

Allies Take More Italian Ground

U. S. WARNS BALKAN SATELLITES

Must Share Defeat With The Germans

Small Nations Are Reminded That An Axis Defeat Looms

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The United States, in a move to split Hitler's Balkan satellites away from the axis, tonight solemnly warned the governments of Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania that they must share the "consequences of the terrible defeat that United Nations arms are so surely bringing to Nazi Germany."

The somber warning came from Secretary of State Cordell Hull on the second anniversary of a declaration of war against the United States by the three governments. It implied an appeal to the peoples of the three nations to overthrow the "puppets of Hitler" and take their governments into their own hands.

Regardless of "the sentiments of their peoples," Hull said, "the governments in power in these three countries have recklessly continued their participation in the war against us."

"They must by this time realize that they will have to share the responsibility" for aiding the nazis, he said.

The strong statement was issued just one day after waves of Allied bombers struck a heavy air blow at Sofia, capital of Bulgaria. It came, too, at a time when there are mounting indications that the pro-axis Bulgarian and Hungarian governments faced a showdown with their own masses.

Earlier in the night, Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the senate foreign relations committee indirectly warned the three countries to cut loose from Germany or go down with the sinking German ship."

Reviewing The Big Spring Week—

Joe Pickle

Our city commission has taken steps to speed the development of a supplemental water supply. This project may cost the city up to \$600,000; it might cost substantially less, if it bridges or solves our water problem, it will be worth it to us as a city.

There is one thing to remember about this business. We are dangerously short of water. We must have more water. It's going to cost us; we've been saying that for months and months. But by going to the south, it is our conviction that we will be in a position to continue to the Concho for the ultimate solution. We may never have justification to go that far. On the other hand, if we grow, we may go the remaining distance much more easily than we take this step.

Congratulations to Dawson county on having been awarded the army "A" for food production. Thursday there will be a celebration in Lamesa marking the day and it would be a fine thing to send a group from this city to join in.

Authorization by the Civil Aeronautics Board last week for Continental Lines to extend its line from El Paso through Big Spring to San Antonio may well be a milestone for this city. In effect, it gives us north-south air transportation, a thing the chamber of commerce had been fighting for for more than five years. If somehow we can get a connection with Lubbock, we will have a pretty good aerial set-up.

Another plug for the TB Christmas Seal sale, please. If receipts are what they ought to be, the association is going to finance 1,500 tuberculin tests for school children. If one case can be found and stopped, it will be worth all the money we raise. So send in your check today.

Good news is the announcement that priorities have been granted for the freezer locker (See THE WEEK, Pg. 5, Col. 1)

Reds Destroy 103 Tanks In Battle West Of Kiev

138 German Planes Felled In Bombing Foray On Sea Port

By GLADWIN HILL

LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—American Flying Fortresses and Liberators and accompanying Lightning and Thunderbolt fighters attacked the German North Sea port of Emden by daylight today and in carrying out their mission shot down 138 German planes, scoring a great victory in one of the most intense aerial battles of the war.

Seventeen bombers and three fighters were lost in the attack, which left Emden with flames roaring over a half-mile square area and towering columns of smoke dwarfing a feeble, wind-scattered ground screen miles below with which the Germans tried to obscure the American objective.

A total of 117 of the German planes fell to the crack American heavy bombers and 21 to the doughy fighters that went the whole 375 miles to the target and back in intense combat that saw infuriated German fighters machine-gunning boys who parachuted out of crippled U. S. bombers.

But Emden, one of the Germans' most important ports since the destruction of Hamburg—a point of entry for vital Scandinavian iron ore and timber and the site of important U-boat yards—was thoroughly plastered with high explosives and incendiaries.

The bag of 138 German fighters was the greatest since the great Oct. 14 raid on the Schweinfurt ball-bearing factory when 196 enemy planes were shot down and 60 Flying Fortresses were lost.

Aussies Tighten Grip On Peninsula

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, Dec. 12 (AP)—Australian patrols swept aside light enemy resistance along the coast of New Guinea and inland from Wauo Thursday and Friday, further extending their grip on Huon peninsula.

Advancing over high ground Thursday, one Australian unit captured Bazulou Village a mile and a half due west of recently-seized Wauo. In the coastal sector their comrades killed 21 Japanese in patrol clashes.

Through the activity of their patrols the Australians were able to push their outposts from a quarter of a mile to a mile and a quarter farther northwestward along the coast.

Today's communique from General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters reported minor ground and air activity in the Ramu valley sector, northwest of Wauo.

CC Directors To Meet On Monday

Chamber of commerce directors will hold their semi-monthly meeting Monday noon at the Settles with several important matters to be discussed.

Reports from the Christmas activities of the organization will be heard, and city water situation talked among other things.

Predicts That Germany Can't Stand New Attack

By WES GALLAGHER
AN AMERICAN FIGHTER BASE IN WESTERN ITALY, Dec. 11 (AP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the U. S. army air forces, predicted today in the course of a tour of the Italian fighting front that Germany would be unable to offer much resistance to the Allies assault from the west when it comes.

If the Germans are not knocked completely out of the war by the time a new invasion comes, Arnold said, "they are going to be too groggy" from air attacks to put up much of a fight.

Describing the new American bombers being thrown into the at-

Mighty Offensive Of Germans Was Thrown Back

MOSCOW, Dec. 11 (AP)—Russian forces battling west of Kiev in one of the greatest struggles of the war destroyed 103 German tanks in 24 hours and in a successful counter-thrust defeated a mighty German offensive reaching toward the Ukrainian capital, it was announced tonight.

The Germans again failed to make a break-through and faced the prospect of a protracted engagement.

South in the Dnieper bend the Russians had the initiative and captured 12 more towns, including the rail station of Sakharovoye.

The scale of the battle in the Kiev area was second only to the fight for Kursk last July when the Germans failed to break the Red army line. In addition to eight tank divisions which the nazis hurled originally against the Kiev salient, a front line dispatch said, the enemy is throwing in constant replacements brought from reserve.

The Moscow News quoted a Red tank officer just back from battle as saying the German plan was to break the base of the Russian salient west of Kiev and regain their former Dnieper line.

In the Dnieper bend the Russians captured Novgorodka, 19 miles southeast of Kirovograd, in an eight-mile advance for the day. The new capture represented a thrust west of a rail line which the Russians had been following south and indicated a budding attack on Kirovograd from the south.

On other fronts the Russians continued on the offensive, scoring their most important advances in the Dnieper bend area in development of the fall of the rail junctions of Znamenka and Khirvoka.

Aviation Growth Seen After War

The growth of aviation following the war may confound even more liberal observers, and communities need to shoulder their part of the load to stay abreast of the flying parade.

This is the crux of beliefs expressed at the Southwestern Aviation conference at Amarillo last week. City Manager E. J. McDaniel and Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene attended from here.

Speakers pointed out that in addition to landing fields (and the need of smaller private fields to accommodate craft other than larger commercial ships was stressed), there should be provision for mechanical service, radio repair, etc. Similarly, a need for injecting new courses of study into the educational set-up to meet with aviation demands was brought out.

Two More Schools Placed Under 34th

SAN ANGELO ARMY AIR FIELD, Dec. 11 (AP)—Two four-engine army training schools at Fort Worth, Tex., and Liberal, Kan., and two twin-engine schools at Del Rio, Tex., and Dodge City, Kan., have been brought into the 34th flying training wing of the army air forces training command, Brig. Gen. Isaiah Davies, wing commander, said today.

The bombardier central instructor's school at Midland, Tex., also has been taken into the wing under changes which assign navigation schools at Hondo and San Marcos, Tex., and flexible gunnery schools at Harlingen and Laredo, Tex., to other training wings.

Previously the 34th wing was comprised of the navigation and gunnery schools and the four bombardier-navigation schools at San Angelo, Midland, Childress and Big Spring, which comprise the "West Texas bombardier quadrant."

In the future the 34th wing will concentrate on training bombardiers and their bomber pilots, said Gen. Davies.



Navy's Heavy Guns Pound Bukovina Airfield—As a dual-purpose attack—diversification and destructive—U.S. Navy heavy guns pound Bukovina airfield on the northern tip off Bougainville Island on Nov. 1 as U.S. Marines landed on Bougainville. Here a fighting ship's guns belch fury of flame into the night sky. (AP Wirephoto from Navy).

Planes Aid In Beating Off U-Boat Mob Attack

By JAMES F. KING
LONDON, Dec. 11 (AP)—In a furious 48-hour day and night battle in the North Atlantic, British and American planes and warships beat off a pack of at least 20 German U-boats recently, sank five, damaged three and brought two valuable convoys through virtually without loss.

The submarines fought back wildly with their newly-installed anti-aircraft guns, forcing down two Allied planes, but a joint admiralty-air ministry communique said "more than 99 per cent of the total number of escorted ships reached the harbor in safety."

British destroyers and corvettes escorting the convoys escaped without a single casualty. Most of the crews of the Sunderland coastal patrol plane and Liberator bomber were rescued.

It was the third time within recent weeks that German U-boats have tried costly mob raids on transatlantic convoys, one announced on Dec. 5 costing them six submarines.

In the most recent engagement Iceland-based Liberators joined with coastal command bombers and between them sank three U-boats and damaged at least three others.

Fliers said the submarines were large and powerfully armed, raising an anti-aircraft barrage that hurt attacking planes. Nevertheless one bomber dived so low its trailing aerial caught on a U-boat's conning tower.

Spotted while on the surface, at least two U-boats split in two before they sank. A number of Germans scrambled from the abandoned vessels and were captured by British ships.

The communique said the submarines had been preparing a major attack on Allied shipping when they fell before the power of the combined surface and air onslaught that lasted intermittently for two days and two nights as submarines were spotted and engaged over a wide area.

Turks Recognize Partisan Govt.

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 12 (AP)—The Turkish radio said in a broadcast early today that the Soviet government had decided to recognize Marshal Josip Broz (Tito's) partisan Yugoslav government as the legal representative of that country instead of King Peter's regime.

The broadcast came amid increasing signs of British and American aid to the partisan leader, already the recipient of the bulk of Allied supplies going into Yugoslavia, as against his rival, Gen. Draza Mihailovic, war minister under King Peter's government.

Violators Of Parking Rules Are Nabbed

City police Saturday had launched a campaign against lax traffic regulation observation. The campaign was being directed primarily against double parking, parking in unloading zones, parking in restricted areas near fire plugs, parking without regard for space markers, etc. Officers said that one bad crash had resulted Friday from improper parking of a trailer.

Threat Increased To Nazi Block On Pathway To Rome

By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 11 (AP)—The American Fifth army has increased its threat to the Germans blocking the road to Rome in the upper Garigliano valley by a mile thrust that captured an important height, and the British Eighth army, in fighting as bitter as any in the Italian campaign, has taken San Leonardo on the north bank of the Moro river, Allied headquarters announced today.

One section of Lt. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army was battering its way toward Cassino from the east. Others of his troops were fighting their way toward Cassino from the south. These units ran into a roaring battle for San Pietro, fortified village southeast of Cassino.

For the first time, Italian troops were in the fray as organized units. They advanced into the hills north of Mignano on the Fifth army front, but were hurled back by a counter-attack of units of the Hermann Goering armored division and lost ground.

(These Italian troops went into action Dec. 6, and not Nov. 6, as incorrectly reported yesterday due to an error in radio transmission.)

Detailing bitter fighting on the Eighth army's sector of the front, the Allied communique said "a second bridgehead has been established over the Moro river despite considerable opposition."

Allied headquarters previously had reported two crossings of the Moro, but it was explained today that these were both made at the same bridgehead, near the coast. The second bridge reported established today is farther inland.

After fierce action lasting all night the new bridgehead was declared firmly established at dawn yesterday in the area of Frisa, four and a half miles from the Adriatic.

War Mystery Of Allies Plans Nears Finish

By JOHN H. WIGGINS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—The war's greatest mystery—when and where the invasion hammers of Anglo-American forces will strike—apparently drew nearer a solution today with Allied leaders laying the final pieces in the military jig-saw puzzle.

Latest reports from the White House disclosed that President Roosevelt has unfolded the details of the newly conceived victory strategy to his Allied commander in North Africa and Italy, General Dwight D. Eisenhower, thus readying the stage for at least one of the blows to be aimed at Germany from the south, east and west.

The belated report of the Roosevelt-Eisenhower conference came from Major George E. Durno, former White House correspondent traveling with the president.

"Mr. Roosevelt," he said, "constructed a final and complete picture for Eisenhower at Carthage, appraising him of the myriad details agreed upon by the joint staff to make possible execution of the new over all strategy."

Supervisors Meet

CISCO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Supervisors from Texas' 106 soil conservation and wind erosion districts will meet here Tuesday and Wednesday to exchange information on erosion control and moisture conservation.

Shopping Days Left

Buy Christmas gifts today. Shopping days left.

James Cagney Returns To Slam-Bang Role In Ritz Offering, 'Johnny Come Lately'

Jimmy Cagney, who copped an Academy Award with his last film, "Yankee Doodle Dandy," has turned independent producer. His first choice for a starring vehicle brings him back fighting a slam-bang crusade—just the type of thing that Cagney fans want to see.

The new picture is "Johnny Come Lately," the Ritz theatre's major offering for today and Monday, and in it Cagney returns as a battling tramp reporter, using fists, sharp wit and a full portion of the dramatic suspense that the customers like. The reviewers' word for "Johnny Come Lately" is "excellent."

It is a performance piece. Cagney, Grace George, in the first screen appearance of a long theatre career, some uproarious facsimiles of the Keystone cops and the entire supporting cast make the show.

The story is from the novel "McLeod's Folly," by Louis Bromfield. The time is 1906 and a small western town the battleground. The organization of Big Bill Dougherty has politics and progress its own way, with only the daily Shield and Banner speaking against them. Miss George, as Winnie McLeod, is its editor. Cagney, as Tom Richards, an

itinerant reporter, hits town and she pays his fine for vagrancy, acquiring an itinerant reporter with good fists and a liking for fight. A slam bang feud with City Hall follows.

Marjorie Main, as Gashouse Mary, proprietress of the Eldorado Club, contributes a full store of rough house laughs. Marjorie Lord, playing Miss George's niece, and Bill Henry as the politician's son capably handle a secondary romantic plot.

Direction by William K. Howard generally overcomes the problem of linking this medley of fights, fun and philosophy into a smooth whole.



Action Film—James Cagney, Academy Award winner and regarded as still a champ, is shown with Marjorie Lord in a scene from a picture he has produced himself, "Johnny Come Lately." The picture, at the Ritz theatre today and Monday, puts Cagney back in one of his popular scrapping roles.

Queen Picture Pays Honor To Aerial Gunners

The dramatic and spectacular story of the aerial gunner's role in the war now is portrayed on the screen at long last in Paramount's thrilling motion picture, "Aerial Gunner," showing today and Monday at the Queen theatre.

The aerial gunner of the Army Air Corps is the hero of this picture. Richard Arlen and Chester Morris head a stellar cast in the action drama of the bomber's trigger fighters. The gunner is the fellow who swats Stukas and Zeros that harass bombers. His part in aerial combat is to protect the plane's fore and aft, and blast attacking planes away from the tail, a very popular target of the enemy's. In short his is no small task.

In "Aerial Gunner," Arlen and Morris are gunners with chips on their shoulders. To complicate matters they're also pitted against each other in a contest for beautiful newcomer Lita Ward. Much of the action in the picture takes place in gunnery school where Morris as Arlen's instructor makes things hot for him. Considerably adding to the picture's suspense, and exciting film entertainment is the air battle with five attacking Zeros, with Arlen at the bomber's controls, and Morris handling the rear guns.

The gunnery roles are peculiarly suited to the talents of Arlen and Morris, both of whom have proven themselves to be men of action, in private life, and also with a past record of screen hits calling for hard-hitting characterizations.

In a scene that will long be remembered by those who see "Aerial Gunner" for its sheer dramatic thrill, the bomber flown by Richard Arlen, wounded in an air combat with Zeros makes a forced landing near a Jap scouting party on one of those myriad South Pacific islands. Most of the bomber's crew were killed in the aerial combat, leaving Arlen, Chester Morris and Dick Purcell to repair the stricken ship. Morris with the aid of a tommy gun holds off a band of Japs and permits his stricken bomber to make its getaway.

William Pine and William Thomas, producers of "Aerial Gunner" believe that authenticity adds to the film's thrills. One reason for the realistic scope of the film is that a great portion of the picture was shot on location at the Harlingen Aerial Gunnery School, in Texas.



Gunners—The boys who man the guns of Uncle Sam's planes are honored in a stirring war story, "Aerial Gunner," which is offered at the Queen theatre today and Monday with Chester Morris and Richard Arlen in the principal roles. Others in the cast are Jimmy Lyon, Lita Ward and Dick Purcell. Much of the picture was filmed at the aerial gunnery school at Harlingen.



Fine Role—Smiling Paulette Goddard no doubt here is receiving congratulations for a fine performance in "The Forest Rangers," a stirring film spectacle done in Technicolor, which is the feature at the State theatre today and Monday. Fred MacMurray, Ray Milland and Susan Hayward have other major roles, in a picture that is packed with action, thrills and romance.

BOOT LEGGERS
OXFORD, N. C. (AP)—Rubber boots, hanging on the wall in a house here, were found to contain whisky when county officers searched the residence. The officers found seven and a half gallons on the premises.

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Color, Thrills, Major Stars In 'Forest Rangers'

Telling its thrilling love story in fiery Technicolor, Paramount's powerful romance of America's far-flung timberlands "The Forest Rangers," is featured today and Monday at the State theatre with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Susan Hayward heading the star-studded cast. Others on the stellar list include Lynne Overman, Albert Dekker, Eugene Pallette, Regis Toomey and Rod Cameron.

Directed by George Marshall from a story by Thelma Strabel, author of "Reap the Wild Wind," this latest drama of the great outdoors glorifies the men of the U. S. Forest Service, the intrepid Rangers who guard one of the nation's most vital natural resources, our forests. Plentifully supplied with comedy and exciting adventure, "The Forest Rangers" is outstanding for its musical numbers, including the hit parade tune, "Jingle Jangle Jingle," by Frank Loesser and Joseph Lilley, and "Tall Grows the Timber," by Loesser and Frederick Hollander.

"The Forest Rangers" is one of those rare films that just had to be made in Technicolor to bring out the colorful and eye-filling timberland scenes and the thrilling forest fire sequences, said to be the most exciting and spectacular ever filmed. Technicolor cameramen, working with Rangers of the Forest Service, ranged over most of the Pacific slope to get actual fire shots.

Made with the full cooperation of the Forest Service and with Guerdon Ellis, Supervisor of Tehoe National Forest, as technical advisor, "The Forest Rangers" tells the story of District Ranger Don Stuart, played by Fred MacMurray. Don meets a society beauty from the East and marries her thus starting a sequence of laughs, thrills and romantic situations that keep the film moving swiftly right down to the last flicker. It's a big picture, in every department — stars, background and story.

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Sun.-Mon.—"Mr. Mugg Steps Out," with the East Side Kids.
Tues.-Wed.—"Souls At Sea," with Gary Cooper and George Raft.
Thurs.—"Get Going," with Grace McDonald and Robert Page.
Fri.-Sat.—"Frontier Law," with Russell Hayden and Jennifer Holt.

QUEEN
Sun.-Mon.—"Aerial Gunner," with Chester Morris and Richard Arlen.
Tues.-Wed.—"Five Graves To Cairo," with Franchot Tone, Ann Baxter and Eric von Stroheim.
Thurs.—"The Amazing Mrs. Holliday," with Deanna Durbin and Edmond O'Brien.
Fri.-Sat.—"Raiders Of Red Gap," with Bob Livingston.

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Sun.-Mon.—"Forest Rangers," with Fred MacMurray, Paulette Goddard and Ray Milland.
Tues.-Wed.—"Life Begins At 8:30," with Monty Woolley and Ida Lupino.
Thurs.—"Pierre Of The Plains," with John Carroll and Ruth Hussey.
Fri.—"This Way Please," with Fibber McGee and Molly.
Sat.—"Riding Down The Canyon," with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hayes.

B'Spring Asked To Select Duchess For Victory Bowl

Big Spring has been invited to select a "duchess" to represent the city in the Victory Bowl at Odessa on New Year's day. She and other pretty representatives from cities in this area would participate in the coronation of a Victory Bowl queen as a half-time highlight for a colorful clash between two service teams.

The combined stars of Camp Berkeley and Abilene Army Air Field, coached by Gus Steiner, will tangle with a galaxy of stars from Ft. Bliss, Biggs Field and other service teams in the border area. Dr. C. E. (Nig) McCarver, civilian director of physical education at Ft. Bliss, will coach the West team.

Game time has been set for 2:30 p. m. on Fly Field and 4,000 seats have been reserved at \$2.20 apiece between the 30-yard lines. All other seats will go at \$1.10. Reservations may be made by contacting Jack Rodgers, ticket chairman of the Victory Bowl, at Odessa, and fans may specify whether they desire east or west stand seats.

Bands from the Pyote and the Midland Army Flying School will be present as will the Odessa high school band. Participating teams will receive 35 per cent of the gross receipts and the entire balance will go to the army relief fund at the Midland Army Flying school, which is halfway between Odessa and Midland.

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ADDED: Latest World News by Metro
Disney Cartoon: "Figaro and Cleo"

Doughboys Take Up Positions In Italy Without Aid

By DON WHITEHEAD

WITH THE U. S. FIFTH ARMY NEAR MIGNANO, Italy, Dec. 8 (delayed) (AP) — U. S. Infantrymen, prepared to fight off stubborn enemy counterattacks, were entrenched in newly won positions on an important height north of Mignano tonight, overlooking the German positions in this vicinity.

The Americans took their positions after an all-day battle today which was preceded by a night-long artillery barrage.

The infantry waves going into battle for the hill positions were hampered by morning mists and fog which kept them from seeing the German positions and the artillery from laying down observer fire.

The overcast was so bad that the air force was unable to give them air support.

Twice the Germans counter-attacked, one unit under the cover of fog, but the Americans beat them off and continued pushing forward, sometimes directly into the face of enemy machine-gun and mortar fire.

The men had little cover on the open, bare slopes of the hill and a gain of 700 yards in one day's fighting is no mean job in view of the importance of the advance. The Americans are driving the Germans from observation posts and gun positions which gave the enemy complete command of the Mignano-Cassino road.

Capt. Emmett Allamon, Port Arthur, Tex., directed the work of evacuating casualties. Litter bearers literally crawled up and down the slopes to bring out the wounded.

"He is doing a magnificent job," Allamon's colonel said. "Better than we ever expected under these conditions."

Once in complete control of the hill masses on both sides of the Mignano road, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's troops will have broken open the gateway to Cassino on which the Germans have hinged their winter line defenses.

Never have American troops in this theatre been called on to do such hard, bitter, exhausting fighting as that in which they have engaged on mountain slopes so steep that in many cases they have to pull themselves up by their clawing finger tips.

Hissing is a sign of extreme politeness in Japan.

WHO AM I?
GUNTER FIELD, Ala. (AP)—Men of all ranks turned and saluted as

Sgt. James E. Housh of Tampa, Fla., drove by in an army staff car. At his first stop, Housh found

the reason. A tag bearing a quartet of stars on a red background—the shield of a four star general—had been placed on the car by mistake.

The wildcat once was a sacred animal in Egypt and was mummified for burial in the tombs of princes and princesses.

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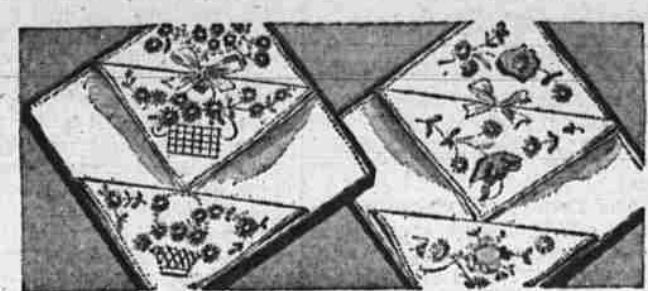
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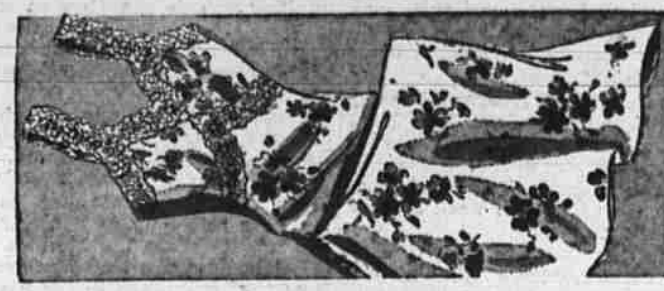
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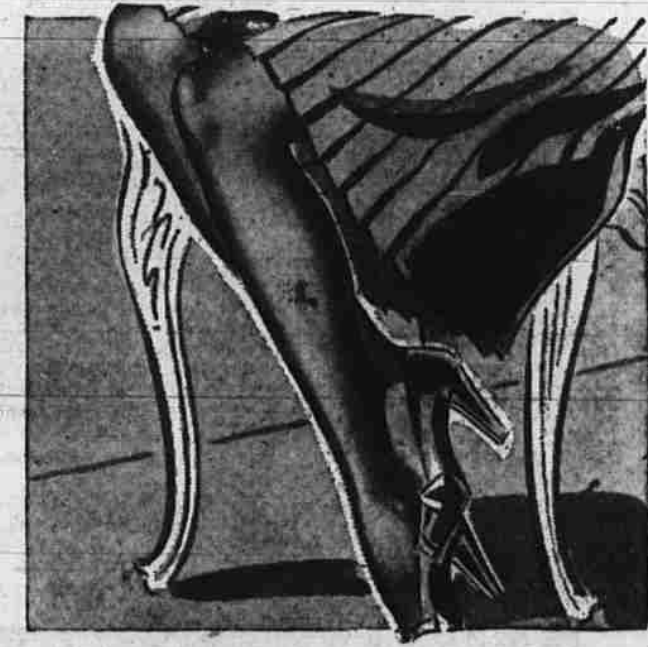
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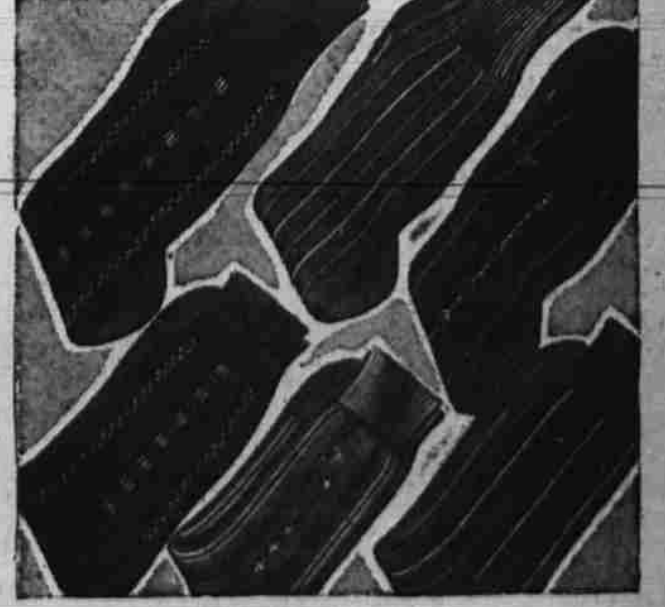
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Cosden Chatter -

By JOYE DANIEL

Santa has been working a little early this year, for we have already heard that some of the packages sent by Cosden, to our men in service, have been received. We have heard from Fred Stitzell, Jake Morgan, Clinton Harrison, and Arthur Barton. Knowing that our boys are getting these packages will make Christmas nicer for the rest of us. Pfc. Daniel M. Stroup was out to see us Thursday.

C. A. Flynt received word Monday that his father succumbed in Dawson, Texas. W. D. Scott was in town Friday night. We suspect the draft board

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Gifts Exchanged At Homemakers Party

The Homemakers class of the First Baptist church met in Mrs. M. C. Stulting's home Friday evening for a Yule party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Switzer gave an explanation of the song, "Silent Night, Holy Night," taken from the second chapter of Matthew.

Those attending were Mrs. T. A. Roberts, Mrs. R. H. Snyder, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Ida Collins, Mrs. E. H. Switzer, Mrs. C. E. Richardson, Mrs. A. A. Chapman and Mrs. M. C. Stulting.

Five Negroes Taken For Military Service

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

Theodore Wilks was accepted into the army along with Taylor Sanders, and Napoleon Smith, a transfer from the Terrell board. Early Kelley was accepted into the navy and Johnnie White, Jr., was inducted into the Marines.

Wilbur Ayers was transferred from the local board to the Sherman, Tex., board for induction.

APO number is New York. One card says he is "laid up a bit" and another says he hopes "to be home soon." We certainly hope this does not mean that he has been wounded.

Sam Hefner had a call the other day from Lt. Victor Bales, saying he was spending a few days with his mother in Fort Worth, and then was to proceed to California to take his physical for pilot training.

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Coahoma Home Making Club Holds Meeting

COAHOMA, December 11 — The Coahoma Home Making club met recently at the high school, and made plans for a Christmas party which will be held at the next meeting.

A play "Even Grandma Learns" was presented by J. a m y l e e Brewer, Jean Buchanan and Elouise Lumpkins.

Refreshments were served to Helen Engle, Rae Nell Hale, Elouise Lumpkins, Joyce Daugherty, Dixie Lee Neel, Doris Blacklock, Patsy Wolf, Martha Jean Wells, Neva Jean Jenkins, Margaret Lessard, Peggy Perry, Frances Bartlett, Betty Pearl Kidd, Frances Lofland, Frances Sheedy, Jean Buchanan, Louise O' Connor, Bonnie Reid, Irene Shaffer, Mrs. Sides and Jamylee Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris have received word that their son, who is in the Marines, participated in the battle of Bougainville.

Pete Thomas of Sand Springs left for Fort Sill, Okla. for army training.

Ray McClinton of the U. S. Naval Training station in Fort Worth, visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robertson visited in Seagraves recently.

More women are needed to donate their services to the Red Cross. Those who would like to help are urged to attend Red Cross meetings which are held every Thursday afternoon in the home making department at the high school.

A show sponsored by the Intermediate department was presented in Coahoma recently to raise funds for improvement of the reading room and other school equipment.

Students of the Coahoma grade school have purchased \$87.10 in war bonds and stamps.

Inductees Sent Off For Classification

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

There were no drafted Howard county fathers in the group, although two were fathers who volunteered, the office said, and some transfers to this board from other counties were pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

However, the next call in January will include almost all fathers unless the office is notified to the contrary.

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Teachers Thank For Ration Registration

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

The registration was "the most successful mass registration that has been handled in the history of OPA. Very few errors were made, no complaints from the public, and many compliments received," Gholson wrote.

He expressed his appreciation for the full cooperation of all concerned.

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Ground Crew Tenderly Pets Three Oldest Pioneer Flying Forts Stationed In England

By LEO BRANHAM and FRANKLIN BANKER
A U. S. BOMBARDIER STATION IN ENGLAND — The first time the heavy bombardment group based at this flying fortress station took off to raid Nazi targets they couldn't find St. Nazaire and wandered all over France before returning home crestfallen and ashamed without dropping a single bomb.
 That was November 17, 1942. Since then this pioneer outfit, the first fortress group to go into action from Britain, has more than wiped out that inauspicious start. Its planes and crews have flown 78 missions and dumped 3,074 tons of bombs on 47 different targets in five countries, Germany, France, Belgium, Norway and Holland.

Its gunners have fired 2 1/2 million rounds of ammunition from their 50 caliber guns, destroyed 285 enemy fighters, scored 81 probables and damaged 125 more, against its own losses of 2.7 per cent.
 During September this outfit participated in seven consecutive raids without a single loss of plane or crew member.
 The first Congressional Medal of Honor awarded in the European theater of operations went posthumously to one of this group's boys, Lieut. Jack Mathis of San Angelo, Tex., bombardier who, though mortally wounded, simply wouldn't die until he'd released his explosives on the target.
 The forts from this base now are manned largely by "fourth generation" crews. Of the original combat personnel which arrived in England last fall from their Boise, Idaho, training station, only a handful now remain. They are mostly operations officers and squadron commanders who don't fly regularly.
 More than 250 officers and men have finished the required number of missions and been assigned to ground duties here or sent back home as instructors.
 The seven oldest fortresses in the whole European theater of operations are based here. Three have been in a neck-and-neck race to be the first American bomber in Britain to accomplish 50 raids, finally won by "Knockout Dropper" with 51. "Hell's Angels" had 48 and an unnamed bomber known to control tower boys as "S-For-Sugar" 47.
 "Hell's Angels," first fortress ever delivered to the group for combat duty, was the first American bomber in England to go 40 raids without "aborting"—turning back because of mechanical failures.
 The group came to England with Col. James H. Wallace of Washington, D. C., as commander. He later was succeeded by Col. Charles E. Marion of Detroit, Mich. Both were assigned to other duties in the Eighth Air Force and the present station commander is Col. Kermit D. Stevens of Eugene, Ore.
 Major Ben B. Ramsey of Clarksville, Tex., is in charge of the vital job of maintenance, supply and

engineering, and Major Frank J. Doherty of Hoquiam, Wash., is base adjutant.
 The ground crew boys who cuss 'em, love 'em and sweat over them are responsible for "Knockout Dropper," "Hell's Angels" and "S For Sugar."
 A ground crew will work 48 consecutive hours or more to get their ship back into battle. They're mighty proud of her and her record.
 All repair work except a "major operation" is done right in the open fields—rain and snow, cold and wind and darkness notwithstanding.
 "Yes, we sure love 'em," said Master Sgt. Fabian Folmer, 25, of Mansfield, O., ground crew chief of "Hell's Angels."
 "Sometimes we'll cuss 'em, too, when things go wrong—but we'd never think of trading her for a new one."
 "She sure is a grand old ship when she comes home from a raid. Then our worry ends for that day."
 The long rows of yellow bombs and swatikas painted near "Hell's Angels" nose bear testimony to the ground crew's efforts.
 Her ground crew has had to fit her out with 12 new engines, 10 superchargers, two horizontal stabilizers, nine oil coolers, three sets of landing gear, four ties, two tail wheels, five sets of brakes, five supercharger regulators, two generators and 1,780 spark plugs.
 One of the crew, Sgt. Kasmer Wegryn of Chicopee, Mass., who learned the sheet metal trade in the arm y, has put nearly 100 patches on her to cover up bullet holes.
 "Knockout Dropper" arrived in England Oct. 21, 1942 and went on her first mission that November.
 Her life was seriously threatened during the tough Schweinfurt raid last October, when a 20mm shell exploded in the vertical stabilizer.
 "Unlike 'Hell's Angels,' which carried a St. Christopher medal, rabbit's foot and four-leaf clover, 'Knockout Dropper' had no good luck charms."
 "S For Sugar" never had anything to bring her luck.
 "We never needed any — we just left things up to our pilots," declared her ground crew chief,

Master Sgt. Fred Kuhn, 23, of Perryton, Tex.
 Although widely known as "S For Sugar," she has no name painted on her. She was never given a formal name, and once she started raiding, her crews, out of superstition, said it was too late to christen her. Every other fortress at this base has a name.

Few Stoves Approved By Ration Board Unit

A small quota of stoves was approved for county residents by the ration board this week. Since December's allotment was cut down considerably, only a comparatively small number could be issued.
 Approved were one coal and wood heating stove; three gas cookers; four oil cookers; one coal and wood heating stove; 25 gas heating stoves; and one oil heating stove.

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Outstanding Work Shown In Annual Reports Of Local Red Cross Chairmen

The broad scope of service, welfare and safety work done by the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross is revealed in an annual survey of activities as reported by Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, executive secretary, at the annual meeting of the chapter. Mrs. Sawtelle has been retained as executive secretary for another year.

Her report, touching on the highlights of the chapter's activities, follows:

A summary of the year's work of the Howard-Glasscock counties chapter of the American Red Cross is a review of the unflinching cooperation and help of literally hundreds of men and women, who make up this chapter. Our Red Cross is the work of no one

person, or small group of persons, but the combined efforts of men, women, and children, who are willing to give time, money, and leadership to this ideal.

Every Red Cross chapter first is required to render home service of every chapter becomes of and their families, and to organize for disaster preparedness and relief. In wartime the home service of every chapter becomes of paramount importance, as we are a link in a chain that reaches around the world. No village, hamlet, or rural community is so remote, but that it is served by the Red Cross, if their servicemen or their families need that service.

We have handled in Howard-Glasscock counties chapter in the past year some 1450 cases, rendered about 3500 different services, such as, inquiries regarding servicemen, furlough investigation, medical care, financial assistance, reports for veterans administration, handling of claims, social histories, planning for vocational rehabilitation for veter-

ans, and many, many other services, such as family counseling concerning allowances and allotments, insurance, personal effects of soldiers who have died, information as to legislation concerning soldiers and their dependents, in fact the list is too long to enumerate here. Files are kept on every case handled, and no one is turned away without some service being rendered. In the spring the executive secretary with the help of Arch Carson, conducted a thirty hour class in Home Service to train additional volunteers to help in this work. The volunteer chairman of Home Service is J. D. Harvey, whose duty it is to interpret this service to the public and the executive committee. The home service committee is Berry Duff, Garden City; Mrs. Norman Read, Coahoma; and Grady Correy at Knott. A large number of persons volunteer their time to help in the office in writing letters, filing, etc. Letters come in daily from camps all over the United States and Overseas stations, asking our help in solving the multitude of problems of our servicemen and women and their families.

Disaster preparedness is the second most important service of Red Cross. The organization has both an official and a moral mandate to relieve human suffering caused by disasters. We are required to have a disaster plan worked out and on file. We have a disaster plan partially complete, and hope to have it entirely completed soon.

Howard-Glasscock chapter has for the past year carried on a modified civilian relief service. Volunteers make many quilts, that are distributed to destitute families, or families who have lost every thing by fire. In the past year we have furnished bedding to twenty families at practically no cost to the chapter. Occasionally we buy a lining for a quilt, and that is all, cotton, tops etc. being donated.

The 1943 War Fund was one of the achievements in the early part of the year, under the leadership of Roy Reeder, and some 500 active volunteers took part, to put the drive over in two weeks time. \$20,325.80 was raised with 5495 persons in the two counties contributing.

Next in our services is home nursing, in which, by teaching, Red Cross gives practical instruction in (1) personal and family health including care of infants and small children. (2) Home and community hygiene. (3) Those indications of illness which should be recognized by every one. (4) Knowledge in the care of the sick under home conditions.

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Reba Baker. All funds are in the bank and are expended for purposes within the charter and by-laws of the American Red Cross. Mrs. Baker makes all financial reports and the account is kept in such a manner as to show readily at all times the exact financial condition of the chapter, the source of all receipts and the purpose of disbursements.

Over 208,000 Bandages Shipped During The Year

Bandages shipped by the surgical dressing unit of the Howard-Glasscock chapter of the American Red Cross have reached a total of 208,200 during 1943. It was shown in the annual report made to the chapter by Mrs. Bernard Fisher, chairman of the work.

Four surgical dressing units are in operation, one downtown, one in Coahoma, one in Garden City and one at the Bombardier school. Seven hundred and fifty six workers have registered in the Big Spring unit alone. Mrs. Fisher reported, for 7,905 individual registrations. These women have put in a total of 17,370 hours. No information was available on registration at the other units.

Seventeen women have their names decorated with a flag on an honor roll, signifying they have completed 100 hours of work; and 268 women's names are honored with gold stars for 25 hours of work.

There are on hand 18,000 bandages to be completed for the 1943 quota, the chairman said. Shipped last January were 66,000; and in October 142,000. Thirty-six thousand additional bandages are completed and ready for shipment.

Twelve Classes Given In Home Nursing Work

Twelve classes in home nursing were completed during the past year as a Red Cross activity, the annual report of Mrs. W. J. McAdams, chairman, shows. The report was made at the annual Howard-Glasscock chapter meeting.

Certificates were issued to 270 individuals who completed these courses. Classes included eight at the high school, two standard classes for adults, one modified adult class for Mexican women, and one class for attendants at the Big Spring State hospital. Seven nurses participated in the instruction: Mrs. Minerva Yarbrough, Miss Jewel Barton, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Mrs. D. A. Rockie, Mrs. Helen Gray, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, and Mrs. J. E. Pritchett.

Plans are under way, Mrs. McAdams said, to organize a class for Negro women. A place has been obtained and an instructor assigned.

In cooperation with the local Girl Scout Council, plans are underway for two nurses to assist in special training of a senior girl scout group to train as volunteer hospital aides. Mrs. McAdams is in communication with the county health nurse as to possible work among communities outside Big Spring.

Radio Programs Feature Of Year's Publicity

A special feature of publicity work done by the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter during the past year was a series of radio programs over KBST, it was emphasized in the report made to the chapter by Mrs. Ray Lawrence, publicity chairman. These programs were prepared and presented by Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and Mrs. H. L. Borden, and told of various phases of Red Cross work.

Three 15-minute programs were presented each week for six weeks, and were favorably received, Mrs. Lawrence said.

In addition, much publicity was handled through the local press, regarding the annual Roll Call, and regarding all Red Cross activities.

Local Brothers Meet In Italy

Three years ago Pvt. Leo H. Childress last saw his brother, Cpl. John D. Childress, in El Paso. Recently, he met him in Italy.

It happened Nov. 22, the day after Pvt. Childress, who is with a headquarters unit for a tank battalion, observed his 19th birthday, so he accounted the meeting as a "birthday present."

Writing his sister, Mrs. Gordon Hickman, 1201 Sycamore, he had a real thrill in walking up to the colonel in command of his brother's battalion. "He said he knew I was Johnnie's brother," wrote Leo. It didn't take long to get touch with his brother, who is attached to the headquarters company for a battalion in the Sev-

School League Will Conform To War Plans

AUSTIN, Dec. 11 (AP) — Details of the Interscholastic League's new organization to conform to war transportation exigencies were set forth in a new rule book distributed Friday to Texas schools.

Major changes call for holding conference meets and area meets instead of county and district meets, so that schools may compete with other schools of approximately the same size in small compact geographical units.

The number of conference meets to be held in each of the state's eight regions varies in accordance with the number of competing schools. Area meets will be held only in regions where large numbers are competing.

Under the reorganized program, the following conference meets have been set up:

Region 1, Center Canyon—Two for class AA schools, four for class A schools, and 10 for class B schools. Region 2, center Abilene — three for AA, four for A, and 10 for B. Region 3, center Dallas — five for AA, five for A, and 12 for B. Region 4, center Longview — three for AA, five for A, and 10 for B. Region 5, center Houston — three for AA, five for A, and 8 for B. Region 6, center San Marcos — two for AA, five for A, and 9 for B. Region 7, center Kingsville — two for AA, three for A, four for B. Region 8, center El Paso — one for AA, one for A, and 5 for B.

Calendar for the various meet

levels has been scheduled as follows: March 10-11, first week-end for holding conference A and B meets; March 31-April 1, last week-end for holding conference A and B meets. April 7 and 8, first week-end for holding area meets. April 14-15 last week-end for holding area meets. April 15-16, last week for holding conference AA meets. April 22, regional meets. May 4 and 5, state meets.

Many Applications Filed For Tractors

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

According to M. Weaver, AAA administrative officer, the county has been allotted 35 tractors for 1944 and already some 20 applications have been received.

The county last year was given only 19 in the first allotment, but this however was later raised to about 25 tractors for the county.

With the recent rains which weren't heavy but which all went into the ground, land is just right for plowing, Weaver said, which

probably accounts for so many early applications for tractors. The only hitch in the tractor situation, Weaver said, is that while the county's quota is large, still the dealers must have the tractors in stock before the farmers can get them. The dealers, however, expect to have enough available for this county before the year is over.

Nearly one-tenth of Holland's population has been displaced as a result of the war.

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Churches To Have Regular Services Before Yule Rush

Big Spring churches will observe regular services today before they swing into a round of Christmas activities.

Out of the ordinary, however, is the dedication of new hymnals at the First Christian church, with the Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor, bringing the dedicatory message.

The men's chorus is to be featured in the evening service at the First Methodist church. At topic of the Rev. H. Clyde Smith,

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GI's At Post Produce An All-Soldier Show, And It's A Darned Good One; Civilians Deserve To See "Khaki"

The lads and lassies out at the Big Spring Bombardier school don't have Irving Berlin to supply the genius for building another "This Is The Army," but they've done exceptionally well without any outside help, thank you, in putting together an all-soldier musical comedy called "Khaki."

"Khaki" was unfolded for the first time at the post theatre Friday night to a house full of officers and enlisted men, plus a few civilian guests, and it got a tremendous ovation. That ovation was deserved, and it's good news for the townspeople that "Khaki" probably will be given a downtown showing, after some more presentations at the post.

Top credit for the show must go to Cpl. Edwin J. Todd who not only produced and directed, but is responsible for most of the music. And some dandy tunes he has written, too. They include "FDR Wants You," "You're My Pin Up Girl," "Catch A Falling Star," "Stew Upon The Menu Blues," "Love Me Or Love Me Not," "Wasting My Life," "Khaki Is More Than A Color," "Why Do They Start The War So Early In The Morning," and "Pain In The Ballet." Music for the show's other tune, "Strictly G. I.," is by Cpl. Phil Tucker, and it, together with "You're My Pin Up Girl" and "Love Me Or Love Me Not" are definitely song-hits.

New Officers Arrive At Post

New arrivals among officers and enlisted men at the Big Spring Bombardier School this week include 1st Lt. Peter H. Tucker, Jr. of Chicago who has been assigned for duty as a pilot and who has seen service in Puerto Rico, Panama and Guatemala before coming to Texas.

New second lieutenants assigned for duty as pilots are: Carroll L. Winther, Osage, Iowa, commissioned last June at Moore Field; Harry R. Robison, Portland, Ore., commissioned at Aloe Field; Richard L. Gandt, Marshallfield, Wis., attended a military academy, was in the army for four years before being commissioned last March; Max Sacks, East Chicago, Ind., commissioned at Eagle Pass last April.

2nd Lt. Raleigh E. Phelps, Windsor, N. C., has been assigned for duty as a navigation instructor. He was commissioned last January at the Army Flying School at Victorville, Calif.

Enlisted men from Lowry Field, Colo., and San Antonio have arrived for duty with the 78th Bombardier Training Group.

New weather officer is 2nd Lt. Edison A. Mitchell, Grinnell, Iowa, who came here from Chanute Field, Ill., where he was commissioned last month.

S/Sgt. Willis A. Manning and Cpl. Wilbur S. Shepperson of the 365th B Hq & AB Squadron, have left for Miami Beach to attend the Army Air Forces Administrative OCS. Sgt. Manning, Buffalo, N. Y.,

worked in the post budget and fiscal office. He was an accountant and auditor in civilian life. He attended Hamilton College in Clinton, N. Y. and the University of Buffalo, where he received his B.S. degree. Cpl. Shepperson was a classification specialist while at this field.

of a stuffed-shirt movie actor (Tucker) who finds himself drafted into Uncle Sam's army. He poses as the close friend of a movie great, one "Lana Lake" (Miss Fitzgerald) but when the showdown comes, finds that good old Peggy O'Toole (Miss Fineberg) is the gal for him after all. The book serves its good purpose as the bracket on which to hang the songs and the comedy skills, and the laughs reach their highest in several old-time vaudeville black-out numbers. Some are on the ribald side, such as the sick-call room scene, and the guard-post skit, but the army crowd received them uproariously, and civilians probably will too.

Where Cpl. Todd has done his best work is in the ensemble numbers. Practically every vocal soloist has the help of the chorus in putting across the songs, and this presentation is thoroughly effective. The organizing and directing of an untrained group for choral effects makes up one of the big achievements of the show. Cpl. Edward Donaldson, who did the orchestrations and arrangements deserves a hand on this score.

A couple of the musical offerings were called back for encores, and all of them were warmly cheered. Soloists included Sgts. Stanley Peurifoy, Pfc. Bernice Sclorra, Cpl. Sylvia Pederson, Cpl. Fitzgerald, and Sgt. Joe Kling. Naturally, Cpl. Tucker and Cpl. Fineberg are in there in a big way with several of the numbers.

There is a long list of soldiers and WACs, who, operating under the special-services section at the post, played a big hand in making "Khaki" possible—so long that a listing here is impossible. Suffice it to say that "Khaki" is not only a home-produced, all-soldier show, but that it is a darned good one.—(B.W.)

AAFBS Grad Writes About Action Flight

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

The Lakewood, N. J., officer, in a letter to his wife, which friends here later received through a publication, told how "twice our ship has come back almost shot to pieces . . . so that it was out of operation for at least two weeks. Then we had to make an emergency landing with a load of bombs and we crashed on the runway but it didn't hurt anyone with the exception . . . of cutting my hand a little."

On another mission, he said, the ship got to Germany, had motor trouble and had to limp home alone after dumping bombs in the North Sea. One of the times the ship was hard hit. The end of "one wing was blown off, the tail ripped to shreds, the glass shot out of the nose, holes through the top turret, the ball turret, the waist, the bomb bay, the whole ship, in fact riddled and the control wires shot over 50 per cent away." No wonder he considered his pilot, Frank Berry, as "a hot pilot," and that he added "you can give a lot of credit to Providence, too."

Hundreds of enemy fighters rose to meet the bombers on one mission and continued their fight for two hours. His crew downed three on that flight, running its total to five.

"You will find it hard to imagine, but I am the 'doctor' on our ship," he wrote. His first aid to the tall gunner, Lazenby, was credited with saving his life. Lieut. Bedell also administered first aid to the replacement tail gunner when he was shot. The bombardier admitted he always thought he would "get sick in a case like that," but when the bomb bay doors would not close, he had to climb across them with his oxygen equipment and materials and almost "passed out" for lack of oxygen. He didn't bother to get sick.

Lieut. Bedell didn't have much regard for "those gosh darned strikers," who he said, "ought to see one of these boys suffer sometime." He added that "I hope people at home don't get the idea that the war is about over and slack up too much. We need stuff—lots of it. We use it up quickly and use lots of it."

LIQUOR CHARGES
Liquor Control Board inspectors apprehended W. H. Goswick in Colorado City Thursday and charges of transporting liquor in a dry area were filed in Mitchell county court.

CHARGED WITH THEFT
Douglas Myles was charged with theft Saturday and bond was set at \$200 for his appearance in county court at the next term.

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Lubbock Man To Be Candidate For Congress

Announcement that he definitely will be a candidate for the 19th congressional seat was issued Saturday from Lubbock by C. L. Harris, attorney of that city.



The place is now held by George Mahon, Harris, then living in Spur, was an unsuccessful opponent of Mahon's in 1940. He served two terms in the Texas legislature from the Spur district. Harris said in a statement issued to the press:

"I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will know as his master only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional district and who will vigorously oppose domination of our government and people by bureaucrats, and those other organizations in our government designated by the unlimited use of the capital letters of the alphabet.

"I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stock men, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of this district. And he should then go to Washington and conduct himself accordingly. "West Texas should have a determined, fighting representative in Washington who looks to the welfare and fundamental liberties of the citizenship of West Texas, and the nation."

Ration Reduction Slated For Pork

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Another general reduction in the ration values of all pork items on the consumer point value table except variety meats and canned meats was announced tonight by Price Administrator Chester Bowles. It becomes effective at

12:01 a. m. Monday. All pork steaks, roasts, smoked ham, bacon and ready-to-eat meats was reduced by one point a pound. Fresh hams—hams which are neither frozen, cured or smoked—are cut by two points per pound. Fresh, smoked and cooked sausages containing no other meat except pork are down one point. Dry and semi-dry sausages such as hard salami, pepperoni, mortadella, are down one point regardless of beef ingredients.

The only pork items not affected in the general reduction are variety meats—hearts, livers and tongues—and a few items already listed at one point a pound. Fatbacks and clear plates, hocks, jowls, jowl butts or squares, knuckles and plates.) At the beginning of this year, the topographic mapping of the entire United States was 47 per cent complete.

TOMMY TALKS about Nutrition TO KEEP U.S. FIT

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★ Someday, those lads of ours over there are going to "spade under" the last hope of the Axis. Then, they'll be home, expecting to enjoy the comforts of home . . . and deserving them.

It's going to be what seems the small things that give them the biggest kick. Things like getting out to the trout stream again. Like going to the ball game. Like a pleasant poker session in the recreation room where just a glance at the automatic gas heating unit is a gratifying reminder that shoveling days at home are over, too.

If yours is one of the homes fortunate enough to have gas heating—protect your investment by having the equipment serviced when necessary. If you have not yet enjoyed the comfort, convenience, cleanliness and economy that gas heating can bring into your home, make up your mind now to install gas equipment as soon as the war is done.

Do it for yourself, your family, and for the boy who'll be coming back to his comfy slippers, his easy chair . . . and to "turn in" his shovel for good and all.

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Kent Director States Rules For Tenants

Charlie Sullivan, area rent director, was in Lubbock Saturday to discuss rent problems with the district office and officials.

The office is making a survey this month of the rental units in the defense rental area to determine whether or not any units are being rented that are not registered with the office and to determine whether or not landlords are charging rents in excess of maximum rents or tenants are knowingly paying in excess.

According to Sullivan, when it is determined that the landlords are renting units and have failed to register them with the office, the violations are referred to the district enforcement attorney.

Recently the area rent control office has received complaints from tenants stating that landlords demand they move from the unit, usually with the excuse that the property has been sold and that possession must be given within a very brief time.

The director stated that under the rent control regulations, a person who acquires a rental unit after December 1, 1942, must file a petition for a certificate of eviction with the office. If the petition and investigation is in favor of the landlord, then, and then only, the certificate of eviction is granted giving tenants 90 days to move.

A landlord must file a change of tenancy form with the office within five days after he rents his unit to new tenants. The tenant is entitled to see the landlords copy of registration showing the maximum rent allowed. He must sign this and the change of tenancy form.

The tenant is also to be reminded, Sullivan said, that he has no authority under the Federal Rent Control to pay rents in excess of the maximum.

In order to protect the renter, landlords who fail to register their units and inspection shows that rents are excessive, must refund the excess to the tenant back to October 1st, or to the date rented which ever time is later.

Blucher Tharp Is Prisoner Of Japs

AMARILLO, Dec. 11 (AP)—Colonel Blucher Tharp, commander of the 131st field artillery's famed "lost battalion," is a Japanese prisoner of war in a Burma prison camp, and his fellow prisoners are, like him, well and "o.k."

His wife received a card from the famed officer saying he was well. It was her first word from him since January, 1942, and came from War Prisoners Camp 5, Moulmein, Burma.

The printed card said: "I am interested in a war prison camp; my health is good; I have not had any illness; and I am with friends."

Rankin Names Byrd As Likely Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Rep. Rankin (D-Miss) expressed belief today that President Roosevelt would not seek a fourth term, and declared that "I do not believe we could find a stronger man to head the ticket than Senator Byrd (D-Va.)."

"The (Byrd) would hold the south together and carry all the border states, without question, and would undoubtedly swing enough northern states to insure his election," maintained the Mississippi lawmaker.

Former Resident Succumbs Friday

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

Mrs. Martin was the wife of Elmo Martin, defense construction worker of Borger, who formerly resided in Big Spring. She had gone to Hugo to visit with her mother and had been in Colorado one week when she succumbed.

She was born December 18, 1920 in Sutton county, Tex., and was graduated from the Sonora high school. She attended San Angelo junior college, and was married on Sept. 1, 1938, in San Angelo.

Survivors include her husband; her mother, Mrs. Campy; her father, Ira Shurley of Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Martin of Big Spring, parents-in-law; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Choate of Big Spring, grandparents.

Other survivors are Mrs. Etta Wade of Big Spring; uncles, Dr. J. T. Shurley, Collier Shurley, Edgar Shurley and Murton Shurley of Sonora; Melvin Choate, George Choate, Curtis Choate and Reuben Choate of Big Spring; aunts, Mrs. H. A. Hayes, Mrs. Lindsey Marchbanks, Mrs. Harold Choate, Mrs. Robert Hill, all of Big Spring, and Mrs. H. R. Hagood of Fort Worth.

Services are pending the arrival of the body from Hugo, and funeral arrangements are being directed by Eberley funeral home.

Sofia Blasted With Tons Of Bombs

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 11 (AP)—Wave upon wave of American Liberators hurled tons of bombs yesterday on Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, and returned scot-free — a point reminder to Hitler's wavering Balkan satellites of what Allied Mediterranean air power has in store for them if they remain in the war.

The heavy bombers, escorted by long-range fighters, pounded railway yards and barracks areas for an hour and 45 minutes and the bombing was "accurate and effective," Allied headquarters announced.

Some 40 Nazi fighters sought to intercept and 11 of them were shot down. It was the third raid on Sofia in a month.

More Members Join Farm Bureau

The Howard county chapter of the Texas Farm Bureau is continuing to receive memberships daily, C. T. DeVaney, secretary, said Saturday.

He estimated that the current total of 1943 memberships stands at 225. Many have paid their dues within the past week, he said.

Frank Lovelless and Earl Hull, delegates to the national convention, are due back this weekend and will report at a meeting of the bureau Saturday afternoon in the district courtroom.

Boy Scout Council Calls Board Meet

The executive board of the Buffalo Trail Boy Scout council will meet in Odessa Tuesday evening.

The meeting is a called affair and will involve operational matters in the western part of the council.

CLOSE ON SUNDAYS
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—A cutback in cargo ship production for 1944 appeared in store tonight as the maritime commission ordered all shipyards to close down every Sunday, starting Jan. 1.

RADIO PROGRAM

KBST — 1490 Kc

8:00	Young Peoples Church of The Air.	4:30	The Shadow.
8:30	Voice of Prophecy.	5:00	Trinity Baptist Church.
9:00	Detroit Bible Class.	5:30	Upton Close.
9:30	Sunday Morning Melodies.	5:45	Coronet Little Show.
10:00	Wesley Radio League.	6:00	Old Fashioned Revival.
10:30	News.	7:00	Sunday Evening Concert.
10:45	Wayne King's Orch.	7:30	News.
11:00	First Presbyterian Church.	7:45	Gabriel Heatter.
11:00	Sunday Afternoon Stanley Dixon.	8:00	First Baptist Church.
12:00	Listen Ladies.	9:00	Cedric Foster.
12:30	Assembly of God.	9:15	Sign Off.
1:00	Pilgrim Hour.	Monday Morning	
2:00	Emanuel Church in Christ.	7:00	Musical Clock.
2:30	The Adventures of Bull- dog Drummond.	7:15	News.
3:00	Lutheran Hour.	7:20	Musical Clock.
3:30	Observance of WAC Sunday at B. S. A. A. F.	7:30	News.
4:00	Variety Time.	7:45	The Rovin' Cowboy.
4:15	Ablene Christian College.	8:00	News.

Public Records

70th District Court
Dariece Rasco versus E. J. Rasco, suit for divorce.
E. F. Gaura versus Grace Gaura, suit for divorce.
Melvin E. James versus Louise James, suit for divorce.
R. B. Baker versus Denia Baker, suit for divorce.
Tessie Teeter versus Robert H. Teeter, suit for divorce.

Marriage Licenses
George O. Webb and Sarah Frances Hamilton, both of La Port, Tex.
Alexander Pressas, Price, Utah, and Mrs. Myrl White, Lamesa.
L. L. Gulley and Mrs. Kathryn Naylor, both of Big Spring.
Sam W. Wells, Orlando, Fla., and Mary Ann Findley, Big Spring.
James H. Burchett, Macon, Tenn., and Nadine Nichols, Austin, negroes.
Ernest A. Crawford, Flora, Miss., and Mildred Breezeale, Jackson, Miss.
Willie Calton and Genia Bell, both of Vincent, negroes.

Warranty Deeds
R. L. Cook to Lewis Blackman, \$75, west one acre of the east two acres of land containing 7 1/2 acres and part of section 44, block 32, top 1-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Cert. No. 2/106.
R. E. Gregory and wife to T. A. Ellett, \$4,000, all of the southwest one quarter of section No. 1, block 32, top 1-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey.
May Thixton Brown and husband, Bill Brown, to Cecil Thixton, \$10, and other valuable considerations, lot 4 in block 2, May Thixton Addition to town of Big Spring and a tract of land in the northeast corner of block 1 of May Thixton Addition to Big Spring.
H. T. Russell and wife, Garie, to A. W. Avant, \$1,200, a block 100 feet by 100 feet out of southwest part of block 1, Jones Valley Addition to Big Spring.
Eloisa C. Garcia and husband to Jimmy S. Johnson, \$125, lot 11 in block 1 in Moore's Heights Addition to Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
V. P. Dunbar and wife, Opal Dunbar to Cliff Proffitt, \$1,070, lot 11 in block 11 in Cole and Strayhorn Addition to Big Spring.
Joe Ray Lawrence and wife, Dorothy, to J. E. Hogan, \$11,000, tracts 27, 28, 29 in Silver Heels subdivision of section 18, block 32, top 1-S, T & P. Ry. Co. Survey, Howard county.

Building Permit
Delfina Garcia to re-roof and remodel house at 308 Edwards street, cost \$50.

Work Will Begin Soon On Locker Plant For City

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

He added that the engineer he had engaged to supervise the construction also was due to come here within the week.

So far as could be determined, federal authorities approved the project in its entirety, giving priorities for everything for which application was made. Included were steel, 650 lockers, copper wire, fixtures, and other equipment.

In addition to the lockers, the plant will have a sharp freezing unit, a holding and storage room, a pork curing room and other facilities. The building, acquired from Wm. B. Currie, was built originally as a produce storage plant and is located at E. 1st and Gollad streets.

School Children Will Sing Carols Thursday Night

Voices of more than 200 school children will be heard Thursday evening in a Christmas pageant to be presented at the high school gymnasium.

Dan Conley, director of public school music, said that the program, to which the public is invited, had been set for 8 p. m.

Choruses from the North Ward School, under direction of Junia Johnson and Mildred Crenshaw; East Ward under direction of Mrs. Beckham; West Ward under direction of Mrs. L. B. Mundi; and the Eighth Grade, under direction of Kathryn Malloy, will be blended in the musical pageant. A few voices of high school students will be used in special parts.

In all, this "story of Christmas" will require only about half an hour. Therefore, Conley is planning on a brief sing-song of Christmas carols.

To Change Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP)—Changes in policy in the civilian defense organizations in 30 inland states will be mapped Dec. 14-15 when state directors meet to shift the emphasis of the volunteer organizations away from defense activities and into other war endeavors.

Christmas Shopping Is In Full Swing

The Christmas shopping and mailing season is in full swing with Christmas two weeks away.

While buyers further riddled stocks Saturday, the postoffice was given another rush in its half-day of business. Insured parcels amounted to 301, which with Friday's receipts ran the two-day figure to 812 packages against 550 for the same two days last year. Letter cancellations for Friday and Saturday stood at 33,667 against 31,885 for these two days of 1942. Airmail poundage the past two days was 283 pounds.

Postal receipts, which some felt would drop in December because of the October rush to mail packages to soldiers overseas, were up to \$5,986.35, which was \$1,000.11 ahead for the 11 days over last December.

Farmers Rush To Make Income For

Farmers were swamping the county agent's office as the week ended, seeking to make December returns on their estimated 1943 income.

The number seeking aid had been increasing all week, but Saturday it grew to rush proportions. There appeared little prospect of any let up before Wednesday, when the returns have to be in to the collector of internal revenue at Dallas.

County Agent O. P. Griffin pointed out, however, that many farmers need not make the returns now. If a farmer finds he will not have to pay anything, there is no point in making a return now since the penalty for failure to do so is merely a percentage of his tax. Hence, if he has nothing to pay the penalty for no return would be nothing.

The Week

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plant, Marvin Sewell, who is putting it in, said Saturday night that everything will be done to put it in operation as quickly as possible.

More moisture has put soil in this area in good condition for winter plowing. Wise farmers might do well to attempt some small grains as a means of cover crop and early spring feed for protein-starved and vitamin-short stock.

Wonders have been worked by the state highway department crews here with the approach from highway No. 9 to the scenic Mountain state park. The appearance, safety and comfort of this road has been marvelously enhanced.

Soil Supervisors To Meet Tuesday

E. T. O'Daniel, Coahoma, and other members of the Martin-Howard County Soil Conservation district, board of supervisors, will participate in the state supervisors meeting Tuesday at Cisco.

O'Daniel is the district's official delegate, but most of the other members of the board indicated that they would go if they are able to secure hotel accommodations.

Here 'n There

Chief point of interest in the ration board these days is a Christmas tree, surrounded with presents to board members from the personnel and vice versa. The girls are counting the days until Christmas to open up their many packages.

Jess Rodgers, former sports and telegraph editor for the Midland Reporter-Telegram, is reported missing in action with the US Marines. His theatre of action was not learned. Leaving Midland, Rodgers worked at Camp Barkeley in Abilene before joining the Marines in 1941.

Police report more trouble accruing from people who still are unaware that the city has an ordinance prohibiting the raising of pigs within the city limits.

Hunt Recommended For Top Ranking Tennis Player

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 (AP)—L. (j.g.) Joseph R. Hunt, unlisted in 1942 but the U. S. tennis singles champion of 1943, has been recommended for the No. 1 spot in the rankings for the coming year.

The recommendation will be acted upon by the United States Lawn Tennis association at its annual meeting in New York on Jan. 15.

Johnny Underwood reports that response on the part of civilians wanting flight instruction has been so great that he and his partner, Garland Sanders, have secured a third ship and are looking for another. They have one full time and a part time instructor. Recent rains, he said, have put their airport, northeast of the city, in excellent shape.

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TIRPITZ RIDES AT ANCHOR
STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12 (AP) — The 35,000-ton German battleship Tirpitz, damaged by British baby submarines in an attack several months ago, is still lying at anchor at Alta Fjord, Norway, with the old Norwegian cruisers nearby to serve as anti-aircraft ships, reports from Norway said today.

Bond Quota Passed In November; Sales Slow This Month

Howard county met its quota again in November war bond sales, but is going to have to get busy if it makes a similar achievement this month. Final, official figures for last month were received from the Dallas Federal Reserve Saturday by County Bond Chairman Ira Thurman, to show investments of \$118,054.90 in E, F and G bonds. This was considerably over the allotment of \$110,100. A similar quota is fixed for December, and with the month over a third gone, sales through Saturday had amounted to only \$18,511. Thurman and his committee urged again the purchase of war bonds as Christmas gifts.

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Liberators Play Havoc With Japs

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11 (AP) — The navy announced today that Liberator bombers, attacked by approximately 20 Japanese Zero planes after the bombing of Mille Dec. 9, shot down four, probably shot down three others and damaged one. Bombers of the seventh air force which dropped more than 15 tons of bombs on Mille suffered only slight material damage. A "few" men were wounded. The navy said two Zeros dropped six aerial bombs at United States planes but did not hit them.

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

Approximately \$1,600 has been collected to date in the Tuberculosis Seal Sale, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, treasurer, reported Saturday, which leaves \$400 more to be raised if the minimum goal is to be reached. Reminder cards will go out soon to those who received the seals through the mails, but have not returned them. Mrs. Douglass said, however, she pointed out that many of the letters sent back with money enclosed, had no names on the envelopes. If these people receive reminders, Mrs. Douglass asked that they ignore them. The Tuberculosis Society is anxious that it make its minimum goal since an enlarged program has been planned for the county for 1944. This program includes testing of school children in both the city and county schools. The \$2,000 goal asked by the society will barely meet all of the requirements necessary for testing. Yet if this program could be carried on each year, tuberculosis could be stamped out at its inception and save many lives of young people each year. Among the schools contributing to the seal sale is Gay Hill school

which sent in the largest contribution to date, \$16.48 from stamps bought by the pupils. The federal public debt is expected to reach 210 billion dollars on June 30, 1944. **EAT AT THE CLUB CAFE** "We Never Close" DEWEY COLLUM, Prop.

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10:50 a. m.—Morning worship and dedication of new hymnals.
7:30 p. m.—Evening worship—Sermon Topic, "What Is Man?"

Seasonal Workers To Be Shifted To Essential Jobs

"Thousands of Texas seasonal workers will transfer to essential industries during coming months without great loss of time," E. C. Logsdon, Director of the War Manpower Commission said Saturday. He said these transfers would be effected under tested plans developed during the first

two years of the war, and should result in a saving of millions of manhours ordinarily lost through seasonal lay-offs. Shifting of seasonal workers to essential jobs has been facilitated by Selective Service, he said. Men registered for military service retain their deferment classification during the off season if they remain in an essential occupation at least eight months of the year, or if they become engaged in some other occupation of the war effort during their off season, and if they return to the occupation on which their original deferment was granted at the opening of their regular seasonal employment. Farm, construction, shipping and fish industry workmen are among those classed as seasonal workers, Logsdon continued and said that farm workers may secure essential jobs in off seasons for a period of six weeks without certificates of availability. If their services are not needed at the end of that period on regular farm work, their employer may ask the United States Employment Service for an extension of time. The United States Employment Service has been asked by the Chairman of the War Manpower Commission to extend workers of this type every facility for getting off-season jobs. Logsdon said logging, lumber and pulp wood occupations would absorb many thousands of farm workers on a part time basis in Texas this year.

Pension Founder Collapses After Delivering Speech

FRESNO, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP)—Dr. Francis E. Townsend, founder of the old age pension plan which bears his name, collapsed after making a speech at a Fresno Townsend club meeting last night and today was in a local sanitarium where his condition was reported "satisfactory" by nurses. Dr. C. O. Mitchell, who was called to treat him, declined to give any information concerning the pension plan founder. The sanitarium said: "Doctors still are examining Townsend."

Tank Truckers Asked To File ODT Forms

A request that all tank truck transporters in this area complete and file promptly the questionnaire forms they recently received from the Office of Defense Transportation came Saturday from Ted O. Groehl. Groehl is a West Texas member of the ODT's advisory board. The ODT form asks considerable information on hauling volume, etc., and the material will assist in formulating basic policies. Tank truck transporters will be helping themselves if they supply the information at once, Groehl said. The ordinary watch crystal will crack under 5 pounds weight.

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Club Women Of Howard County Attend Annual Christmas Party At First Methodist Church

Entertainment Sponsored By HD Council

The annual Christmas party for Home Demonstration club women of Howard county was held at the First Methodist church Saturday afternoon under the sponsorship of the HD council.

Mrs. S. T. Johnson led the group in the singing of Christmas carols and Mrs. Herschel Smith gave the devotional.

Mrs. Shirley Fryar gave the history of Christmas and gave a reading. Mrs. Paul Adams announced winners of the reporters' scrapbook contest, and the group includes Mrs. B. J. Petty, first place; Mrs. W. F. Heckler, second; Mrs. C. J. Shockley, third place.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Committee in charge of the annual entertainment includes Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. Shirley Fryar and Mrs. H. N. Zant.

Those attending were Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. E. G. Overton, Mrs. Ross Hill, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. Ray Swan, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. David Smith, Mrs. Shirley Fryar, Mrs. Ed Simpson, Mrs. E. Wilson, Mrs. Elmo Birkhead, Mrs. Walter Barbee.

Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. W. J. Rogers, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. H. N. Zant, Mrs. R. N. Adams, Mrs. W. F. Heckler, Mrs. J. L. Patterson, Mrs. Don Raspberry, Mrs. G. F. Painter, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. J. A. Shirley, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Miss Lela Birkhead, Rhea Merle Boyles, home demonstration agent, and Mrs. Paul Adams.

Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. B. J. Petty, Mrs. J. H. Reeves, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. H. C. McClanahan, Mrs. H. C. Reid, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. H. Ward, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. J. W. Wooten, Mrs. L. C. Gibbs, Mrs. E. O. Sanderson, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Mrs. Bert Massengill.

Birth Announced

Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Hornbeak announce the birth of a daughter born Friday, December 10th at the Big Spring hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds, five ounces at birth, and has been named Marsha Kay.



Christmas Pinafore: A gift any very young lady would prize. This one comes in Hope Skillman's super gabardine, red or aqua, and costs less than \$5.

Circle To Have Buffet Dinner Monday Evening

The Business Women's Circle of the First Presbyterian church will be entertained with a buffet dinner and Christmas program in Agnes Currie's home Monday evening. Mrs. L. G. Majors will be guest speaker at the affair, and has chosen as her subject, "Yet In Thy Dark Streets Shineth." All members are invited to attend.

Charlene Smith And Sgt. Craven Are Married Here

Mrs. Charles Smith announces the marriage of her daughter, Charlene Smith, to S-Sgt. William H. Craven, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craven of Whitwell, Tenn. The couple was married in the parsonage of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, reading the single ring ceremony. The bride was attired in a two piece brown suit with gold blouse and brown accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of yellow roses.

For the traditional something old she wore a sapphire ring, and something borrowed was a cross belonging to her mother of honor, Mrs. V. Z. Barnes. She also carried a blue handkerchief. Mrs. Barnes was dressed in a pink suit with brown accessories and her corsage was of gardenias. The bride's other attendant was Lieut. McDaniels. The bridegroom, who was attended by Cpl. V. Z. Barnes, is stationed in the bombardier maintenance at the Big Spring Bombardier School. He was graduated from high school at Whitwell, Tenn. Mrs. Craven was graduated from the Big Spring high school, and attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. She has been employed at Southwestern Bell Telephone company. The couple is now at home at 210 West 22nd St.

The book "Big Spring" makes an ideal Christmas gift; may be mailed anywhere for 6c—adv.

Corsages Presented At Party

Miniature corsages of holly, evergreen sprigs and mistletoe tied with Christmas ribbons were presented to guests at a party given in the C. Y. Clinkscals home Friday evening for members of the Dos Por Ocho club.

The party marked the annual holiday entertainment for the group, and a Christmas theme was featured in party decorations.

Refreshments were served buffet style from a table centered with red carnations in a crystal bowl on a reflector. The centerpiece was flanked by red tapers in crystal candelabra, and miniature reindeer around the arrangement furthered the chosen motif. Mrs. Garner McAdams presided at the silver service.

The buffet and mantel were ornamented with Christmas scenes, and petunias and multi-colored daisies were placed at vantage points about the entertaining rooms.

Gifts were exchanged, and bingo was entertainment for the evening. Mrs. Louise Murdock was prize winner.

Guests attending were Mrs. Ethel Stinebaugh, Mrs. Willie Fritchett and Mrs. Dora Scott, and others attending were Mrs. Chess Anderson, Mrs. Herbert Johnson, Mrs. Louis Murdock, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. M. S. Beale, Mrs. Otto Matthis, Mrs. Garner McAdams and Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscals.

Children Present Program At Yule Class Party

A large lighted Christmas tree was included in yuletide decorations used at a party given by the Couples Class at the First Methodist church Friday evening.

A Christmas program was presented by members' children, and gifts were presented to the group by Santa Claus.

Committee in charge of the entertainment included Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mrs. Jack Haines, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Charles Staggs and Mrs. Dean Bennett.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gound, Norman and Joyce Elaine Gound, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staggs, Rodney and Mary Lou Staggs.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ward, Shirley and Junior Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shives, Billy Bob Shives, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines, Lajune and Betty Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, James Howard Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Finek, Lieut. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, Judy and Glenda Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, Jacqueline and Patricia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Webb, Lonnie Gene Webb, Mrs. Leon Lederman, Sandra and Betty Lederman, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson, Charles and Kenneth Johnson.

Week Of Prayer Observance Ends

The Women's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Friday for the concluding program in observance of Week of Prayer.

Mrs. W. J. Alexander was program leader from 10 to 11 o'clock and "Missionary Work in Nigeria" was discussed. Mrs. S. C. Cooper was in charge of the program from 11 to 12 o'clock, and discussed "Work in Mexico and Italy." Mrs. Vernon Logan was leader for the afternoon program entitled "Mexico and South America."

Others taking part on the program during the day were Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. Cora Holmes, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. Pat Wilkinson, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. Roy Odum, and Mrs. Lina Lewellen.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holman and son, Gene, of New York City, N. Y., are spending the weekend in Big Spring as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews.



Gay As The Christmas Tree: In this little princess dress in bright red cordurella, trimmed with colorful embroidery, a plique collar and buttons up the front.

Mrs. J. B. Apple Is Party Hostess

Mrs. J. B. Apple entertained with a Christmas party in her home Friday evening for the employees at the quartermasters office of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

A lighted Christmas tree decorated the room and gifts were exchanged. The table was centered with poinsettias and red Santa tapers were on either side of the centerpiece.

Games of forty-two were entertained and high score went to Holly Morgan. Mrs. Vaughn Henderson won low score.

Others present were Mrs. Dorothy Reagan, Mrs. Theo Miller, Tommy Godwin, Anita Bond, Elizabeth Graves, Wynell Woodall, Mary Brown, Jeannette Schlier, Mettawa Buie.

Charles Lacys Are Parents Of Daughter

Word has been received here of the birth of a daughter to Cpl. and Mrs. Charles Lacy of Ranger. The infant weighed 8 1-2 pounds at birth and has been named Charles Faye.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Holder of Ranger are the maternal grandparents and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lacy of Big Spring are the paternal grandparents. Cpt. Lacy is stationed in North Africa with the army.

Mrs. Frazier Returns From Hillsboro

Mrs. Bruce Frazier has returned to Big Spring after four months spent in Hillsboro with her mother, Mrs. Cornelia Frazier, who succumbed after a long illness.

She has announced that she will open her studio on January 3rd.

Candlelight Wedding Vows Read In Local Church For Miss Attaway, Sgt. Biffar

Couple To Take Wedding Trip To Dallas

Elva Attaway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Attaway of Big Spring, and S/Sgt. Clyde R.

Biffar, son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Biffar of Blair, Neb., were married at the First Baptist church Saturday evening at 8 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

The double ring ceremony was read by candlelight before an altar banked with fern and decorated with floor baskets of white and peach gladioli.

As pre-nuptial music Mrs. Fred Beckham sang "Perfect Love" accompanied by Lillian Hurt, who also played the wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Fred Beckham, wore a white wedding gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her fingertip veil of illusion fell from a coronet of orange blossoms, and she carried a white Bible topped with gardenias. The traditional something old was her mother's bracelet; something new, a white lace handkerchief; something borrowed, a Bible belonging to her sister, Mrs. Rayford Martin; and something blue a ribbon which she wore in her shoe.

Mrs. Rayford Martin, matron of honor, wore a blue net formal over taffeta, and bridesmaids included Evelyn Ann Flint and Juanette Dyer. Miss Flint wore an eggshell net evening frock over taffeta, and Mrs. Dyer was dressed in a pink net over taffeta formal. Charlene Smith, maid of honor, wore a pink metallic dress, fashioned with a gathered skirt and fitted midriff.

Mary Ann Attaway, sister of the bride, was flower girl, and wore a canary yellow formal. Mrs. Paul Attaway, mother of the bride, wore a navy blue ensemble with a shoulder corsage of autumn flowers.

S/Sgt. Roy V. Duncan was best man, and groomsmen included Sgt. Purnell Kennedy and S/Sgt. Orton C. Douglas.

Mrs. Biffar was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1940, where she was a member of the pep squad and choral club. She attended Hardin-Simmons University, and has been employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Blair high school in Nebraska and is now stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the wedding ceremony, and refreshments were served from a table centered with a crystal bowl of white carnations. A two-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom in uniform, was served with other refreshments.

The bride and bridegroom left for a short wedding trip to Dallas, and upon their return will be at home at 500 East 12th.

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The Need Is Great, Advantages Many For Those In US Cadet Nurse Corps



Mrs. J. E. Hogan In Charge Of Recruiting

In between the first and last recruit to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps from West Texas are a number of young women from the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, who have been interested in the profession through talks with Mrs. J. E. Hogan, nursing recruitment chairman for the district.

The first recruit, Maybelle Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Johnson, is now in training at Parkland Hospital School of Nursing and will complete her entire training in 30 months.

The last recruit, Frances Drake, will report for training at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene on February 2nd. She was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1943, and is now employed at Margo's.

To stimulate interest in professional nursing, Congress has made it possible for the U. S. public health service, Federal Security Agency, to provide all-expense scholarships and allowances for qualified candidates in accredited schools of nursing meeting requirements of the Bolton act. The new program is designed to relieve the serious nursing shortage caused by wartime demand.

The Need At least 65,000 new student nurses must join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps at once! These students will form a reserve to replace the thousands of nurses being called into the armed services, and the critical shortages in civilian and government hospitals, health agencies and war industries.

The uniforms of the cadet nurses are among the smartest and most complete of any government branch of service. The outdoor uniform ensemble is of dark gray with silver buttons and winter uniforms consist of a wool two-piece suit, a guard's coat and a Montgomery beret. The shoulders of both the jacket and top-coat are marked with regimental red epaulettes.

The summer ensemble is a gray and white striped, two piece suit, and a reversible gray raincoat with officer's collar and wide belt. Cadet nurses who are making a real contribution to victory receive national recognition for rendering a war service while training for a great profession.

The need is still great and girls eligible can get information from the local Red Cross chapter or the federated club nursing chairman, Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

Mrs. Chester O'Brien Is Guest Speaker At West Ward Meeting Mrs. Chester O'Brien was guest speaker at the West Ward Parent Teachers meeting Thursday afternoon and spoke to the group on "Are Youth Truly Spiritual?"

Mrs. L. R. Munday's third grade class presented a program of Christmas carols, and those attending the meeting were Mrs. R. L. Baker, Mrs. Cecil Pennick, Mrs. R. G. Burnett, Mrs. Max C. Johnson, Mrs. Ralph Best, Mrs. F. H. Kinkley, Mrs. R. C. Crane, Mrs. Rufus Davidson.

Mrs. A. B. Brown, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. A. D. Morrow, Mrs. H. D. Stewart, Mrs. W. B. Graddy, Mrs. H. H. Rutherford and Mrs. C. R. Moad.

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Ration Points For Kitchen Fats To Be Available Monday

Beginning Monday for the first time, the Office of Price Administration is allowing extra ration points for used household fats turned in to meat dealers.

In deciding that two meat rations to the standard four cents a pound for salvaged fats, the OPA has given housewives added incentive to participate in supplying raw materials necessary in the war effort.

The government has estimated that Americans throw two billion pounds of fat down the drain and into the garbage every year. Since on the average, each pound of fat yields one tenth of a pound of glycerine, Americans have been throwing away 200 million pounds of potential glycerine.

In addition, recent surveys have shown that although 98 percent of the women in this country know about the desperate need for used fat, only about one-third of them are doing consistent day-by-day salvaging.

During the coming year, the quota set for fat salvage is 230,000,000 pounds from kitchens, more than double the rate at which fats have been turned in during recent months. Fat collections now are expected to soar, however, with extra ration points for household fats to stretch meat rations.

The women of Big Spring and surrounding communities are urged to remember that they can help in the fight for freedom by saving meat drippings and waste fats which can be sold to local grocers for 4 cents per pound.

Farrar Pre-School Pupils To Present Annual Christmas Program At Auditorium Thursday

The public is invited to attend the annual Farrar Pre-School Christmas program which will be presented at the city auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, under the direction of Betty Farrar, instructor.

Features of the program will include an informal concert by the rhythm band and a variety program of folk dances and songs.

David Dibrell (pictured left) five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dibrell, directs the rhythm band, and Jane Watson (pictured right), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson, is featured in the

dance and musical interpretation of "That's What I Want for Christmas."

Specialty numbers will be presented by Holly Harris, Cella Mae McDonald, Bennie Compton, and others participating in the pre-school presentation will be Bobby Saunders, Don Collins, Robert Snell, Jan Blanton, Barbara Stephens, Susan Stephens, Jackie Mann, Tommy Horton, Helen Frances Duke, Lee Denton, Tommy Schult, Janet Wright, Judy French, Sue Ellen Barnes, Ruth Ann Abat, Emma Gall Smith, Clyde McMahon, Joyce Edwards, Glenda Jones and Barbara Coffey.

Five Hostesses Entertain With Miscellaneous Shower Honoring Miss Freda Bond

Wedding To Take Place In Post Chapel Sunday

A miscellaneous shower was held Friday evening in the home of Ina Mae Bradley to honor Freda Bond, bride-elect of Pvt. Russell Hoover. Miss Bond is to be married Sunday at 6:30 p. m. at the post chapel.

Hostesses with Miss Bradley were Mrs. Donald Trupp, Patty Toops, Mrs. Dixon P. Kirk and Mrs. E. E. Evans. Gifts were presented to the honored from Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond, Hollis Bond, Dorothy Burleson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bond, Mrs. Perry Burleson of Coahoma, Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Beatrice Stacey, Anne Arsulich.

Beth Luedecke, Kathleen Underwood, Glynn Jordan, Mrs. Sam Hefer, Alma Borders, Helen Duley, Mrs. Raymond Price, Gladys Smith, Patricia Davis, Ona Beth Gibson, Janice Slaughter, Kathryn Fuller, Lucille Burke, Mrs. Rip Smith, Mrs. Arthur Putz.

Mrs. Ward Hall, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Velva Glass, Averil McClain, Ollie Hardin, Mrs. Harry Peth, Alta Mae Ramsey, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Emily Bradley, Billie Frances Shaffer, Mrs. Bruce Hardin, Tommie McCrary, Mrs. John Eul, and Corp. E. E. Evans. Mrs. K. C. Stratton of Dallas, sister of Miss Bradley, was only out-of-town guest.

In the air above every acre of the earth's surface are 34,500 tons of nitrogen.

Members of the armed services post approximately 1,450,000,000 pieces of mail annually.

Teachers Honored At Reception

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 10 — In a cedar-decked, candle-lighted setting the teachers in all Colorado City schools were honored at the Mitchell county service club room with a reception hosted by the County Federation of Women's clubs.

Mayor J. A. Sadler acted as master of ceremonies and presented the formal receiving line which was headed by the Federation president, Mrs. A. L. Whipple; the superintendent of Colorado schools, Ed Williams, and the principals, O. W. Cline, A. R. Smith, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, and Mrs. Vivian Shropshire.

Refreshments were served from linen-laid tables centered with a holiday arrangement of Christmas balls on a mirror reflector surrounded by miniature silver trees. Tall red tapers completed the arrangement. Mrs. C. M. Epps, Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Sam Majors, and Mrs. L. B. Elliott presided at the tea and coffee services.

Assisting in serving refreshments were Mrs. Joe Gunning, Mrs. Brady Warren, Mrs. John Reese, Mrs. Louis Mayfield, Mrs. Edison Wilson, and Mrs. Luke Thomas. The musical program for the evening was directed by Mrs. N. H. White who presented Mrs. Charles Moesser, Miss Betty Grubbs, and Mrs. W. R. Martin in solos.

The members of the school board were introduced by the mayor.



JANE WATSON (Kelsey Photo)

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Colorado B. & P. W. Club Has Party

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11 — A Christmas party for the members of the Business and Professional Women's club was given with the Good Cheer committee as hostesses at the home of Mrs. Eva Schwartz. Mrs. James E. Payne is the other member of the Cheer committee and was assistant hostess.

Buffet dinner was served from a lace-laid table centered with Christmas candles in crystal holders and set with crystal and silver services. A Christmas color scheme of red and green was carried out in the menu served. Games of forty-two and bridge were played with Miss Vera Crisp winning the high score prize, a bead necklace.

At the dinner hour a silent prayer for all Americans, at home and abroad, was the invocation. "Silent Night" was sung by the members after the candles were lighted.

Later in the evening Phyllis Lee Schwartz, in a Santa Claus costume, assisted the hostesses in distributing gifts from the club tree, trimmed in blue and silver. The club voted a Good Cheer donation to the party planned for soldiers in the Mitchell county service club, Christmas night.

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**Mrs. Fox To Entertain
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Royal Neighbors will be entertained with a Christmas tree and party in the Herbert Fox home, 1109 Runnels, Wednesday evening.

The entertainment will start at 8 o'clock, and all Royal Neighbors and their families are invited to attend.

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**Local Resident
Honored At Party
In Colorado City**

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11—Honoring Mrs. William Ragsdale III of Big Spring, Mrs. Tom Grant and Mrs. W. H. Clark entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Flo Doss.

Mrs. Ragsdale was before her October marriage, Miss Mary Lou Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Turner of Colorado City.

Receiving with the honoree were Mrs. Don Henderson, Mrs. Turner and the hostesses. The bride wore a street-length black dress with ice blue accents.

In charge of the bride's registry was Miss Marthalle Henderson. Miss Blanche McCarley served punch.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with the crystal punch service, entwined with evergreen boughs. Completing the table decorations were sugar-plum trees and red and green Christmas candles in crystal holders. Holly and yucca were used to decorate the living room and the gift display room.

Fifty guests called during the evening.

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**Salute To The WAC Day Is
Celebrated At AAFBS With
Programs And Open House**

**Abilene Girls
To Be Guests
In Afternoon**

Officers and men at Big Spring Bomber School today join other Air Force stations all over the world in a Salute to the WAC Day celebration.

An honor retreat ceremony Saturday evening opened the celebration of the day designated by the high command of the Air Forces as WAC Day. Special recognition will be held at 11 a. m. Sunday at both the Protestant and Catholic chapels. Chaplains Emerit Lawrence and James Patterson, Catholic and Protestant chaplains, will speak briefly upon the service rendered by the women in uniform.

The Non-Commissioned Officers of the field will entertain members of the WAC at an afternoon tea at the NCO club between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. Sunday, and a special radio program will be broadcast at 3:30 p. m. over KBST. Chaplain Emerit Lawrence and Major W. E. Turner will speak on the program.

Open House There will be open house at the WAC day room during the day Sunday. Visitors will be entertained by members of the WAC.

Colonel Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the Big Spring School, issued a statement Saturday in which he honored the members of the WAC. He stated, "We here at Big Spring Army Flying Field are proud of the record this school is making in the war effort. We, who work with the women in uniform, realize better than others their vital importance in the Air Forces. With the present shortage of manpower, I can not state too strongly, praise of the magnificent work they are doing nor can I emphasize too much the tremendous need we have for these women in uniform. I am asking every officer and enlisted man, while on duty here and when on leave or furlough, to make every effort to urge sisters and friends to join the AIR-WACs. As for Sunday's observance, we are proud to join Air Force stations all over the world in the salute to our AIR-WACs."

Flowers Received Another expression of appreciation of the AAF WAC detachment at the Big Spring Bomber School was shown by the bouquets and floor baskets of flowers which arrived to decorate the WAC day room on Saturday evening. They were the gift of the Special Service section on behalf of all the men on the field. A number of girls from Abilene

accepted an invitation to visit WACs here on Sunday. They expect to arrive about noon. Girls from Big Spring and men of the post will also drop in during the afternoon to pay their respects to the members of the detachment. All personnel of the Army Air Forces as well as those here at the Big Spring Bomber School are "going all out" in their observance of "Salute The WAC" day.

**Activities
at the USO**

- DECEMBER 11-17
Sunday
9:30 a. m. — Coffee hour.
1:00 - 2:30 — Informal class recordings.
3:30 - 5:30 — Finger Painting in recording room.
5:00 - 7:00 — Hospitality hour with women of St. Mary's Episcopal church as hostesses.
6:00 — Sing song in lobby.
Monday
8:00 — Hostesses will meet at the USO to string popcorn for Christmas decorations. GSO and B & P W are hostesses.
Tuesday
FREE ALTERATIONS.
8:00 — Dancing with Tuesday GSO as hostesses.
Wednesday
3:30 — Service Wives meeting.
6:15 p. m. — Hospital visiting hour.
8:00 — Christmas tree in USO lobby will be decorated.
8:30 — Square dancing class. Caller and three piece orchestra from AAFBS.
Friday
8:00 — Ballroom Class.
Saturday
4:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee.
7:30 — Recording hour.
8:00 — Bingo party.

Around 34 members of the Girls Service Organization attended a meeting held at the club last week at which time the group voted to have a general GSO meeting every two months after planning meetings.

Christmas activities were discussed, and Howard Bell, USO director, commented on the increased attendance of GSO, reporting an increase of 1,500 soldiers visiting the club.

On Wednesday evening, Monday evening hostesses assisted by the Bomba-Dears will decorate the 14-foot Christmas tree which will be placed in the USO lobby. Members of both organizations are urged to come to the soldier center on that evening.

All junior and senior hostesses are asked to bring gifts for the Christmas tree to the USO during the week, and all hostess clubs are asked to donate a basket of fruit to the center for Christmas day.

Several townspeople have contacted the USO, stating they would like to have a WAC or soldier in their home on Christmas day, but according to USO officials, there are still plenty of available soldiers, who are anxious to spend the holiday in a home.

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Notes

MARY LITTELL

One of life's more futile gestures is spending hours picking out Christmas cards with an appropriate verse to send to your close chums and friends. For not one out of a hundred takes time to read the verse.

If you don't believe this observation, look around at your family and friends when they get their stack of cards. "Ah, here's a card from Uncle Harry," they say, as they look only at the name, and tear open another envelope and announce, "good old Bob sent us a card."

You could send Fourth of July greetings at Christmas time and bet your bottom dollar that nobody would discover the difference, as long as you wrote your name at the bottom of the card.

Nobody will ever get up nerve enough to try it, but you could even have printed among a sprig of holly the words, "you old skinflint, who are you beating money out of now," and sign your name and the skinflint in question would probably tell his old lady he got a nice Christmas card from you.

Apparently verses on cards, no matter how elaborate or sentimental just don't rate a nod from anybody. The receiver just notes the name, and probably rushes out to mail off a card to you. When you get yours, you'll do the same thing. Betcha!

**Wedding Ceremony
Read In Chapel
At AAFBS Post**

Mildred Breazeale of Jackson, Miss., and S/Sgt. Ernest A. Crawford were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bomber School Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock by Chaplain James L. Patterson.

The bride, given in marriage by S/Sgt. J. E. Nicholson, wore an ashen of roses wool crepe dress with a blue veiled turban and a shoulder corsage of gladioli.

Attendees were Mary Pliska of Midland, and S/Sgt. Clyde T. Gore.

As pre-nuptial solos, Sgt. Ola Franklin, chapel organist, sang "I Love You Truly," and played the wedding marches.

**Yearbook Pictures
Of Students Are
Distributed**

By JEANNE DICKERSON

Photographs taken of students for the yearbook, El Rodeo, were distributed to the students last week with the request that they pay for those they wished to keep and return the others.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelsey and Wayne Matthews will decide Monday which pictures are satisfactory and which will have to be retaken before publication of the annual.

The resignation of Miss Gene Goin, science and home economics teacher, was accepted by the board Tuesday night. Miss Goin is going to Denver, Colorado, where she will serve an internship as a student dietitian.

No library books will be checked out to students over the Christmas holidays, and all books taken out this week will be due on the 18th of this month.

**Morris Pattersons
Are Parents Of Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson are the parents of a son born Friday, December 3rd, at the Malton-Hogan Clinic-Hospital. The boy was named Robert Piner Patterson and weighed seven pounds at birth.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Winifred Piner. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Piner and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson.

**Holiday Party To Be
Held In McAdams Home**

The Modern Woman's Forum met with Mrs. A. B. Wade Friday evening to make plans for a Christmas party which will be held in Mrs. W. J. McAdams' home next Friday evening.

Other business included the announcement of three elected to membership with the club, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Glenn Weaver and Mrs. W. W. Pendleton.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mildred Creath, Mr. Albert Fisher and Ima Deason.

Lieut. and Mrs. H. P. Goodson have as guests, Mrs. Kinard of Cameron and Mrs. G. W. Hampton of Live Oak, Fla. Mrs. Goodson, who also visited with Mrs. H. D. Stewart, was accompanied by her nephew, S-Sgt. General Wade Hampton, Jr., who has just returned from Africa where he has been serving with the armed forces for the past 17 months.

**Carnival Nets \$83
For Library Project**

A carnival was held at the East Ward school Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the sponsorship of the Parent-Teacher's Association

to raise funds for purchasing books for the school library. Around \$83 was cleared at the entertainment, and plans are to use the money for the school library which has been chosen as the project of the year by the P-T. A. unit.

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CALENDAR

MONDAY
NORTH NOLAN Woman's Missionary Society will meet at the church at 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST Woman's Missionary Society will work in the surgical dressing room from 2 until 5 p. m.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service plans to meet in circles for Christmas parties and luncheons. Circle One meets in the home of Mrs. Clyde Johnston at 1229 Sycamore at 3 o'clock. Circle Two at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herbert Fox at 1109 Runnels. Circle Three at 12 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Manion at 706 Goliad. Circle Four with Mrs. N. W. McCleskey at 533 Hillside Drive at 3 o'clock. Circle Five will meet in the home of Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington Blvd., at 12 o'clock.

Annual Girl Scout Meeting To Be Held Here January 10th

Senior Girl Scouting was discussed at a meeting of the local GS council Friday evening in the H. W. Smith home.

Plans were made for the annual Girl Scout council meeting which will be held here January 10th, and those attending were Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. James Kidd, district Girl Scout worker, and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

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Wildcat Tests Are Staked In Several Areas

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 12 — Staking of locations for two wildcats in Reagan county and one each in Crockett, Ward, Hudspeth and El Paso counties shared interest in West Texas oil operations this week with the promised addition of the second producer in the Union pool in northwestern Andrews county and an increase in oil yield by the Texas Co. No. 2 Mabee, third well in the Mabee field in southwestern Andrews, as the result of acidizing.

Latest Reagan county wildcat was Big Lake Oil Co.'s No. 2-D University C NE SE 10-2-U, one mile northwest of Texon, which is on the west edge of the Big Lake field, West Texas' first major pool. Drilling 4,500 feet with rotary is planned.

Superior Oil Co. of California and P. N. Wiggins, Jr., of Dallas and C. E. Hyde of Fort Worth staked location for a proposed 4,000-foot wildcat on University land in southern Reagan county. C SW NW 25-8-U. The test will be 2 1-2 miles northwest of the

Grayson pool and 4 1-2 miles south of the Big Lake field.

For drilling the test, Wiggins & Hyde turned to Superior an undivided interest in their 1,940-acre block for which they paid a \$25,500 bonus at the University auction in June and assumed an obligation to start a test by Dec. 27. The block adjoins on the west the 4,040.37-acre block which Wiggins & Hyde bought at the University auction Dec. 3, paying a bonus of \$3,500 and assuming a 9,000-foot drilling obligation.

Watchorn Oil & Gas Co. of Oklahoma City applied for a permit to drill a scheduled 7,000-foot, cable and rotary wildcat in western Crockett county, on the northeast edge of the Yates field, one mile southeast of Iran. The test will be No. 7 Geo. L. Thompson, C SW SW 73-1-1 & GN, three miles northwest of Moore-Olson No. 2-C H. M. Half estate, a 6,977-foot Ordovician failure which topped the Eilenburger at 6,750 feet, 4,424 feet below sea level.

Fred Postelle, Odessa contractor, moved in combination tools to drill D. C. DeVito of Midland and Bert Fields, A. W. Cherry and Barron Kidd of Dallas No. 1 University in Ward county. The slated 3,500-foot test will be a one-mile northwest outpost to the Darby field and four miles southwest of Wickett.

John C. Rogers of Van Horn

prepared to start the first of three proposed 3,000-foot, cable tool wildcats in Hudspeth county on lands in which the state public school fund has an interest. The initial operation will be No. 1 J. W. Tidwell estate-State, 150 feet north and 50 feet east of the center of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section 19-74 pal. The others will be No. 1 D. L. Cummings-State in section 13-70-pal, and No. 1 G. W. Love estate-State in section 25-61 1-2-pal.

Union of California No. 2 J. D. Biles estate in northwestern Andrews county, C SW SE 12-A31-pal, was testing after logging scattered pay from 7,080 to 7,454 feet, the total depth. It was expected to be a producer as large or larger than No. 1 Biles, opener of the Union pool, quarter mile to the south. The discovery was finalized Sept. 1 for a 24-hour flow of 460.42 barrels of oil after acidizing with 12,000 gallons. It is 4 3-4 miles northwest of the Fullerton pool.

Part of the best road connecting France and Italy—known as the Route de la Corniche or shelf road—was built by Napoleon in his campaign against Italy.

One in every five homes in Great Britain has been damaged or destroyed by bombs.



Visitor—Lt. Austin Burch, above, and Mrs. Burch left Thursday for Camp Belvoir, Va., after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, and his relatives at Pecos and Wink. Lt. Burch received his commission in anti-aircraft school at Camp Davis, N. C., on November 18th as 15th man in his class of 158. Chosen by scholastic record he was selected to take a spotters course and later transferred to the engineers. He entered the army in May of this year while he was a senior at A&M college and a member of the army reserves. He was stationed at Fort Sam Houston before going to Camp Davis on June 28th of this year.

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Midland Bombardier Is Member Of Lucky B-17

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
A U. S. Flying Fortress base in England,—(correspondence of the Associated Press)—when the ten crewmen of the B-17 "Raunchy Wolf" completed (number deleted by censor) missions against enemy targets recently they became the first full flying fortress crew in the European theatre to achieve that milestone as a unit.

And they did it the hard way—making the complete trip and dumping their bombs on the target in each of the raids without ever getting out of formation.

The "Raunchy Wolf's" pilot Lt. Irving H. "Red" Frank of Roxbury, Mass., and his crew have flown together since their training days.

In four months of operations with the fortress group commanded by Lt. Col. Elliott Vandevanter Jr., of Washington, D. C., they participated in some of the heaviest assaults on Nazi Europe.

Landing at this base at the end of the last mission, Frank stepped from his plane, dropped to his hand and knees and kissed the ground, which was anything but dry.

"The jaws of hell opened up for us about ten times in the past four months," Frank declared, "but I guess we were so determined that we just managed to bore a hole in the back of the devil's head."

Both Frank and his bombardier, Lt. Frank B. Westerman of 711 Kansas Ave., Midland, Texas, laid much of the credit for the

"Raunchy Wolf's success to the co-pilot, Lt. James L. Watson of Brattleboro, Vt., and the ground crew under Master Sergeant George E. Fleet of Youngstown, Ohio.

"Sure, we've been lucky," said Westerman, who wants to learn to be a pilot. "And we never picked our missions, even after we reached that stage. We took the good with the bad."

Westerman told of the closest call the "Raunchy Wolf" had during her 25 trips to enemy territory.

"It was a raid on Muenster," he recalled, "and we were leading the second element when an enemy fighter went for us. He had us picked out. As soon as he got within 700 or 800 yards, I opened up on him and poured about 200 rounds into him.

"He kept right on coming and went under our wing. Then he came back and attacked again. Somebody finally knocked him down. But when we got down we found that his 20-millimeter shells had knocked out both landing lights. Three shells went between the No. 3 and No. 4 gas tanks and ripped holes in them but we didn't spill a drop.

"That wing was so badly damaged that the engineering boys couldn't see why it didn't fall off."

Westerman pointed out facetiously that nobody in the "Raunchy Wolf's" crew wears the purple heart for the simple reason that "nobody ever got as much as a scratch."

"Everybody did a swell job," he continued. "And the ground crew deserves a lot of credit. We never had a thing to worry about because the boys downstairs always knew what they were doing."

Long-Time Resident Of Mitchell Co. Dies

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 11 — Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at three o'clock from Kiker chapel in Colorado City for Mrs. Julia Ann Brookshire, resident of Mitchell county for 30 years who died while visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Daughtrey, of Midland.

Born in Alabama June 14, 1867, Mrs. Brookshire was married in Lufkin to J. T. Brookshire, 51 years ago. Her husband died in Colorado City in 1911.

Surviving are four daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Tom Daughtrey of Colorado City, Rollis Brookshire, Colorado City, Mrs. Gertrude Daughtrey, Midland, E. D. Brookshire, Colorado City, Mrs. Mildred McDonald, Los Angeles, Mrs. Henry Harvey, Lufkin, Jack Brookshire, Bakersfield, Cal.

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