



# Willis Circle Has Program, Other Groups Have Meets

Mrs. E. E. Bryant and Mrs. Della K. Agnell were hostesses to the Mary Willis circle of the First Baptist WMU for their annual Christmas program in the parlors of the church.

The program was opened with group singing of "Joy to the World" accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Bonner at the piano and Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, violinist. Two charter members of the circle presented the Scripture readings, the prophecy by Mrs. B. Reagan, and the prophecy fulfilled, by Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

"Prayer of Praise and Thanksgiving for God's Greatest Gift" was offered by Mrs. K. S. Beckett, long-time worker in the organization. Mrs. R. D. Urey and Mrs. E. C. Hock sang "Noel" and "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," accompanied by Mrs. Bonner and Mrs. Hardesty.

"When Will Christmas Come?" a prose poem by Joseph Fort Newton, was given by Mrs. Tracy Smith. Mrs. W. A. Bonner gave two accordion solos, "Silent Night" and "The Old Rugged Cross," and sang "The Little Church in the Valley."

Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Sr., led the group in a prayer for W. R. Creighton, who is ill.

Members exchanged Christmas gifts, and guests were presented with hostess gifts, and Mrs. Theo. Andrews, president of the circle for seven years, received a gift from the group. Presents were arranged on a table centered with three white and green Christmas trees, banked with holly.

On another table a white decorated box was placed among sprays of pine, in which members placed contributions for a box to be given to a needy family.

The refreshment table was arranged with two large white tapers, embossed in green, placed on a reflector which had a border of white lace doilies. Holly was banked around the table. Refreshments repeated the green and white color scheme.

The group sent a gift of a poinsettia to its love mother, Mrs. W. S. Davies.

Attending were Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. Hardesty, Mrs. Hock, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Douglass, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Buchanan, Mrs. C. M. Windham, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Bonner, Mrs. Urey, Mrs. J. S. Sellers, Mrs. F. W. Bettle, Mrs. Lillian Shick, Mrs. Andrews, Mrs. Bryant, Mrs. Agnell.

The Christine Coffee circle met with Mrs. J. E. Monteith for a Bible lesson on Heaven, which was given in the form of a round table discussion.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. Monteith and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

Mrs. Roy Phillips was hostess to the Maybelle Taylor circle when members met for Bible study and a Christmas tree.

The lesson was conducted by Mrs. G. H. Hayward, after which members exchanged gifts.

Attending were Mrs. Hayward, Mrs. Lboard Coker, Mrs. Bill Phillips, Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Lonnie Coker, Mrs. Billie Smith, Mrs. Loy House, Mrs. O. D. Turner and the hostess.

The Wesley Church Ladies have holiday party in Ike Low Home.

The Women's Society for Christian Service of the Wesley Methodist church was entertained Monday in the home of Mrs. Ike Low for a Christmas party.

The group played holiday games, and gifts were exchanged. The entertaining room was decorated with the Christmas tree.

Those attending the party were Mrs. H. D. Haley, Mrs. W. W. Haley, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. H. D. Drake, Mrs. Pitts, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. C. R. Donaldson, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. W. D. Lovelace.

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### Social Calendar Of Events For Week

**TUESDAY**  
FRIENDSHIP CLASS Christmas party will be held at the First Baptist church at 7 p. m.  
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR will meet at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall.  
REBEKAH LODGE meets at 7:30 p. m. at IOOF hall.  
B AND PW CLUB will have a Christmas party at 8 p. m. at 1008 Gregg.

**THURSDAY**  
GIA will meet at the WOW hall for a luncheon and Christmas party at 1 p. m. and a regular meeting at 3 p. m.

**FRIDAY**  
TRAINMEN LADIES will have a Christmas party at 2:30 p. m. at the WOW hall.

**SATURDAY**  
ALLEGRO MUSIC CLUB will meet from 4 until 6 p. m. for a Christmas party with Mrs. H. W. Smith.

### Lion's Auxiliary Honors Children

The Lion's Auxiliary honored their children Saturday afternoon with a party at the Settles hotel. Hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Ted Groehl, Mrs. Escal Compton, Mrs. John Coffee.

Children's movies were shown, and Santa Claus presented gifts. Refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Rogers Hefley and Camille, Mrs. Compton and Bessie, Mrs. Groehl, Teddy and Mozelle, Jan and George Tillinghast, Mrs. John Dibrell and David, Mrs. Dan Conley, Jimmie and Patricia Rogers, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Kendra and Kay, Mrs. Jack Smith and Jacquelyn, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Cecilia and Billie, Mrs. Franklin Nugent and Mary Ann, Mrs. Chester Matheny, Mrs. Joe Pickle, Gary and Tommy, Mrs. J. C. Douglass and Annie Laurie, Earlyn Wright and Haskell.

### Circle Three Of First Methodist Church Entertained With Holiday Dinner Party

For their Christmas entertainment, the members of Circle Three of the First Methodist church WSCS met for luncheon in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles. Mrs. Nobles was assisted in serving by Betty Alice Nobles and Gerri Stah.

House decorations reflected the Yuletide season, and the table centerpiece was formed of greenery and pine cones, interspersed with holly. The arrangement was flanked with red tapers.

Mrs. J. R. Mapion gave the invitations, and after dinner the gifts were presented from under the decorated tree. Three life memberships were presented to Mary Lee Guthrie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Guthrie, who received a baby life membership. Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Manion. Gifts from the class were presented to Mrs. W. A. Underwood, circle chairman, and to Mrs. Manion, study leader.

The group voted to donate a gift of money to the Methodist orphan's home in Waco. Each member spoke briefly, and Mrs. H. M. Rowe offered a prayer. The group was dismissed with the singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Attending were Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mrs. H. Keith, Mrs. Rowe, Mrs. Guthrie, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. T. G. Adams, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. M. E. Perry, Mrs. D. C. McQuain, Mrs. W. A. Underwood, Mrs. Rogers Hefley, Mrs. Louis Murdock and the hostess.

### Primary Groups Honored At Social

Mrs. J. O. Skiles and Mrs. Inez Lewis, sponsors, entertained the Primary training union of the First Baptist church with a Christmas social at the church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Skiles read the story of "A Wonderful Baby's Birth and the Wisemen Who Followed a Star." Susan Logan, Gienna Doffey, Virginia Carpenter, Patty Gay and Bobbie Hutchins, formerly in the primary union, led the group in the singing of Christmas carols. They also directed the games.

Present were Donnie Bryant, Gary Turner, Freddie Whisenant, Annette Boykin, Mary Hobbs, Londa Carol Coker, Barbara Ann Hook, Joyce Horne, Frances Reagan, John Roy Phillips, Charles Glenn Clark, Bobby McCarty, Robert Saunders, Dan Holey, Sylvia Brigham, Robert Earl Morehead and Frances Chapman. The festivities were concluded with the presentation of Christmas gifts.

### Mrs. Bugg Entertains Young People's Class With Holiday Party

Mrs. Finis Bugg entertained the young people's class of the Northside Baptist church with a party in her home Monday night.

Games were played and refreshments were served. The class presented Mrs. Bugg, class teacher, with a gift.

The party ended with the group singing Christmas carols.

Present were Mardeena Hill, Bennie Melton, Mrs. Ernest Burchett, Loyce Kinman, Mrs. Helen Chapman, Betty Kinman, Wanda James, Eleanor McNeely, Jeanette Kinman, Violet Hartin, Pearl Cannon, Billie Jo Watkins, George Bugg, Jeanette Bugg, Gloria Bugg, Geraldine McGinnis, LaVerne Kinman, and Mr. and Mrs. Bugg.

### Mrs. J. T. Brooks Directs Program

"Behold the Handmaiden of the Lord" was the subject of the program at the First Presbyterian Auxiliary meeting Monday afternoon when members met in the church parlor.

The program was conducted by Mrs. James T. Brooks, and Mrs. E. L. Barrick gave the devotional. Others on the program were Mrs. G. A. Barnett, Mrs. Neal Hillard and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

Mrs. Middleton read from the Presbyterian Survey.

The parlor was decorated with holly and chrysanthemums. Approximately 25 members were present.

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British Indian troops broke up the attack with rifle fire. Several hours earlier, an attack by Indonesians armed with machine-guns also was repelled.

A British announcement yesterday said Indian troops burned a "troublesome" village near Buitenzorg because it was used by snipers who prevented the Indians from guarding a rail crossing where some British forces had been ambushed.

Strafing British planes knocked out a 40 mm gun near Seorabaja.

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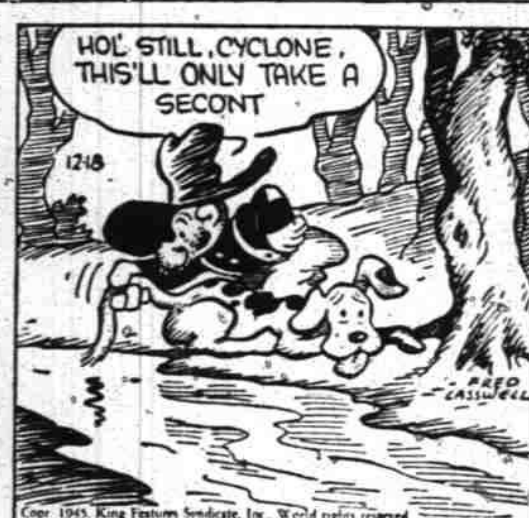
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#### CHAPTER 12 David Rides A Manfish

David was stunned when the mermaid told him he must ride a manfish to the bottom of the sea.

"What is a manfish?" he asked.

"And how could I ride him?"

"A manfish," explained a lovely maid, "is the only creature that can descend to the very floor of the ocean."

"Have you never seen one?" cried another mermaid. "They often swim here to sun themselves on our rocks. Wait and you will see."

So David sat on the shore surrounded by the maids and scanned the seas for fish. But hours passed and none appeared. The maids grew tired and dove deep into the sea to refresh themselves.

Then, suddenly, from far off shore there was a cry and David saw one mermaid waving frantically. All gathered on shore and watched as the pretty creature swam to the island. When she came to the rocks she was holding an enormous fish by one fin.

"Here," she cried to David. "Here is your manfish!"

What a creature! His mouth was twice as large as his body and his eyes were like those of a man. David waded into the water and crouched beside the fish.

"Please, will you take me to the

bottom of the sea?" he begged.

"He can't talk," explained the mermaid. "But he understands."

And truly the manfish looked at David with such clear and understanding eyes that the boy was filled with hope.

"I must have a Zany flower," he whispered. "Please help me."

The manfish stayed quite still and blinked his eyes. Then the mermaid said, "Climb on his back. Fair-haired one, and let us see what happens."

David's legs were trembling so he was quite glad to climb on the broad back of the manfish. No sooner had he settled himself than the fish turned and began swimming away from the island. The mermaids waved and cheered but David was too frightened to wave back. He hung on with all his strength and a good thing, too, because, in a few minutes, the manfish was cutting through the sea almost faster than the eye could follow.

The water was freezing and sometimes David was submerged to his shoulders but never once did his head go under. His hands were stiff with cold and with hanging on and he was dizzy with speed but just as he thought he must surely fall off, the fish slowed and began swimming in a small circle.

"Now what?" wondered David. And then, with a shock, he knew.

It must be here, in this very spot, hundreds of miles from any land, that the Zany flower grew. "And, if the manfish dives now," thought David, "I will surely drown."

Then he noticed that the fish was opening and closing his huge mouth and in an instant the lad knew what he had to do. He slipped over the head of the fish and as the creature obligingly opened his mouth, David slipped in.

"How dark and weird it was in the mouth of the fish! But warm. And there was air, too, for the fish could carry enough air in his mouth to last him in his dives to the floor of the ocean."

It was a long, long dive and even in the mouth of the fish, David could sense the water rushing by. Then there was a thump and at last all was still.

"We have reached the bottom," thought David and he took a big breath of air and held it. Sure enough, the fish opened his mouth and David stepped out.

For a moment he could see nothing. Then he felt his feet pressing against ocean moss. He looked down and saw a strange weed growing all about him. Quickly he snatched up one by the roots.

"This is it!" he thought joyously. "This is the Zany flower that will break the spell!"

(Tomorrow: David Returns to the Gigmies.)

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"That's good," American jitterbug, someone informed Madame Chiang, who promptly replied she had never seen it danced.

Sgt. Thomas Kearns of Queens Village, N. Y., and Miss Providence Hemenway of Buffalo, N. Y., a Vassar graduate who has been a Red Cross staff member in the China and Burma theaters since January, 1945, volunteered for the command performance.

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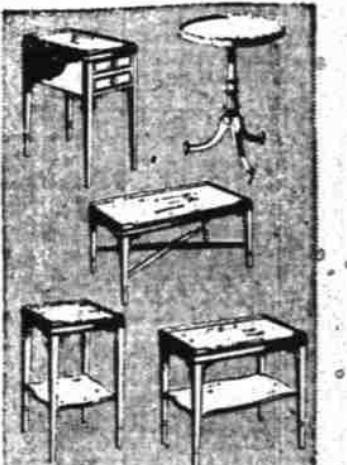
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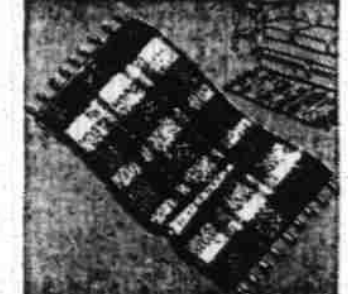


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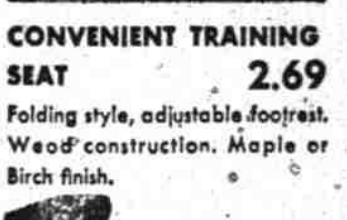
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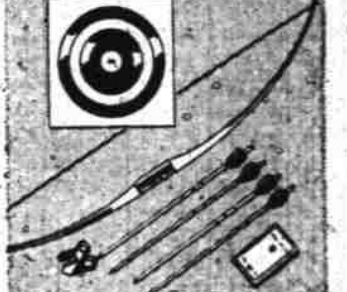


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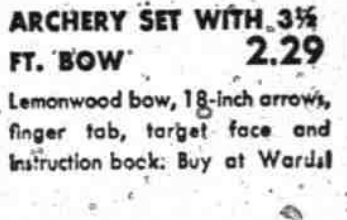
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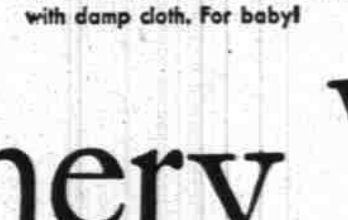
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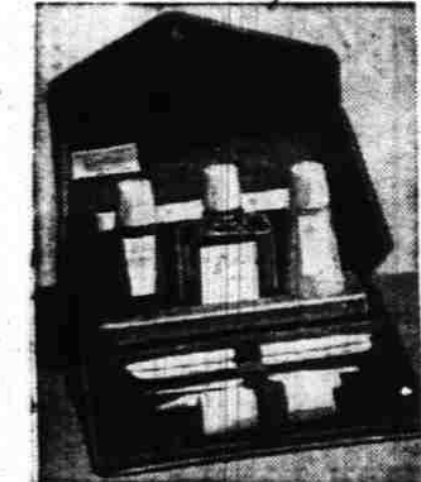
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## Four-Engined Plane Said Crashed In Sea

LONDON, Dec. 18 (AP) — The British Press association said a large four-engined airplane was believed to have crashed into the sea tonight off England's southeast coast.

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## Little Girl Finds Out The Hard Way About Tree Lights

A little girl knows today that she

can't have her cake and eat it, too. Told not to connect the lights for the Christmas tree until her mother returned with apparatus to complete the unfinished light-

wiring, the child couldn't wait. She plugged the string in. A short resulted and fire broke out. The blaze destroyed the tree, presents and window curtains, as well as smoking the walls in apart-

ment two, building 7 of Ellis Homes Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. H. V. Crocker, fire chief, reminded citizens to be more careful during the Christmas season be-

cause statistics have proved that the more serious fires occur during the season because of carelessness.

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## Appropriate Decor

KILGORE, Dec. 18 (AP) — Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, who became a wartime butcher and is still at it,

believes she has the most appropriate Christmas tree of all. The tree, atop her counter, is decorated with red, blue and green ration stamps.

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# Remember To Give Right Toy For Right Age Child

Remember Aunt Ida, who used to give you encyclopedias when you were six, and woolly toy dogs when you were sixteen? Who spent a lot of money on a tricycle three sizes too small for you one year, and the next Christmas came through handsomely with a teddy bear for your big brother, aged 12, and some high heeled evening slippers for you, aged 10?

It is to educate such confused but well-meaning people as Aunt Ida that a group has been formed called the Toy Guidance Council, to guide enthusiastic but vague gift-givers in selecting the right toy for the right age.

This is a more exact science than most fond parents, aunts and uncles seem to realize. Actually, a child's toys should be changed from month to month, as his interests change and his intelligence develops. A perfectly good toy given at the wrong time is often a total loss.

By providing its member stores with intelligent guides to the pur-



FOR THE JUNIOR G-MAN—A real finger-painting outfit recommended by the Toy Guidance Council for boys over 8.

chase of toys, the council hopes to eliminate a number of misfits from the Christmas toy pack this year. Here are its recommendations:

**INFANTS (under 1 year)**—A child's first toys should be of the type which encourage him to reach, grab and use his hands, and develop his senses of sight and sound. One of the best is the "exerciser" which is attached to the foot of the crib, encouraging the baby to pull and stretch.

**TODDLERS (1 to 3)**—Push and pull toys, simple, colorful blocks and soft stuffed animals.

**PRE-SCHOOL (3 to 5)**—At this stage, children are able to manipulate their toys more skillfully, so good choices are boats, trucks, telephones, simple building sets and dolls. Toys that enable them to imitate grownups also are popular, such as doctor or nurse sets, store sets, etc.

**FIVE TO EIGHT**—School makes a change in a child's life. Playthings should encourage physical activity, as do tricycles, steds or skates, or offer a mental challenge, as do construction sets, electric trains, or various how-to-do-it books. Girls like elaborate dolls and sewing sets at this age.

**EIGHT TO TWELVE**—From this time on, toys should help to develop special hobbies. All types of sports equipment are in order, as are books, chemistry sets, musical instruments and so on, depending on the direction of the child's talents.

Our own observation in this area indicates that interested parties are keeping a weather eye out for any new crops or industries which farmers may take up as profitable enterprises. This trend is becoming more and more apparent throughout the Southwest.

From the A&M College extension service comes the information that Texas has gained 5,538,238 acres of farmland during the past five years, but at the same time the number of farms has decreased by 19,819. This makes the average acreage per farm approximately 345.

At Medina Thursday 72 animals averaged \$324 at the A Bar U sale.

## Farm And Ranch Talk

The cotton industry seems fully awakened to the fact that something must be done, and without delay, if cotton growing is to continue as a profitable pursuit for farmers. Their problem is clear—reduce production costs, improve quality, and increase yield per acre. With this in mind, the National Cotton Council of America has been carrying on experiments with various mechanical devices.

Successful picking machines are already being used satisfactorily. Lack of such a machine which would produce suitable results, has held up a general mechanization trend for many years, but they think they have the answer now. Heretofore, farmers were not able to utilize their mechanical equipment for spring and summer cultivation to the fullest extent, because regardless of how much they could raise in the field a large labor force was needed to carry on the harvest by hand. With the development of the picker the national council thinks this hindrance will be eliminated, eventually—and the labor needs for harvesting will diminish at the same time. That, of course, may bring on another problem in the cotton growing areas. Some say that the labor situation may be offset by increasing the acreage, but that could be optimistic speculation that the quality of staple will be improved sufficiently to warrant more cotton raising.

Eleven bulls were sold for an average of \$381. C. A. McEachern of Austin took the top bull for \$1,300.

Some fine calves may be carried to various stock shows over the state during the coming season from Howard County. County agent Durward Lewter has already made arrangements for several entries in the Houston and Fort Worth shows. He is well pleased with progress his prospects have made to date. However, he is not making any commitments this early, as it is difficult to foresee just how they will shape up by showtime.

## Two Youths Killed In Burning Plane

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 18 (AP)—Jerry Adams, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Adams, and his cousin Richard Adams, Jr., whose parents live at Sunray, were killed today in a plane crash on the

Avery Adams farm 18 miles southwest of Tulia.

The plane crashed and burned a few seconds after the youths took off from a pasture and were circling to wave to relatives on the ground. Richard Adams was piloting the plane.

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**Hit Hunt Jackpot**

LLANO, Dec. 18 (AP)—Erwin Penny and Joe Wenmohs, 17-year-old ranch boys, hit the jackpot on one night's hunt on the Matern ranch. They came in with: Three ring-tail cats, 16 possums, 41 coons.

**To Head Airline**

MONROE, La., Dec. 18 (AP)—Collett Woolman was elected president of Delta Airlines yesterday by the board of directors. He will continue as general manager. Former president Clarence E. Faulk was elected to the new post of chairman of the board.

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# 10% more than wartime take-home pay refused by UAW-CIO

**Before GM workers were called out on strike, the UAW-CIO refused an offer aimed to increase wartime take-home pay by at least 10%.**

**Read the background and ask yourself, does this make sense?**

**HERE ARE THE SIMPLE FACTS:**

- 1. During the last year of the war, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker earned \$56.93 per week.**  
This is based on actual records of the money paid and the number of people working. To earn this money they worked an average of 45.6 hours per week.
- 2. The public demand for GM products and services is enough to keep our plants working at the wartime level of 45 to 48 hours weekly.**  
During the period of shortages, we plan to operate at this rate, barring work stoppages due to causes beyond our control. In fact, some of our plants were working 48 hours a week when the strike was called. The number of people employed when reconversion is completed and our new plants and facilities are in production, will be larger than before the war.
- 3. General Motors offered to adjust wage rates in line with the cost of living.**  
Since January 1941, General Motors' wage rates have increased substantially. Before the strike was called, the union was offered a cost-of-living wage adjustment in line with the Government's stabilization policy. The union rejected this offer,

and called the strike. This offer has finally been determined to amount to an average of 13½ cents per hour.

- 4. The UAW-CIO turned down a proposal which would have given the average GM worker \$63.44 a week.**  
Under this offer, the average General Motors hourly-rate worker would have received \$63.44 for the same number of hours for which he was paid \$56.93 during the war. This is at least 33% more than he would have received in January 1941 if he had worked the same number of hours then. The union rejected the offer. The strike continues. The workers are getting nothing.
- 5. What does the UAW-CIO want?**  
Government figures say that the cost of living has gone up 33% since January 1, 1941. As already pointed out, General Motors has offered this much to its workers. But the union insists it wants 30% more than present rates, which are already substantially higher than 1941 rates. Its battle cry is "52 for 40 or fight"—52 hours' pay for 40 hours' work.  
It refuses to budge from that demand.

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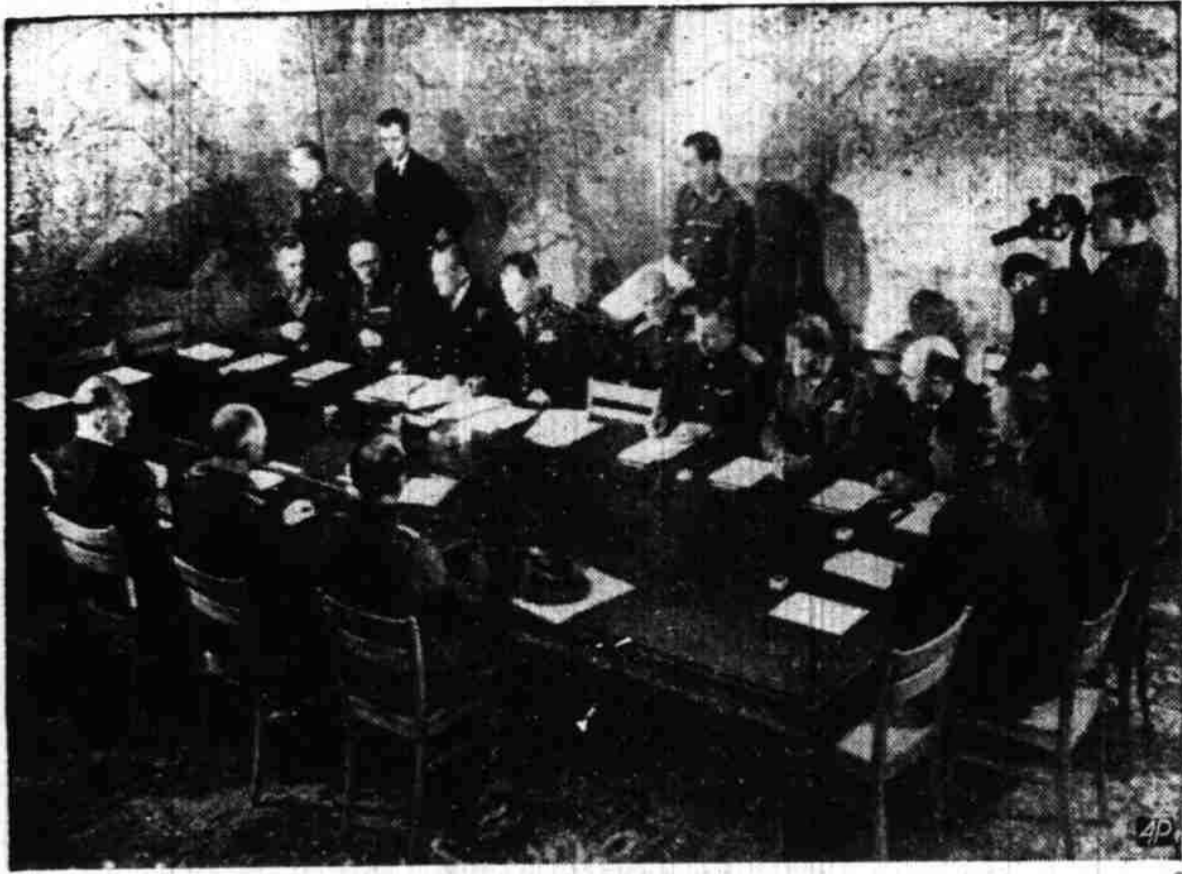
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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**GERMAN SURRENDER SCENE**—Nazi and Allied officers gather around a table in a map-lined conference room at Reims, France, May 7 when the Germans were forced to accept the complete surrender terms which ended the struggle in Europe. German representatives sit at the lower left. United States, British, French and Russian officers occupy the other places.



**WORLD-SHAKING BLAST**—An automatic camera six miles from the explosion catches the heart of the first atomic bomb, set off experimentally, at Alamogordo, N. M., July 16.



**JAP SURRENDER CEREMONY**—Lt. Gen. Sir Arthur Percival (left foreground), commander of Singapore, and Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright (second from left, foreground) salute as Gen. Douglas MacArthur (right foreground) prepares to sign the Japanese surrender document aboard the battleship Missouri in Tokyo Bay Sept. 2. Japanese delegates stand in background.



**IL DUCE'S VIOLENT END**—In Milan, Italy, the bodies of Achille Starace, (left) former Fascist party secretary, Benito Mussolini and the latter's mistress, Clara Petacci, hang by the heels after they were executed by Italian partisans.



**IN WAKE OF ATOMIC BOMB**—A war correspondent examines a mass of rubble, all that remained of a section of Hiroshima after the Jap city was hit by the first atomic bomb attack.



**VICTOR**—In the first general parliamentary election since the war, England voted into power the Labor party of Clement R. Attlee (above), who became prime minister, succeeding the Conservative wartime leader Winston Churchill.



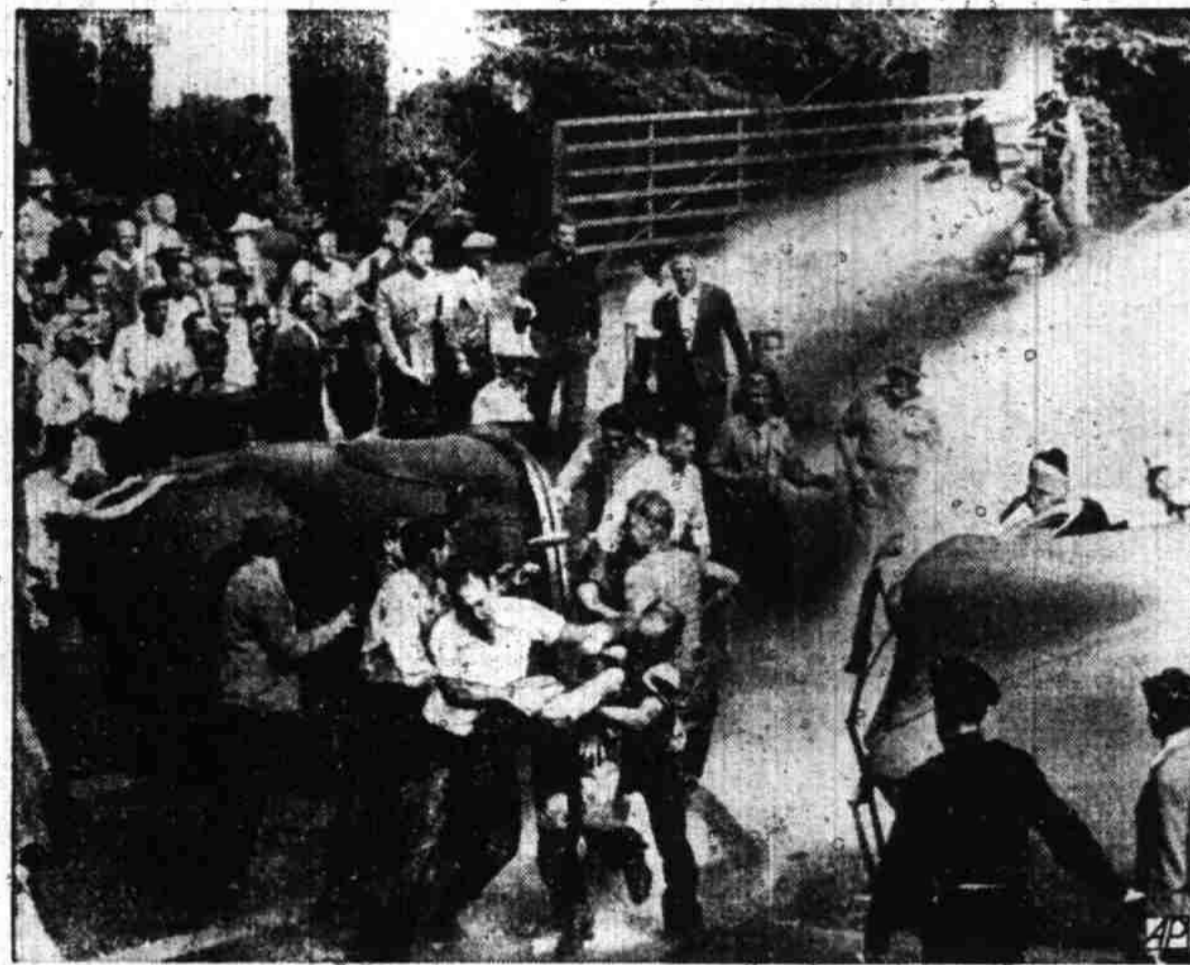
**V-E DAY SNOWSTORM**—Showers of paper fall from skyscraper windows as New Yorkers celebrate V-E Day. S. Sgt. Arthur Moore of Buffalo, wounded in Belgium, looks out.



**JAP BOMBS HIT CARRIER**—Debris flies aloft as an explosion rocks the USS Franklin, an aircraft carrier, hit by two 500-pound armor-piercing bombs in action against the Japanese fleet in the Inland Sea March 19.



**WITNESS**—Gen. of Army George C. Marshall, retiring Army chief of staff, testifies before the special congressional committee inquiring into the Pearl Harbor disaster. Other witnesses included Cordell Hull and Joseph C. Grew.



**STRIKE VIOLENCE**—Police battle pickets at Warner Brothers studio in California during one of the early post-war strikes. Other disputes crippled Detroit's auto industry.



**TRUMAN TAKES OATH**—Following the death of President Roosevelt April 12, Harry S. Truman is sworn in as president by Chief Justice Harlan Stone. E. R. Stettinius, Jr., Mrs. Truman, and Speaker Sam Rayburn are witnesses.



**AT UNO CONFERENCE**—Anthony Eden of Great Britain, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the U. S. and V. M. Molotov, Soviet foreign commissar, (left to right) confer at the United Nations meeting at San Francisco.



**NUERNBERG COURTROOM**—The courtroom at Nuernberg, Germany, is crowded as twenty top Nazis go on trial Nov. 30, accused of war crimes. Prisoners are in dock at lower right.



**CONVICTED**—As the Allies moved to punish Japanese guilty of atrocities, Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita (above), former commander of Jap forces in the Philippines, was convicted by a military tribunal in Manila and sentenced to death.



**G.I.'S COMING HOME**—Part of the nearly 14,000 Yanks homebound from Europe on the SS Queen Elizabeth jam the decks as the big liner steams into New York harbor.

# Four Texas Cities In Fight For Coaching School

## Elmo Wasson's Quintet Tops Classic Loop

A 205 game by C. J. Staples highlighted Elmo Wasson's triumph over First National in Classic Bowling league competition at the West Texas alleys Monday night.

The Wasson troupe rang up a 2-1 triumph to take a one game lead over second place White Truck's contingent as the second week of competition was completed.

Howe knocked over a 203 score in one try, one less than did Wood in another line.

Tom Coffey's 230 was the best individual accumulation of the evening. He combined that with two other respectable games for a series high of 562 pins.

The Truckers had an aggregate tally of 960 for tops in single games and a new record for the young campaign.

Standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Wasson's	7	2	.778
White	6	3	.667
Lee Hason	5	4	.556
Cosden	4	5	.444
First Nat'l	3	6	.333
TES	2	7	.222

## TCU Frogs Defeated By Dallas Sailors

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18. (AP) — Dallas Naval Air Station defeated Texas Christian University basketball team 54 to 47 last night, ending a six game winning streak for the Frogs.

TCU led 24 to 19 at the half. The Sailor's John Croin, who scored a total of 22 points in the game, collected 17 in the last period to lead the Navy boys to victory.

## Prep Coach Elevated

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 18. (AP) — Clyde Carpenter, football coach at Billings, Mont., high school from 1922 to 1942, today was named football coach at Montana State college of Bozeman.

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## El Paso, Corpus, Fort Worth, San Antonio Bidding

DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP) — During the war, with transportation what it was and hotel facilities even tougher, the Texas High School Coaches association did the best it could — it held its annual coaching school where it could talk somebody into taking it.

But that's all changed now. Four cities are actively bidding for the 1946 school and it looks like a close race to the wire.

Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Fort Worth and El Paso are after the clinic.

A decision will be made by the association board of directors at a meeting on the morning of Dec. 29. Where that meeting will be hasn't been determined and won't be until about Sunday. That's when the finalists in the Texas school football race probably will pick the city where they'll battle for the championship.

So Dana Bible is going to retire from coaching. That will be a sad day for football.

The bald, chunky mentor of the University of Texas has done a lot for the game. He has a fabulous record as a coach but I think his greatest contribution has been that he put dignity into the sport—that he was one of the coaches who showed you could play hard, tough football and still be a gentleman win or lose.

The man with the unusual name — Dana Xenophon — has been a football coach for more than three decades, to be exact, ever since 1912 except for the period he spent in the service during the first World War. A fellow who can follow one line of endeavor and always have a job for more than 30 years has got to have something on the ball. And not just as a coach either. The best of coaches fall because they can not handle boys.

Dana Xenophon Bible made coaching his profession and never wavered from it to the benefit of a lot of guys.

Speaking of coaches, one very capable mentor is going to be available for some college soon. He's Bob Coe, former assistant to Amos Alonzo Stagg at the College of the Pacific. Coe this year coached the Hondo Army Air Field team to a very successful season.

Coe believes he had the greatest turnover of team personnel of any squad in the country. During the campaign Hondo Field lost, between 75 and 80 men through discharges, transfers and injuries. It was almost a new team every week that went out to do or die for deal old Hondo.

Anyway, Coach Coe was doing what these fellows who criticize overemphasis of sport are recommending: That athletics not be limited to the select few. But while he was doing it — working with a changed team every week — he was building one of the best records for a service team in the country. The Fliers played eleven games, losing four and tying one and three of those defeats were by two points, the other by 15. The Comets played the best they could find, including Tulsa, which will appear in the Oil Bowl Jan. 1. Hondo led Tulsa 18-0 for three periods, finally losing 20-18.

Bob will soon be relieved from active duty, with the Air Corps and he is casting about for a college coaching position. Already he has a number of offers.

## Thompson Named To FCA Board Term

HOUSTON, Dec. 18. (AP) — Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City has been re-appointed by Governor I. W. Duggan of the Farm Credit Administration, Kansas City, Mo., for a three-year term on the board of directors of the Farm Credit Administration of Houston, Jack Shelton, FCA general agent, announced here today.

Mr. Thompson, prominent West Texas farmer and stock raiser, and chairman of the board of Texas Technological College at Lubbock, has completed one term of office on the Farm Credit board.

## Herd Plays Tonight

Making perhaps their final appearance before the Christmas holidays, John Malaise's Big Spring high school basketball Steers wade into the O'Donnell contingent in a practice game scheduled to be played in the local gym at 7 o'clock tonight.

The Bovines put on their flashiest show of the campaign in the McMurry invitational tournament last weekend, though losing in a second round game to Brownwood, 20-12.

## Longhorn Cagers To Play Double Round Schedule With 3AA Teams

Big Spring's Steers will contest for the right to represent District 3AA in state interscholastic basketball play along with six other teams in the circuit tournament Feb. 22-23. The meeting will be run off in the Abilene high school fieldhouse.

First round drawings for the meeting were held at a conference of the loop's executive committee in Sweetwater Monday afternoon.

Football schedules for the 1946 season were also arranged but will not be announced until after the holidays, according to John Dibrrell, one of the Big Spring representatives.

The Longhorns are booked to play Lamesa's Tornados in a first round game of the Abilene tournament. Game time is tentatively set for 8 p. m. Other first round tests will pit San Angelo against Abilene at 7 p. m., Odessa against Midland at 9 o'clock. Sweetwater drew an initial round bye.

Coech John Malaise's homelings will prepare for the district show by meeting all other quintets of the circuit in a home-and-home series before the final playoff. The arrangements will count nothing toward the final outcome of the district race.

The schedule: Jan. 8—Midland here. Jan. 11—Odessa here. Jan. 15—Midland here. Jan. 18—Abilene here. Jan. 22—Sweetwater here. Jan. 25—Odessa there. Jan. 29—Sweetwater there. Feb. 1—Abilene here. Feb. 5—Lamesa there. Feb. 8—San Angelo here. Feb. 12—Lamesa here. Feb. 15—San Angelo there.

District 3AA committee rejected Ballinger's bid for membership in the conference by 4-3 vote.

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## LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECHESTER. Ynez Yanez, great little champion of the 1939 Golden Gloves boxing tournament here, has expressed an intention to don the mittens again for the 1946 district show which will be held in the high school gymnasium Jan. 25-26.

Yanez copped the batweight championship here in the '39 fete and went on to make a good showing in the state meet at Fort Worth.

The years apparently have treated him kindly. He's put on very little weight, is faring to get back into training.

Drills for the tournament will begin after Christmas.

A couple of years back, the boxing promoters were laughing at big George Godfrey, because he was still requesting fights at the age of 55 years.

Chalky Wright, a crackerjack lightweight, has no trouble staying active, and hasn't had for almost 35 years. According to ancient Joe Rivers, who once fought Midget Wolgast in a celebrated scrap that wound up with both principals being counted out by the referee, Chalky is at least 54 years old.

Rivers claimed, he fought Wright decades ago.

The little negro apparently is ageless. He fights the best of them, including Willie Pep.

Texas still has a chance to land a professional football franchise for 1946.

At present, a tenth member for the All-America pro grid league is being sought and Dallas' interests are bidding for a berth along with New Orleans and Philadelphia.

Jim Crowley, commissioner of the new circuit, may elect to favor the Texas metropolis, though New Orleans has long had a reputation for being a good football city.

## Jarnagin Rejoins HSU Coaching Staff

ABILENE, Dec. 18. (AP) — Clark Jarnagin, former line coach at Hardin-Simmons University, has been discharged from the Navy and is returning to Hardin-Simmons. Jarnagin was assistant to Coach Warren Woodson in 1942, coached the Cowboys in the 1943 Sun Bowl game and was head basketball mentor in 1943. He has been in the Navy for two and a half years.

Smith Returns  
DALLAS, Dec. 18. (AP) — Captain Reynolds Smith, former Texas amateur golf champion and twice

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FORSAN, Dec. 18 — Forsan's Bison's paced by Ray Long, tripped Garden City, 22-13, here Monday night.

In other games the Bison reserves triumphed over the invaders' second stringers, 26-7, while the Forsan girls' clan helped in the twin sweep by nudging the Garden City team, 13-6.

Forsan (22)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Wash. f.	1	0	0	2
Huestia f.	3	2	5	5
Claxton c.	0	0	0	0
Green c.	0	0	0	0
Prater g.	2	1	0	5
Long g.	5	0	1	10
Bedell g.	0	0	0	0
Hayhurst g.	0	0	1	0
White g.	0	0	0	0
Anderson g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	3	22

Garden City (13)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox f.	2	1	0	5
Calverly f.	2	0	0	4
Baker c.	1	0	0	2
Schafer g.	1	0	1	3
Robertson g.	0	0	0	0
Totals	6	1	4	13

Half time score—Forsan 12, Garden City 6.

**Workers Attend Y Board Meeting**

Workers, attending a board meeting, were urged Monday evening to redouble their efforts in an effort to push nearer the goal of the YMCA fund campaign.

Reports, and projected reports, indicated around \$5,000 was in hand or immediately in sight. This is one-third of the goal.

Don Newton, special YMCA representative, in analyzing the returns, said that only 212 donors had been contacted to date. This clearly indicated that it was simply a matter of making contacts, he said.

"We have just scratched the surface," said Newton. "Response on the basis of the number of contacts thus far is one of the most remarkable that I have seen in any campaign."

J. B. Mull, finance chairman, emphasized that the YMCA program was designed to serve girls and young women as well as boys and men, and that it was a movement for all of the community.

"It was stressed at the meeting that pledges as well as cash payments are being solicited in connection with the drive.

Workers are to make as many contacts as possible between now and Thursday evening, when the drive will level off for the holidays.

**Public Records**

**Marriage Licenses**  
Nicholas Kleyweg, Washta, Iowa, and Peggy Gene Williams, Big Spring.

Charles H. Pool and Juanita Jerriene McCullough, both of Big Spring.

Lambert V. Miskel, Schergler, Nebr., and Rosie Emma Newcomer, Big Spring.

**Warranty Deeds**  
Mrs. Texana Ford to Vangia Day Johnson, Lot 8, 9, Blk. 6, Wright's 2nd add. \$1.  
D. G. Hurst et ux to H. G. Russell, Lot 1, 2 & 12, Blk. 21, Jones Valley add. \$1000.  
Mosely, Enslley et vir to Fred J. Seiler, Lot 5, Blk. 9, Cole & Grayhorn add. \$10.  
H. B. Adams et ux to L. C. Hambrick, Lots 13, 14, Blk. 1, Wright's addition. \$100.  
Sudie D. Wilson et vir to J. W. Holt, W46 1-3', Lots 4, 5, 6, Blk. 3, Boydston's addition. \$201.  
T. B. Adkins et ux to Marvin R. Saunders, N 50', W 1-2', Blk. 36, College Hts. \$900.  
Esther Talbot to Fred Coleman, Lot 4, Blk. 94, Original. \$1100.  
C. G. Smith et ux to J. D. Tolle et ux, W 55', S 2-3rds, S 1-4, Blk. 17, College Hts. \$4750.  
Laura J. Smith to O. C. Jenkins, part of NM 1-4, Sect. 45, Blk. 31, Tsp. 1-N, T&P Surv. \$1800.  
A. H. Shroyer et ux, to W. L. Baird et ux, part of Lot 1, Blk. 93, Original. \$6500.

**In 70th District Court**  
May Delle McCreary vs. Bernie Ford McCreary, suit for support and maintenance of minor children.  
John D. Bradley vs. Madred Bradley, suit for divorce.  
William McGary vs. Betty McGary, divorce granted.

**Local Markets**

**COTTON:** Late crop averaging about .17 in government sales.  
**COTTONSEED:** \$59 per ton.  
**POULTRY:** Turkeys, toms and hens 28; fryers 30; hens 18; eggs ceiling price.  
**LIVESTOCK:** Cattle, averaging about \$12 per hundred; hogs, ceiling of approximately 14.40 for choice butcher animals.  
**GRAIN:** 1.96 at turning row, 2.06 on delivery.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 18 (AP) — (USDA)—Cattle 2,500, calves 1,600; fairly active, fully steady; good fed steers and yearlings 14.25-15.10; two loads heifers 15.10, few choice yearlings to 16.00 common and medium grades 9.50-13.75; good fat calves 12.00-50; common and medium cows 8.00-11.00; few beef bulls 10.50-11.50. Fat calves 12.50-13.50, choice scarce at 13.50-14.00; common and medium calves 9.00-12.00, culls 7.50-8.50. Good and choice stockers, and feeders 12.00-13.50, common and medium stockers dull at 9.00-11.50. Hogs 900, butcher hogs and sows active and steady. Pigs slow, weak. Good and choice 160 lbs. up 14.65, and good butcher pigs 11.00-12.00.

**Cold Wave Holds As Death Toll Rises To 30 In US**

By The Associated Press

December's first prolonged cold wave held fast over a wide section of the country today and there was no immediate relief in sight. Deaths of at least 30 persons were attributed to the cold weather. Buffalo, N. Y., and suburbs were virtually snowbound after a five-day blizzard, with falls to a depth of 68 inches.

Frigid temperatures, upward from a low of 33 below zero, dominated the northern half of the country and sub-zero readings continued from extreme northern Indiana and Illinois westward and northward through eastern Montana.

The east did not escape the icy blasts. The mercury dipping to below zero in Pennsylvania and in the northern section of Maine. Snow and rain fell in many sections of the southwest, extending through central Illinois and central Ohio.

The coldest spot on the weather map today was at Broadus, Mont., in west Yellowstone Park, a biting 33 below. Readings of 25 below and downward were general throughout Minnesota, and the Dakotas.

Forecasters reported snow flurries today in Buffalo, as the city and nearby suburbs worked to dig out of mountainous snow banks. Falls as deep as 68 inches were reported in Lackawanna, south of Buffalo. Seven deaths were attributed to the storm.

In Lackawanna production at Bethlehem Steel company's plant was suspended. Further snowfall was forecast for the Buffalo district today.

Snow was falling throughout Kansas, northeastern Oklahoma, all of Arkansas except the extreme south, Missouri, and parts of Illinois and Ohio. It was raining in parts of the south from southern Arkansas and southern Oklahoma southward.

and good butcher pigs 11.00-12.00, light pigs down to 8.00.  
Sheep 2,700, fully steady on all classes. Good and choice slaughter lambs 13.00-14.00, latter price for 75-90 lb. lambs, common and medium lambs 10.0-12.00. Yearlings scarce. Medium and good slaughter ewes 5.50-6.00

**January 1945 YANKS CROSS THEIR FINGERS AND HIT BACK IN THE BULGE**

(Reviewing the past year)

After the Nazis attacked in the Battle of the Bulge in December, Americans crossed their fingers and hoped: Well, maybe Hitler will get his this year. But they weren't too sure. Patton drove into the Nazi flank in Belgium, and Clare Boothe Luce got home from Europe at 4 o'clock in the morning. Hitler spoke. Germany won't surrender, he said. Headline: "Meat Supply Gone with the Old Year." There were 11,900,000 men and women in the US armed forces. France formally joined the United Nations, the Luftwaffe lost 241 planes in one day, and a Japanese balloon fell in Oregon. In New York a plainclothesman bet on a horse, won, but instead of collecting arrested the bookie.

The Army was giving orders, and not by mail, at Montgomery Ward.

Paris had no flour, Italy was without blankets. "The Hasty Heart" opened on Broadway. Dogs began following Illinois automobiles; when the cars stopped, the dogs ate the license plates. They were made of soy beans.

Penicillin was administered to a pneumonia-stricken Guernsey bull. In Greece the British and the ELAS signed a truce, in Belgium

the Bulge collapsed, and in America President Roosevelt was inaugurated again. He had hardly taken his hand off the Bible before his son Elliott's bull maguff bumped three service men from an Army plane. The Russians were 73 miles from Berlin.

**DONATE TO RED CROSS**  
Borden Company donated \$20 toward the Red Cross drive, H. D. Norris, campaign chairman, announced Tuesday.

**THE RECORD SHOP**

**NEWS RECORDS**

20-1732—"But I Did"  
"As Long As I Live"  
Diana Shore

20-1759—"Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow"  
"When The Sandman Rides The Train"  
Vaughn Monroe

23468—"Stella By Starlight"  
"Love Letters"  
Victor Young

18709—"He Didn't Ask Me"  
"If You Only Knew"  
Jimmy Dorsey

177—"Don't You Know I Care"  
"Sleigh Ride in July"  
Paul Weston

207—"We'll Be Together Again"  
"Lily Belle"  
Pied Pipers

189—"Don't Love Me"  
"Negra Consentida"  
Andy Russell

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**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy, little change in temperature tonight and Wednesday; high 65, low 28, today. High tomorrow, 60.

**WEST TEXAS:** Mostly cloudy and colder, occasional snow Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon and tonight, Wednesday partly cloudy and continued cold; lowest temperatures tonight 12-18 Panhandle, 18-24 South Plains, and 25-30 elsewhere except Del Rio-Eagle Pass area.

**EAST TEXAS:** Cloudy with rain north and extreme east except snow or sleet and colder northwest portion this afternoon, mostly cloudy and colder tonight and Wednesday with occasional snow north portion tonight; lowest temperatures 18-24 northwest and 24-28 northeast and west-central portions. Moderate variable winds on coast becoming northerly Wednesday.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ahilene	53	35
Amarillo	54	20
BIG SPRING	61	29
Chicago	8	-7
Denver	35	3
El Paso	58	46
Fort Worth	43	34
Galveston	62	53
New York	23	17
St. Louis	20	16

Sunset today 5:45 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 7:42 a. m.

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