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## Brenner Pass Hit From Heavy Bombing Foray

By EDWARD KENNEDY  
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 16 (AP)—American heavy bombers, striking with as great force as on Tuesday when 300 Flying Fortresses and Liberators blasted airfields in the Athens area, hit telling blows at enemy communications on both sides of the Brenner Pass yesterday.

The new sledgehammer blows were directed at rail facilities at Innsbruck in Austria and at Bolzano and the Trento regions in northern Italy and, although the fleet of bombers and escorting fighters approximately matched the armada which raided the Aegean area, Allied headquarters said every one of the planes returned safely.

These attacks, described as highly concentrated and successful, were made on the main supply line from Germany into Italy as the British Eighth army pushed ahead slowly in an advance along the Adriatic coast toward Pescara and the Fifth army captured an important hill

in the Castel San Vincenzo area, six miles south of Alfedena.

The Eighth army cut the road between Ortona and Orsogna in three places and captured the village of Berrati, three miles from Ortona.

The raid on Innsbruck was made by Flying Fortresses of the 15th U. S. airforce and was the first blow delivered on the Austrian Tyrol. High explosives were laid across the railway yards and terminal.

Innsbruck is the junction point where the rail line extending southward through the Brenner Pass leaves the main east-west line which links the industrial areas of southern Germany and Austria.

South of the pass Fortresses bombed the rail yards at Bolzano and Liberators struck at the viaduct over the Avisio river near Trento.

The big bombers were escorted by Lightnings. They encountered only slight flak over Innsbruck, which is 55 miles south of Munich, and small resist-

ance at the Avisio viaduct, but ran into heavier fire at Bolzano.

Other Allied planes made new forays into the Balkans.

American Warhawks strafed the landing field near Zara on the Dalmatian coast, destroying seven aircraft on the ground, and American Mitchells riddled an airfield at Mostar with bombs.

RAF Spitfires carrying bombs scored six hits on oil tanks on the Gulf of Kotor, southeast of Dubrovnik, and also hit a troop encampment on Saseno, an island off Valone on the Albanian coast.

The Eighth army's gains made despite bad weather, were assisted by tanks, which knocked out four enemy tanks.

Canadian and Indian troops succeeded in crossing the bitterly-contested highway from Orsogna to Ortona in three places and forcing the Germans into the hills, where they were being subjected to almost constant shelling.

The port of Ortona itself was blazing, apparently from fires set by the Germans preparatory to abandoning the city.

## Seventeen Allied Ships Sunk At Italian Port

### American Vessels Numbered At Five With 37 Killed

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seventeen United Nations merchant ships, including five American vessels, were sunk by German bombers in the Allied port at Bari, Italy, Dec. 2. Approximately 1,000 persons, among them 37 American naval men, were killed or injured.

Secretary of War Stimson disclosed casualty details and the loss of American ships at a press conference today after other sources of unquestionable authority had put the total number of vessels lost at 17, approximately 50 per cent of the total amount of shipping in Bari harbor at the time.

In official quarters here there was no disposition to deny that the blow was serious, greatly reducing British army supplies for two or three days—and in some respects the worst defeat inside a protected harbor since the Japanese raided Pearl Harbor to start the war two years ago.

"Fortunately, most of the cargo had been discharged prior to the attack, and the loss of supplies was not great," Stimson said.

About 30 German bombers participated in the raid. Stimson said much of the damage resulted when two ammunition ships were hit and exploded, spreading fires and destruction over the harbor.

Stimson's report of the attack came during the course of his weekly review of the war.

"While we have definite air superiority in southern Italy and in most of the Mediterranean," the war secretary said, "the Germans have appreciably increased their air strength in this area. Sharp fighter resistance has been encountered at times, and some heavy bomber attacks have been made on Allied ports and shipping."

Stimson told questioners that the war department did not know the full number of Americans included in the estimated total of 1,000 casualties, and did not know whether the two ammunition ships were among the five American vessels reported destroyed.

Stimson said that the Bari bombing had been announced by General Eisenhower Dec. 4. The communique issued that day at Allied headquarters, Algiers, said in part:

"On the evening of Dec. 2, enemy aircraft attacked the Bari area and damage was done. There were a number of casualties."

The wave of German bombers came over the Bari area just at dawn, flying very low and very fast. They caught the city's defenses entirely by surprise, as frequently happens in an air attack made at dangerously low levels.

The raiders were not interested in port installations as much as in the ships in harbor. A convoy apparently had arrived only a day or so before and the work of unloading ships had been going forward at top speed. Thus, some of the vessels' holds were completely empty, others had discharged portions of their cargoes.

In all, there were about 30 big merchant ships in harbor, possibly a few more or a few less.



Roosevelt With Eisenhower—Seated in a jeep, President Roosevelt (right center), returning for a moment at Castelvetrano airport, in Sicily, during his visit there following the Cairo and Teheran conferences. In left center is Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander in chief of North African theater; in left background is Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., commander of the U.S. Seventh army. (AP Wirephoto from OWI via Signal Corps radio).

## Many Killed As Trains Pile Up In Wreck

LUMBERTON, N. C., Dec. 16 (AP)—Between 50 and 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured in the wrecks of two crowded streamliner passenger trains along an icebound stretch of the Atlantic Coast Line in southeastern North Carolina early today.

Rescuers battled through the winter's coldest night over snow and ice-coated highways to bring survivors of the double smashup to hospitals at Lumberton and Fayetteville.

One morgue at Red Springs had received 50 bodies by noon but no identifications had been made. Mrs. W. F. Barham, owner of the establishment, said other bodies were expected. Southeastern disaster relief headquarters of the American Red Cross at Atlanta said 50 to 100 persons were killed and more than 100 injured.

An eye-witness said three coaches of the Florida-bound Tamiami West Coast Champion were derailed and a few moments later the speeding New York-bound Tamiami East Coast Champion crashed through the wreckage scattered over a double track.

Coaches were shattered "like match boxes," said the witness, Publisher William Wood of the Small Homes Guide magazine who was en route to Tampa, Fla.

A railroad spokesman at Rocky Mount said that about 75 or more persons were killed on the northbound train and at least one killed on the southbound streamliner.

Pre-holiday travelers, many of them soldiers headed home for Christmas, crowded the coaches of both trains.

The Red Cross went into action swiftly, rushing nurses and aid to the scene.

Snow was falling and temperatures were near zero. The wreckage was so twisted and twisted that it was necessary to use torches to be used to remove both injured and dead from the shattered coaches. Merchants in nearby towns stripped their stocks of blankets to protect the survivors.

## War Bonds Will Make A Suitable Yuletide Gift

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So far this month, Howard county has sold \$50,606 worth of bonds on its quota of \$110,100, leaving \$59,494 still to go. With the month over half gone, the county will need to exceed its daily bond buying to reach its goal for December.

So buy bonds for the gifts that always please, for the gifts that always "fit," and for the gifts that will help to win the war.

## Officials Doubt Railway Strike

CLEVELAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—Railway and government officials expressed belief today a nationwide railroad strike scheduled in two weeks would fail to materialize, while a spokesman for one of the five operating unions involved said "we know of no reason why a settlement cannot be worked out" at a mediation meeting next Monday.

The meeting was called by the National Mediation Board after operating brotherhoods set Dec. 30 and the three succeeding days for a "progressive strike" of 350,000 unionists seeking to enforce demands for wage increases. The session will be held in Chicago and will be attended by railroad officials and brotherhood leaders.

Announcing a proposed "strike against inflation for the privileged few and deflation for the many," presidents of the brotherhoods said 97.7 per cent of their members voted for the walkout.

President H. F. Fraser of the Order of Railway Conductors; John J. Pelley, president of the Association of American Railroads; Joseph V. Eastman, director of the Office of Defense Transportation, and Daniel Loomis, chairman of the Western Carriers Conference Committee, were optimistic concerning the outcome of the mediation meeting.

## American Invasion Of New Britain Is Possible Soon

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 16 (AP)—An American invasion of New Britain Island, key to Japan's hold on the entire South Pacific area, appeared imminent today following a devastating raid by Allied bombers that dumped 356 tons of explosives on Arawe, one of the two good harbors on the southern coast of the island.

## Radio Reports New Invasion Of New Britain

PHOENIX, Ark., Dec. 16 (AP)—L. D. Brewer, Phoenix radio amateur, said he heard two broadcasts from Tokyo this morning of a Japanese communique saying American forces have invaded New Britain Island and that desperate fighting occurred on the beaches.

"Japanese forces on New Britain Island continue to battle desperately on the beaches against the American invasion forces," the broadcast said.

The Tokyo radio claimed that in one sea engagement two "enemy torpedo boats" were hit; one was "sunk and the other left in flames and no doubt sank."

In another naval battle three "enemy torpedo boats" were hit, the Japanese announcer said.

## Victims Of Fort Crash Identified

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 16 (AP)—Ardmore army air base officers today identified Sgt. Charles E. Freeman as the twelfth crew member killed yesterday in the crash of a flying fortress near here.

Sgt. Freeman was the son of Mrs. Annie Freeman, Caddo, Tex. He was assistant mechanic and gunner of the crew.

Names of the other victims were announced late yesterday.

## FDR Makes Forced Landing Says DNB

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The German news agency DNB, in a dispatch purporting to come from Lisbon, Portugal, said today that President Roosevelt's plane made a forced landing in the Azores Islands while on his way to the Cairo and Teheran conferences.

There has been no official confirmation that such a stop was made while the president was en route to Cairo.

The agency said in a Berlin broadcast that the president had been forced down on the island of Terceira by damage to an engine of his aircraft.

Terceira is one of the Portuguese Azores island group in the Atlantic.

## Fire Destroys Shell Plant Near Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Fire which swept the incendiary shell casing plant of the Austin Bridge company was estimated today to have caused between \$350,000 and \$500,000 in damage.

The ruins still smoldered this morning as army officials, FBI agents, sheriff's deputies and Dallas city police sabotage men investigated.

Col. H. M. McCullough, intelligence officer for the Dallas chemical warfare procurement office for which the two-pound incendiary bombs were being made in the plant, said in his opinion the fire was accidental although he intended to make a complete investigation into the possibility of sabotage.

He estimated damage to the buildings would run around \$100,000 while damage to the magnesium and bomb casings was expected to reach approximately \$250,000.

Charles R. Moore, president of Austin Bridge company who was in San Antonio where he had gone on business, however, set damage to the building as possibly \$250,000.

Moore said investment in buildings and machinery on the part of the company was from \$300,000 to \$400,000, with much of the equipment saved. The plant was not a total loss, he added.

Fiercely burning and exploding white glow visible to airliner pilots 225 miles distant last night.

Despite the intensity of the heat, no injuries were reported. Firemen operated either at a distance or behind shields.

The fire started at 8 p. m. last night in the foundry unit where magnesium is molded into rough shapes for shell cases, spread quickly to magnesium store rooms and then to the machine shop where thousands of completed bomb cases added to the display of showers of molten, burning metal.

Flames raged fiercely for several hours and began to wane about midnight. Firemen and plant officials said the fire could not be stopped until all the highly inflammable metal was consumed, probably this morning.

## GOP Feels They Can Form New House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—House republican leaders today fogsaw a possibility of winning numerical control of that branch by filling vacancies between now and the next general election in November. They are confident they will be able to organize the new house in January, 1945.

Republicans already have won five out of the six special elections for the house held since the last regular elections in 1942. They now have 208 members and the democrats 218.

Deaths and resignations have caused five more vacancies, making 11 in all since January. Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts said today his party has "a fighting chance" to win four of these five seats, formerly held by four democrats and one republican.

This would give the republicans 212 and the democrats 219.

## Churchill Is Sick With Pneumonia Commons Is Informed By Deputy

By ROGER GREENE  
LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill, who marked his 69th birthday while attending the three-power Teheran conference, is suffering a "patch of pneumonia in the left lung," Deputy Prime Minister Clement Attlee told the hushed house of commons today.

Attlee indicated that Churchill is now somewhere in the middle east. A bulletin issued at No. 10 Downing St. Churchill's official residence, which gave the first intimation of his prime minister's illness, said:

"His general condition is as satisfactory as can be expected."

That is the second attack of pneumonia suffered by Churchill in less than a year.

Churchill fell ill with a cold last January just after his Casablanca conference with President Roosevelt, and on Feb. 19 it was announced that he was confined to bed with acute catarrh of the upper respiratory passages. A later bulletin disclosed that pneumonia had developed.

The prime minister was reported suffering from a heavy cold with a temperature of more than 100 when he sailed from Britain to attend the historic conferences with President Roosevelt, Premier Stalin, Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek and President Inonu of Turkey.

On his arrival in Cairo, the cold became worse and the Prime minister had lost his voice, but insisted on continuing his arduous labors.

Only two days ago, Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told commons he had left Churchill "in the sphere where he now is" in good health though perhaps a little tired.

Eden also commented that he had never seen even the hard-working Churchill exert himself so indefinitely day and night as at the Teheran and Cairo conferences where he helped lay the plans for a climatic assault on Germany and Japan. The last of these conferences was with Inonu Dec. 4, 5 and 6.

## US Casualty Total Given

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The latest casualty total of the armed forces of the United States stands at 131,098.

Secretary of War Stimson said today that from the start of the war to November 30, army casualties in all theaters totaled 98,594. Of these 15,334 were killed, 35,049 wounded, 23,725 missing, and 24,488 were prisoners of war.

The latest navy total, covering reports received up to today is 32,504, divided as follows: 13,983 killed, 5,868 wounded, 8,406 missing, and 4,247 prisoners. Of the 35,049 army wounded, Stimson said, 18,941 have been returned to duty or released from hospitals.

The casualty total for the American elements of the 5th army fighting in Italy now are 13,419, Stimson said. Of these 2,010 were killed, 8,541 wounded and 2,826 are listed as missing.

## Heavy Bombers Blast Germany

By ROBERT STURDEVANT  
LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A great armada of American heavy bombers, a squadron of fleet fighters blast through thick curtains of anti-aircraft fire over northwest Germany today to batter that Nazi shipbuilding and submarine center for the third time in a week.

## Vinson Says Pay Boost Is Threat

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson today reiterated his belief that a proposed general eight-cents-an-hour pay boost for the nation's non-operating railroad workers constituted a major threat to the wartime wage and price stabilization program.

He told the house interstate committee that "every consideration of prudent statesmanship, of the separation of powers, of general legislative policy, of constitutional propriety, of economic wisdom, and above all, of equal justice under law, dictates the rejection of this unprecedented proposal," and added:

"Only a misunderstanding of the issues involved or the political power and might of those who demand it can dictate a contrary view."

## Roosevelt Returns

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt has returned to the United States, the White House announced today.

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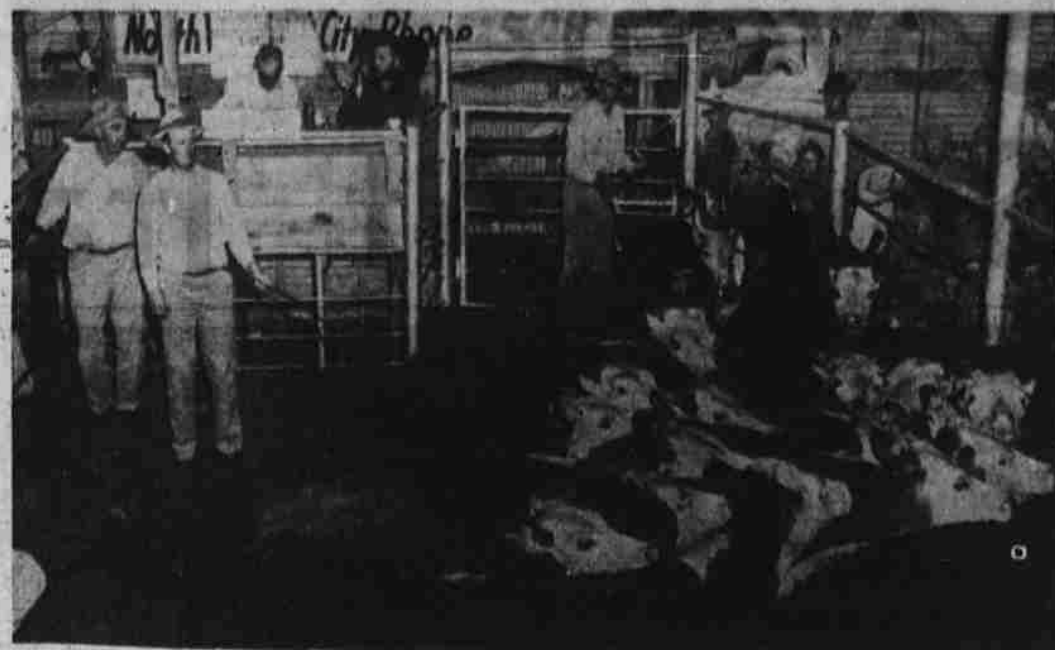
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## Bread Still Is Numbered With Abundant Items

Special orders for special occasions, heavily frosted cakes, cookies, pies ready on a few hours' notice are things of the past in the bakery business, but bread, the staff of life, is still in abundance, Albert S. Darby, owner and manager of Darby's Bakery, 510 Main, pointed out Monday.

Due to war time shortages of labor, materials and supplies, the bakery these days cannot guarantee these extra-special pastries which American tables had come to depend upon. But, an essential of life, bread filled with vitamins and rich in content, has not been restricted in any way. Darby's famous Sally Ann bread is still available in quantity and requires no stamps and is not rationed. The good bread has not suffered in size, content, or taste with the advent of war, Darby pointed out.

Although with the holiday season on its way, the bakery would enjoy as it did in pre-war years, to arrange special orders for customers to add a festive note to family dinners, this is just not possible now, Darby said. "We regret that we can't do what we did in other years in making pastries," Darby explained, "but appreciate the attitude our customers have taken in understanding this."



**Busy Ring**—Auction day—Wednesday of each week—finds this ring well crowded. It's the sales arena of the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, which already this year has handled a volume in excess of \$1,300,000. More than 35,000 head have been transferred through these sales which bring the buyer and seller together. (Kelsey Photo).

## Bowling Lanes Kept With Smooth Finish

"We want to extend our holiday greetings and best wishes to those who have become our familiar customers," the owner said, and in the brighter days to come, "we'll again resume our special order service on which you folks relied for the extra tasty dish for company dinners," Darby said.

There has been about a four per cent decline in the school population of the District of Columbia, despite the swollen population of wartime Washington and environs.

For quite sometime E. B. Dozier, owner and manager of the West Texas Bowling Center found it difficult to keep the hardwood floors on the bowling lanes as bright and polished as he wanted them because of the substitutes he was forced to use, but now they're shining like a new dollar . . . thanks to a new lacquer which has been introduced.

The new floor finish shows advantages even over that sold before the war, and now the floors are not only glossier, but keep their finish for a longer period of time.

Offhand the condition of the floor would seem rather unimportant but every bowler knows that the condition of the lane on which he is bowling depends a great deal on the outcome of his game. Dozier keeps this in mind by protecting his floors which are shined with a regulation machine.

Even though there is a large number of bowlers who patronize the Bowling Center often, bowling teams which have been organized at the lanes are the center of activity.

There are two classic leagues and two scratch leagues in the men's section along with an officers' team which bowls on regular competitive schedules each Tuesday afternoon.

As an added service to bowlers, Dozier has lockers for rent for storing bowling equipment and also rents bowling shoes.

**AWARDS CONTRACT**  
 WASHINGTON Dec. 12 (AP) — The war department has awarded a contract to Austin Road Co., Dallas, Tex., for construction of a parking apron at the Midland Municipal Airport, Midland, Tex. At a cost of approximately \$150,000.

## Livestock Sales Run Well Above Million Dollars

A million dollar market is no idle boast with the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, for such a claim for the weekly sales of the company here this year would be far on the conservative side.

Through last Wednesday, the sales had grossed \$1,374,000 for the year, according to Herald records, and prospects are that the three remaining sales will boost the total by nearly another \$100,000. This is partly based on the average new strength shown in prices in the sale last week. Market then was the strongest it had been in several weeks, and with ranchers feeling more optimistic since rains, it is apt to continue stronger for a spell.

If the dollar volume is not impressive, the number of head of stock going through the ring ought to be, for in 11 months of 1943, approximately 33,500 have gone on the block in the Big Spring Livestock Commission sales.

Prices have kept on an even keel all year with those elsewhere, and at times have topped bigger areas. Buyers from several sections, and always some representing the major packers, are on hand for the sales here. Local meat men supply many of their needs by bidding in likely looking animals at the sale.

Not only does stock from this immediate area find its way into the ring, but frequently loads come from South Texas and Central Texas as well as from extreme West Texas. So, as well as the presence of so many buyers, has resulted in a general good quality of offerings.

seller have come to have confidence in the sale, because it has answered both of their needs.

**WLB TO MEET**  
 DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Future policies and procedure will be discussed and determined at a meeting of the eighth regional war labor board here Tuesday. Chairman Floyd McGowan said today. All 30 public, labor and industry members from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have been asked to attend.

Petals of chrysanthemums are on the U. S. critical war material list. Dried and ground, they are used as an ingredient in an effective insect killer needed by the armed services.

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**COUNTY DADS MEET**

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**Scrapping Corporal Is Concerned About Bud**

Cpl. Othello R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of route No. 1, Snyder, might be termed the "immortal corporal," for he has been through another tough battle in the Pacific and has come out without injury.

His first concern, expressed in his initial letter to his parents from Tarawa, was for his brother, Don, who is in the 38th division, fighting with the Fifth Army in Italy.

Cpl. Adams, with the second Marine division, had scarcely landed with the first wave of Marines on Guadalcanal last year when he and two buddies were assigned to patrol work.

Working through the jungles, they flushed a party of Japs. With his tommy gun, Cpl. Adams killed six of them. He spied a hut and stalked within running distance before he dashed up to kick the door and killed 14 more of the enemy.

His buddies, nearby, thought he had been killed. Instead, they found him with a hut full of dead Japs. For this feat, he was given honors by the Marine Corps.

Since Sept. 25 of this year, his parents had not heard from him. They knew it was his division which participated in the intense fight on Tarawa, called the bloodiest campaign in all of the US Marine Corps history, and naturally were concerned.

In his letter, he said "I've been in combat again and I came through all right. Everything is secure here now, so don't worry about me. I'm on Tarawa atoll, and it's located in the Gilbert Islands. It's pretty hot here but not as hot as the Solomons."

The Japs made it plenty hot for awhile, but perhaps Cpl. Adams had another big part in exterminating them.

**New City Manager For Brownsville Will Be Named**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—An announcement in connection with the selection of a new city manager for Brownsville will be made "within the next 48 hours," Brownsville City Commissioner W. T. Jennings said here yesterday.

Jennings and C. A. Bracht, also a member of the Brownsville commission, held conferences which lasted all day with two applicants for the position.

The applicants were not identified further than that both were Texas residents and had considerable city managerial experience.

Jennings said that with the exception of "a few personal matters that have to be worked out," practically everything is complete so far as the selection is concerned.

Saying a premature announcement might jeopardize the whole matter, Jennings added:

"A statement will be made, however, within the next 48 hours."

The Brownsville city manager now draws an annual salary of \$3,000, but this probably will be increased, Jennings asserted.

Jennings and Bracht returned to Brownsville following the conference here.

**Soldier Given 10-Year Sentence**

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ten years at hard labor for Cpl. Leroy Chestnut, 24, negro soldier at Sheppard Field, was decreed by court martial which convicted him of voluntary manslaughter in the stabbing death of Raymond C. Chitwood Nov. 30.

Chitwood was stabbed when he stopped his bus in the business section of Wichita Falls.

Chestnut denied in testimony yesterday that he had inflicted fatal wounds, asserting he struck the bus driver twice but with a sheathed knife. The soldier asserted the driver had kicked him after an argument over fare. He added that another negro soldier with a knife was standing behind him during the incident.

**Rural Schools To Close Friday**

close Friday for the Christmas holidays, County Superintendent Walker Bailey said Thursday, and will re-open after a two week vacation on January 3rd.

Schools which will remain open until December 23rd are Forsan, Elbow, Moore, and Knott. These schools will only observe a weeks vacation, pupils returning on January 3rd. However, these schools will close a week earlier in the spring, Bailey pointed out.

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**Former Publishers Face Board Action As Enemy Aliens**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Retention in a detention center, parole or release for Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ackermann and Max Hermann Keilbar will be recommended by an enemy alien hearing board meeting in San Antonio Dec. 22.

The trio, former publishers of the Texas Herald, German language newspaper, were deprived of citizenship by Federal District Judge W. A. Keeling of Austin after a trial. He upheld the government contention the defendants took the oath of citizenship with mental reservations.

The board, of which Dean Charles T. McCormick of the University of Texas law school is a member, makes its recommendations to the United States attorney general.

The Ackermanns and Keilbar were placed in detention camps following their arrest and transfer to immigration authorities several months ago.

**Doctor Shortage Looms; Public Is Asked To Cooperate**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—A shortage of doctors will increase next year, declared State Health Officer George W. Cox, who suggests that the public cooperate fully with family physicians.

The way to help the burdened physician most is not to insist that he make a home visit when a visit to the doctor's office or a telephone suggestion might suffice, said Dr. Cox.

"There is no desire to imply that the family physician, now or later, not be summoned except in dire need," he added.

"The only point being emphasized is that one should not attempt thoughtlessly to consume the doctor's valuable time and energy by insisting that he make a home call when an office visit or suggestions over the telephone might suffice."

**Levelland Man Absolved Of Blame**

LEVELLAND, Dec. 16 (AP)—C. N. Ticer was absolved by a county court jury yesterday of disturbance charges in connection with a melee which occurred here Oct. 30 when Latin-American cotton pickers sought service in a restaurant run by Ticer.

A simple assault complaint against Ticer still is on file in the court of Justice of the Peace W. R. Baker, with Domingo Vela of New Braunfels as complaining witness. The complaint, continued recently on motion of the state because of absence of the complaining witness, will be called again in January.

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**Complaint Made On Black Market Whiskey Sales**

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—With a notation "referred to OPA" the Texas liquor control board published in its December bulletin the following letter from an unnamed resident of Port Arthur:

"Do you know what is going on in Port Arthur. Is there a sealing price on whiskey or is there not? Do you know you can go to a whiskey storage and ask for a pint of whiskey, they do not have it on the shelf.

"They say we do not have any but you can go out and sit in your car for a few minutes and the boot-logger comes out and asks you what you want and goes in the same place and brings a quart or a pint and it cost you 2 times the sealing price that came out in the paper.

"Do we get any service out of the board or not? I pay around \$90 per month tax. If we can't get some service we should get a new board. I have 216 men working under me. They are all asking you, can you or can't you. Hoping to hear from you at once, I remain,

"Yours truly,"

**Sheriff Suffers Gunshot Wound**

MADISONVILLE, Dec. 16 (AP)—Sheriff Rodney Chambliss of Madison county was shot just above the groin here yesterday and shortly afterward charges were filed against Bill Adams, a resident of near Madisonville.

Chambliss, who was taken to a hospital at Navasota, said he had gone to a house on the outskirts of Madisonville seeking evidence of whiskey selling.

He said he had caught a man with whiskey, picked up a bottle as evidence, and started to leave when the man jumped on him, grabbed his gun, and shot him.

The sheriff said he walked to the highway, where he was picked up and brought to town.

County Attorney Joe E. Webb filed in Justice of the Peace C. L. Sawyer's court charges of assault with intent to murder and resisting an officer against Adams, who was arrested last night by Constable Ed Gregory.

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# Kate Smith swaps stories with Mrs. Dinsman of Burbank, Calif.

"TWO YEARS AGO I married an aircraft executive," writes Mrs. Joseph Dinsman, of California. "My husband's position called for quite a bit of entertaining and he was always proud when my guests commented on my light cakes, biscuits, etc.

"Soon after we were married, my mother-in-law came west to visit us. I guess she thought I couldn't cook, for she gave me all sorts of advice. One piece of advice was - if I'd use Calumet Baking Powder I'd always have good luck in baking.

"Imagine her surprise when I told her four generations of my family had used Calumet!"



"MRS. DINSMAN, we ought to start a club," Kate answers, "a Calumet Old-Timer Club. Because every day I hear from folks whose families have been using Calumet for generations.

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Write to "KATE SMITH SPEARS," CBS Network.

### Try Kate's Party Sugar Cookies

2 cups sifted Swans 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup shortening  
Down Cake Flour 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 3 tablespoons milk  
1 teaspoon Calumet 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 2 egg yolks, unbeaten  
Baking Powder 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

6 sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and spices, and stir again. Measure sugar into bowl. Heat shortening with milk until all shortening is melted. Add immediately to sugar and beat 1/2 minute. Add egg yolks; beat 1/2 minute longer. Add lemon extract and half of flour mixture and beat until blended. Then add remaining flour, 1/4 at a time, beating until smooth. (All measurements are level.)

Cover with waxed paper and chill several hours, or until firm enough to roll.

Roll dough 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut with floured cutters in assorted shapes. Place on lightly greased baking sheet; sprinkle with sugar. Bake in hot oven (400° F.) 7 minutes, or until done. Makes about 2 1/2 dozen.

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## Menus For Your Approval

### LINING UP CHRISTMAS GOODIES

(Point-rated items are starred)

**Cooky and Cake Recipes**  
Apple Sauce Cake  
\*1-3 cup shortening  
1 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1 cup thick, strained apple sauce (unsweetened)  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1-2 teaspoon nutmeg  
1-4 teaspoon mace  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon baking powder  
1-2 cup nuts (optional)  
1-2 cup raisins (optional)  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream shortening and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat well. Pour into loaf pan and bake about 40 minutes in moderate oven (350). If desired, bake in two layers for 25 minutes in moderate oven, and frost. If sweetened apple sauce is used reduce the sugar one-fourth cup.

**Peanut Butter Cookies**  
\*1-3 cup shortening  
1-2 cup peanut butter  
2-3 cup dark brown sugar  
2-3 cup sugar  
2 eggs, beaten  
4 tablespoons boiling water  
1-2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking powder  
1-2 teaspoon soda  
1-2 teaspoon salt  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Cream shortening and peanut butter until soft. Add sugar and beat until very creamy. Mix in rest of ingredients. Chill dough, break off bits of it and shape into two-thirds inch balls. Place 3 inches apart on greased baking sheet and flatten each cookie with fork dipped in flour. Bake 10 minutes in moderate oven.

**CLOSE RATION POINT SHOPPING**  
Rice Stuffed Fish  
Mashed Turnips  
Enriched Bread  
Peach Sauce  
Custard  
Coffee  
(Recipes Serve Four)  
Rice Stuffed Fish  
3 pounds fish, cleaned  
\*2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
2 tablespoons flour  
1-2 cup boiling water  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-8 teaspoon paprika  
Stuff fish and place in shallow baking pan, greased. Spread top of fish with margarine mixed with juice and flour. Add rest of ingredients to pan. Bake 1 1/4 hours in moderate oven. Baste every 15 minutes.  
Rice Stuffing  
\*2 tablespoons minced suet or shortening  
1-4 cup diced onions  
1-3 cup diced celery  
2 cups boiled rice  
1-4 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons chopped parsley (optional)  
1-8 teaspoon poultry seasoning  
1-8 teaspoon sweet basil (optional)  
2 tablespoons hot cream  
Heat suet in frying pan, add and simmer 10 minutes onions, celery and rice. Add rest of ingredients. Mix lightly with fork. Stuff the fish.

**SUNDAY IN DECEMBER**  
Meat Loaf  
Apples and Sweets, Sliced  
Grapefruit Salad  
Biscuits  
Honey  
Gelatin Dessert  
Cocoanut Fingers  
Coffee for Adults  
Milk for Children  
Apples, And Sweets, Sliced  
2 cups sliced sweet potatoes (peeled, uncooked)  
1 cup sliced apples (cored, unpeeled)  
2 tablespoons flour  
1-3 teaspoon salt  
Speck white pepper  
\*2 tablespoons margarine or butter  
1-4 teaspoon nutmeg or mace  
1-2 cup boiling water  
Mix potatoes with apples, flour and seasonings. Pour into greased casserole. Add rest of ingredients. Cover and bake 40 minutes. Uncover and bake 10 minutes to brown.  
Cocoanut Fingers  
\*4 tablespoons shortening  
1-2 cup sugar  
1 egg  
1-2 cup milk  
1-2 teaspoon vanilla  
1-4 teaspoon lemon extract  
1-4 teaspoon salt  
1-2 cups flour  
1-2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
1-3 cup cocoanut  
Cream shortening with sugar and egg. Add milk, extracts, salt, flour and baking powder. Beat a minute. Pour into shallow pan, fitted with heavy waxed paper. Sprinkle with cocoanut and bake 20 minutes in moderate oven.

# War Board News

## Christmas Tree Should Be Kept In Pan Of Water

By RHEBA MERLE BOYLES  
County Home Demonstration Agt.

After testing the many different chemicals and methods that have been suggested for fireproofing the Christmas tree, wood experts of the Forest Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture conclude that keeping the tree in water is still the most practical and convenient way to make it fire resistant and also to prevent the needles from discoloring or falling. The fresher the tree, the more easily it takes up water, so experts advise getting it in water as soon as possible after cutting. Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally at least an inch above the original cut end. Stand the tree at once in a container of water and keep the level of the water above the cut surface during the entire time the tree is in the house. If the tree is not to be set up for several days, keep it in water in a cool place while it waits. Guard Against Fires  
December - Fatal fires are al-

most a daily occurrence in Texas, and the Christmas holidays offer no exception.  
For that reason, families should take every precaution against accidents which might turn a happy season into one of sorrow. These safety rules are offered for your help:  
Never decorate your Christmas tree with lighted candles, but use strings of electric lights, but select only those sets approved by fire underwriters.  
Do not allow cotton, paper, or other inflammable objects on your Christmas tree.  
If you put candles in your windows, be sure the curtains are tied well away from the flames.  
If you give the children electric toys for Christmas, inspect them to see that the cords and connections are kept in good condition.  
Mix common sense precautions with your Christmas cheer, and keep the holidays safe.  
American seamen now are required to carry passports because foreign spies have attempted to enter this country by posing as seamen.

## Reduce Ironing Time

December... Ironing a shirt is tedious business for most people, but recent studies of ironing methods have enabled some homemakers to reduce the time required per shirt from 17 to 7 minutes. Not only was time saved for other war-time activities, but the shirts ironed in the shorter period looked much better than the others.

The average woman who irons shirts for the men-folks in her family can profit by following the principles applied in these time and motion studies.

The first step is to analyze the way a shirt is ironed. Many women twist and turn the shirt on the board until it looks bedraggled, even after it is ironed. Some keep lifting and putting down the iron for little dabs of ironing. One woman, for example, found she lifted her six pound iron and put it down about 32 times in the course of ironing each shirt.

Specialists who have studied this every-day chore say it is best to roll the shirt so when it is unrolled on the board it is in the right position for ironing without any re-arranging. Begin with the collar end of the shirt on the board right side up. That way the right sleeve and the collar can be ironed before the shirt is moved. In the whole process the shirt need be turned only twice—once to iron the other sleeve and again to do the body.

To iron the body of the shirt, put the entire shirt side up on the board, open it at the front, and

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Pork Sausage Grade AA-3 Cloth Bags lb. 35¢ Points Per Lb. 4

**Cured HAMS**  
Butt End lb. 34¢ 8 Points Per Lb.  
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**Brussels Sprouts** lb. 21¢  
**Avocados** Nutritious 24 Size Each 15¢  
**Cranberries** Fresh Red lb. 33¢  
**CELERY** California Crisp PASCAL Pound 12¢  
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**Beans** Del Monte Green Lima No. 2 18¢ Green Points 20  
**Catsup** Red Hill Tomato 14-Oz. Jar 15¢ Green Points 18  
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**Cherub MILK**  
3 Tall Cans 26¢  
BORDENS Tull Can 9¢  
1 Brown Point Per Can

**Christmas Trees**  
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### Mexican Cookery For American Home

**Ensalada A La Mexicana**  
(Mexican Salad)

3 large green peppers  
4 large tomatoes  
1 onion  
4 slices bacon  
1-3 c mild vinegar  
1-2 t. salt  
1 t. Gebhardt's chili powder

Chop vegetables. Fry bacon crisp; remove; chop; add to vegetables. To bacon fat in skillet add vinegar, salt, Gebhardt's chili powder. Mix well; pour over vegetables.

Serve on shredded lettuce.  
**Ensalada De Aguacate Y Tomate**  
(Mexican Avocado and Tomato Salad)

4 avocados  
1 t. minced onion  
1-2 t. Gebhardt's chili powder  
1-2 t. salt  
3 tomatoes  
Lettuce

Mash avocados; add minced onion, Gebhardt's chili powder, salt. Halve tomatoes; pile with mixture; serve well chilled on lettuce with French dressing. Garnish with dashes of Gebhardt's chili powder.

**Ensalada De Guacamole**  
(Guacamole Salad)

2 avocados, diced  
2 hard cooked eggs, chopped  
6 stuffed olives, sliced  
3 small tomatoes, diced  
1 medium onion, minced  
1-4 c. French dressing

1-2 t. Gebhardt's chili powder

Combine ingredients with enough French dressing to moisten. Season to taste with salt and Gebhardt's chili powder. Serve on crisp lettuce with additional French dressing. Garnish with crisp bacon.

**Ensalada De Toyah De Gebhardt**  
(Gebhardt's Toyah Salad)

2 cups Gebhardt's deviled sandwich spread  
4 c. diced celery  
1 green pepper, diced  
3 sweet pickles, diced  
Salad dressing  
Gebhardt's chili powder

Dice celery, green pepper, sweet pickles. Mix with Gebhardt's deviled sandwich spread; moisten with salad dressing. Serve on lettuce, outlining outer edge of salad with Gebhardt's chili powder, or in tomato cups. Yield: 8 or 10 servings.

**Ensalada De Fruta Exotica**  
(Exotic Fruit Salad)

6 slices pineapple  
12 slices tomatoes  
1-4 t. salt  
1-4 t. Gebhardt's chili powder  
Mayonnaise  
4 T. finely chopped mint

Chill ingredients. On crisp lettuce arrange slices of pineapple; on these, two overlapping slices tomato, sprinkled with salt and Gebhardt's chili powder. Top with

### Duncan Coffee Co. Shares Profits With Employees For The 25th Year



Herschel M. Duncan

HOUSTON, Dec. 16—Herschel and Charles Duncan, sole owners of the Duncan Coffee company, announced today for the 25th consecutive year participation of their 350 employees in the company's annual profits. This year payment of ten per cent of each employee's gross salary will be made part in cash and part in War Bonds. Commencing with modest beginnings and a staff of eight people, the company, which is celebrating its silver jubilee, is today the largest independent coffee roaster in the Southwest.

The policies and growth of Duncan Coffee company were recently cited by Representative Wright Patman in an address before congress entitled "Free Enterprise Must Prevail." Speaking of the Duncan brothers, Patman said, "They had to establish a reputation for fair dealing and civic consciousness best illustrated in a letter to them from Governor

Coke Stevenson of Texas." Stevenson's letter related how under free, independent American enterprise, the growth of an organization like Duncan Coffee company was possible.

#### HELICOPTER TAXIS

BOSTON, (U. P.) — When Bostonians hail a taxicab after the war, they may get a helicopter. President Frank Sawyer of the Checker Cab Co. has applied to the Civil Aeronautics Board for permission to operate a helicopter taxicab service here.

### Muster Out Bill Is Not Ready

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Prospects for enactment of a mustering-out pay Christmas present to service men dimmed perceptibly today as Chairman May (D-Ky) of the house military committee said his group could not get a bill ready before the expected holiday recess.

House Republican Leader Martin of Massachusetts, however, termed the legislation essential and told reporters he saw no reason why it could not be disposed of before the recess, tentatively slated to start about next Wednesday, is taken.

### WAC Recruits May Have Christmas Off

Women may join the WAC and spend the holidays at home, it was disclosed here today.

"Any woman who joins the Women's Army Corps now will be placed on a reserve status, not to be called to active duty until after Jan. 1," Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, local WAC recruiting officer, said Thursday after receipt of a direction

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live from the war department. Women interested in constructive, wartime service to the nation may receive full information about the WAC from Lieut. Morrow or other members of the staff at the recruiting office in the post office basement.

#### SWEATER WARNING

BOSTON, (U. P.) — Warning to women workers (as poster in a local war plant): If the sweater is too big for you, look out for the chins. If you're too big for the sweater, look out for the men.

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### Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

Doctors say your kidneys contain 15 miles of tiny tubes or filters which help to purify the blood and keep you healthy. When they get tired and don't work right in the daytime, many people have to get up at night. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes show there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't neglect this condition and lose valuable, restful sleep.

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may also cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness.

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Bleached Seedless <b>RAISINS</b> . . . . .	2 lb. Pkg.	Points 8	39c
Shelled <b>PECANS</b> . . . . .	1 lb. Pkg.		1.19
Wheatworth Graham <b>FLOUR</b> . . . . .	5 lb. Sack		49c

<b>C &amp; H SUGAR</b>	10 lb. Cloth Bag . . . . . 69c	1 lb. Pkg. . . . . 20c	Calumet Baking Powder . . . . . 19c
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<b>Gebhardt's CHILI POWDER</b>	Large Bottle . . . . . 35c	Pkg. . . . . 11c
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Jolly Time <b>POPCORN</b> . . . . .	Pkg.	15c
Sofasilk <b>CAKE FLOUR</b> . . . . .	Pkg.	29c
CHB <b>CATSUP</b> . . . . .	14 oz. Bott'	Points 18 23c

### Poultry and Meats

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Cluck Roast <b>BEEF</b> . . . . .	Points 7	lb. 28c
All Fork <b>SAUSAGE</b> . . . . .	Points 5	lb. 37c
Grade A Sliced <b>BACON</b> . . . . .	Points 5	lb. 42c
Porterhouse or T-Bone <b>STEAK</b> . . . . .	Points 5	lb. 49c

Fruit Drops <b>CANDY</b> . . . . .	12 oz. Pkg.	39c
Baker's Premium <b>CHOCOLATE</b> . . . . .	1 lb. Pkg.	23c
Butter Crackers <b>HI-HO</b> . . . . .	1 lb. Pkg.	23c
<b>FRUIT CAKE</b> . . . . .	3 lb.	3.30

<b>AMERICAN BEAUTY</b>	25 lb. Sack	\$1.29
	5 lb. Sack	35c

Lady Peggy <b>MINCE MEAT</b> . . . . .	20 oz. Jar	32c
Snowdrift <b>SHORTENING</b> . . . . .	3 lb. Jar	Points 15 73c
Banner <b>Oleomargarine</b> . . . . .	Points 6	lb. 21c
Burleson's <b>HONEY</b> . . . . .	2 lb. Jar	63c

### FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

California <b>ORANGES</b> . . . . .	lb. 11c
Washington <b>APPLES</b> . . . . .	lb. 12c
Pascal <b>CELERY</b> . . . . .	lb. 12c
Texas Firm <b>TOMATOES</b> . . . . .	lb. 15c
<b>BROCCOLI</b> . . . . .	lb. 15c
<b>CABBAGE</b> . . . . .	lb. 5c
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<b>ALMONDS</b>	

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Editorial - - -

Railroads Looking Ahead

Railroad executives, who used to regard passenger traffic as something of a bother, seem to have changed their minds. If human freight is an evil, at least they have decided that it is a necessary one. So they are planning how to make travel pleasant for us—and cheap—after the war.

that field are optimistic about holding their own against airplanes and buses because they plan to offer lower fares, new streamlined equipment, new service and modern merchandising methods. Already, in the workshops, are finished blueprints for fast, economical, comfortable, attractive new types of cars in which it should be a pleasure to ride.

But more important, it appears that the roads have learned their lesson about tariffs. As one executive put it: "We shall have to reduce rates after the war and do it quickly and thoroughly. Any dawdling and hemming and hawing will only result in our emptying our trains again and in the loss of the highly desirable public relations and advertising value that an immediate and voluntary slash would bring."

Capital Comment—

Cheery Greeting Makes Whole World Brighter

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON—Several members of Congress have already left Washington to go home for the holidays.

Judging from talk I've heard on Capitol Hill, some senators feel that we ought to suspend the war until Congress can make an investigation to determine how Wendell Willkie captured the Republican presidential nomination at Philadelphia in 1940.

This morning when I got up I was feeling sort of grumpy and it seemed to be dark and gloomy in my apartment and in the lobby of the Capitol Hill inn where I live. When I opened the door at the main entrance there was a man on his knees painting the bottom of the door. I hesitated a moment, but the man looked up, smiled cheerily and said, "Come in." Here was a man with the whole out-of-doors behind him inviting me to come in out of a dark house into the great world of light. I stepped past the painter into the sunlight of a bright morning and felt better all day because of his cheery greeting.

We had a tragedy in the National Press building yesterday. After spending the morning in the press galleries at the Capitol, I came to the office late in the afternoon and found a considerable crowd of employees and occupants of the building gathered in front of one of the elevators. They all seemed to be excited. I soon learned that an elderly elevator operator had absent-mindedly opened the wrong door, stepped into what he thought was an elevator and fell to his death in the shaft far below.

I had a cup of coffee the other night with "John Roy Carlson," author of the best-seller "Under Cover." That is only a nom de plume. He was born in Bulgaria of Armenian parents and his real name is Arthur Derounian. He says he wrote "Under Cover," which has sold hundreds of thousands of copies, in seven weeks. The author, who spoke at a Press Club luncheon the next day, was very much pleased with the reception he received recently while lecturing in Texas.

Rep. Sam Russell, of Stephenville, says he is getting plenty of response from his speech opposing the bill to make insurance companies immune to the anti-trust laws.

A newspaperman who wrote up Roy Miller described the former

mayor of Corpus Christi as being "gray-haired, handsome and apparently rich." Roy pleads guilty to the first charge.

Rep. Lyle Boren, of Oklahoma, who was born near Waxahachie, Texas, 34 years ago, is one of the most voracious readers in Congress. He thinks nothing at all of devouring two or three tomes before going to sleep at a night.

Lindley Beckworth, of Glade-water, advises Virgil Shaw, manager of the Wood County REA cooperative at Quitman, that his application for locker systems for Winnsboro and Mineola were approved.

The weather bureau predicted a light snow here today but I didn't see any.

Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

Norman Read's ranch north of Coahoma still has an abundance of grass but Read said he was going to feed some cake this year. This is only the third time in 25 years that caking has been necessary and the Read calves have always been tops. "Conservative stocking is the secret," said Read.

C. H. DeVaeny, who farms east of Coahoma, is plowing his peanut field 12 to 14 inches deep in order to get some clay on top to hold the blowing down to a minimum. Terrace line running is getting started earlier than usual this year, according to Dudley Mann, Soil Conservation Service, at Big Spring. Lines have been run on several farms, and requests are on file for lines to be run as soon as the weather permits.

J. H. Appleton, Vincent, likes to have a good cover of stalk and stubble on his field each year. According to Appleton, this maintains his soil fertility, makes it work easier and increases water absorption.

GOOD NEIGHBORS CHICAGO (AP)—Mrs. Gertrude Frisch stopped by her dry goods store in the morning for a few minutes, left and forgot to lock the door.

Late that night when passing by she found the store open and occupied. Neighbors who had discovered the door was unlocked had kept a voluntary guard over the store all day.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Spring 2. Likely 3. Cure 12. Architectural pier 13. Wheelbarrow 14. Press 15. Let it stand 16. Three-sided figure 17. Be still 18. Moment 19. Comparative ending 20. Masculine name 21. Beverage 22. Furrow 23. Artificial language 24. Child 25. Literary fragments 26. Abner

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Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Movie Actors Step Right Into Their Audiences

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — A little wink, as the advisers to the lovelorn might remark, can lead to a pretty lot of familiarity.

That's how it all started, if memory serves. With a little wink. Some forgotten heroine in some forgotten silent movie winked it over the hero's shoulder, in the fade-out clinch. She winked it, over the hero's shoulder, right out of the story to take the fans into her confidence.

And from this innocent beginning, the screen's familiarity with the customers out front has grown to its present pretty pass. Your dream girl or boy is just as likely as not to step out of character, in the middle of a scene, and toss a wisecrack at you or ask your advice about what to do next.

It was funny when one of the Marx brothers did it some time back, asking you how on earth this scene got by the Hays office, but then it was a novelty, and you expected zany from the Marxes.

But now it's almost as common as that other innovation, adopted from the horse operas, of casting screen stars as themselves. You always expected Gene Autrey to play a cowboy named Gene Autrey, and Roy Rogers a cowboy named Roy Rogers. But when Lucille Ball in "Best Foot Forward" plays a Hollywood movie actress named Lucille Ball, which is what the movies have for sale.

There's been a rash of this let's-be-our-selves business on the screen this past year, due mainly to the cycle of all-star musicals that began with "Star Spangled Rhythm," letting everybody in, in a chummy way, on the alleged off-screen personalities of Paramount's great ones. Bing and Bob, Dottie and Paulette, and all the rest were there, playing Bing and Bob and Dottie and Paulette, with only Victor Moore, Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton playing other people. Bet they felt slighted, having to act.

Metro's "Thousands Cheer" teems with experts in illusion, mostly playing themselves at a giant U. S. O. show. This is a logical phase, of course, for them to use their own names, and the same is true of "Stage Door Can-

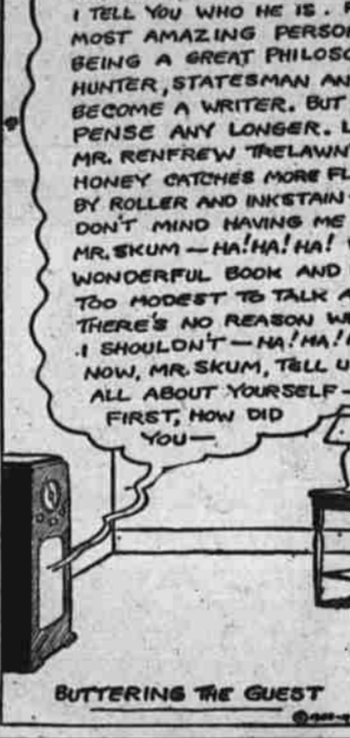
teen" and the forthcoming "Hollywood Canteen." Warner's "Thank Your Lucky Stars" followed the novel (in the circumstances) procedure of having its celebrities appear doing things they'd never dream of doing in their own pictures (like Bette Davis's jiggerbugging) but there the jolt to illusion was even greater.

Now Universal has one of the step-right-up-and-call-me-Kid epics on the fire in "Three Cheers for the Boys." Orson Welles, Marlene Dietrich, W. C. Fields, Charles Boyer and a raft of others (but not George Raft) play themselves as U. S. O. tourists: Raft, like Zorina and Grace MacDonald, plays somebody else.

The refrigerator railway car used in transportation of perishable vegetables was devised in 1857.

Postal receipts this year are expected to total 900 million dollars.

The Unseen Audience



City Dads Act To Forestall Water Fears

City commissioners, in special session, Friday evening acted to enlist Federal Works Agency aid in the immediate development of a supplemental water supply which would avert a threatened shortage next summer.

Accepted by the commission was an offer by an FWA representative to recommend that its agency push for early development of new well supplies to the south and the installation of connecting pipelines. In return for this, the city would pay an annual "rental," which would apply on the ultimate purchase price, of approximately \$30,000 annually and around \$40,000 annually for 10 more years.

These figures were based on an estimated project cost of \$969,996, of which the city would bear two-thirds of the cost, interest free, under this arrangement. Should the cost be less, the city's share would be proportionately less.

Commissioners also were granted

ed the privilege of retaining an option which would permit the municipality to retire the obligation in full at any time during the life of the contract. Under this course, the city's share would be only 50 per cent of the total cost.

As set up by Fresse & Nichols, engineers engaged by FWA for a survey of the water situation here, the project would call for 22 wells, scattered in several localities extending well into northern Glasscock county. Approximately 17 miles of pipeline would be required to transport the water.

However, FWA proposed to extend the line only as far as is required to secure a satisfactory volume of water. A shorter line would obviously mean less cost. Engineers estimated that the line would have to be run all the way to the Foster ranch in Glasscock county.

Answering questions at a meeting with civic and business leaders Friday noon, City Manager B. J. McDaniel said that wells on the W. B. Currie ranch in northern Glasscock county had been indicated good for 75 gallons per minute, and he said that although no tests had been run on a well on the O'Barr ranch, to the south, these wells looked "good." Water from these wells tested slightly softer than the city's current well supply, he said.

Terminus of the line at the Foster ranch would put it within 15 miles of a likely location on the North Concho if the city grow and increased its water demand beyond the ability of the new well supply to produce, it was pointed out.

Engineers estimated the project would furnish an additional 1,875,000 gallons daily. Existing wells can produce safely at 450,000 gallons daily, and in normal years, city lakes furnish 1,500,000 gallons daily.

As to the possibility of supplies from other directions, engineers, the US Geological Survey and State Board of Water Engineers concurred that to the south was the only hope of relief. To tap the great sheet water of the South Plains, a line would have to be run to the Plainview area, they said.

3-AA Moguls May Meet In Angelo

There is every prospect that the district 3-AA executive committee will be convened for a morning session in San Angelo Saturday.

V. Z. Rogers, Lamesa, chairman of the committee, was reported authoritatively to be favoring a

Man Found Dead From Poison

William C. Kidd, 67, was found dead in bed about 6 a. m. Monday in his home, 504 E. 4th street, and investigating officers, Captain Kenneth Manuel and Police Chief J. B. Bruton, said he had been dead about an hour when they arrived.

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice, who conducted the inquest, said that death was due to poisoning.

Police were summoned by a tenant in the camp who heard the sound of the victim's heavy breathing. Officers found three notes written to his wife and two daughters who reside in Stanton.

Found near the body was a glass and a small tin container which officers said apparently contained the poison.

Kidd, who was born April 9, 1876, was a farmer and formerly farmed at Stanton.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. J. M. Howerton, both of Stanton, and three grandchildren.

Nalley-Reeder Funeral home, in charge of arrangements, said that burial would probably be Wednesday in the Salem cemetery in Coahoma.

Rent Control Office Is Scene Of Action

The office of the Rent Control Agency in Big Spring had a spurt of visitors Monday morning following announcement Sunday that a survey is being made here to determine whether landlords are abiding by the federal regulations.

Charlie Sullivan, area director, said that many who came in Monday were landlords who had neglected to file change of tenancy forms with the office. Under the regulations, any landlord who rents his unit to a new tenant, must file within five days of rental, a change of tenancy form, duly signed by the new renter who must also see and sign the landlords registration from showing maximum rent allowed.

session to iron out the time, place and officials for the annual district 3-AA basketball tournament and to fix schedules for the 1944 football season.



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**Dil Interest Up in Vincent**

The "hard luck" oil field took a new lease on life Wednesday. All but given up as a one-well pool, the Vincent area in north-eastern Howard county again was the focal point of local oil interest with the logging of promising shows in the Cosden and Coffield & Guthrie No. 2, Pauline Allen, C NW SE, 57-20, LaVaca survey.

**Seasonal Workers To Be Shifted To Essential Jobs**

"Thousands of Texas seasonal workers will transfer to essential industries during coming months without great loss of time," E. C. Logsdon, Director of the War Manpower Commission said Saturday. He said these transfers would be effected under tested plans developed during the first two years of the war, and should result in a saving of millions of manhours ordinarily lost through seasonal lay-offs.

**TB Drive Nets \$1,600 To Date, Still Need \$400**

Approximately \$1,600 has been collected to date in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, treasurer, reported Saturday, which leaves \$400 more to be raised if the minimum goal is to be reached.

**Work Will Begin Soon On Locker Plant For City**

Priorities for construction of the Big Spring Locker Plant have been received and contractors are due to arrive here the latter part of the week to prepare for start of construction, Marvin Sewell, who made priority application to install the unit, said Saturday.

**Former Resident Succumbs Friday**

Mrs. Guyon Virginia Martin succumbed at the home of her mother, Mrs. Don Campy in Hugo, Colo., Friday, December 10th at 10 a. m.

**Local District Leads Council In Scout Work**

By financial, advancement and membership standards, activities in the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council are at an all-time peak, the executive board was informed in reports made at a special meeting in Odessa Tuesday evening.

**Eleven Workers Die In Wreck**

BATH, N. Y., Dec. 14 (AP)—Eleven war workers bound for the Ingersoll-Rand plant at nearby Painted Post were killed today when the bus in which they were passengers burned after a collision with a trailer truck.

**Water Levels Dron Rapidly**

After "leveling" off in October, the city's water tables in section 33-32-1s, T&P, took a nose dive during November, although consumption was virtually the same.

**Sgt. Davis Is First BS Man To Get Star**

To Platoon Sergeant Houston L. Davis, U.S. Marine Corps, belongs the honor of having been the first Big Spring man to receive the Silver Star decoration in World War II.

**Vincent Area Looks Good**

The Cosden and Coffield & Guthrie No. 2 Pauline Allen, northeastern Howard county test in the Vincent area, was being watched closely Wednesday as it drilled ahead after logging a new pay zone.

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**Many Applications Filed For Tractors**

Applications for cotton seed meal and cake and applications for tractors for 1944 will keep the AAA office personnel busy this week.

**Tradesmen Needed For Drydock Work In San Francisco**

New quotas for electricians, machinists, pipefitters, electric welders and other skilled tradesmen for employment at Hunter's Point Drydocks, San Francisco, California, have been received by Max Winkler, civil service representative, who urges persons not engaged in war work of equal skill to see him at U. S. E. S. 105 1-2 E. 2nd., B. S., Thursday, December 16, from 10:00 until 3:00 o'clock.

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**Inductees Sent Off For Classification**

A small group of inductees left Saturday for Lubbock where they will be classified and either inducted or re-classified after a final physical check-up.

**Christmas Mail Continues Heavy**

Mailing for Christmas continued Monday at a brisk pace following a let up over the weekend. Sunday letter cancellations totaled 5,107 against 15,206 for the same date a year ago.

**Southern Baptists Share Christmas With Needy Russia**

ATLANTA, Dec. 14 (AP)—Southern Baptists are sharing their money for Christmas gifts with the people of war-torn Russia.

**Katherine McDaniel Hurt In Collision**

Katherine McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olie McDaniel, was under treatment for injuries sustained at 7 p. m. Monday in an automobile collision at E. 15th and Donley streets.

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**Five Negroes Taken For Military Service**

Five negroes have been accepted into various branches of the service, the Selective Service board was notified Saturday after a group was sent on the December colored call.

**School Standards Are Up To Par**

Having completed a check of the rural schools before the start of the new year, Walker Bailey, county superintendent, reported Wednesday that all schools are apparently meeting requirements for standard schools.

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**Postal Clerks Kept Busy With Christmas Mail**

Christmas mailing apparently has passed its peak here, but indications were Wednesday that the volume would continue high until after the Yuletide.

**AAFBS Grad Writes About Action Flight**

Lieut. Ted Bedell, who was commissioned and awarded his bombardier wings at the Big Spring Bombardier school on April 22, recounts it quite a feeling to fly deliberately into a wall of flak over a German target, drop bombs and then lash swarms of enemy fighters off all the way home.

**Teachers Thanked For Ration Registration**

A letter of thanks was received Saturday by Walker Bailey, county school superintendent, from Howard R. Gholson, district OPA director, Lubbock, thanking him and the county school teachers staff for handling registration of War Book 4.

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### Water Supply Plan Okehed

Another hurdle had been cleared by the city Thursday in its efforts to seek a supplemental water supply.

Conversations of last week concerning an application with FWA were confirmed in a letter received Thursday by City Manager B. J. McDaniel. From the regional Federal Works Agency office in Fort Worth, the letter reiterated the FWA approval of a plan to finance the program of developing more wells to the south and connecting with pipelines, for which the city would pay \$50,000 a year rental for two years and \$40,000 annually for 10 additional years, unless it was decided to liquidate the indebtedness sooner.

The rental payment eventually would give the city title after paying approximately two-thirds of the cost. Cash liquidation would enable the city to settle for half of the expense.

The letter from FWA gave the city leave to file its application within the scope discussed between city and FWA representatives last week. The development, which would cost upwards of \$900,000, would be calculated to add 2,500,000 gallons daily to the city's water supply.

### Add Originality To Your Christmas Table With A Snowy Popcorn Tree



POPCORN TREE: Make one for your Christmas table.

By VIVIAN BROWN  
AP Features Writer

Christmas trees may be hard to find, so how about a white Christmas with a cranberry studded, snowy popcorn tree?

It will be easy to make and all you have to do is set the youngsters to work some afternoon and watch the fun.

All that's needed is a piece of thin cardboard, a quarter arc of a 28-inch circle to make the tree form, paper doilies for the bottom frill, a bowl of popcorn, some thick sugar syrup to hold the corn on the tree and some cranberries.

To make the sugar syrup boil together 1 cup of sugar and 1-2 cup of water until thick. Pour syrup over popcorn and before it hardens, stick in layers of paper cone. Cranberries can be attached by running a pin through berry and cone.

It will then be all set for a prominent place on your mantle or will make an attractive centerpiece on your Christmas table. Here are some other holiday uses for popcorn and cranberries:

Little Popcorn Balls can be made by first cooking taffy. Put

1 1-2 cups molasses, 3-4 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons fortified margarine into heavy saucepan. Stir over low heat until sugar melts, increase heat slightly and cook slowly until a drop in cold water forms a hard ball (275 degrees). Remove from fire and pour over corn. Stir well; cool slightly. Butter fingers lightly and mold into balls. Cool on greased plate. Each cup of popped corn makes 2 balls.

Caramel Corn: Add 1-2 cup peanuts or other nuts to popcorn before adding taffy.

Raisin Pop Balls: Add 1-2 cup raisins before adding taffy.

Puff Balls: Substitute puffed rice, wheat or corn for popped corn.

Confetti Balls: Color taffy with candy coloring, red, green and yellow as desired, before pouring over popped corn.

Cranberry Men: Make arms and legs by stringing cranberries on wire. Body can be made of cranberries or popcorn.

Christmas Tree Chains: String popcorn or cranberries, separately or together on long corn, using big needle and heavy thread.

### RATION ROUNDUP

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

**MEATS AND FATS:** Book III, brown stamps L, M, N and P are valid and Q will become valid December 15, all will expire midnight January 1, 1944. R will become valid on December 26 and will be good through January 29.

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

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

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

### Insects And Heat Are Menace In New Guinea

Insects and heat constitute major menaces in New Guinea where Pfc. Nathan Allen, Jr. is stationed.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Allen, he said that it was imperative to sleep under mosquito bars and that flies were so bad that soldiers had to gulp their food down at mealtime to beat the flies to the draw.

"It is also very hot," he wrote, "but we are lucky to be camped near a river where they go swimming to cool off. All food comes out of cans and it is amazing the different kinds of food contained in them; however, it is quite good at that."

Worst worry of the boys? Failure to get mail from home, of course.

Pfc. Allen enlisted here Aug. 19, 1942 and was sent to Fort Sill, Okla. Later he went to Camp Upton, N. Y., then spent time at a camp in Tennessee, was moved to Camp Morris at Charlotte, N. C. and made two maneuvers in Louisiana. Six weeks of waiting at San Francisco preceded his trip across the Pacific. Pfc. Allen arrived in Australia sometime around Oct. 15.

### Bell Employees To Have Yule Party

Employees of the Southwest Bell Telephone company in the Midland district will converge here Saturday evening for their annual get-together — which, of course, will be a Christmas party.

Workers and their wives and guests from Midland, Stanton, Monahans, Wink, Pyote, McCamey, Ft. Stockton, Odessa, Kermit, Pecos, and Seminole are due to be here for the affair, which will feature a dance beginning at 9:30 p. m. in the Settles ballroom.

Prior to the party, a meeting of the area union of Southwest Bell Telephone workers will meet to elect officers. Frank Spaing, Midland, currently heads the area unit.

### Scouts Lose Opening Game To Midway

Boy Scout No. 3 basketball players suffered their second loss in three years Wednesday evening when they hubbed a stump at Midway.

The Midway boys won the game 12-8. It was the opening game of the season for the scouts, scoutmastered by W. D. Berry.

### Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — Industrial specialties, topped by liquors and soft drinks, led another selective upturn in today's stock market while rails and many leaders shifted to the losing ranks.

Buying of the beverages still was based on whisky dividend hopes.

Transfers for the full season were around 700,000 shares.

Chesapeake & Ohio and preferreds of its affiliate Alleghany Corp. dropped 1 to 4 points at the opening as the I.C.C. refused permission for the C&O to pay a stock dividend. These issues reduced their losses at the last. Mercuries Motors touched a peak for the year.

### George Proposes Whiskey Tax Plan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — Chairman George (D-Ga.) called on the senate finance committee today to expedite collection of an additional billion dollars from the whiskey industry next year to swell the proceeds of the deeply slashed 1943 revenue bill.

He proposes to collect, months and years in advance of the due date under present law, the federal excise tax on the 117,000,000 gallons of four year old or better whiskey stored in bonded warehouses. In doing so, he would reduce from eight to four years the time that liquor can be kept mellowing in the warehouses free from payment of the tax—\$6 a gallon under present law, \$9 under the pending bill.

George figures that the government not only will collect the tax in a year when it is vitally needed,

but will actually realize a greater income from the whiskey now on hand, for if it were kept longer in the casks, he said the distillers could charge off the gallons lost through soakage and evaporation.

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### Public Records

**70th District Court**  
Elaine Davidson versus W. E. Davidson, for divorce.  
M. C. Denton versus West Disinfecting Co., of Tex., et al, suit to clear title.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Mrs. Bertha D. Rix to Lewis B. Rix, \$10, lot 8 in block 5 of Washington Place Addition to Big Spring; lots 1 and 2 in block 1 of Adell Addition; lot 11 in block 3 and lot 12 in block 4, both in Lakeview Addition; lot 1 in block 5 of Hathcock Addition; west 50 feet of lots 13, 14, and 15 in block 1 or original town of Big Spring; and the south one half of lot 3 and all of lot 4 in block 26 in original town of Big Spring.

J. L. Billings and Ruby Bell Billings to L. B. Bell, \$10, one half interest in east 20 feet of the west 46 feet of lots 5 and 6 in block 13, original town of Big Spring.

**Mortgage License**  
Donald C. Stanton, Ponca City, Okla., and Mildred M. Ray, Dodge City, Kas.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Dora Roberts to Coy B. Cook and wife, Maxine, \$200, lot 4 in block 12 in Cedar Crest Addition to Big Spring.

**Building Permits**  
Mrs. J. A. Shaffer to extend garage at 1004 E. 13th street, cost \$50.

Clarence Shaw to move trailer house to 303 Orkney street and to construct garage, cost \$150.

Mrs. Sophie Cochran to rebuild a house destroyed by fire at 707 N. Gregg street, cost \$1,000.

Mrs. Betty Frizzell to move structure from 1801 Scurry to Bauer addition, cost \$50.

Jess Bailey to build warehouse at 102 Lancaster street, cost \$250.

### Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Fair to partly cloudy and somewhat warmer this afternoon, tonight and Friday.

**WEST TEXAS:** Fair and warmer this afternoon and tonight; temperatures slightly below freezing in the Panhandle and South Plains tonight and slightly above freezing elsewhere; Friday partly cloudy; slightly warmer in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and Big Bend country.

**OKLAHOMA:** Clear to scattered clouds; warmer today, tonight, and Friday.

**EAST TEXAS:** Fair and not quite so cold this afternoon and tonight; temperatures near to slightly below freezing in north and central portions tonight except 24 to 28 in northeast portion; fair in northeast, partly cloudy in west and south portions; slightly warmer Friday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	34	22
Amarillo	35	18
BIG SPRING	41	25
Chicago	14	2
Denver	54	24
El Paso	50	27
Fort Worth	29	20
Galveston	48	30
New York	22	14
St. Louis	12	0

Sunset tonight at 6:44 p. m.  
Sunrise Friday at 8:41 a. m.

### Over 200 Pupils To Take Part In Pageant Tonight

Voices of more than 200 school children will be heard at 8 p. m. this evening as a Christmas pageant is presented by the music department of the Big Spring schools at the high school gymnasium.

Children from South Ward, Central Ward and College Heights schools will be players in the pageant, while the choruses from North Ward, East Ward and the eighth grade furnishes the musical backdrop of Christmas carols.

Kathryn Malloy will direct the combined choir, which will be seated in the balcony to sing as the pageant unfolds. Junia Johnson, Mrs. Fred Beckham and Mrs. L. R. Mundt will direct the players.

After the pageant, Dan Conley, director of public school music, will lead the audience in a Yuletide sing-song. He urged all who can to attend the affair.

### Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP) — Cattle 1400; calves 900; steady; common to medium slaughter steers and yearlings 8.50 - 12.50; good fed heifers 13.00; beef cows 7.75 - 9.50; fat slaughter calves 8.00 - 12.00; stocker steer calves and stocker and feeder yearling steers 8.00 - 11.50; heifer calves mostly 11.00 down.

Hogs 1300; unchanged; good and choice 200 - 270 lb. butcher hogs to packers 13.55 and to others 13.65; good 300 lb. butchers 13.25; good and choice 150 - 195 lb averages at 10.25 - 13.40; packing sows 11.00 - 12.00; heavy stocker pigs 6.00 - 10.00; light stocker pigs 4.00 - 6.00.

Sheep 5,000; steady; short fat lambs 12.50; medium choice lambs to 13.50; medium grade shorn yearlings 9.00; aged wethers 6.50 down; slaughter ewes 5.25 - 6.75; feeder lambs 10.00 down.

Saint Nicholas is the patron saint of Russia.

The South has produced 12 presidents of the United States.

The Dead Sea is 1,300 feet below sea level.

### RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

- Thursday Evening**
- 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
  - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
  - 5:15 News.
  - 6:30 The World's Frontpage.
  - 5:45 Superman.
  - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
  - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
  - 6:30 Variety Time.
  - 6:45 Confidentially Yours.
  - 7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
  - 7:30 Russ Morgan's Orch.
  - 7:45 News.
  - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
  - 8:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
  - 8:30 Christmas Program By Gail School.
  - 9:00 Raymond Clapper.
  - 9:15 Dale Carnegie.
  - 9:30 Sign Off.
- Friday Morning**
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
  - 7:15 News.
  - 7:20 Musical Clock.
  - 7:30 News.
  - 7:45 Rhythm Ramble.
  - 8:00 Pinex News.
  - 8:05 Musical Interlude.
  - 8:15 Morning Devotional.
  - 8:30 KBST Bandwagon.
  - 9:00 Ian Ross Macfarlane.
  - 9:15 Radio Bible Class.
  - 9:40 Musical Interlude.
  - 9:45 Shady Valley Folks.
  - 10:00 Arthur Gaeth.
  - 10:15 Kentucky Carnival.
  - 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.
  - 10:45 Musical Moments.
  - 11:00 News.
  - 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer.
  - 11:10 KBST Previews.
  - 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
  - 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band.
- Friday Afternoon**
- 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.
  - 12:15 What's the Name of That Band.
  - 12:30 News.
  - 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties.
- Here 'n There**
- Sgt. and Mrs. C. J. Sewell are the parents of a son born Tuesday, December 14th at the Cowper Clinic. He has been named Tommy Lee and weighed eight pounds at birth.
- Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Turner of Stanton announce the birth of a son at the Cowper Clinic Monday. The infant has been named Robert Wayne, and mother and son are doing nicely.



NEW BRITISH TRANSPORT—Head-on view of the new British Avro-York, transport version of the Lancaster bomber—a high-wing monoplane with a 102-foot wing span.

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