenger rates will continue for another year but the carriers have been turned down in request for higher freight rates.

The interstate commerce commission yesterday extended the suspension of emergency railroad freight rate increases until Jan. 1, 1946.

Interstate Oil Chairman To Jackson

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 14 (AP) — Gov. Andrew Schoepel, chairman of the interstate oil compact commission, said he would leave by plane today for Jackson, Miss., where he will preside at the commission's meeting here tomorrow.

Schoepel said a discussion of an oil and gas development survey made in Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Florida would feature the meeting.

Speakers include Roy T. Hazard, geologist with the Gulf Refining company at Shreveport, William R. Boyd, chairman of the petroleum industry's war council, and John Grebe, director of physical research for Dow Chemical company.

Public Records

Building Permits
L. W. Curry, to build 16x16 foot frame house at 1102 Scurry, cost \$855.
Julian Trevino, to build 12x16 foot frame addition to present house at 205 Orendoff street, cost \$175.
Claudine Millikin, to reroof present house at 2403 Lancaster street, cost \$140.

Strikers Supported By Other CIO Unions

DETROIT, Dec. 14 (AP) — Leaders of a union whose members have been on strike at four Montgomery Ward stores in this area since last Saturday were pledged support by heads of more than 100 other CIO locals as they went to Washington today for a War Labor Board "show cause" hearing.

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"We are ready for an economic showdown," Wolchak told a news conference preceding a WLB hearing called to hear from WLB officials why board orders at Detroit have not been complied with.

Wolchak's union has been on strike at four Detroit Montgomery Ward stores since last Saturday in an effort to force the company to comply with a board order

directing, among other things, maintenance of union membership and checkoff of union dues.

Wolchak said his union has a "large majority" among the 60,000 to 65,000 Ward employees scattered throughout 500 stores and mail order houses across the nation.

Farm Labor Meeting At Settles Wednesday

There will be meeting of Farm Labor at the Settles Hotel Wednesday, December 20 beginning at nine o'clock.

All farmers and laborers are urged to attend, Durward Lewter, county agent said Thursday. C. Hohn, Farm Labor supervisor, will be the primary speaker, one of his subjects being concerned with a good neighbor policy with Latin-American people.

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Peanut Ruff	Howdy	16-Oz. Jar	19¢
Pecans	Stewart Paper Shell	14-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Walnuts	Baby Emeralds	Lb.	39¢
Cane Syrup	Singleline	No. 8 5-Lb. Keg	55¢
Meal	Morrison Premium	5-Lb. Bag	27¢
Chocolates	Sensible Assorted	1-Lb. Box	59¢
Peaches	Choice Dried Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	37¢
Prunes	Small Size Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Raisins	Seedless Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	14¢
Calimyrna Figs		1-Lb. Pkg.	48¢
Rice	Cello Pack	1-Lb. Pkg.	11¢
Shortening	Swift's Jewel	4-Lb. Ctn.	72¢
Wesson Oil		Qt. Bot.	52¢
Hemo	Borden's, The Way to Drink Tea	1-Lb. Jar	59¢
Bread	Julia Lee Wright's Dotted, Enriched	24-Oz. Loaf	11¢
Shredded Wheat	n.s.c.	Reg. Pkg.	12¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft Finest Quality	10-Lb. Bag	55¢
Flour	Gold Medal Kitchen Tested	10-Lb. Bag	57¢
Corn Starch	Argo	1-Lb. Pkg.	10¢
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Tomatoes	Highway (16 Pkts)	No. 2 1/2 Can	16¢
Pumpkin	Alice	No. 2 1/2 Can	15¢
Sweet Potatoes	Quart.	No. 2 1/2 Can	22¢
Chum Salmon	(16 Pkts)	No. 1 Can	21¢
Airway Coffee		2 1/2-Lb. Pkg.	41¢
Edwards Coffee	Vacuum Packed in Glass		28¢

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SAFEWAY

Majors Ban Pro - Gridders From Use Of Ball Parks

By JOE REICHLER
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—Baseball's trade winds, generally a mighty gale at the annual major league meetings, were only a gentle zephyr at the convention just concluded.

Gazing into another talent-shy wartime season, and facing further draft of the 26-37 age group into military service, the clubs for the most part decided to hang on to their present players and not gamble on swaps.

One trade was on the fire as the majors closed their confab yesterday. Manager Lou Boudreau of Cleveland's Indians disclosed Pitcher Jim Bagby was on the block and might go to the St. Louis Browns for hurler Bob Muncie or to the Chicago White Sox for Bill Dietrich.

Of 13 resolutions passed yesterday, the banning of grid games at big league parks until the baseballers have finished is expected to provide most of the fuel for the winter's hot stove league discussions.

Football can't do much about the edict, since the baseball men own the parks, but the National grid loop will take the matter up at its Monday session here.

George Strickler, public relations chief of the gridgers, said: "If we're ever going to have our own gridrons, actions like this will hasten the day."

Unlimited night baseball drew a green light from the majors, except for Sundays and holidays, provided the visiting team consents.

The majors rejected the minor league request to boost the draft price from \$7,500 to \$10,000, President Will Harridge of the American declaring such a move would prove a barrier to player advancement. They also turned down a proposal by the minors which would have practically eliminated big league in-

vasion of minor league territory. President Clarence Rowland of the Pacific Coast league, who sponsored both minor moves, said he'd try again next year.

The big loops also voted \$20,000 to the American Legion for its amateur baseball program; approved a plan to promote high school play, and set for Friday, Jan. 5, in Chicago for the first meeting of the committee to draft a new major-minor league agreement.

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Miss Ethel Bunnell, who quit her school teaching job last winter to devote full time to a business she started 15 years ago, is swamped with rush orders from owners of the show horses who are competing for \$80,000 in war bonds.

Miss Bunnell first made a false tail in 1929 to supplement the scanty appendage of a horse she rode to and from her teaching job at the Huntville, Ill., high school. Since, she estimated, she has made 6,000 tails, 750 in the last year.

Her equipment is a portable sewing machine and a comb. She sews the hair strand by strand on a strip of furniture webbing. The finished switch is washed, combed, shaped, and tied to the horse's tail. The cap piece is made in the same manner on a flat piece of webbing and fitted over the top of the tail.

Southwestern To Play In Sun Bowl

EL PASO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rumor had it today that the Sun Bowl next New Year's day might be the setting for an international football contest—possibly between the University of Mexico and Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex.

Southwestern announced yesterday its grid team had been invited to defend its 1944 Sun Bowl title, and simultaneously Juarez representatives of the University of Mexico were negotiating with the El Paso Sun Carnival committee for a bowl bid.

The Juarez officials planned to submit facts and figures on the Mexico University team record to the selecting committee headed by Chairman R. B. Homan.

Although acceptance of the Sun Bowl invitation was not announced by Georgetown officials, Southwestern Coach R. M. Medley put his Pirates on the field for a workout yesterday.

Southwestern, 7-0 conqueror of New Mexico University in the 1944 Sun Bowl game, finished this season with six wins and five defeats.

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 14 (AP)—J. D. Turner, 22, Dallas, Tex., scored a technical knockout over Pete Lakovich, 190, Fresno, in the fourth round of a scheduled ten round bout here last night.

OPA To Study Fruit Grower's Complaints

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—OPA and WFA officials have assured producers and distributors of fresh fruits and vegetables that they will give consideration to the industry's objections to proposed methods for pricing next year's crop.

The assurance was the outgrowth of vigorous protests lodged by the distributors and growers at a closed session here yesterday in which the agencies explained that the purpose of the meeting was to plan a workable and fair regulation.

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COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Texas Aggies took a close game from the Bergstrom Army Air Field quintet here last night 34-30.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Fort Worth Army Air Field quintet made it two straight over the TCU Horned Frogs by winning last night's game 54-45.

LUBBOCK, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Lubbock Army Air Field squeezed out a 43-38 win here last night over the Dalhart Army Air Field.

HOUSTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—The fast stepping Ellington Field cagers spilled the Blackland Army Air field team from Waco here last night 27-24.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14—The season's largest crowd, 18,102 fans, was on hand last night in Madison Square Garden for the basketball doubleheader in which the Oklahoma Aggies defeated New York University 44 to 41, and St. Johns of Brooklyn won over Utah, 39 to 36.

Dodge Stables Take Seventh Blue Ribbon

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—Mrs. James B. Johnston's Dodge Stables of Rochester, Mich., captured a seventh blue ribbon at the Chicago horse show last night when Highland Cora won the \$1,000 stake for harness ponies (single) to put the Michigan exhibitor far in the lead among 219 competitors.

Her Victory Song placed second in the same event.

In a title event Temple Stephen's eight year old chestnut mare, Easter Serenade, from Moberly, Mo., topped a field of 19 contenders to take the \$2,000 award in the five-gaited move division. A Texas exhibitor, Mrs. R. S. Wheelock of Corsicana took second place with Corsicana Miss, five-year-old chestnut mare.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—At the risk of having our outstretched neck treated like a Christmas turkey's, this dept. feels compelled to point out that the football season's two big war bond shows have failed to interest the people they were intended to reach.

The Army-Navy game in Baltimore sold \$58,637,000 worth of bonds and next Saturday's bond bowl game here between Randolph Field and the Second Air Force has reached its quota of \$79,750,000. The figures are impressive, but the Army-Navy sale included several million-dollar boxes and the bond bowl quota was underwritten by "corporate interests and payroll savings groups."

They'd be buying bonds anyway and aren't the new small buyers whose attention was sought.

Pointed Remarks
When an observer at the recent baseball meetings noticed Branch Rickey with his arm affectionately draped over Bob Quinn's shoulder, he remarked: "There goes Bob's shirt."

And when Shortstop Buddy Kerr was seen occupying the place at the head of the table while dining with a group of Giant officials, a National league manager commented: "I'll bet \$20 he's a holdout."

One-Minute Sports Page
National Football league club owners are likely to raise quite a fuss Monday about the major league rule barring them from ball parks until the baseball season ends, but they won't be able to do much about it.

Mrs. Rachel La Tell of Vestal, N. Y., who ordinarily averages her own weight (123.8) for a 123-pounder, rolled a 300 game last week. Asked how she felt about it, she replied: "I don't know. I didn't feel anything."

When he stages his first international "non professional" baseball series in the United States, Ray Dumont plans to have one umpire from each country (probably 16). He will use four each inning and alternate them so there'll be no claims of American favoritism.

In a recent game for the high school football championship of New Mexico, Joe Stell, Carlsbad fullback, scored three touchdowns, passed for a fourth, gained 233 of his team's 301 yards rushing, and wound up on the losing side. Gallup beat Carlsbad, 33-27. . . . Won in a gallup, no doubt.

Service Dept.
Col. Charles D. Reidpath, winner of the Olympic 400-meter run in 1912, didn't disclose any military information when he wrote his old coach, Tom Keane of Syracuse, what part of Europe he had been visiting. Reidpath wrote: "I have been revisiting the place where we saw Woodie do such a swell job."

Woodie—Allan Woodring—won the Olympic 200 meters in 1920 at Antwerp. . . . When the Fort Sheridan officers team was scheduled to bowl the mess section the other night, the officers' mess was short five men at dinner. . . . Just taking no chances.

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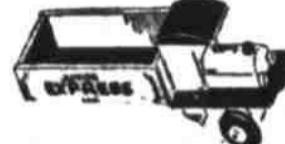
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War Board News

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Tips On Dairy Barn Construction Given

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES
County Home Dem. Agent

One improvement many farm families have on their post-war "must" list is a home dairy barn. . . . Materials may be scarce now, but when they are readily available they want a small barn to shelter one or two cows.

To help families plan and prepare for this construction, the Texas A. and M. college extension service recently has published a new leaflet. It is entitled "The Home Dairy Barn." Copies are available from county agricultural and home demonstration agents. If you want to select the site for the barn now, pick one on high ground, so it will have good natural drainage. Gladys Martin, Extension home dairy specialist and one of the authors of the new bulletin, has some other ideas on this subject. She suggests that the barn should be set away from hog sheds, poultry houses, and other buildings.

One other thing . . . the site should be in the open . . . not surrounded by trees.

The home dairy barn should have plenty of light and ventilation, and the entrance end should be screened with one-inch poultry wire to keep out birds and poultry. A concrete floor is recommended for the milking room so it will be easy to keep clean and sanitary.

Special Care May Cause Synthetic Tires Last Longer

If you get some new tires and tubes for your farm truck, the chances are they'll be made of synthetic rubber. Usually these will perform satisfactorily, but synthetic products need more careful handling and use than the natural rubber products you used to buy.

For one thing, synthetic tires and tubes are more likely to be destroyed by heat. So, experts advise farmers to stick to low or moderate speed in their trucks. And they should be particularly careful about overloading. It's also important that the tires be kept properly inflated. . . . low air pressure tends to build up heat.

The ODF recommends that tubes and the insides of casings be treated with a soap solution before they are mounted for the first time. Dealers can give additional information on this precau-

tionary step. Incidentally, you'll find that synthetic tread stock is not as resistant to cuts and tears as is natural rubber. That necessitates more careful breaking in of new tires, rotating and mating them properly, retreading when needed, and frequent checking of air pressure. It's also believed to be better to inflate tires when they are cool.

Make Your Knives Give More Service

What a knife will slice and its capacity to do the job well is largely dependent upon whether or not you've been using it to sharpen pencils or to pound round steak. If you're guilty of neglecting this currently irreplaceable kitchen aid, sharpen your wits and knives accordingly with these reminders.

A blade becomes dull in a short time if a knife is thrown into a drawer with other utensils. Knife racks solve this problem by providing a separate slot for each blade. Knives also may be kept in divided drawers where the blades cannot rub against each other.

Extreme heat will destroy the temper of steel, so keep the knife blade away from the flames. Handles need careful handling. The wood and synthetic materials chip and crack easily, especially if they're soaked in hot water.

A knife will wear longer if washed immediately after each use.

If a blade has lost its keen edge, 2 or 3 strokes on a butcher's steel will restore it. When very dull, stroke several times on a carborundum stone.

Measures Cited For Controlling Diseases Among Poultry Flocks

By DURWARD LEWTER

Respiratory diseases in poultry result from specific infection. Poor ventilation, dampness, drafts, chilling and bad sanitation may influence the severity of rate of spread once disease is present in a flock.

Since the number of vaccines and curative drugs are limited in scope a preventive program is the most desirable. Accordingly, eradication of the infection from a farm is of the greatest importance.

As many of the respiratory diseases are highly contagious it is difficult — often impossible — to prevent their spread except where different units of poultry are

housed wide apart, or do not contact each other on range, he explains.

Chickens are susceptible to a group of diseases referred to collectively as colds and roup. The group includes laryngotracheitis, infectious bronchitis, and infectious coryza. Laryngotracheitis, which extends inflammation to both the larynx and trachea, is the only disease of the type for which a satisfactory vaccine is available.

Drugs are of no value for any of the respiratory diseases except infectious coryza when the attack is not complicated. Sulfathiazole in the feed at the rate of about one half per cent will prevent infection from developing. If used at the rate of one to one and one half per cent it will hasten recovery.

Cautions that birds which have recovered from a respiratory disease should be considered as carriers even though they may ap-

Are Congressmen Paid Enough?

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Do you think your congressman should get more dough?

He won't say must about it. He's afraid you'd get mad at him. His raise would come from your money.

But he hasn't had a raise in 19 years. Senators and representatives

get the same salary, \$10,000 yearly. The only way they can get more money is to vote it for themselves.

They raised themselves from \$5,000 to \$7,500 in 1907, waited 18 years, and in 1925 boosted the \$7,500 to \$10,000. Now they're murmuring again.

Some labor officials here, favoring a raise for congressmen, say: "If they don't get an increase, congress will turn into a rich man's club. None but the rich, after a while, could afford to be a congressman at \$10,000 a year. And will the rich be friendly to labor?"

"Besides, with better pay, better men would be willing to serve in congress." Rep. Vinson, Georgia democrat, made a long speech in congress this week. He wants congress-

men's salaries raised to \$15,000. He pointed out:

A congressman, married but without children, in 1925 paid only \$220 in federal income taxes on his \$10,000. Now he pays \$2,500. And since 1939 he's been subject to state income taxes.

Back in 1925 and for years afterwards congress had short sessions. But now—although this is due to the war—the sessions are almost continuous.

This means a congressman has to keep up two homes: One here and one where he came from.

A representative—in order to remain in congress—has to campaign every two years. Sometimes this is very expensive.

Senators and representatives are allowed certain sums—if not used the money must be turned back to

the government—for clerical help in their offices.

Some congressmen can thus boost their income by putting a wife, daughter or other close relative in a job in their office. In no case can any one of the clerical workers draw more than \$4,500.

Four Years Ago

By The Associated Press

Dec. 14, 1940—Marshall Petain dismisses Pierre Laval as vice premier of France and abolishes office; Pierre Flandin named foreign minister, post formerly held by Laval. British freighter, Western Prince, 10,000 tons, torpedoed 430 miles off Ireland with cargo of war supplies; 16 lost.

The carat, used for centuries to express the weight of gems, is now standardized at two-fifths of a gram.

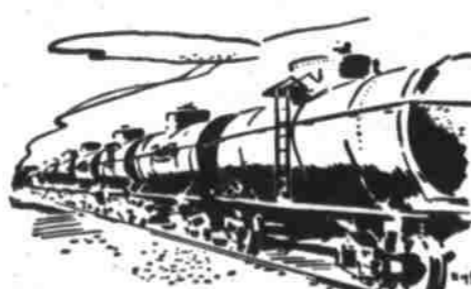
Road To Berlin

By The Associated Press

1—Western Front: 301 miles (from near Duren).
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Hungarian Front: 400 miles (from north of Szob).
4—Italian Front: 551 miles (from north to Ravenna).

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It is one of the wartime contributions of the 14,000 men and women of Humble—scientists, drillers, roustabouts, stenographers, pipeliners, technologists, truck drivers, geologists, glassblowers, stillmen and those working in hundreds of other occupations.

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Christmas For Germans Will Be Far Cry From "Good Old Days"

By EDWIN SHANKE
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 14 (AP) — Germany's sixth successive wartime Christmas promises to be the dreariest of them all.

"The Christmas spirit can't be found in Germany," says the German-controlled Scandinavian Telegram Bureau in a dispatch from Berlin. "One doesn't see any Christmas trees as in former years, nor Christmas decorations in the stores. All Germans know that 1944 will be the gloomiest Christmas."

There are no toys in the stores, say Swedish correspondents. Instead parents are told how to make trinkets for children out of scraps of wood and paper.

Newspapers, however, are filled with exchange items, such as offers to swap a wheel chair for a girl's bicycle, a silk dress for a

coaster wagon or a pair of rubbers for a doll.

To bolster morale the authorities have granted extra Christmas rations—two eggs per person, 250 grams (8.75 ounces) of meat, 25 grams (.88 ounces) of candy for children, and a half bottle of schnapps and half bottle of wine for adults.

Rear Admiral Smith, Major General Harmon Speak At Humble Celebration

Rear Admiral William Ward Smith and Major General Hubert R. Harmon, representing the Navy and War departments, were among the headline speakers slated to speak this afternoon in Baytown commemorating the manufacture of a billion gallons of finished 100 octane aviation gasoline at Humble Oil and Refining company's Baytown refinery.



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The ceremony is open to the public and honors the 14,000 employees of the Humble companies. It is the beginning of a four-day celebration of their record-breaking achievement. It is being held on the grounds of the refinery.

Maj. Gen. Harmon, formerly commanding general of the 13th Air Force in the South Pacific, is now commanding general of the newly-created AAF Personnel Distribution command.

Rear Admiral Smith, former chief of staff and aide to Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet and U. S. Fleet and later commander of a cruiser task force (and pictured here) is now director of the Naval Transportation Service, office of the Chief of Naval Operations in the Navy department in Washington.

Population Tests Hinder Valley Area

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — The lower Rio Grande valley of Tex. would be denied production area status under the proposed pleige and population tests for defining agricultural production areas, a hearing officer of the wage and hour division of the U. S. department of labor had been told here today.

Miss E. L. Besley, controller of the National League of Wholesale Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Distributors said that the proposed yardstick for defining production areas might require a supreme court ruling.

Kangaroos feed while sitting erect, the food being held in their forepaws.

Chaplin Trial Opens With Jury Selection

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (AP) — Attorneys squared off today for a new battle of the blood tests as a preliminary to picking a jury for the Charlie Chaplin paternity trial.

The defense got in the opening licks yesterday despite such noisy coos and squeals from the red-haired toddler, whom the comedian is accused of fathering, that her grandmother had to carry her from the courtroom.

Neither the 35-year-old film veteran nor Joan Berry, 24, mother of the 14-month-old Carol Ann, was present for yesterday's starting skirmishes.

Last April Chaplin was acquitted of a federal Mann Act indictment alleging he transported Joan, his former protege, to and from New York for immoral purposes. In the present civil action she seeks to have Chaplin declared the father of Carol Ann.

The new blood-test battle was initiated, just as jury picking was about to start, by Defense Attorney Charles E. Millikan. Earlier he had been denied a motion for continuance and had offered an affidavit indicating the defense contention—that "Joan Berry x x had sexual intercourse with a man or with men other than" Chaplin.

Nazi Effort Stopped In Arctic Waters

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — Four coast guard cutters, operating in ice-packed Arctic waters, smashed a "determined Nazi effort" to establish fortified bases in Greenland.

The navy, reporting this today, said one German armed trawler was sunk, another captured, a third was found abandoned; 80 prisoners were taken and a radio station was captured and destroyed.

In addition a German bomber attack was beaten off in the series of actions which lasted from July to late October.

Three of the coast guard cutters were damaged by crushing icepacks; one, the Northwind, had to be towed 3,000 miles for repairs.

The climax of the battle through ice floes and along frozen shores came Oct. 18 when the cutters Eastwind and Southwind captured the German armed trawler "Externsteine" and its crew of four officers and 30 enlisted men.

Salvo after salvo of shells flashed across the icepacks before the Nazi craft was cornered in a pocket formed by ice floes and forced to surrender.

TEXAN COLLAPSES; DIES
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 14 (AP) — Schuyler E. Jennings, 70, of Freeport, Tex., collapsed and died a few minutes later in the union station here yesterday.

Senate Committee Studies Cigaretts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — A hard-to-discourage senate committee puffed doggedly away at the cigaret shortage today after a mass of discouraging statistics.

Their original enthusiasm for the inquiry somewhat dampened by testimony that there will be even fewer packs for civilians next year, the senators turned to three

government agencies in the hope of uncovering something cheerful to report.

The war investigating committee group called in officials of the war manpower commission, the war food administration and the price administration with the hope of winning their support for three propositions.

(1) The possible classification of the cigaret manufacturing industry as an essential one entitled to a better share of the manpower

necessary to produce more tags.

(2) A war food administration order calling for greater production of long leaf tobacco.

(3) OPA revision of wholesaler price regulations to permit a better distribution of available stocks to retail dealers.

Souvenirs Dangerous
NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP) — Souvenir shells, grenades and other projectiles sent home from battlefields may be enemy booby traps, the navy warned today in listing a series of explosion accidents involving supposed duds.

Third naval district ordnance officers urged that ordnance souvenirs be turned over to police.

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Sanitation Group Studies Legislation

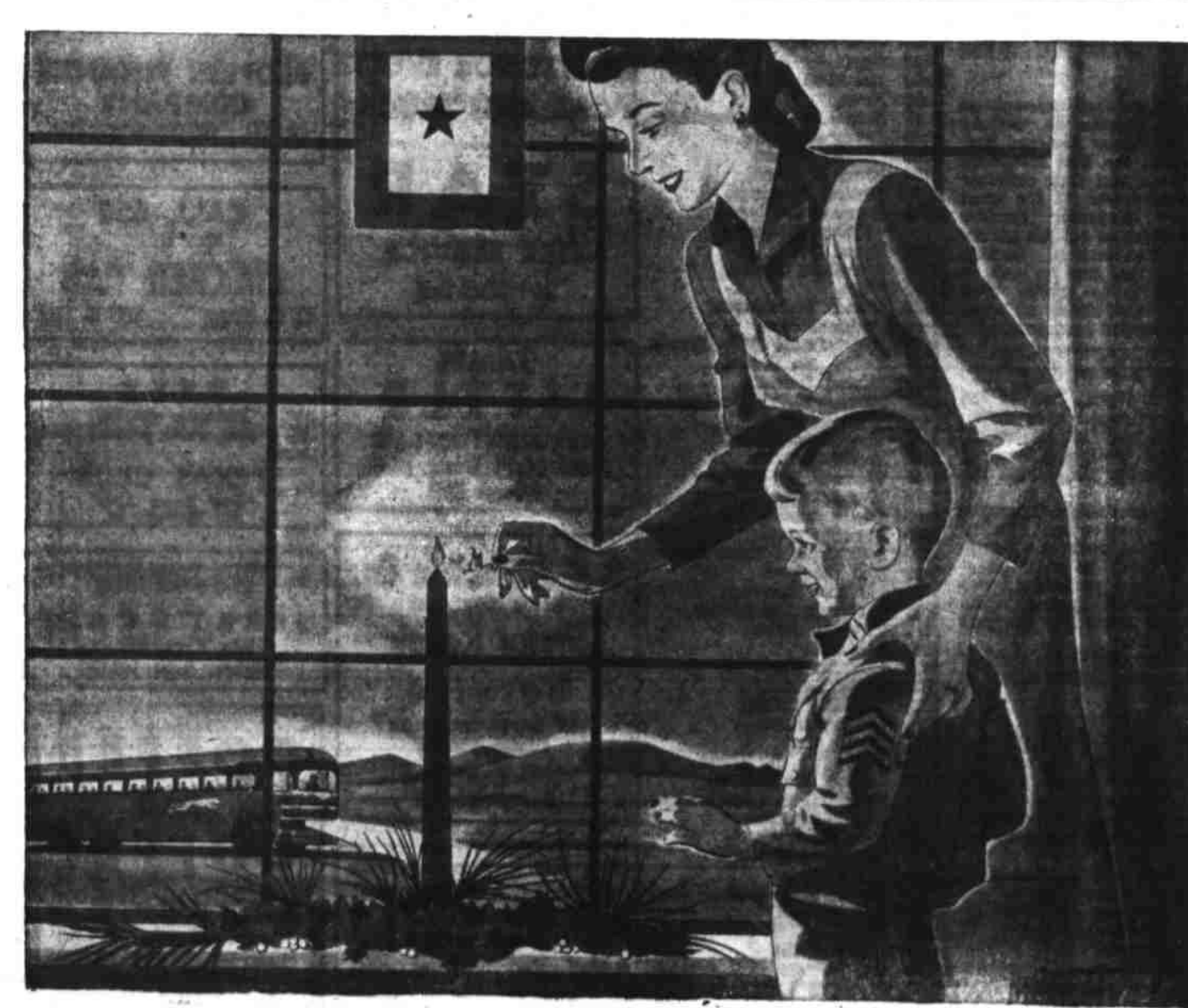
AUSTIN, Dec. 14, (AP) — Health legislation to be presented to the 1945 legislature will be discussed at the third annual State Sanitation Institute opening here today to continue through Dec. 16.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, said that approximately 200 sanitarians from state and county agencies will participate in the program.

F. M. Ehlers, chief technical supervisor of the bureau of sanitary engineering, state health department, is in charge of today's meeting.

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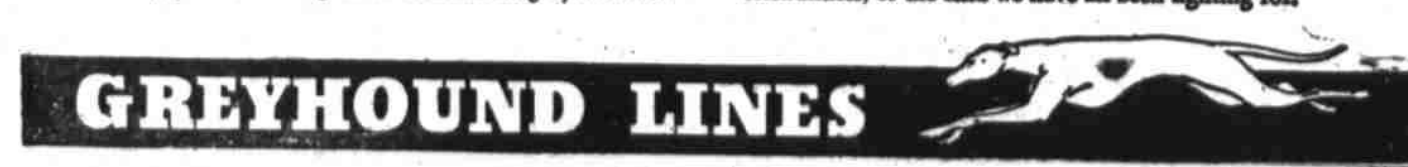
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Editorial

We Need Low Cost Housing

There is much speculation now about post-war housing, and Henry Kaiser, that fabulous man who does things which can't be done and does them in a big way has come forward with a proposal for low-cost post-war housing.

If he can do it — and few doubt Mr. Kaiser's ability to do anything short of restoring the tower of Babel — it might well be a great service to the nation. Even in Big Spring there would be a definite place for such units.

To our minds, there is a definite need for this type of housing to replace many of the hovels which exist in the northwest quarter of the city. Low cost housing could be made easily within the reach of the people of this section, many of whom are in the low income groups. Properly handled, it might conceivably be a locally financed — or at least a privately financed — undertaking.

This would be a boon to the community. None with an open mind will deny that for one cause and another much of our Negro and Latin-American population is existing in conditions that will eventually penalize us as a community if indeed they haven't already.

Those who have read the exhaustive and brilliant articles in the Dallas News by Barry Bishop on the Negro problem cannot but be impressed by the unanimity of opinion that squalid housing conditions are contributing as much to the aggravation of the problem as anything else.

Sub-standard housing standards contribute to social situations everywhere. Proper attention to that problem is one of the things we as a community should devote our energies to. It does not mean giving anything to anybody, rather making it possible for people to help themselves.

Open the way to better housing and then follow through with other institutions and facilities such as playgrounds, small parks, schools, etc. and you open the way to a happier, more prosperous and wholesome community.

Help The Salvation Army

To date, contributions to the Salvation Army Christmas fund are lagging in Big Spring. Weather has mitigated against the traditional campaign to collect a good portion of these funds through kettle collections. Only means in which the deficit can be made up is by contributions made directly to the Salvation Army.

If only those who have in their hearts to do a decent thing on Christmas and who have no particular religious affiliations would make it a point to mail checks to the Salvation Army, then more than enough would be on hand. Besides these, there are many old friends who can be counted upon to help the worthy cause.

To those who will not take the trouble to do this, there is still the opportunity to boost the ket-

Washington

Nothing Complicated In Payroll Fight

By JACK STINETT

WASHINGTON — There really is nothing complicated about the factors behind the recurrent fight in Congress over whether to freeze payroll taxes at their present level of one per cent each for employer and employee or allow them to increase now to two per cent for each and to their eventual three per cent for each.

The original concept of Congress, the Treasury and the White House in passing the Old Age Insurance Act, was that a gigantic interest-bearing reserve should be built up to take care of that future time when payments to oldsters will exceed receipts. It still is the concept of the White House and the trustees of the Old Age Insurance trust fund. It no longer is the concept of the majority of Congress.

There is no doubt that eventually the tax will be allowed to increase to two per cent on each employer and employee but it is being predicted that the tax may be frozen indefinitely at that four per cent.

The point is that Congress feels the big reserve already piled up, amounting to \$5,500,000,000, is more than adequate for any contingency for some time to come. The theory is that the reserve should be about three times more than is estimated will be paid out in any one year of the next succeeding five.

On the basis of this theory and would be about 1960 before payments would reach \$1,800,000,000 or one-third of the present reserve. And even with only a one per cent levy on payrolls and one on employers, the tax this year will

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Ernest Bevin, England's square-jawed labor leader, likely has served an anxious world well by his argumentative outburst which is widely interpreted as confirming in effect that Britain and Russia are indeed in process of establishing separate spheres of influence in liberated Europe.

It's a good thing to have all the cards on the table in times like these.

To get the full significance of this explosion you must know that Bevin not only heads Britain's powerful labor party but also is minister of labor in Churchill's coalition cabinet. Yesterday at a stormy session of the annual labor conference, which challenged the government's military intervention in the Greek imbroglio, Bevin accepted his share of responsibility for the government policy and declared that "long before this we had an agreement with Russia whereby Russia undertook the main problem of Romania and we undertook the main problem of Greece." Then he added:

"This agreement was taken to Quebec, submitted to President Roosevelt and agreed to and initiated by him."

Authoritative quarters in Washington immediately declared flatly that the United States maintains a firm stand opposed to the development of spheres of influence in Europe. They denied that the president had okayed any Anglo-Russian agreement dividing up political interests in the Balkans.

Of course it long has been obvious to observers that Britain and Russia are maneuvering deliberately to establish spheres of influence. The trend was watched without undue motion until Britain intervened militarily in the Greek political strife.

As I see it, there's nothing which can prevent the formation of spheres of influence in Europe. It may be argued that they aren't necessarily bad—that they may be beneficial and satisfactory to the small nations in them. However, none can gainsay that if and when one sphere of influence encroaches on another, then the sparks are bound to fly between the dominant powers.

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receipts and shortly afterwards pass them.

By 1955, payments will be running around four and a half billion a year, about two billion more than the four per cent tax would bring in if payrolls were the same as today.

Unless there is a tremendous reserve, proponents of the increase insist, employees and employers of that generation would have to pay taxes far in excess of those today for the same benefits.

Flood Control Bill Awaits Signature

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — The postwar flood control bill awaiting the president's signature contains an authorization of \$15,000,000 for completion of the Whitney Dam on the Brazos river in central Texas.

In previous legislation congress authorized expenditure of \$5,000,000 to start the work. The \$20,000,000 total contained in the two legislative measures still has to be appropriated in another act of congress.

Meanwhile, army engineers are continuing to drill test holes at sites along the river to determine the exact site for the dam. Their work is being carried out under terms of an act authorizing surveys on the project.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid and word list. Includes words like MOUNTAIN, MOLT, KNOT, SOFT DRINK, SPOKEN, GENUS OF THE OLIVE TREE, HINT, NEWS ORGANIZATION, UNUSUAL, SYMBOL FOR CARBAMIDE, SIDELONG GLANCE, FROZEN WATER, WAGER, INFURIOUS, MINERAL SPRING, TROPICAL BIRD, LIGHT BEDS, MEASURE OF LENGTH, ADAPTS TO THE SHALLOWS, STYLE OF TYPE, PREPARE FOR PRINTING, ANGLICAN, ALIVE, ARABIAN GARMENT, PINE, COLLECTED AND KEPT, DRAW, PROPHECY, UNUSUAL, RELIANCE, NEAR, PREPOSITION, BEVERAGE, FORM OF LOUISIANA, SATELLITE, KILLER, SUPERLATIVE ENDING, SING, DOWN, WILD OR OF CELEBRITY, GUIDED IN AN AIRPLANE, DUTCH CITY, RAISED, GENUS OF THE BONEY BEAR, BRIDGE BUILDER, PERTAINING TO THE EYE, SOUTHERN CONSTITUTION, FOLD OF CLOTH, PATRON SAINT OF LAWYERS, UPRIGHT, FRACTIONAL BUILDING, MUSICAL COMPOSITION, FEMALE HORSE, Olfactory organ, SIZE OF COAL, CHINESE COMB, DELIVERER, CLEAR FISH, CITY IN PARAGUAY, COAL, BUNDLES OF GRAIN, PREVIOUS, RENEW, PATRON SAINT OF DRIVERS, JOHN, CORNACE BIRD, FUEL, MEASURE OF WEIGHT, NUMBER, AND NOT.

How To Torture Your Wife



Hal Boyle: Camouflage Unit Fills The Bill With Strange Assignmet For Men

By HAL BOYLE

IN BELGIUM, Dec. 8 (AP)—You would think it was the GI idea of heaven to work in a nice warm factory and boss 50 girls around—but Pfc. Nathaniel Jacobson has such a job and is willing to swap, with no questions asked.

This 28-year-old Boston artist is probably the only American enlisted man overseas who is running a clothing factory. And the tall, dark-haired soldier is anxious to shed his distinction.

"I never worked in a clothing factory before—never wanted to," said Jacobson, looking with a frown about the low-ceilinged white-walled room in which half a hundred Belgian women under his supervision were chattering like magpies. "And here I am running one. You sure do strange things in the army."

But the First Army camouflage unit of which he is a member is used to filling strange requests. Jacobson drew his assignment when his outfit was ordered to provide thousands of emergency snowsuits for Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' front-line troops.

Regular army snowsuits hadn't arrived when the first snow fell. Combat men found their olive drab uniforms stood out against

the white landscape, making them splendid targets.

Within 36 hours Lt. Col. Robert E. Kearney, Hollywood, Calif., commander of the camouflage unit and former motion picture director, had the first snowsuit off the production line.

He had white muslin flown from England and borrowed white engineer tape to use in place of buttons. His supply officer, Capt. Anthony L. Mondello, New York City, rented a factory, located needed thread and hired the girls.

Then Jacobson was made the factory boss.

"These girls are just like American girls," said Jacobson. "They never stop talking. And they spend their money! One girl just paid 900 francs for a pair of shoes—three weeks salary for one pair of shoes!"

Jacobson looked moodily around at the happy, humming girls.

"I am a happily married man—this is no place for me," he said. His assistant, Pvt. Donavin Macomber, a husky trooper from Radcliff, O., glanced over the busy workroom, whistled a few bars and said more cheerfully:

"Well, so we got to work in a roomful of girls. It ain't so bad. I can think of a lot worse ways to win the war."

Hollywood

Sol Lesser Transfers Stage Hit

By JACK O'BRIAN AP Drama Editor

(One star means poor; four, excellent)

*** "Three Is A Family," with Charles Ruggles, Fay Bainter, Helen Broderick, Arthur Lake, Marjorie Reynolds and John Phillip.

Not infrequently movies provide much better entertainment in adapting a Broadway play to the screen than the original play afforded. In transferring "Three Is A Family" to films, Producer Sol Lesser has turned this enviable trick to advantage.

Storks attack the household of Charles Ruggles in B-29-fashion in sight seems to be having a baby. The humor is, just as it was in the Broadway comedy, an extension of the one basic, maternity joke but the movie has some effective, if corny, comedy.

Mass maternity, plus the affliction of an acute wartime housing shortage, throw everything upside down in the Ruggles household. There is a maiden aunt who looks on all this multiplicity of motherhood with an understandingly cynical attitude. As each succeeding baby is on the way, the aunt must move to more uncomfortable quarters to make room for the confined mamas. Helen Broderick plays the aunt with just the right sort of jaundiced outlook and acid tongue.

The best bit in the entire picture is done by John Phillip as an old doctor who can't see much past the end of his nose but whose hoary antiquity doesn't cut down on his practice since all the young doctors are off to war. This is his second and last picture, since he died only a few months ago after creating a minor sensation in the film, "It Happened Tomorrow." His lines in this are excellent and his acting delightful. It is regrettable that such a fine talent no longer is around.

"The Very Thought Of You," with Dennis Morgan, Eleanor Parker, Dane Clark and Faye

Emerson.

Here is another attempt to show what happens to wartime marriages. Warner Brothers may have had all the best intentions in the world but they certainly have provided one of the most unattractive cinematic families extant in which to set this particular tale. The sort of carping and nagging that goes on leads to wonderment as to exactly what goes on in the minds of some screen writers and producers.

Busman's Holiday

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14 (AP) Because servicemen have driven buses before, passengers in an interurban bus thought nothing of it when a soldier slid behind the wheel.

But after the vehicle dragged a rear wheel over a curb, barely missed a parked truck, and finally angled up traffic at an intersection, they knew something was wrong. As traffic jammed, the young driver abandoned the machine hurriedly.

A passenger then drove the bus back to a worried civilian driver at the terminal.

Technically Right

ALBUQUERQUE, Dec. 14 (AP)—When Beverly Harris, a grade school pupil, received her report card from her teachers, she followed directions and sent it to her father to be signed. Twelve days later the card came back from "somewhere in the South Pacific," properly signed by the father, Machinists 3/C V. K. Harris of the Navy.

Pleasant Surprise

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Dec. 14 (AP) Sgts. Robert W. Anderson and Howard W. Goodrick, railway military policemen, know servicemen need their sleep.

So, when they found a slumbering Navy lieutenant's bilfold crammed with \$1,000—they held it overnight, surprised him with it in the morning.

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Today And Tomorrow

Crisis In The Liberation

By WALTER LIPPMANN

From our experience in Italy, Greece and Belgium on the one hand, and in France on the other, it is now possible to begin to see a little more clearly the problem which the British and American governments have to meet during the first phase of liberation, that is to say, before the defeat of Germany.

The essence of the problem is that these countries have to be governed in a time when they lack most of the materials and facilities needed for governing. Imagine trying to govern a country in which the railroads, telephones, telegraphs, the mails, and highway traffic are broken down or are monopolized by the liberating armies; a country into which the government cannot import supplies in any quantity, nor even distribute the supplies which exist within its territory; a country which has been disarmed by the enemy and is unable to equip its own army or even its own police.

Under these circumstances no one can govern a country well, be he the most enlightened of the progressives or the soundest of conservatives.

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- Thursday Evening
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
5:15 News.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Music for Swing.
6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
6:15 Dance Orchestra.
6:30 Christmas Gold.
6:50 Dance Time.
7:00 Confidentially Yours.
7:15 Treasury Salute.
7:30 Voice of the Army.
7:45 Evening Melodies.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Farm News.
8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
9:15 Andy Russell Show.
9:30 March of Time.
10:00 News.
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
10:30 Sign Off.

- Friday Morning
6:30 Sign On.
6:30 Musical Clock.
7:00 Martin Agronsky.
7:15 Bandwagon.
7:30 News.
7:46 Bob Willis.
8:00 News.
8:05 Breakfast Club.
9:00 My True Story.
9:25 Aunt Jemima.
9:30 Cliff Edwards.
9:45 Songs by Bing Crosby.
10:00 Breakfast at Sardi's.
10:30 News.
10:45 Serenade in Swingtime.
10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
11:00 Glamour Manor.
11:30 Amos R. Wood.
11:35 Musical Interlude.
11:45 Between the Lines.
12:00 Ranch News.
12:15 Christmas Carols.
12:30 News.
12:45 Homer Reddebeaver.
1:00 Cedric Foster.
1:15 International News Events.
1:30 Ladies, Be Seated.
2:00 Morton Downey.
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orchestra.
2:30 The Listening Post.
2:45 Bandwagon.
3:00 Views of the News.
3:15 The Johnson Family.
3:30 To Be Announced.
3:45 Turkey Capers.
4:30 International News Events.
4:45 Hop Harrigan.

- Friday Evening
5:00 Terry & The Pirates.
6:15 Treasury Salute.
5:30 Tom Mix.
5:45 Trail To Glory.
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
6:15 Treasury Salute.
6:30 Christmas Gold.
6:50 Dance Time.
7:00 Sizing Up the News.
7:15 Stars of the Future.
7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
8:15 Farm Features.
8:30 Double or Nothing.
9:00 Earl Godwin.
9:15 Say It With Music.
9:30 Ed Wynn.
10:00 News.
10:15 Henry J. Taylor.
10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over.
10:45 Sign Off.

- SILVER STAR AWARDED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP) — The war department today announced award of the Silver Star to S/Sgt. Theodore J. Master, a posthumous award for gallantry in action in France June 13. His widow is Mrs. Inez K. Master, 621 W. 14th st., Corsicana.

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our landing in North Africa we assumed, more or less unconsciously, that when our armies liberated an uncaptured country, they could bring with them at once the supplies to raise its people's standard of life and to rehabilitate their national economy. If this had been possible, the task of governing a newly liberated country would have been fairly simple.

We have been unable to bring plenty as well as freedom. This is because the demands of the German and the Japanese wars upon our shipping are greater than we anticipated, and because the German strategy of wrecking the ports, railways, and power plants has been devilishly ingenious and effective. So the problem of governing the liberated countries is fundamentally different from what we assumed it would be when we first formed our policy.

Fortunately for us and for Europe we have been compelled by the rightness and stubbornness of General de Gaulle to revise our pre-invasion policy as respects France. If this had not happened, we should be having in France on a grand scale the kind of trouble we are having in Belgium, Greece and Italy. For the policy we tried to apply to France, but were prevented from applying, is the same sort of policy which the British are now applying elsewhere with such unhappy results.

I refer to the Giraud policy—which rested on the premise that a government selected by us and entirely under our influence, could become the provisional government of France because it would be supported by our arms and by our supplies.

Because we cannot bring immediately to the liberated countries both freedom and plenty, but only freedom from the Germans, our political policy must be shaped accordingly. The less a government can do to make its people comfortable, the more necessary it is to have that government rest upon the consent and participation of the most energetic elements of the population.

No government can now govern well: its one hope of governing at

all is that it should be representative—not of Gallup poll majorities—but of those men and women who have fought the good fight and have, therefore, the moral force to carry the more passive members of society through the ordeal of enduring conditions which cannot be remedied quickly. The people of the liberated countries cannot have freedom and prosperity; therefore, they must live on freedom and heroism.

I do not mean to say, because I do not know, that in Italy, Belgium and Greece it would have been possible to find popular governments of similar force and moral authority. But it is clear, I think, that the British cannot govern these countries with their bayonets because they cannot support their bayonets by bringing in sufficient supplies.

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No Passenger Trains To Be Had In Germany

HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 14 (AP) — Allied aerial blows have so paralyzed German rail traffic that virtually no passenger trains except military transport are now operating in the Reich, an RAF spokesman said today.

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Allied Planes Grounded

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Absence of warnings from Nazi radio stations apparently meant the RAF and American heavy bombers in Britain and Italy were still grounded.

KING HAS BIRTHDAY

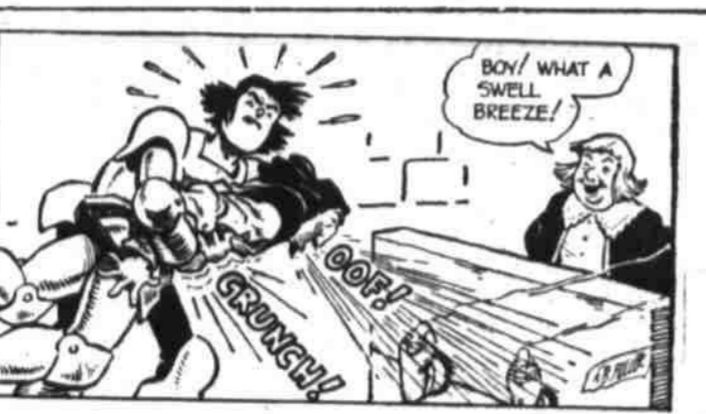
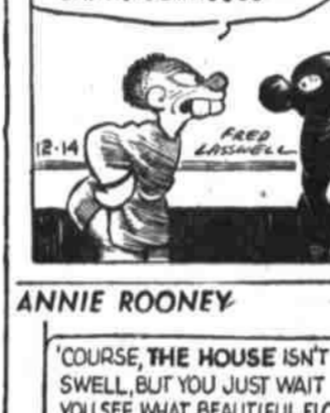
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E. L. Deason Honored At Fireman Meeting

Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen and Ladies Society held a joint social at the WOW hall Wednesday evening honoring E. L. Deason, retiring president. "Dad" Deason, as he is known to all railroad employees, has held office in the organization continuously since 1910, and has been president 18 years.

As a token of love and appreciation for Deason's years of service he was presented with a B of L F & E ring and a morris chair and ottoman.

Mrs. J. R. Manion, presided and Mrs. C. L. Gills gave the railroad man's prayer. O. T. Arnold and daughters, Evelyn and Ruth, sang "Lifes Railway to Heaven."

J. D. Barron made the address of welcome and George Mims presented the gifts. A huge basket of chrysanthemums was given to Mr. Deason and a corsage was presented Mrs. Deason.

All retired railroad men and their wives were guests. Games were played and refreshments were served from a table with Yuletide decorations. Over 100 people were present.

Party Honors Jim Hodnett

Mrs. Jim Hodnett entertained with a birthday party honoring her son, Jim Tom, on his second birthday anniversary. The party was held in their home in the Vincent community.

The house decorations carried out the Christmas motif with the Christmas tree and a musical miniature Santa Claus and reindeer were the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Glass toys filled with candy and magic Mother Goose books were given as favors handed from the Christmas tree. Refreshments were birthday cake and red soda pop.

Guests were Eddie Whitaker, Ann Jones, Teresa Ann Springfield, Mary Ann Hodnett, Rex Appleton, Guy Hodnett, Roselle Appleton, Billie Garner, Mrs. Pearl Hodnett, Mrs. Henry Springfield, Mrs. Eldon Appleton, Mrs. Sherman Whitaker, Mrs. Jessie Jones, Mrs. Lanham Hodnett, the hostess and the honoree.

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Rocket Ships Used In D-Day Invasion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Rocket ships, one of the most secret of naval weapons, played a large part in the shattering of German defenses along the European beaches.

This was disclosed today in a navy report of the use of rockets in the Atlantic and Pacific. It followed an announcement that the undisclosed production of rockets will be increased nearly 300 per cent immediately.

November output of rockets was 262 per cent above the June figure, a WPB spokesman said.

Large landing ships, designed originally to carry tanks to enemy beaches, were converted secretly last winter into rocket-firing craft, the navy disclosed. Moving ahead of the first waves of landing craft, they worked with battleships, cruisers and destroyers in the bombardment which preceded landings.

"Standing offshore and with great naval shells howling overhead," the navy reported, "the rocket craft blazed away time after time, leaving sections of the defenses a dancing floor of fire. Their action was one of the most amazing sights of the invasion."

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Victor C. Adam of Illinois to Mrs. Dorothy Louise Damas of Sweetwater.

In The 70th District Court
L. J. Stewart versus Mable Stewart, suit filed for divorce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, and Mrs. T. J. Walker spent Wednesday in Lubbock.



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Musical Revue Scheduled Friday

Plans are complete for the Home Town Musical Revue to be Friday night at the City Auditorium under the auspices of the Big Spring high school band and College Heights school. The revue starts at 7:45 p. m. and tickets may be purchased from the executive council members of the College Heights school or at the box office at the auditorium.

Proceeds will be used to purchase playground and kitchen equipment for the College Heights school.

Santa Claus will be on hand as master of ceremonies, the high school band will play selections, the girls ensemble, directed by Mrs. Bruce Frazier, will sing, piano solos, musical readings, accordion selections by Corp. Bill Mayromatis, vocals by Pfc. Bernice Sciorro, Sgt. Joe Kling, Arnold Marshall and DeAlva McAllister, violin solo by Pfc. Eida Gree, and tap dancing are just a few of the selected entertainment in store for the public when you attend the Home Town Musical Revue tomorrow night.

Southwest Plants To Produce Arms

DAI LASS, Dec. 14 (AP)—Small war plants of the southwest with facilities for producing heavy ammunition are being given the stand-by signal by the Smaller War Plants Corporation (SWPC) and the St. Louis Ordnance Division, Bryce C. Roby, assistant regional SWPC director, said today.

District staffs are working day and night, Roby said, conducting surveys to determine what small plant facilities can participate in the urgent ammunition program. When such facilities are located, he said, they are designed to the St. Louis Ordnance Division, from which contracts are let.

Planes Said Surplus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—More than 23,000 planes have been declared surplus by the army, navy and other government agencies.

W. L. Clayton, surplus property administrator, said today 6,239 had been sold as of Dec. 1.

Of these the largest proportion was light civilian type aircraft requisitioned after Pearl Harbor for use as trainers.

JURORS SELECTED

Jurors have been selected for the case of Mrs. Jessie L. Hush, et al, versus the Transport Company of Texas, suit filed for damages. They are Loyd Brannon, Alfred Thieme, G. B. Stockton, Buford Smith, K. Brooks, Elbert Echols, R. A. Cramer, K. H. McGibbon, R. L. Stallings, E. T. O'Daniel, S. P. Jones and M. N. Thorp.

Rebekah Lodge Tuesday Meet

Officers Elected; Dinner Held

A turkey covered-dish dinner was held Tuesday night when the members of the Past Matrons met for the Christmas party and business meeting.

Mrs. Willie Mae Dabney, president, presided at the business meeting and new officers were elected. They were Mrs. Minnie Michael, president; Mrs. Pearl Urey, vice-president; Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Graves, treasurer; and Mrs. Maude Brooks, reporter.

A sick committee was appointed. They are Mrs. Blanch Hall and Mrs. Rose Stringfellow.

Visitors present were Mrs. Lester Wise, Mrs. Gladys Dalmont, Mrs. Ethel Lees, Mrs. Gladys Thompson and Mrs. Bonnie Allen.

Members attending were Mrs. Agnes V. Young, Mrs. Louise Leeper, Mrs. Beulah Carnrike, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, Mrs. Annie Eberley, Mrs. Ruby Read, Mrs. Frances Fisher, Mrs. Nora Williamson, Mrs. Mae Hayden, Mrs. Brownie Dunning, Mrs. Edith Murdock, Mrs. Blanch Hall, Mrs. Maude Brooks, Mrs. Rose Stringfellow, Mrs. Minnie Michael, Mrs. Verda Mae McComb, Mrs. Lera McClenny, Mrs. Willia Mae Dabney, Mrs. Jessie Graves, Mrs. Suzie Musgrove, Mrs. Ladonia Cook, Mrs. Ollie Smith, Mrs. Emily Andrews, Mrs. Ruth Eason, Mrs. Sylvia Lamun, Mrs. Pearl Urey, Mrs. Dorothy Hull and Mrs. Peggy Davis.

Gay Hill 4-H Girls Meet

LUTHER, Dec. 12 — The 4-H Club girls of Gay Hill met at the school December 11th. The following members answered the roll call: Neta Fay Underwood, Jonell Caughy, Gloria Jean Nix, Imogene Hyden, Connie Crow, Montette Caughy, and the two new members, Glenna Nix and Myrtle Festmon.

Plans for field day were discussed by the members and their sponsor, Miss Lula Coleman. It was announced that all the waste paper baskets were finished.

The girls plan to take in money for the treasury by selling popcorn and candy at the Gay Hill Christmas program to be Friday night, December 15th. They have a good sponsor to back them and the girls plan to take in plenty of nickels and dimes.

Formal Dance For G. I.'s

Enlisted men of the Big Spring Bombardier School are planning a dance in the post gym for Saturday evening, starting at 9 o'clock.

The affair is to be formal and elaborate decorations will develop the Christmas motif. Music for the event will be furnished by the post orchestra.

DAUGHTREY DIES

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 14 — John Thomas Daughtrey, 78, resident of Mitchell county for the past 40 years, died at his home in Colorado City early Wednesday.

Funeral has been set for Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the First Baptist church with the pastor, The Rev. John D. Simons, officiating. Burial will be in Colorado cemetery with Kiker and Son in charge of arrangements.

IN UNIFORM

Pvt. Murlin W. Harris, son of Mrs. Ima A. Humphries, 106 Runnels, has been awarded the war department's motor vehicle bar upon completion of a special course in motor maintenance at San Marcos AAF.

Patients at an Eighth AAF bomber station in England, commanded by Col. Robert W. Warren, formerly commanding officer of the Big Spring Bombardier school, will be Christmas "guests" of the Firemen's Sunday School class of Big Spring. Col. Warren recently received a check from W. D. Dringer, treasurer of the class, to be used to spread cheer among soldiers under his command, and the money will be used in purchasing a Christmas tree, candy, ornaments and cigarettes for the soldiers in the hospital.

The air medal was presented recently to S/Sgt. Jim E. West, 21, Forsan, aerial gunner of a B-26 Marauder, at a Corsican bomber base recently. He has flown 20 combat missions with the Mediterranean's oldest bomber group and was decorated for his courage and skill during a June 12 attack on a road near Folgino, Italy. He is son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. West, a graduate of Forsan high school and has been overseas six months.

S/Sgt. Audavee Lewis, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lewis, Lutner, has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in aerial combat. As engineer on a B-17, "Irish Mail," he has participated in 13 daylight bombing assaults against the Nazis. He was employed by a wholesale grocery company here prior to entrance into service on April 7, 1943 and has been with the 305th bombardment group in England since Sept. 20, 1944.

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