

WEATHER

Mostly cloudy tonight and Wednesday with occasional rain. Little change in temperature.

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Allies Stage Successful Offensive

Railway Line Split By Reds In Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Driving across the bleak central Ukraine southwest of Kremenchug in an offensive apparently aimed at clearing the great Dnieper bend, Red army troops under Gen. Redion Malinovsky have severed the Germans' vital railway line between Smela and Znamenka to threaten the important stronghold of Kirovograd, 23 miles further west, a Russian communique said today.

Silver Star Is Awarded To Murlan Smith

Lieut. Murlan F. Smith has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, his wife, Mrs. Harriette Hall Smith, has been informed.

One of those who went in with Big Spring's national guard company at the outset of the emergency, Lieut. Smith has spent the past year of his army career in foreign service.

As a lieutenant of an anti-tank company, infantry, he was cited for gallantry one night in October 1943. The citation continues: "He led a group of 50 (men) to assist the 1st battalion in crossing the river."

"On one occasion when this group was working on both sides of the river to transport heavy weapons and other equipment across the river, a raft broke loose. Lieut. Smith personally recrossed the river, secured the broken cables and returned to the enemy side under their intense fire."

"He then directed his men back across the river and over 300 yards of terrain open to by-passed enemy machine guns which had day-light observation. Twice more, disregarding his personal safety, he directed other isolated groups back to cover."

Lieut. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loy Smith, is the second Big Spring man to win the Silver Star. The first was Pvt Cliff Rumpff for gallantry on March 29, 1943 during the Tunisian campaign.

When a company of Big Spring men was organized as a national guard unit to train together for a year, Murlan Smith was one of those who joined. He was enlisted on Nov. 25 and had training at Santa Anna before Camp Bowie was completed to where the unit could move in. Other training followed at Camp Blanding, Fla., Dilworth, N. C., Camp Edwards, Mass., Ft. Benning, Ga., where he was commissioned Dec. 15, 1942, and Camp Wolters, from where he was shipped overseas on Jan. 20, 1943. His unit got in on the tail end of the Tunisian drive, had a fiery baptism during the Sicilian campaign and currently is presumed to be in Italy.

Soviet Govt. Satisfied With Declaration

Approval Made After Stalin's Return From Conference

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Soviet government through its newspaper Izvestia indicated in the most emphatic terms today its complete satisfaction with the results of the Teheran meeting of Roosevelt, Stalin and Churchill. This full and official approval was expressed after Premier Stalin had returned safely to Moscow after a hazardous round trip of 1,700 miles during which his plane braved snow and zero temperatures.

"For four days over a round-trip," said the Izvestia editorial, which before nightfall was available to millions of Russians from the German front to the Pacific ocean, "the most eminent statesmen of our day conferred and reached complete agreement on questions of war and the most important problems of post-war organization of peace."

The editorial was spread over three columns of the front page, together with page-wide photographs of the three leaders. "He who reads carefully Roosevelt's, Stalin's and Churchill's declaration will understand that the fate of the war has been decided verbally," the editorial declared.

It referred in broad, friendly fashion to the accomplishments of the British and American armies in North Africa, the Mediterranean and southern Italy and gave Russia's allies due honors for their contribution toward winning the war. "The success of the Red army and the success of the Allies quickened the pace of the war and gave even greater strength to cooperation between the Allied countries in the war," Izvestia went on. The agreement on concerted action was viewed here as the most important result of the historic parley, since, from the Soviet viewpoint, it settled the biggest question of the war—the "second front," or invasion of Europe from the west.

One More Year To Knock Out Germany Is Belief

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Belief that the war against Germany will be won in the third year of American participation, which begins on this second anniversary of the Pearl Harbor attack, was buttressed today by the high command accord reached at Teheran. But the military and naval officials who hold this belief foresee at least two more years of fighting before Japan can be forced into the unconditional surrender decided upon at the Pacific war conference in Cairo.

Studying the effects of the Cairo meeting and the European war conference at Teheran, announced yesterday, strategists here summed up 1943 as the last year of preparation on the home front and fighting fronts and predicted the 12 months now beginning will see the launching of unprecedented offensives against both Germany and Japan.

As a result of these milestone meetings the Allied groups ranged against both foes have perfected the overall pattern of their victory strategies, determining the time and nature of the final three-pronged assault on Germany as well as the advances designed to bring the full power of Britain, America and China against Japan.

Germans Hit Between Eyes By Promise

Must Dispose Force To Meet Mightiest Military Array

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The Teheran promise of Allied drives from the east, west and south confronted Germany today with the problem of disposing her numerically inferior forces in an effort to avoid destruction by the mightiest military array the world has ever known.

Against the combined strength of the United States, Britain and Russia Adolf Hitler now finds his once proud military forces completely outclassed by land, sea and air.

His soldiers are outnumbered by at least three to two, his air force is at an over-all disadvantage of at least three to one and the seas around his continental fortress are dominated by Allied navies. Moreover, the Allied power on land, sea and air daily is growing.

Germany at the very outside now is believed able to muster 320 divisions which with non-divisional combat troops, would mean a fighting force of around 5,500,000 plus 3,500,000 to 4,000,000 in the supply service and administrative jobs.

Almost certainly Russia alone can more than match this. While figures of Soviet strength are ultra-secret, military observers here would be surprised if the Red army numbered less than 350 divisions with a combat complement of more than 6,000,000.

Mother-in-Law Of Tom Connally Dies

TEXARKANA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Mrs. Susan Ferguson Sanderson, prominent in local and state-wide civic and club activities and mother of Mrs. Tom Connally, wife of the senior Texas senator, died at the family home here last night.

Surviving also is a son, Paul T. Sanderson, lumberman at Trinity, Texas. She was the widow of Noah P. Sanderson, Texarkana financier and lumberman.

Turkish President Is In Session With FDR And Churchill

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—A conference between President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and President Ismet Inonu of Turkey has been in progress in North Africa, it was learned today, and the results will concern Turkey's future position in relation to the Allies' war against the Axis.

The participation of Inonu in conferences with Roosevelt and Churchill apparently was based on the never-implemented British-Turkish pact of 1939 which pledged Turkey to aid Britain in the event of aggression leading to war in the Mediterranean.

The Berlin radio said that the conference had been complete in Cairo and that Inonu had returned to Ankara, where the Turkish cabinet would meet in special session.

German spokesmen meanwhile told Swedish correspondents that "the Allies are exerting heavy pressure to force Turkey to join the war."

(A Budapest broadcast heard by U. S. government monitors said Bulgarian Premier Dobri Bozilov had conferred with the

Dominating Posts Overlooking Road Taken By 5th Army

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Fifth army infantry crashed through Nazi defenses in bitter assaults to capture the most dominating positions in a 25-square mile area overlooking the road to Rome, it was announced today, while on the east coast of Italy British tanks rumbled across the Moro river.

A headquarters officer, describing the battle in the vital Monte Camino and Monte Maggiore area on the western sector, declared "we now hold the most important features in that area roughly five miles long and five miles wide."

On the Adriatic side of the German Tenth army line, Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's tanks and infantry drove across the Moro river, 10 miles above the Sangro, in a tank battle fought in a fog. Four German Mark IV tanks were wrecked.

The new U. S. 15th Air Force struck heavily at the German's Elevisis and Kalamaki airfields near Athens, with flying fortresses and Liberators knocking down 10 Nazi planes in a violent air battle.

American troops wading flooded areas, with water up to their necks at many places, marked the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor with bloody fighting.

Field Marshal Gen. Albert Kesselring, realizing the prime importance of the 1,500-foot and 2,800-foot peaks dominating the road to Rome running through Cassino, threw the full weight of his division into desperate counterattacks.

But despite these heavy blows, U. S. troops captured a mountain peak six miles west of Mignano overlooking the swollen Garigliano river, and farther inland plunged a mile west of Filignano, taking 40 prisoners in a localized assault.

South of the American positions on the ridges of Mount Maggiore, British forces were driven off a ridge by a furious Nazi assault, but in a nearby sector seized a German stronghold.

The Eighth army push across the Moro river met less difficulty than anticipated, but the tank action was one of the few fought in mountainous Italy. It occurred at San Leonardo, two-and-one-half miles northwest of San Vito, and two miles inland.

Kurusu Fears Presidency Of Roosevelt

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Saburo Kurusu, special Japanese envoy who was in Washington conducting "peace negotiations" two years ago today when Pearl Harbor was attacked, had this to say of the war today in a Tokyo interview broadcast by the Berlin radio:

"It is a fallacy to believe that recent defeats have increased war weariness of certain classes in the United States to such an extent as to lead them to lay down arms."

"As long as President Roosevelt is holding the reins of government, the end of the war is not in sight."

"The war against Japan seems to have been considered a kind of an experiment in the United States. They didn't seem to have realized the war against China, far from exhausting Japan, actually increased her war production. Both Anglo-Saxon powers underrated Japan."

SERIAL COUPONS WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Supplementary B and C gasoline ration coupons will be numbered serially like theater tickets beginning about March 1, the Office of Price Administration said today.

The serial numbering is designed to simplify rationing enforcement and prevent diversion of gasoline to the black market.

America Builds Fighting Forces In Record Time

By WILLIAM FRYE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—"... December 7, two years ago is a day that is remembered in this country as one of infamy on the part of a treacherous enemy. The day itself requires no reminder."

With those words President Roosevelt vetoed last week a resolution to commemorate this day. The president has set his face against any celebration of the day, against proclaiming observance of the surprise blow struck by Japanese airmen while their diplomats were talking peace in Washington, against recalling the unredness of America's Pacific bastion. They are not the occasion for a holiday, but the day does not lack cause for pride—pride for what has happened since.

THEY WANT COATS

TORONTO, Dec. 7 (AP)—Six American showgirls who were given mink, beaver and other coats by the millionaire money-giver, Harry F. McLean of Merrickville, Ont., a few weeks ago during a visit here have decided to pay the \$4,000 necessary to get the coats through United States customs.

15 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Records for the kids. Buy Christmas Seals.

Nimitz Surveys Rebuilt Arsenal Of Pearl Harbor With Grim Memories

PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 7 (AP)—Just two years ago the Japanese left a surprised Pearl Harbor battered and burning, the Pacific fleet badly wounded. Today, with the enemy on the defensive, a rebuilt Pearl Harbor awaited details of the newest phase of the accelerating American offensive.

Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific fleet, sat quietly alone today in his office overlooking Pearl Harbor. He awaited fresh reports from the great force of aircraft carriers and escorting warships he had sent out to bombard the Japanese in the mid-Pacific Marshalls.

From his bombproof headquarters, built since the Pearl Harbor raid, he had seen most, if not all, of those ships pass within his view

in recent months. Most of them were built since Pearl Harbor. Probably all of them had participated in the recent series of raids on Marcus, Mauru, Wake and in the assault which resulted in capture of the Gilberts.

They are carrying out his Armistice Day declaration: "Our time has come to attack... The Jap has dug himself in. We must land and dig him out."

The admiral could look out upon evidences of the navy's growing strength. What many of these evidences are cannot, of course, be reported. Among them are repair and construction facilities, mushrooming workshops and barracks.

Two years ago, anyone looking over the harbor could see only the wreckage of battleships, destroyers and other craft. Huge clouds

of black smoke from oil fires rose from the harbor. At nearby Hickam Field and John Rogers Airport wrecked planes were strewn on the runways. Hangars and barracks were bomb-damaged.

Installations over Oahu Island bore evidences of attack. The wounded overflowed the hospitals. There were emergency ward in the armory and other buildings.

Two Years After Pearl Harbor Finds Axis On The Run

Maps showing Axis positions in the Pacific, Italy, Russia, and the sea. Includes a table of shipping losses.

From Australia, where he retreated from besieged Bataan, General Douglas MacArthur has developed a continuing offensive that has driven the enemy from New Georgia, much of New Guinea and the Solomons, and now threatens the Japanese naval stronghold at Rabaul. The Japs have been chased from the Aleutians. U. S. naval forces have struck heavy blows at Wake, Marcus, the Gilbert and Marshall Islands, and have penetrated deeper into waters invaded and controlled by the enemy after Pearl Harbor.

Allied forces under the command of General Dwight D. Eisenhower have routed the Axis from Africa, taken Sicily and invaded Italy. They are pushing the Nazis closer home and have removed the Mediterranean barriers to a possible second-front invasion through the under-side of France.

Russia has recaptured about 400,000 square miles of territory, blasted the faltering Nazis in the Caucasus, the Crimea and most of the Ukraine. In many places the Reds now stand less than 100 miles from the pre-war border and threaten to drive on to invade the lands of the invader.

The American Navy in the Pacific has successively beaten the Jap fleet and effected such heavy losses that the enemy now is hesitant to fight. The German submarine threat has been overcome in the Atlantic.

Advances on land in Europe have opened new targets for Allied bombers and all Hitler territory now falls within a 600-mile flying range. U. S. Army warplanes have proved their superiority on all fronts, destroying more than four enemy planes for every American ship knocked out in action.



# Miscellaneous Wedding Shower Given At Settles Hotel For Tommie McCrary

Tommie McCrary, bride-elect of Lieut. Avis M. Dodrill, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in room four at the Settles Hotel Monday evening, and Mrs. John C. Eul, Mrs. Dixon Kirk, Mrs. T. C. Satterfield, Patty Toops and Nell Rhea McCrary were hostesses.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and included in the receiving line were the hostesses, Mrs. McCrary, mother of the bride-elect, and Miss McCrary, who wore a black velvet frock with white bow trim, and gardenias in her hair.

Gifts were displayed about the room, and refreshments were served from a table which was lighted by ivory tapers in crystal holders. Small yellow and bronze chrysanthemums surrounded the crystal punch bowl and were used in decorations on the piano and throughout the room.

Janice Slaughter and Evelyn Merrill poured, and Kathaleen Underwood presided at the bride's book. Piano selections were played by Mrs. Pat Stacey.

Guests who called during the evening were Myrtle Jones, Helen Daley, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Elizabeth Pettit, Elvora Hubbard, Robble Eider, Gladys Smith, Mattie Skiles, Mrs. L. T. King, Mrs. Barnett Hinds, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. Mary Ehlmann, Mrs. Franklin Nugent, Billie Frances Shaffer, Freda Bond, Ann Araulich, Mary Fieker, Marion McDermott, Gloria Nall, Mrs. C. M. Shaw, Mrs. J. H. Stiff, Mrs. M. C. Lawrence, Marjorie Ramsey, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. H. D. McQuain, Pat Davis, Dorene Hifner, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. W. K. Baxter, Mrs. R. W. Bassham, Mrs. J. T. Allen, Mrs. H. E. Clay, Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. H. L. Bohannan and Mary Reidy.

## Birth Announced

Lieut. and Mrs. Edward A. Fitzmaurice are the parents of a daughter born December 1 at the AAFBS hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, seven ounces at birth, and has been named Judy Elizabeth.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Now—Pop's war stories are flop—all he talks about is how well he's doing in his studies."

## Program At Baptist Church Marks First Of Prayer Week Observances

The first program in observance of Week of Prayer was held at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon with members of the Woman's Missionary Society attending.

Mrs. W. R. Creighton was in charge of the program which opened with the devotionals given by Mrs. Roy Odum.

Mrs. Creighton discussed Baptist work in Africa, and Mrs. C. T. McDonald gave a paper on Missionary Work in China. She also gave a sketch of the life of the missionary, Lottie Moon, and prayers were offered by Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Cora Holmes and Mrs. Dick O'Brien.

Principal business of the afternoon was the announcement that the WMS will meet at the church Thursday afternoon for a program at 3 o'clock and to pack a Christmas box for Buckner's Orphanage in Dallas. The benevolence chairman stated that books, dolls and other toys were needed for the gift box.

The WMS will serve as hostesses at the local USO club on Sunday afternoon, December 26th, it was announced.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Thomas Jensen, state secretary for the Woman's Christian

Temperance Union, gave a short talk, and Mrs. Dannie Walton gave the closing prayer.

Mrs. B. Reagan was to be in charge of the program this afternoon at the church.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. K. S. Beckert, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. Ernest Hock, a new member, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. B. Reagan, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. W. R. Creighton, Mrs. Dannie Walton, Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

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## World Outlook Program Given At WSCS Meet

Members of Circle Four presented a world outlook program at the Monday meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the First Methodist church.

Mrs. H. G. Keaton was leader for the program which opened with a song "Wonderful Words of Life" and the topic "Needs for Christian Literature in Mexico, Brazil and Africa" was discussed by Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. H. W. McClesky and Mrs. J. B. Pickle.

Life memberships to the WSCS were given to Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. H. W. McClesky, Mrs. Annie Schull and Mrs. M. L. Musgrove. Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. Royce Satterwhite, Mrs. J. D. O'Bar, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. Lewis Murock, Mrs. Susie Musgrove, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. S. R. Nobles, Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. W. A. Lawless.

Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. J. B. Pickle, Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Mrs. Clyde Johnston, Mrs. Bernard Lamun, Mrs. Hattie McClesky and Mrs. G. E. Fleeman.

## CALENDAR

**TUESDAY**  
WOMEN'S CLUB OF AAFBS will meet at the officers' club for luncheon and bridge at 1:30 o'clock.

**HIGH SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION** meets at the school at 4 o'clock.  
**REBEKAH LODGE** meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
**B&PW CLUB** meets at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**LIONS CLUB AUXILIARY** will entertain with a children's Christmas party at the Settles hotel at 4 o'clock.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADER'S CLUB** meets at the First Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

**MUSIC STUDY CLUB** will meet with Mrs. Larson Lloyd at 3:30 o'clock.

**THURSDAY**  
**PARENT-TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION** meeting will be held at the College Heights school at 3:45 o'clock. Preceding the regular monthly meeting, an executive session will be held at 3 o'clock.

**ROYAL NEIGHBORS** will meet at the WOW hall at 2:30 o'clock. Officers to be elected.

**PARENT - TEACHER'S Association** meeting will be held at West Ward School at 3:30 o'clock. Executive meeting scheduled at 3 o'clock.

**XYZ CLUB** meets with Mrs. W. L. Thompson, 1607 Main, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Doyle Vaughn will be co-hostess.

**FRIDAY**  
**MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM** meets with Mrs. A. B. Wade at 8 o'clock.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE** meets at the WOW hall at 8 o'clock.

**DOS POR OCHO** meets with Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscales at 705 W. 18th at 8 o'clock.

**GIRL SCOUT LEADERS** to meet with Mrs. H. W. Smith at 1105 11th Place.

**SATURDAY**  
**HOWARD COUNTY Home Demonstration Club** will sponsor a Christmas party in the basement of the First Methodist church.

**MARRIAGE IS ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Hasley announce the marriage of their daughter, Claudine Ray, to Grady Gaskin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gaskin of Knott.

The couple was married in the home of the Justice of the Peace Walter Grice December 4th at 7 p. m.

Those attending the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Hasley, Patsy Ruth Hasley, Mrs. Jack Flinn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chapman, Norma Jean Chapman, Mrs. Alta King, Junior Gaskin, Billie Gaskin, Lurise Johnson, Billy Joe Morris, Lula May Ditto.

The couple is now at home in Knott.

**Carnival To Be Held At East Ward Friday**

The Parent-Teacher's Association of East Ward school is sponsoring a carnival Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school to raise funds for a school library.

There will be entertainment for children and adults and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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## Miss Laneous Notes

MARY LITTELL

You've heard about the shoe being on the other foot—one of those old quips that still holds good after years of usage. Well, venerable remarks such as this were originated, no doubt, by the person who had been there for they pack a wallop of wisdom.

Ever since the army came to town the girls have swarmed here to be with their husbands and, next step, to find a place to live. You listen with sympathetic ear, because you aren't a meanie at heart, but to tell the truth it never bothered your sleep at night.

Many a hearty chuckle you gave when you heard the girls tell of their experiences while house hunting. Serene because you had a spot to live in, you could listen without a worry to such troubles.

But now, ah me, when comparative strangers begin to tell their house or rather lack of house troubles, you can hear a new chorus of wails. The same words, the same tune, but a different key.

You look with sisterly compassion on others in the same boat with you and it makes a bond of friendship stronger than school or family ties.

With respectful attention you listen to what each one has to say and when you come across a veteran of several war-boom towns who has wangled a place to live under the noses of the natives you feel like raising your hand in salute.

Instead you merely listen to the wise, tuck away hints for future reference, and do homage to an old hand at house hunting.

## Radio Program

KBST 1490 kc

**Tuesday Evening**  
5:00 Minute of Prayer.  
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
5:15 News.  
5:30 The World's Frontpage.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Treasury Star Parade.  
6:45 Confidentially Yours.  
7:15 Glen Gray's Orch.  
7:30 Harmony Hall.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Charlie Barnett's Orch.  
8:30 American Forum of the Air.  
9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.  
9:30 Sign Off.

**Wednesday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:15 News.  
7:20 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy.  
8:00 News.  
8:05 Musical Interlude.  
8:15 Morning Devotional.  
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.  
9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.  
9:15 Shady Valley Folks.  
9:30 Arthur Gaeth.  
10:00 Kentucky Carnival.  
10:15 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 U.S. Coast Guard Band.  
**Wednesday Afternoon**  
12:00 10-2-4 Ranch.  
12:15 What's The Name Of That Band?  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Cocheon Dance Varieties.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Listen Ladies.  
1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.  
2:00 Morton Downey.  
2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch.

2:30 Yankee House Party.  
3:00 Walter Compton.  
3:15 Dance Time.  
3:30 Full Speed Ahead.  
4:00 Ray Daddy.  
4:15 The Black Hood.  
4:30 A Radio Visit With Santa.  
4:45 KBST Bandwagon.

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5:15 News.  
5:30 The World's Frontpage.  
5:45 Superman.  
6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
6:15 The Johnson Family.  
6:30 Halls of Montezuma.  
7:00 Let's Dance.  
7:30 Treasury Star Parade.  
7:45 News.  
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.  
8:15 Vaughn Monroe.  
8:30 Soldier's With Wings.  
9:00 Walter Hughman.  
9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.  
9:30 News.  
9:35 Sign Off.

**Neighbor Liked His Tree Also**

DENVER, (AP)—Christmas trees being scarce, R. M. Seacock thoughtfully eyed the blue spruce he had planted in his back yard. Finally, though, he bought a tree, much smaller and scragglier. He went out again to admire the one growing in his yard. All he found was a stump.

## Relatives Receive Word Of Marriage

Mrs. A. M. Whetsel has received word of the marriage of her cousin, Grace Cody and Lieut. D. M. Carrell in Abilene.

The couple was married in St. Paul Methodist church November 28th at 2:30 o'clock with the Rev. J. O. Haymes reading the ceremony.

The bride was dressed in a black suit and her flowers were gardenias arranged into a shoulder corsage.

Attendants were Iris Graham and F. B. Altman. Miss Graham was attired in blue suit ornamented with rhinestone clips.

Mrs. James Slinnet played "Because" and "I Love You Truly" during the wedding ceremony.

After the service the couple left for Tampa, Fla., where Lieut. Carrell, who has been an instructor at the Amarillo Army Air Base, will attend gunnery school.

Mrs. Carrel who has been home demonstration agent for Taylor county for the past year, was graduated from Abilene High school, attended McMurry College, and was graduated from Southwest Texas State Teachers College in San Marcos. She was home demonstration agent in Shackelford and Callahan counties and home economics teacher in Sabine before returning to Abilene to be agent there.

Lieut. Carrell received his B. S. degree from Texas A & M College, and an M. S. degree from Louisiana State University.

The bride is also a niece of Mrs. W. W. McDaniell of Big Spring.

## Lt. Robert Hailey Returns To Duty

Lieut. Robert Hailey left Saturday after visiting here for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Hailey.

Lieut. Hailey, whose ship was near Pearl Harbor at the time of the Japanese attack, had been over a good part of the Pacific in the intervening two years. Last winter he was with a force which covered the northern Pacific and shelled Attu and Kiska, the former before the occupation and again just preceding landing operations.

Having sailed some of the "roughest" spots in the world, including Hatteras, Lieut. Hailey conceded everything to the Aleutians area. Waves there tossed spray at least 120 feet high and actually ripped seams on the ruggedly built fighting ships.

Lieut. Hailey will spend a few weeks in Washington visiting with his wife, the former Evelyn Momen, before continuing to New London, Conn., where he is going into special training.

## Mrs. Holland Directs Bible Study At Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Church of the Nazarene Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Bible study and a business session.

Mrs. B. Y. Dixon gave the devotional and Mrs. E. E. Holland was in charge of the Bible study taken from the second chapter of Isaiah.

Those attending were Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. Maude Miller, Mrs. Janie Lynn, Mrs. Ethel Heptinstall, Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. Holland.

## Subs Sink Sixteen Enemy Vessels

LONDON, Dec. 7 (AP)—An Admiralty communique said Monday that submarines of the British Mediterranean fleet, continuing their offensive against German shipping, had sunk 16 vessels, including two medium-sized and 14 small supply vessels, in forays into the Aegean sea.

Another submarine ranging the Western Mediterranean sank a landing craft loaded with motor transport in the gulf of Genoa, and a medium sized tanker was torpedoed off Toulon.

The announcement did not say when the attacks took place.

Mrs. J. L. Terry and family visited in San Angelo with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Stanley and son recently. Mrs. Terry's father, John H. Sheffield of Bangs, returned to Big Spring with Mrs. Terry for a visit.

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# Society

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## Woman's Auxiliary Holds Business And Inspirational Meeting At Local Church

The Woman's Auxiliary met at the First Presbyterian church Monday afternoon for a business and inspirational meeting presided over by Mrs. F. H. Talbot, president.

The program opened with the song "Joy To The World," with Mrs. Pat Kenney playing piano accompaniment followed by the invocation given by Mrs. L. G. Majors.

Officers reports were given, and the group voted to change meeting time back to each Monday in the month starting January 1.

A committee representing the auxiliary was appointed to meet with Child Study club members who are planning to sponsor a community center for children from 12 to 17 years of age. The local club has proposed the plan for a children's center in an effort to check juvenile delinquency in this area. Committee from the Presbyterian church includes Mrs. R. V. Middleton, chairman, Mrs. F. H. Talbot and Mrs. Pat Kenney.

Mrs. R. V. Middleton led the afternoon program and gave the devotional "The Meaning of a Joy Gift," closing with a poem, "The Cradled Christ." Mrs. A. B. Brown and Mrs. Bill Edwards sang "Silent Night." Mrs. Middleton gave a paper, "What Do You Know," and a round table discussion followed.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. E. L. Barrick, Mrs. J. G. Potter, Mrs. F. Marion Simms, Mrs. Sam L. Baker, Mrs. Cecil Wasson, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. F. H. Talbot, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. L. G. Majors, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. T. S. Currie, Mrs. M. E. Conrad, Mrs. James E. Moore, Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Pat Kenney, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Mrs. A. A. Porter.

## Mrs. Kidd Speaks At Council Meet

Mrs. James Kidd, district Girl Scout leader, was guest speaker at a council meeting held in the City Court room Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Dan Conley, commissioner, presided over the meeting and introduced Mrs. Kidd who discussed area meetings here in the spring.

A Girl Scout war council was discussed by Mrs. Warren N. Edson, and those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Conley, Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach, Mrs. Johnnie Griffin, Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, Mrs. Warren N. Edson, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. James Kidd and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

## Sub Deb Club Holds Business Meeting In Thurman Home

The Sub Deb club met in Marjorie Thurman's home Monday evening and third degree initiation was held.

Names were exchanged for a Christmas party which will be held in Gloria Strom's home at which time the final initiatory degree will be conferred on club pledges.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Louise Bennett, Doris Jean Glen, Jerrine Hodges, Camille Inkman, Clarice McCasland, Barbara McEwen, Joanne Rice, Gloria Strom, Gene Goin and Mrs. Burke Summers, sponsors and the hostess.

Pledges present were Patty McDonald, Mary Joyce Mims, Jackie Raynor, Janet Robb, Mary Lou Watt, Cella Westerman, Wynelle Wilkinson.

Louise Ann Bennett will be the next hostess.

## Couple Married Here At Baptist Church

Sgt. and Mrs. Herbert Ek are at home here following their marriage Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The wedding ceremony was read at 4 o'clock by the Rev. Dick O'Brien, and before her marriage the bride was Willie Rowland.

Attendants were T/Sgt. J. J. Ruef and Verda Bell of Detroit, Mich.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

## Jewish Sisterhood Meets In The Fisher Home

The Temple Israel Sisterhood met with Mrs. Joye Fisher Monday afternoon for inspirational study led by Mrs. Al Joseph.

Ceremonial for the Home was discussed, and those attending were Mrs. Max Jacobs, Mrs. Rosa Frank, Mrs. Jaffe, Mrs. Bernard Fisher, Mrs. Bernard Levin, Mrs. Luby, Mrs. Al Joseph, Mrs. M. Wisoff and Mrs. N. Brenner.

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# Sports

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## Varsity Teams May See Influx Of The Freshmen Later

By JACK WARD  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Reaction to the influx of 17 and 18-year-olds into the major college football picture this year varied from "agreeable surprise" to the comment that "freshmen are still freshmen" according to a survey of leading coaches, writers and officials conducted by the Associated Press.

As a general rule, the Midwest sector appeared to be most excited about the performance of the yearlings with Lt. Don Faurot of the Iowa Seahawks going so far as to observe, "This experience may change the entire complexion of the post-war game. It may mean that the freshman rule will be set aside permanently."

Indiana's Bobby Hoernschmeyer, who led the Western conference in passing with 44 completions out of 97, was accepted as a youthful standout along with Eddie Bray, Illinois 17-year-old who tied Bill Daly for ground gaining laurels. Johnny Lujack, Bob Jolly and George Sullivan of Notre Dame and Ohio State's star scorers, Ernie Parks and Dean Sensenbaur.

Coach Paul Brown of Ohio State said that his two axes, Parks and Sensenbaur, "could go against anyone, anytime, war or no war" but that was the exceptional comment for exceptional men. Navy authorities said they were not surprised as they had been doing it for years.

George Munger of Pennsylvania commented "freshmen are still freshmen in college football. I don't believe there were any more real standouts this year than any other. The kids did a fine job, but they still can't stand up against the more experienced boys."

The middle-of-the-road observation was voiced by Andy Kerr of Colgate who pointed out that several fresh stood out, like his Frank Muehlheuser, but generally speaking, that they were not effective unless teamed with older and more experienced players.

It was the first chance that the fans had to check on those fantastic stories that make the rounds each fall about the "second Red Granges" who are hiding on somebody's farm club.

Fred Grant of Wake Forest, a 17-year-old, was a top scorer among southern schools where freshmen regulars were not the ordinary thing. Tulane had an excellent guard in 16-year-old Gaston Bourgeois. Joe Mocha, a 17-year-old quarterback, was a "find" at Pitt. So was 18-year-old Bill Abramitis, a fullback, who later was transferred to Penn State.

In the southwest Arkansas Harold Cox, 17, was one of the best punters in the conference and Texas' Bobby Coy Lee, 17, was a star until injured in mid-season. Homer Norton, coach of the Texas Aggies, reported that he was surprised at the way the youngsters learned new plays, refused to "blow up" and recovered from injuries.

High school football received a tremendous boost in prestige as a result of the generally surprising performances of the lads in first year.

DISCREDITS "T"  
MEMPHIS, Dec. 7 (AP)—Lieut. Col. Bernie Bierman says the T-formation is a wartime flash-in-the-pan and will be "just another formation" after the war.

"It's good football, but it's no cure-all," the silver-haired Minnesota coach said today. "I can't see it sweeping the country when conditions return to normal."

For youngsters, rebuilt pre-war bikes, like new. Thixton's, E. 15th & Virginia.—adv.

The U. S. is sending the Allied nations about 10 per cent of its 1943 food supply.

## Schoolboys Are Set For Circuit Tilts

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor  
Schoolboy football usually runs in cycles—that is, one school will be up for a stretch of two or three years, then its material drops and there is a wait sometimes of as long as a decade before it's built back up again.

Sunset's Bisons of Dallas are in one of those cycles but it is running longer than usual. Four straight years the Bisons have marched into the state play-off and this time the team bids fair to go all the way.

They've gotten a little closer each season—bi-districts, semi-finals, finals.

The Bisons battle undefeated, untitled Highland Park of Dallas in the quarter-finals this week. They're favored at every turn to win.

Sunset was not regarded very highly before last week's bi-district round. Then the Bisons walloped North Side of Fort Worth, which had beaten the strong Breckenridge team and had not lost a game in nine starts.

The critics really had known little of Sunset's strength. The Bisons hadn't played outside the district to give a basis of sectional comparison. It now appears there were a couple of other teams in the Dallas district that probably would have beaten North Side.

Sunset's offense is built around Art Burch, one of the best passers anywhere. His line is two deep—that is, Coach Herman Cowley can put in his second string forward wall and it'll be virtually as good as the first. The team is well-grounded in fundamentals; it hits hard and efficiently.

Cowley has been head coach six years and his team has won the district championship five times. Last season the Bisons lost to Austin in the finals. Many observers think this year's eleven is even better.

Therefore, Sunset will be favored to reach the finals again. The opponent for the Bisons, if they get to the finals, looks like Lufkin-Lufkin, one of the four undefeated, untitled teams left in the state. Plays Waco this week. It appears from this corner that Lufkin faces the hardest row although Waco has been beaten three times and Sunset is playing a team with a perfect record.

In other games Vernon meets San Angelo and Goose Creek engages Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio). San Angelo and Goose Creek are clear-cut favorites.

## Veteran Of Mound Is Victim Of Death

VENTURA, Calif., Dec. 7 (AP)—Death has taken Pitcher Charlie Hall, remembered by veteran baseball fans for the famous mound duel he and Christy Mathewson of the New York Giants had in the 1912 world series when a game went 11 innings to a 6-6 tie.

Charlie, 58, member of the Boston Red Sox team that won the series that year from the Giants, died at home yesterday after long illness.

The former major leaguer had been retired many years. His favorite baseball story was how he fanned Ty Cobb, Sam Crawford and Jim Delahanty in succession to win a crucial game against the Detroit Tigers. The three batters were known as Detroit's "murderers' row."

## Grice Writes Of Cigarette Barter

Cigarettes are a chief item of barter on the South Pacific island where Pfc. Lonnie D. Grice is stationed. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grice, recently received an interesting letter giving some highlights on life among the natives.

Pfc. Grice wrote that he was able to get a native woman's grass skirt in exchange for one cigarette, and said "here on the island we have coconuts, pineapple, bananas and other fruits. The natives will get you all you want for a few cigarettes."

"The native's lives are very short, from thirty to thirty-five. They get married at the age of eight and often have children at nine years of age. A native man gets married as many times as he has wealth to support all his wives. The lazy ones never get married because they can't get enough land cultivated. x x x

"You should hear some of them sing their mournful songs when they are working around here, all day long, it almost drives you nuts, but you can't tell them to stop because if they can't sing they won't work."

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## SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 7 (AP)—Supporters of American league baseball are starting a move to get Clark Griffith voted into baseball's hall of fame on the next poll. . . . This dept. (with no vote) heartily supports the idea. . . . Griffith was one of the game's great pitchers in his younger days, a good manager, one of the main reasons why the American league successfully bucked the National some 40 years ago and the man who made a big success of the Washington club even though he operated on a badly worn shoestring. . . . What more could you ask? . . . During the Bill Cox hearing last Saturday, Judge Landis sat directly under an old print of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase without giving a thought to the betting on that event.

Star Performance  
During last week's baseball meeting Chaitanooga Joe Engel was telling how he made one of his greatest scouting discoveries—a lanky, patched-pants kid named Joe Cronin. . . . In great detail related how he had recklessly spent \$7,500 of Clark Griffith's money for Cronin and then had to take him along for a couple of weeks' scouting because he was afraid to return to Washington with a .245 hitter. . . . Finally, when the expense money ran short, Joe had to show off his purchase and persuaded Griffith to watch the kid work out and Cronin, of course, made good. . . . Bucky Harris, an appreciative listener, topped off Engel's story. . . . "You know what Cronin said?" he demanded. "After he'd handled about six grounders, he turned to me and said: 'What a combination we'll make!'"

Service Dept.  
Lieut. Col. Red Friesell, still best known as the "fifth down" referee, is stationed in Washington, D. C., where one of his duties is to buy uniforms for the WACs. . . . North Carolina grid fans claim the Greensboro Army Air Base team—unbeaten, untied, unscored on and unnoticed—would have been a contender for the mythical national service football title if it could have lined up a schedule to prove it. . . .

## Teachers Meet Set For Sat.

The Administrator's Section of West Texas Division of the Texas State Teachers will have a meeting Saturday, December 11th, at the Lubbock Senior High school auditorium for the morning session and the Hotel Hilton ballroom for the early afternoon luncheon session, it was announced today.

The meeting will get underway at 9:15 a. m. and 28 counties will be included in the sessions.

In addition to the Administrator's Section program, there will be an Inter-American Relations conference program which is under the auspices of the State Department of Education and Texas Tech. All classroom teachers of Spanish are invited to attend the joint program.

Among those who plan to attend from Howard county are George Boswell, superintendent of schools in Coahoma, Walker Bailley, county superintendent, and W. C. Blankenship, superintendent of city schools. Several Spanish teachers from this county are also expected to attend.

## 78th Quintet Takes One From Medicos

The 78th Bombardier Training Squadron protected its lead in the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombardier school Monday evening by plastering the Medical Detachment, 45-18.

At the same time, the 365th headquarters squadron, with new life in its play, clipped the 812-South, 50-32, and the 359th won a terrific three-overtime period special from the 812-North, 37-35.

The 359th and 812-N game went longer than any other tilt in two years of play at the bombardier school. Gartman of the 812th was high point with 15 and Salisbury ranked next to rite same team with five. Logan of the 359th had 14 and had slightly more support, Mullins hooping eight.

Weinstein's 16 and Enloe's 10 points were best for the 78th while Stanzak had five and Grass and Brewton four each for the Medicos.

Kowalsky rang up 18 points for the 265th and Doty added 14 more to the cause. For the 812th Youngblood led with eight tallies and Chapman and Lee tied with seven each.

## Parents Hear From Tommie Harmon

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 7 (AP)—The parents of Army Pilot Tom Harmon, who was rescued by Chinese guerrillas after being shot down by Jap Zeros Oct. 30, received this cablegram last night from the former all-American football star.

"Arrived safe, sound and healthy. Thinking of you. Don't worry. Everything in perfect shape." The origin of the cablegram was not disclosed.

## Legion Starts Member Drive

At a called meeting of the Howard county post No. 355 of the American Legion, Monday evening, plans were formulated for conducting an extensive membership drive for both veterans of war one and two who are eligible for membership.

It was pointed out at the meeting that many of those old members who regularly pay their dues each year have not yet paid dues for 1944 which are due now. Legion workers will contact old members this week to help remind them that it is time to pay up.

Annual dues for membership in the Legion are four dollars a year which covers both local and national fees and includes the Legion magazine and newspaper.

Any person is eligible for the American Legion who has served in the armed services during a state of war and has been discharged honorably.

The purpose of the American Legion is to find a place for, and to care for those men and women returning from the armed services of the United States, to help them become repatriated and to help them get necessary medical attention, and to help any worthwhile movement.

Feeling that the current war veterans will replace those of the last as active members of the organization, the old veterans place emphasis on the fact that those persons now being discharged from the services are not only welcome but are urged to join the Legion.

For several months now the American Legion has had bottles in business houses for the purpose of taking in money for buying cigarettes to send to men overseas. To date about \$1100 has been taken in and four shipments made. Each shipment consists of eleven cases or 5,500 packages or 110,000 cigarettes. Ten cases are paid for and one is given as bonus by the manufacturer. All told to date 44 cases have been sent to the boys from this post, or 22,000 packages or 440,000 cigarettes.

## Writes Santa For Burglar's Tools

ST. HELENS, Ore., (AP)—Benjamin F. Carter, 34, scheduled for trial soon on charges of burglary, car theft and forgery, handed the sheriff a letter to Santa Claus.

It asked for a dozen hacksaw blades, a long rope, and a 16-cylinder car with a tank full of gas.

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## Labor To Be Called As Long As Needed

"Large scale recruitment of labor for out-of-area and out-of-state employers will continue so long as present war production schedules are required," E. C. Logsdon, Abilene area War Manpower Commission director said Monday. He said that "cut-back in the munition industries had helped recruitment problems in some areas, but that a critical nationwide shortage of manpower still existed and that it was only by recruitment in the few remaining supply areas, of which Big Spring is one, that staffing quotas could be reached."

He said that large scale recruitment of women had not yet been attempted in the Big Spring area, but indicated that such recruitment might become necessary if war production continues

at its present pace.

Logsdon said that probably one reason for the excellent cooperation he had received from communities was the fact that the War Manpower Commission in this area had never referred a worker outside the area if an essential war job was available within the area. He said this policy would be followed in its strictest sense.

## J. F. Reardon Named Phillies Farm Head

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7 (AP)—Joseph F. Reardon, 38-year-old general manager of the Scranton, Pa., baseball club of the Eastern league has been named head of the farm system of the Philadelphia Phillies and will assume his new duties today.

Reardon's appointment was announced yesterday by Herb Penrock in his first official act since he was selected general manager

of the Phillies.

The new head of the Phillies farm system is known as the "encyclopedia of baseball." He is said to know more about the players than they know about themselves and has the answers to all the intricate business problems of baseball at his fingertips. His contract calls for \$12,500 a year and is said to run for five years.

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| <b>IMPERIAL</b><br>Blended Whiskey, 86 proof<br>The straight whiskeys in this product are 4 years or more old. 30% straight whiskey | \$3.07<br>4/5 Quart | \$1.93<br>Pint |
| <b>Walker's DeLuxe</b><br>Straight Bourbon Whiskey<br>90 proof, 4 years old   | \$3.59<br>4/5 Quart | \$1.84<br>Pint |
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Editorial - - - Our Power, Two Years After Pearl Harbor

It was two years ago today that we Americans, half-heartedly getting organized for warfare we felt reasonably sure was to occupy us in Europe, got a rude awakening in the shocking devastation of our Hawaiian outpost at Pearl Harbor. We awakened to find that we were involved in total, global, conflict, against an enemy that had been preparing for years.

Capital Comment - Lyndon Johnson Must Be Up To Something

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON—My friend Bob Dougan of the Capital Transit company tells me there are about 750 street cars in operation in Washington. The routes are so laid out that nearly all these cars pass within a block or two of the National Press building.

FINAL ASSEMBLY By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 14 As Pete entered Kahl's office a hurrying form swept past him. It was Kitty and she had something white in her hand. She swept down the hallway without even nodding to him.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— He's A One-Man Orchestra

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Mr. Lester Alvin Burnette took his old guitar down to the headquarters of the musicians' union the other day, plucked out a few tunes, paid his \$50, and got his card.

Washington Daybook— Get Ready For The Start Of Politics Early Next Month

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—January usher in the most historic year of World War II. That remains to be seen, but one thing is certain, that month will mark the opening of the all-important 1944 political campaigns.

Life's Darkest Moment



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Wheeled vehicle 4. Christmas tree 12. Rubber tree 13. Color 14. The herb eye 15. Genus of the cow 16. Absolute 17. Fish 18. Rejected disdainfully 19. Apart 20. Substance of transporting and supply 21. Ring an army 22. Oil of rose 23. Ourselves 24. Biblical character

Blondie comic strip panels. Blondie says: 'IT SAYS THIS LITTLE BOY COULD PLAY THE PIANO AT FIVE AND READ AND WRITE LATIN AT SEVEN'. Dag says: 'I'M GLAD OUR ALEXANDER IS JUST A NORMAL BOY'.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panels. Barney says: 'IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE DID SOMETHING ABOUT ARID NECK!! THIS COLOGNE IS JUST WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED'.

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Coincidence. ITALY, Tex., Dec. 7 (AP) — Sgt. Roscoe Deatherage of the thirty sixth division wrote home from an Italian hospital that he had undergone an operation, naming the surgeon as Dr. Mayo Tenery. When the letter was received, C. L. Deatherage, father of the sergeant, had just returned from a Waxahachie, Tex., hospital where he had undergone an operation.

Patsy comic strip panels. Patsy says: 'CAN'T UNDERSTAND THEIR LANGUAGE, BUT I'M CLOSE ENOUGH TO HOOK A BOW AND TOMAHAWK!!'.

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Houseboy Writes. CALDWELL, Idaho (AP) — Mrs. William Paulson has a complete report on activities of her Second Lieutenant husband, stationed in Egypt. It is a letter from his Egyptian houseboy.

Annie Rooney comic strip panels. Annie says: 'HONEST, ZERO, YOU GET BETTER ALL THE TIME.' Zero replies: 'IT IS CUSTOMARY TO BRING ORCHIDS TO A STAR, BUT I BELIEVE ZERO PREFERS DOG BISCUITS'.



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### Announcements

#### Lost & Found

\$10 REWARD for recovery of W. F. steer, branded figure 2 on left. Approximate weight 700 lbs. Lost or strayed from farm 11 miles northeast of Big Spring. Phone 844, J. R. Dillard.

LOST—Black cocker spaniel, seven months old, answers to name of Mac; strayed Sunday. Reward. 405 W. 4th or phone 1020-W.

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WANTED—Man of boy helper. Peurifoy Radiator Shop. Apply at 900 E. Third St. Phone 1210.

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STENOGRAPHER desires temporary or part time employment. Mrs. Dean Wright, 901 Lancaster.

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#### Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

SELL reasonable, leaving town—four-piece bedroom suite, upholstered chair, book case, dinette suite, breakfast room suite, antique settee, and office desk. Phone 770-W.

#### Livestock

FOR SALE — 135 young White Leghorn hens, three milk cows, one heifer calf, 29 hogs, weight from 50 lbs. to 600 lbs., two chicken houses, 2000 lbs. ear corn, three tons of head maize, one Farmall F 12, two-row tractor, good condition. See T. E. Thompson, on McDowell Lease, southwest of Lees Store.

#### Building Materials

NEW red brick, lots of scrap lumber, trim for windows, doors. Plenty carpenter scuffle trussels. Nichols, 1107 Main.

#### Poultry & Supplies

FRYERS for sale—75c each. Come and get them. 1306 Nolan.

#### Miscellaneous

ALL makes bicycles repaired. Also have full stock of bicycle parts. Repairing a specialty. Cecil Thixton Motorcycle & Bicycle Shop, East 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.

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LARGE combination safe, like new, fireproof, late style. Will sell at reasonable price. Phone 70-7.

### For Sale

#### Miscellaneous

CHINESE ELM trees for sale, 3 to 15 ft. high; some 11 inches at bottom. Priced from 35c to \$2.25. This is less than half price. Will dig trees. Only have 100 of these choice trees. Harworth Drug, Ackerly, Texas.

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FOR SALE—F 12 Farmall tractor; good rubber power lift; two-row equipment. D. H. Griffith, 8 miles northeast Big Spring.

NEW .38 Colt Special, seven boxes ammunition—\$75. See Lt. James R. Sullivan, Crawford Hotel.

### Wanted To Buy

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FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

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WILL BUY your clean cotton rags. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W. Third.

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WANT TO BUY small canopy for restaurant use, on four-burner grill. Call 675, G. F. Wacker Stores.

### For Rent

#### Apartments

FURNISHED rooms and apartments; \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

SMALL furnished apartment. Bills paid. Phone 1482.

### For Rent

#### Houses

HOUSE for rent; second hand store to lease. See Mrs. Joe G. Tannehill at 1110 West Fourth or 1608 West Third.

FOR RENT — Two-room house, equipped with all utilities; furnished or unfurnished. For sale, Jersey bull and white face heifer. W. H. Gillem, Sand Springs.

#### Business Property

FOR RENT—Store space in Crawford Hotel. Apply at Clerk's desk.

### Wanted To Rent

#### Apartments

\$10 REWARD for rental of furnished three or four-room apartment or house. Answer Box SDW, % Herald.

#### Houses

\$50 REWARD — Desire before Christmas, two-bedroom house, nicely furnished, close to school. Call 1003 or call at Cabin No. 10, Mayo Court.

WANT TO RENT 5 or 6-room house, unfurnished. Phone 304, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

### Real Estate

#### Houses For Sale

FOR SALE — Five-room stucco house with all modern conveniences, and one three-room rock house, 104 Lincoln St., in Washington Place. Call at 207 Gollad.

FOR SALE—Two-room house, service station, shed, new windmill, and 3 1/2 acres land. See Earnest Grissam, 9 miles on Lamesa Highway.

FOR SALE: Four-room house and two lots; well improved. Paul Morris, Wright Addition.

FOUR-ROOM house for sale. 813 West Fourth St.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot. Apply at 802 E. 15th St.

#### Lots & Acreages

FOR SALE: Well improved 160 acres farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring. 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Four-room house with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.

### Real Estate

#### Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE—640 acres, one nice house with bath, one 4-room house with bath, one 3-room house, out buildings, one new Farmall tractor and all equipment. One 2-row Farmall tractor and equipment. Also livestock, feed, cotton seed. Everything ready to start farming. Possession immediately. Apply at 207 Gollad.

6-ROOM house; 16 acres of land. See Mrs. W. W. McDaniel at Sand Springs.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally well improved 240 acre farm, three miles from Knott, Texas. Fine land, 190 acres cultivation, seven-room stucco house, bath, hardwood floors, basement, landscaped yard, shade trees, fine everlasting water piped everywhere. Large barns, corrals, tenant, chicken brooder, milk houses. Well fenced, fine state repairs. A real farm home. J. G. Nichols, Knott, Texas.

WELL improved half-section farm, in Coahoma community; plenty water, electricity, \$35 per acre, all cash. Possession January 1. Good six-room stucco house, well located; \$3250. J. B. Pickle, phone 1217.

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#### Choose Madame Chiang Kai-shek

DENTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, the First Lady of China, was ranked highest by students of North Texas State Teachers College in a recent poll to select the woman of the year. Others ranked, in order: Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, Col. Oveta Culp Hobby, A Texas woman commanding the Woman's Army Corps, Bette Davis, Ingrid Bergman.

#### HEROES HONORED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP)—The navy has announced the decoration by Secretary Knox of officers and enlisted men of two navy patrol planes who early this year aided in the rescue of survivors of an army flying fortress which crashed on the Greenland ice cap a year ago. Among them was Lieut. Nathan F. Walters, 23, of Nocona, Tex., second pilot of one of the planes.

### Real Estate

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FOR SALE—Hardware, furniture, and implement business combined, in good West Texas farming section; real money maker. In Dawson County, 640 acres, 300 in cultivation, two sets improvements, price \$30.00 acre; 640 acres, 400 in cultivation, two sets improvements, sandy, price \$22.50 acre. Will sell or trade. Two 320 acre tracts, well improved, well located, price \$60.00 acre. Two 160 acre tracts, three-room houses, good land, price \$32.50 acre. 160 acres seven miles from Lamesa, fair improvements, good farm, price \$50.00 acre. 160 acres nine miles from Lamesa, sandy land, fair improvements, all minerals, price \$27.50 acre. In Borden County, 480 acres, 300 in cultivation, fair improvements, good land, price \$45.00 acre. 160 acres, all in cultivation, no improvements, good land, price \$37.50 acre. 160 acres, 150 in cultivation, small house, good land, price \$37.50 acre. In Martin County, 320 acres, near pavement on R.E.A., mixed land, price \$47.50. 380 acres, fair improvements, good red mixed land, \$46.50 acre. Several other good buys. Shown by appointment only. Will be at 408 North Second St., Lamesa, in day time, and at O'Donnell, nights and Sundays. J. D. Fairley, Real Estate Dealer.

#### Business Property

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OUCH!  
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**DICKY DARE**  
WAKE UP, WAGS, WILL YA? IT'S DAWN! WE'RE BOUND SOMEWHERE WHERE THERE'S EXCITEMENT  
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HEY!  
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**SUPERMAN**  
THERE'S NO USE ARGUING WITH YOU SUSIE! MAYBE YOU'LL GET OVER YOUR FANTASTIC NOTIONS AFTER A GOOD NIGHTS REST!  
OWW!  
FANTASTIC NOTIONS—HMPH! I'M STILL CONVINCED THAT UNCLE CLARK IS UNCLE SUPERMAN!  
IT'S SIMPLE 'RITHMETIC! I SAW SUPERMAN FLY INTO A ALLEY ACROSS THE STREET—AND THEN UNCLE CLARK CAME OUT!  
SO, NOT ONLY IN THE INTERESTS OF TRUTH, BUT TO SAVE MY REPUTATION, I'VE GOTTA PROVE MY THEORY!  
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**SCORCHY SMITH**  
LANDING AT THEIR BASE, GORCHY AND HIS FRIENDS ARE IGNORED IN FAVOR OF A TRANSPORT WHICH HAS JUST COME IN... THE REASON IS APPARENT WHEN THE TRANSPORT UNLOADS ITS "CARGO"..  
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**ALAN DINEHART**  
Directed by Harold Schuster  
Produced by Robert Sisker

**Large Group Enters Into Treasure Hunt**

An estimated 5,000 persons participated in the traditional Treasure Hunt downtown Monday evening. After the throng, a generous per centage of them children, had jam-packed the 300 block on Main, they were given instructions and freed to seek treasures displayed in show windows.

Returning little more than an hour later to greet Santa Claus, they stayed on to see Duwayne Nowell, Horace Ivey and Gladys Collier presented with bonds and stamps.

**Court Of Honor For Boy Scouts To Be Held Tonight**

The regular monthly Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts of the Big Spring district will be preceded today by a board of review session.

H. D. Norris, field executive for the district, said that the board had been called for 7 p. m. at the high school building. It is composed of Nat Shick, Jake Morgan, Otto Peters, Sherman Smith, W. R. Puckett, Ike Low and Joe Pickle.

The court is to be held in the high school gymnasium at 8 p. m. when awards will be presented to scouts who satisfy the board.

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**Taylor Speaks At Bapt. Meet**

Dr. Thomas Taylor, president of Howard Payne college, hung one of the crepe-hangers Monday evening before more than 100 Baptist laymen assembled for the Big Spring Association Brotherhood meeting.

I don't believe the world is going to change a lot," ventured Dr. Taylor. "Human nature is going to remain about the same. . . . I don't believe that patriotism is going to destroy religion and benevolence."

He scoffed at those who despair of juveniles and the delinquency problem. "The situation may be bad, but it's not as bad as it could be and there are a lot of fine young people yet," he said.

Dr. Taylor said he saw "something mighty close in this business of democracy and Christianity" and added that that "Baptists ought to be intensely religious and intensely patriotic. Our duty is to keep our country in such a way that no man will regret dying for it."

Hitting at the prophets of gloom, he said that the national income this year would be \$140 billions, which, with taxes out, would leave a net of 80 billions, which is equal to the gross national income in the peak years of the '20s. "Just think of it," he chuckled. "Eighty billions to spend for the things we can't buy." Baptists, he thought, would do well to buy bonds heavily and to invest liberally in the cause of Christian education.

He expressed complete confidence in the nation's leadership and pointed out that despite "our grumbling," we are doing a far better job than any imagined possible and far better than in the last war. Similarly, he expressed complete confidence in Texas Baptist leadership.

After the war, he continued, "our troubles are going to be with prosperity—not depression. . . . This (the Americans) is going to be the New World. . . . God help us to make it a Christian one."

He was given an unique musical introduction by the Odessa (First church) Brotherhood trio composed of Fred C. Gage, Wesley May, and F. L. Cochran, accompanied by Mrs. Slav Machotka. Also on the program was a quartet from the host (First Baptist, Big Spring) Brotherhood, composed of Ernest Hock, Lieut. Pat Wilkerson, Red Bryant, and Wayne Matthews, accompanied by Mrs. Hock, Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, associational Brotherhood president, presided over the dinner affair.

**Specialist Here To Appraise Farms**

H. B. McGrady, Amarillo, state farm ownership specialist for Farm Security Administration, is here to appraise several farms which might be acquired under the FSA tenant purchase program.

Ur D. Kindrick, supervisor, said that there would be five locations examined in Howard county and from three to five in Martin county. McGrady plans to be in this area the remainder of the week.

**Senate Postpones Railroad Workers Wage Legislation**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 (AP) — The senate today put off until Thursday consideration of legislation to grant an 8-cent hourly wage increase to 1,100,000 non-operating railroad employes — A pay hike agreed upon between the railroads and 15 union leaders last August.

**AAA Session Ends Tuesday**

Talks on the value and need of the AAA and crop goals required to get production asked for by the war food administration were to wind up the two-day district session of AAA administrative officers and county committee members held at the Settles hotel Monday and Tuesday.

Scheduled for talks during Tuesday afternoon were Cliff Day, administrative assistant, and Don Powers, statistician from the state office.

Tuesday morning the group of over 120 representatives from 39 counties in district 6-North and district 6-South heard I. H. Lloyd, war board assistant, discuss protein feed, farm machinery rationing and priority ratings.

The main subjects of the two-day conference dealt with the food production and winning the war and the way in which the AAA might best assist the farmer in meeting his largest challenge in production.

Also, soil conservation programs devised to keep the soil built up and fertile in spite of heavy production, were discussed at the meeting.

The sessions which were better attended than many in the past were marked with round-table discussions with individual and local problems presented for consideration of the state men.

A. H. Jeffries was in charge of the meeting that had as speakers Monday, Gary Barnes, state performance supervisor, and Lewis Knowles, assistant to Barnes.

**State Guard Will See Pictures**

Motion pictures, said to have been captured by British from Germans during one of the invasions by the latter forces, are to be projected at the regular meeting of the Texas State Guard company at 8 p. m. today.

Capt. H. L. Bohannon, commander of the unit, urged all members of the company to be on hand to witness the pictures and to participate in the drill period.

On the island of Formosa the temperature rarely falls below 90 degrees.

**Here 'n There**

A meeting of all fathers with sons attending North Ward school has been called at the school tonight at 8 o'clock. H. D. Norris will be guest speaker and will discuss the Boy Scout movement in Big Spring.

Second Lieutenant James Henry Walker of Big Spring is among those beginning a nine weeks pilot training course on a four-engine Liberator bomber at Maxwell Field, Ala. Lieut Walker was chosen for the training because he had qualities needed to be a commander of a four-engine craft, according to reports from Maxwell Field.

Mrs. J. W. Anderson left Monday for Temple where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will I. Cooper, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. C. Hart received a cablegram Tuesday from one of her sons, S/Sgt. Hank Hart, saying that he would be home soon on a 30-day furlough. He has been stationed for nearly three years in Puerto Rico.

City Manager B. J. McDaniel and Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene left Monday afternoon for Amarillo to attend the Southwestern Aviation conference in that city today and Wednesday. Outstanding figures in commercial aviation are on the program.

City Police Chief J. B. Bruton Monday urged businessmen to see that ladders used in the business district are either destroyed or kept inside. "These ladders," he said, "are open invitations to burglars to get on top of buildings and force entrance if the ladders are left handy."

First Lieut. Herman R. Busbee, son of Mrs. Doris Busbee of Big Spring, has been assigned to the medical detachment of the Mountain Home (Idaho) army air base. He entered military service on January 7, 1943 and is a graduate of Baylor College of Medicine in Dallas. Prior to his entrance into the service he was a physician in Dallas. His wife, Mary, at present is residing in Galveston.

Four men, giving the names of L. C. Grant, Joe Kelly, William Eugene Mansfield and Jimmie Thomason were picked up in Colorado City Tuesday morning at the request of Abilene officers, who wanted to question them in connection with a hijacking case.

R. C. Johnson reported to police Tuesday morning that the Wanderers' Inn building at E. 1st and Goliad streets had been burglarized of its plumbing fixtures. Officers were investigating.

Salvation Army kettles, on the various street corners of the city, are drawing slightly more than at the same time last year, Maj. L. W. Canning said Tuesday. However, the amount of gifts have not increased in proportion to general income and spending. Tuesday Maj. Canning was distributing collection cans to the various business houses so that shoppers would find it convenient to make their Christmas gifts to the Salvation Army.

**Details Received About Missing Local Flyer**

First official word since notified in July that their son, Lieut. William Louis Alexander, was missing in action has come to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

In a letter received Monday, they learned more details of his disappearance, but there was no further word as to what might have become of members of the crew of the B-24 bomber.

According to the war department letter, Lieut. Alexander, a co-pilot, was on the bomber on a combat mission to Northwest Germany on July 17. "Our planes encountered enemy aircraft," said the communication, "and in the ensuing engagement his craft was seen to sustain damage and to glide down toward the earth. This occurred at about 8:40 a. m. in the vicinity of Heigoland Island, and the report states that parachutes were used, but the number observed is not stated.

"The above facts constitute all the information available," concluded the letter. They substantiated accounts gathered by the Associated Press soon after the ship was reported missing, but the word that parachutes were used was news to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander.

Other crew members, according to the war department, were Lieut. Robert B. Powledge, Tifton, Ga.; Lieut. Luls P. Johnson, Eau Claire, Wis.; Lieut. Albert Finkelstein, 411 N. Spaulding Ave., Los Angeles, Calif.; T/Sgt. Joseph F. Griffin, Wozurn, Mass.; T/Sgt. Arthur C. Hiller, Victoria, Texas; T/Sgt. Katherine A. Mancuso, 24 Canton, Fitchburg, Mass.; S/Sgt. Leo Schmidt, 98 Pudget Ave., Clifton, N. J.; S/Sgt. Warren F. Hoffman, Mundeleign, Ill.; S/Sgt. Eugene Jones, Grand Rapids, Iowa.

**TB Fund Drive Is Still Short**

Reports on the progress of the Tuberculosis Seal sale show that while many have responded generously, there are still many other letters not returned to the association, the society heads said Tuesday.

To date the Tuberculosis Society has received around \$1,400 but is still short of its minimum goal of \$2,000 which will be needed to carry on its expanded program in the city and county schools.

However, it was pointed out, if the letters still unanswered were returned to the society with contributions for the seals, the minimum goal would be easily met.

Those who have neglected to either return the seals or send in contributions are urged to do so this week.

The rise of tuberculosis has always been noted during and following wars, according to statistics, as crowded living conditions, lack of sanitation, long working hours, and strain are all conducive to the disease.

For these reasons, the National Tuberculosis Society is striving to increase its search for the disease, to stamp it out wherever it starts and to prevent its inception. Every citizen is urged to contribute his share this year in preventing a death toll from the dread tuberculosis.

**Chapple Freed Of Murder Charge**

Jurors in 70th District Court returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder case against Charlie Chapple, negro, after about an hour and a half of deliberation Monday evening. Chapple was indicted for murder following the fatal shooting of his wife, Jessie May Chapple, on November 21st.

Chapple pleaded that he was out the night of the shooting until 4 a. m. and when he returned he found a party in progress at his house. Thinking to scare his wife, he claimed he picked up a shotgun and it accidentally went off.

Tuesday morning a jury panel was selected to hear the case of Walter R. Wellman et al versus T&P Transport Co., suit for subrogated claim.

Wellman is seeking to recover damages to his car which was involved in a collision on February 25th when two men riding in the car from New York to Los Angeles were killed in the crash east of Big Spring.

Jurors selected were Melvin Choate, W. W. Long, Dewey Martin, J. M. Cross, J. Lusk, C. B. Brown, G. G. Morehead, W. B. Ayers, Harry Stalcup, H. T. Moore, J. A. Hull, and Albert Davis.

Also before the court was a petition to drop the divorce suit of Ruby J. Rainbolt versus H. M. Rainbolt, on motion of the plaintiff.

**These Men Are In 1-A Class**

A number of new classifications were announced this week by the Selective Service Board following two board meetings recently.

Placed in 1-A were Floyd McIntyre, Zenda L. Touchtone, Donald B. Brown, Herman R. Baird, Leroy F. Hult, James M. Tidwell, Robert E. Lea, Luther M. Cunningham, Samuel Bloom, Manuel T. Guadarrana, Clinton H. Richardson, Alfred H. Knowles, Alton E. Underwood, William D. Wagoner.

Charles E. Winger, Jose U. Lara, Robert M. McCormick, James D. York, Robert O. C. Flowers, R. Z. Smith, Don A. Carter, Dalton D. Johnston, Robert C. Hill, Foster L. B. Miller, Luven M. Flores, Truett Carter.

Jerry T. Coulter, Robert G. Adkins, Santiago Paredes, Clark V. Wash, Martin C. Prevot, Monroe W. Copeland, Genaro G. Salazar, Catarino C. Martinez, LeRoy Wood, Burt Williams, Charles J. Campbell, William D. Ferguson, Bryan T. Rose, Charles E. Johnson.

Named as 2-A were Albert Brown, Clarence F. Whittington, Ricardo R. Chavarria, Gabriel M. Lopez, Roy Tidwell, Benefacio M. Salazar, Clem A. Dahse, Haskel W. Wright, James S. Martin, Henry F. McCarty, William S. Tumbleton, Herman L. Wilkerson, Cleba C. Chittum, Paul A. Ewell, Andrew J. Haines, Dwain E. Leonard, Delbert M. Bardwell, Viran J. Huddleston, John C. Pittard, Doyle M. Rice, Kyle B. Gray, Esol B. Compton, Glen V. Gary, James H. Redman, Homer F. Rallsback, John L. McAllen, Jesse B. Moore, Daniel W. McRae, Otis L. White, Leon A. Webb, Sam A. Duncan, Thomas P. Hinson.

Placed in class 1-A-H were Leonard L. Brewster, Virgil N. Worley, Bennie G. Richbourg, William O. Queen was put in 3-A-H.

Named as 2-B were Leo N. Hevryn, Afton L. Jordan, Reynold Beckham, William H. Hagler, Coleman C. Draper, Perry E. Daughtry, Earl V. Wilks, Billy L. Brake, Jessie L. Geron, Robert W. Bice, Cecil D. McDonald, Fadrique A. Hernandez, Charlie H. Cavnar, Reuben R. Wormley, Elmer G. Buchanan.

Charlie W. Banks, Howard R. Houser, Francisco Alvarado, Ralph E. Linck, James A. Falkner, Clarence C. Bell, Audley F. Winn, Royce F. Bridwell, Roger B. Hearne, Johnny Woods, Bruce A. Bishop.

Classed as 3-C were Herbert L. Evans, Sam A. Kropp. In 4-F are Ynez M. Aguilar, Jess L. Smith, and in 4-F-H is Charles H. Tucker.

**Rites Set For Stanton Man**

Funeral services for George Washington Peak Anderson, 84, who died at his home one mile north of Stanton at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday, will be held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church at Stanton.

Mr. Anderson, who had been ill for the past two weeks, will be buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, by the side of his wife, Mary Jane Anderson, who died in 1937.

Mr. Anderson was born September 15, 1859 in Dallas county, Tex., and had lived in Martin county and Stanton for the last 17 years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Mrs. C. Ward, and Mrs. J. B. Harrell both of Stanton, and Mrs. R. T. Gary of Batesville, Tex.; five sons, Frank R. of Hollis, Okla.; Marion of Stockdale, Tex.; Dewey, General and Raymond, all of Stanton.

Seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist church, will have charge of the last rites. Pallbearers will be Paul Jones, Charlie Barker, P. Stroud, Mannie Pointer, Sid Cross, and Bill Clements.

**Post Civilians To Be Honored**

Awards for "faithful, meritorious and exceptional service," as authorized by the secretary of war, will be presented in a brief ceremony at the post theatre of the Big Spring Bombarrier school at 5 p. m. Wednesday to several hundred persons.

Only civilian employees of the war department are eligible for these awards.

Warren N. Edson, civilian personnel officer, will introduce Col. Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the field, who will be heard in a brief address directed to the civilian employees, "soldiers who serve with us uniforms." His remarks precede presentations and the benediction.

**AIR-WAC Drive Will Use Radio Program**

To promote the AIR-WAC recruitment, a radio program is to be given over station KBST each Thursday at 8:15 p. m. until from now until Christmas, it has been announced.

Those to be on the air Thursday are Sgt. Stanley Purifoy, Pfc. Bernice Sciorra and Cpl. George Bauer.

Also in the interest of the current campaign to enlist more women into the air corps, where they may express choice of assignment, Lieut. Elizabeth Haldacher and Sgt. Paula Edwards were in La-messa on Tuesday.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Occasional rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and Pecos valley this afternoon and except in the El Paso area tonight and Wednesday.

EAST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rains today, tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer in northwest portion tonight, warmer in north portion tonight and Wednesday.

| City       | Max. | Min. |
|------------|------|------|
| Abilene    | 50   | 35   |
| Amarillo   | 42   | 26   |
| BIG SPRING | 50   | 36   |
| Chicago    | 45   | 28   |
| Denver     | 47   | 31   |
| El Paso    | 54   | 37   |
| Fort Worth | 52   | 44   |
| Galveston  | 72   | 56   |
| New York   | 52   | 44   |
| St. Louis  | 51   | 38   |

Local sunset at 6:42. Sunrise at 8:35.

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