

Temperatures this afternoon and tonight about same as yesterday afternoon and night.

Quota for December... \$7,600 Sales to Dec. 23... 120,113 To the good... 41,513

Burk Summers Candidate For Legislature

Big Spring today had an entry in the lists for the special election of January 5, when voters of the 91st legislative district will name a representative to assume the term of Dorsey Hardeman, resigned.



BURKE T. SUMMERS

Summers has not provided a member of the Texas legislature in many years, and when Hardeman resigned, many local leaders felt that this city should offer a candidate.

Summers' close friends already were mapping plans for an active campaign. Summers said he was offering no elaborate platform, but pledged himself only to serve the best interests of the state and district.

Volume Goes Higher At Postoffice

Biggest day of business on record for the federal postoffice in Big Spring pushed December cancellations near the 400,000 mark and swamped clerks handling a record flood of insured parcels.

Crash Kills Three Fliers

MIDLAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two pilots and a bombardier instructor at the Midland army air force bombardier school here were killed last night when their AT-11 bombardier training plane crashed soon after its takeoff from Wesco's army flying school field.

Lines Restored In Lubbock Area

By The Associated Press. Telegraph and long distance telephone service were restored today in the Lubbock area, except with a few South Plains points, after an almost complete paralysis of communications caused by the Sunday night ice storm.

Blast Kills Two Texas Soldiers

U. S. ARMY HEADQUARTERS, LIBERIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—A United States army sergeant and a private were killed last Tuesday by an explosion of depth charges and ammunition aboard an RAF patrol bomber which caught fire as it was about to take off.

Strikes Close War Plants; Coal Miners Stage Walkout

By The Associated Press. Strikes in Ohio and Michigan today tied up two plants producing ship plate and guns, impeding the war effort, while 2,400 miners struck in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields and an equal number threatened to walk out at a season when fuel demands are at a peak.

Heavy Bombs Are Dropped On Munich

RAF On Second Successive Night Raid Over Germany

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—British bombers smashed at Munich, birthplace of the Nazi party, last night, dropping a "great weight" of bombs and starting fires in their second successive night raid over the Reich.

Clouds hampered the bombers, and German night fighters rose to battle in bright moonlight above the cloud layer. Two German fighters were shot down, while the British lost 12 bombers, the air ministry said.

Munich has been hit four times before in major attacks. The Berlin radio, locating the attack only as in southwest Germany, acknowledged some damage and casualties, but declared strong defenses had forced the raiders to scatter their bombs.

Planes Destroyed In Surprise Raid

CAIRO, Dec. 22 (AP)—A surprise air blow on an Axis airfield at Hun, caravan trail village in the desert 150 miles inland from the Gulf of Sirte, demolished seven of 11 parked enemy planes and damaged the rest, the British communiqué said today.

Veteran Drilling Contractor Dies

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Funeral services for James Melville Rush, 52, credited with drilling one of the first discovery oil wells in East Texas, were to be held here today.

Commandos Thrust To Within 5 Miles Of Nazi Base At Bizerte

Rommel Withdrawing All Way To Tunisia

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A commando raid on Tunisia, in which Americans were reported to have participated, stabbed to within five miles of Bizerte in a hit-and-run foray last week, Reuters said today.

January Oil Allowable Is 1,426,842

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Texas oil wells will be permitted to produce an average net daily flow of 1,426,842 barrels of liquids daily in January.

The state-wide proration order, announced today by the railroad commission, compared with 1,428,800 barrels daily production certified by the federal petroleum administration and an average daily allowable of 1,477,967 barrels of crude reported by the commission for the week ended Dec. 19.

Chairman Ernest O. Thompson said there would be 20 general producing days next month with 24 producing days in the panhandle. He asserted the commission intends to follow the federal recommendations as closely as possible in 1943.

Texas, he added, could produce more than 400,000 additional barrels daily if the need arises. Adoption of the federal recommendation involves a reduction from December of 51,134 barrels daily in January production.

Net allowable by districts: 1—20,687; 2—82,247; 3—236,724; 4—109,846; 5—18,440; 6—85,678; East Texas—330,897; 7—37,108; 7-C—18,535; 8—189,831; 9—125,108; 10—87,053.

Comparative basic field allowables for January and December, by fields, included: WEST TEXAS: Abell 3,151 and 3,152; Cedar Lake 1,326 and 1,300; Cowden, North 8,416 and 8,414; Cowden, South 2,288 and 2,270; Estes 4,627 and 4,842; Foster 6,269 and 6,258; Goldsmith 27,655 and 27,648; Henderson 6,210 unchanged; Hendrick 7,382 and 7,501; Howard-Glasscock 13,522 and 13,623; Easton-East Howard 4,356 and 4,452; Jordan 5,812 and 5,226; Kermit 4,417 and 4,174; Keystone (Colby sand) 4,979 and 4,997; McElroy 21,797 and 21,798; Penwell 3,374 unchanged; Sand Hills Permian 2,015 and 1,998; Seminole 3,100 and 3,117; Slaughter 29,167 and 29,812; Wesson 28,419 and 28,348; Yates 22,001 unchanged.

B And C Cards Are Held Up In East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Issuance of B and C gasoline ration books is being halted for the next few days in the 17 east coast states while the Office of Price Administration readjusts mileage tables to conform with the new unit values of the coupons. The unit values in the east were cut from four to three gallons each over the week-end.

Montgomery's Whole Army Knew Plans

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Every man in Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth army was fully informed of the plans for routing the German and Italian forces at El Alamein before the battle began and consequently was highly confident of victory, a British officer just back from the desert disclosed today.

It's OK, Gals, To Thumb A Ride; Emily Says So

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—It is both proper and patriotic for young women defense workers to thumb rides to and from work, but Mrs. Emily Post, authority on manners, has informed the Office of War Information, they should confine their talk strictly to the weather.

Another Big Town Taken In Advance

Heavy Fighting Develops As German Resistance Stiffens

By DDD GILMORE. MOSCOW, Dec. 22 (AP)—German resistance, marked by increasing counterattacks, stiffened against the Red army today in the middle Don drive, which the Russians reported had resulted in the capture of a large town as they smashed on southeastward toward Rostov, Black sea port.

(The middle Don drive had not named the town taken but the next "large populated place" in the path of the Russians was Millerovo, important railroad junction 120-odd miles from Rostov.)

The Germans were rushing reserves to the middle Don front in an attempt to halt the swift pace of Col. Gen. N. F. Vatutin's legions which had stormed to within 20 miles of Millerovo yesterday.

The front southwest of Stalingrad also was boiling anew in fierce struggle as the German armies, bolstering reserves with large tank units, brought heavier pressure against the Russian thrust down along the Kalmyk steppes.

The increasing tempo of German resistance was foreseen here once the Axis troops found a place they were allowed to stand and fight.

The communiqué acknowledged stiff defense at what it called the "large populated place" on the middle Don front.

The communiqué said that Russian engineers removed more than 2,000 German mines before the main force struck at the town.

"In the fighting for this populated place about 400 Hitlerites were killed and 98 taken prisoner," the war bulletin said. It listed more than 100 trucks as well as guns, ammunition and food captured by the column striking down the railroad, far within the loop of the Don, with Rostov, on the Black sea, as its ultimate goal.

Picturing the disorganization that has attended the withdrawal of Axis armies before the gigantic Russian offensive, the communiqué reported that in another sector of that front, Red army artillery gunners "dispersed and partly wiped out an enemy infantry unit which had retreated in disorder."

The early communiqué told of the pursuit of an enemy in disorderly retreat and a gain of 15 miles on the route south, bringing the Red army within 20 miles of Millerovo, a junction on the Moscow-Voronezh-Kamensk-Rostov line and the Stalino railway.

The advance in the middle Don, besides threatening all of the communications and supply lines of the German hosts before Stalingrad, has blocked airbases which based planes used to supply the 22 divisions Field Marshal General Feodor Von Bock has in the Don-Volga-Stalingrad area.

Braswell Promoted To Lieut. Colonel

L. Roder Braswell, post surgeon at the Big Spring Bombardier School, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, according to word received here today.

Milk Released

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Wickard today released 2,000,000 cases of evaporated milk from government owned stocks to help relieve temporary civilian shortages. A case contains 48 cans.



Reds Advance—The southward drive from Voronezh (top arrow) threatening Rostov on the Moscow-Rostov railroad. Another drive headed west (center arrow) has already taken Kantemirovka, Mankovo-Kalinyavskaya and Degteva, and was reported to have reached Millerovo, key rail junction. South of Stalingrad the Germans (white arrow) were reported counterattacking near Kotelnikovo.

Wavell Army Goes Deeper Into Burma

By The Associated Press. In the far Pacific war theater, Gen. Sir Archibald F. Wavell's army from India was reported today to have driven a total of more than 80 miles through treacherous swamplands into Japanese-occupied Burma and captured the town of Alethang-Yow after an 11-mile advance.

Alethang-Yow is only 45 miles from the big Japanese base at Akyab on the Bay of Bengal.

Allied headquarters said Japanese planes again raided the great Indian metropolis of Calcutta this morning for the second time in less than 36 hours, but declared casualties and damage were light.

On the New Guinea front, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced that American and Australian infantry, following through in the wake of a crushing attack by U. S.-built tanks, were battling to widen a wedge driven into the main Japanese defense system and wipe out the enemy trapped in a pocket in the Buna area.

One strip of the main Buna airfield has already fallen to the Allies, Gen. MacArthur reported. Dispatches said the Japanese, with only flame-throwers for defense against the tanks, were steadily dwindling in number as the Allied nose tightened. At least 100 Japanese dead were counted in a single area 200 yards square.

North American B-25s dropped 100-pound bombs on the enemy at Buna government station and Douglas attack planes scattered 200 fragmentation bombs in a destructive raid on Japanese rear positions.

Dispatches from the front said an Allied general attack in three days had pinned the Japanese down to two major sectors with a combined coastal length of five miles.

Rental Typewriters Will Be Rationed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Rental typewriters suitable for business needs will be rationed after Feb. 1, 1943, to users engaged in activities essential to the war program, the Office of Price Administration announced today.

It's Winter Some Places, And Summer In Others

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter arrived today—just two shopping days before Christmas. Or maybe it was summer. It all depends on your point of view. According to the naval observatory, winter began in the northern hemisphere at 6:40 a. m. Central War Time.

Jap Base On Kiska Bombed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—American planes heavily bombed Japan's submarine base on Kiska island in the Aleutians Sunday, the navy reported today, while in the South Pacific army flying fortresses executed new raids on the enemy airfield at Munda in the Solomons and damaged at least one cargo ship near Bougainville island.

Navy communiqué Number 297: "North Pacific: '1. On December 20, United States bombers, escorted by fighters, executed a heavy, coordinated attack on Japanese shore installations on the island of Kiska. Hits were scored and heavy explosions were observed in the vicinity of the submarine base. Camp areas and buildings were bombed and strafed. All United States planes returned.

"South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude) "2. On December 20th army flying fortresses attacked enemy installations in the Munda area of New Georgia island. Results were not reported.

"3. On December 21: "(a) Army flying fortresses again bombed Japanese shore facilities at Munda, but no report of the results has been received. "(b) Two Japanese cargo ships were attacked by flying fortresses, near Kahili in the Buna area of Bougainville island. One direct hit and several near hits were scored. One of the cargo vessels was last seen settling by the stern."

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Shopping days left advertisement with '2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' and 'Buy Christmas Seals' text.

St. Nick Distributes Gifts At Kiddie Party Given At St. Mary's

Yule Motif Used In The Decorations

Children of St. Mary's Catholic church were entertained with a Christmas party in the church hall Monday evening.

Santa distributed gifts to the kiddies, and cellophane stockings filled with fruits, nuts and candies were given to each guest.

The room was decorated with a Christmas motif and cedar sprigs and holly was about the room.

Committee in charge of the party included Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. J. D. McWhirter and Mrs. Sim McCreaney.

Those attending were Mrs. L. L. Freeman and Barbara, Harry and Dan Luehring, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhirter, Jeff and Mike, Mrs. Bascom Bridges, Charles L. and Pressley T. Mrs. Dick Hatch, Jr., Richard and Dora Ann, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mr. and Mrs. Sim McCreaney, Joan and Margery Ruth, Mrs. A. W. Goolby, Tommy Jean and A. H. Scroggins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Clara Charles and Donna Ruth, William Terry, Romona and William J. Sneed.

G. B. McNeil, Jimmie, Paty Lou, Bobby and Tommy, Felix and Jo Armstrong, John Cecil, Francis and Mary Brady, W. F. Dyer and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Triplehorn, John Margaret Ann, and Martha, Mrs. William Dehlinger, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Barbara.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Robinson, Betty Jo, Mrs. A. Rogers, Douglas and Dorothy, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. L. K. Mal, Mrs. W. E. McNallen, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bransfield and Betty, Mrs. Chaney, Mrs. Julia Julian, the Rev. George Julian, Rosalia Lengerick, Mary Ann Hiltner, Cornelia Bath, Attilio Serrino, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Jimmie Paul and Marybeth.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Pauline Bultersbaum, teacher in Odessa, spent the weekend here with Anne Martin, en route to her home in Lamesa for Christmas holidays.

Dr. G. H. Wood, now a captain in the army, will leave Tuesday for Panama where he is to be stationed.

Mrs. J. Gordon Bristow left Monday for Chidress where she will join her husband, Capt. Bristow, stationed at the army post there.

Panhandler Nets \$39

LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—A negro arrested for panhandling was found to have collected \$29.84 after a full day's "work".

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Buffet Dinner Given

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten complimented their daughter, Sara Katherine, student at Hockaday School in Dallas, with pre-holiday buffet dinner in their home Monday evening.

A large lighted Christmas tree was in the living room, and mistletoe, holly and red berries furthered the Christmas theme used in room decorations.

The dining table was covered with a crimson damask cloth with three matching tapered enameled spruce forming the table centerpiece. Dinner was served by candlelight.

Mrs. Wooten was assisted in the serving by Mrs. D. P. Watt.

Others attending were Mary Louise Bennett, Janet Robb, Wynne Wilkinson, Billy Jean Anderson, Patsy Selkirk, Jo Ann Rice, Jerry Hodges, Camille Inkman, Marjorie Thurman, Cecilia Westerman, Jane Beale, Janette Marchbanks.

Mary Lou Watt, Dean Miller, Bobby Boykin, Earnest Bostick, Barkley Wood, Woffard Hardy, Calvin Boykin, David Watt, Jewell Plangmann, James Bruce Frazier, Woody Baker, Burke Summers, Harry Hurt, Peppy Blount.

Dancing and games were entertainment.

A & M Club Has Informal Dance

The A. & M. Mothers club entertained students of A. & M. College home for the holidays with an informal dance at the Settles hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. H. W. Smith greeted guests at the door and Mrs. Bruce Frazier was at the refreshment table.

The room was decorated with a Christmas motif, the piano, banked with cedar, was flanked with red and green tapers. The lace laid refreshment table was centered with a crystal punch bowl with tapers on either side.

Around fifty couples attended the dance and music was furnished by the nickelodeon.

Scout Cubs Have A Party Monday

Pack 13 of the Boy Scout Cubs were entertained with a Christmas party at the home of a den mother, Mrs. Harry Montgomery, Monday evening.

Games were exchanged and refreshments served. Mrs. Montgomery was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks.

Others attending were L. C. Patterson, Jimmy Jenkins, Paul Jenkins, Jimmie Arrington, Gerald Harris, Billie Montgomery, Wayne Burleson, Pat Giles, Richard Deats, Charles Willbanks, Donald McCoy and Don Pickle.

CHURCH WOMEN TO AID USO

Under a new plan to be begun by the USO, church auxiliaries will be asked to take over the job of hostesses at the soldier center on Sundays in place of the Business and Professional Woman's club which has had charge on Sunday.

Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, program director for the USO, asked today that the head of each auxiliary be interested in serving as hostesses on Sunday.

The Business and Professional Woman's club is to have charge of the center during a week night. A schedule for the week is to be announced soon by Mrs. Houser and will appear in the Herald.

CHURCH COUNCIL HAS BUSINESS MEETING

The First Christian Council met in a combination business meeting and Bible study Monday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy gave the devotional and a brotherhood dinner to be given January 20 was discussed.

The group voted to assist at the USO and prayer was given by Mrs. Cliff Wiley.

Those attending were Mrs. F. C. Robinson, Mrs. R. J. Michael, Mrs. F. C. Vorhies, Mrs. Harry Stiff and Mrs. Willard Reed.

Circle Meets With Mrs. J. B. Neill

The Christine Coffey circle of the W.M.S. at the First Baptist Church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Neill Monday afternoon.

The devotional given was on the 19th chapter of Psalms.

During a business meeting Mrs. Roy Rogan was nominated as secretary, Mrs. G. H. Hayward, chairman of benevolence work and Mrs. W. W. Maxwell, chairman of missions.

The group voted to have circle meetings in the homes of members scheduled in alphabetical order.



Sun Carnival Queen—Miss Barbara Bassett, 21-year-old blond Texas College of Mines student, has been named queen of the Southwest Sun Carnival to be held at El Paso January 1. Miss Bassett, eighth of the Sun Carnival queens, is a graduate of the University of Texas, having received a degree in psychology in June, 1934. She is doing graduate work at the College of Mines. She will be crowned queen officially at a military ceremony on December 30 by Maj. Gen. Robert Olds of the Second Air Force of Fort George Wright, Washington. Princesses from El Paso and adjacent towns and army air schools will participate in the ceremony.

Banquet 'Given' By Members Of School Band

An informal banquet was given at the Settles hotel Monday evening for members of the Big Spring high school band and guests.

Dan Conley, band director, was master of ceremonies and speakers included the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, and W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent. Helon Blount presented several piano selections.

Banquet tables were decorated with a musical staff which was the centerpiece over a red, white and blue background. Musical notes in matching colors marked the staff.

Guests answered roll call with jingles about themselves.

Gifts were exchanged and Dan Conley was presented a gift from band members.

Guests included former band members, Jimmy Faye Rogers, Louise McClenny, Betty Faye Collins and Natalie Smith.

Other guests present besides seventy band members were Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mrs. Dan Conley.

New Type Milk May Be Sold

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—Approval for sale of a new type of milk by the state health department may do much to alleviate milk shortages in some areas of Texas, officials predict.

The new product approved for sale as fluid milk is army type 111. Numerous dairies are capable of producing it, said J. O. Smith, chief of the department's food and drug division, and all that is required to turn their production into fluid consumption channels is an improvement in methods of handling the milk.

Smith emphasized that farmers and dairymen wishing to meet sanitary specifications for type 111 will not be required to make major alterations in barns and milk houses.

If local public health officials will encourage conversion of this group into type 111 production much more additional fluid milk will become available, Smith declared.

Currently producers not meeting type 111 production and handling specifications sell mostly to processing plants.

Type 111 milk can be distributed for fluid consumption only after pasteurization. Methods of handling it are the same as those required in the handling of grade A milk.

The principal difference between grade A and type 111 is that grade A cannot have a bacterial count in excess of 30,000 per cubic centimeter after pasteurization and type 111 cannot exceed 50,000 per cubic centimeter.

Thus, while the producer of type 111 will not have barns and milk houses elaborate as the grade A producer, type 111 will be necessary to clean and fit for human consumption, Smith added.

Type 111 was approved for fluid sale at the request of the U. S. surgeon general.

Isabelle Messmer Draws New Term

Isabelle Messmer, still holding good to her promise to "be a good little girl from now on," entered a plea of guilty in Flemington, N. J., Monday to a charge of escape and was sentenced to an intermediate term.

Now 27, Isabelle has a long record of criminal adventures behind her. Sentenced first in 1939 to an intermediate term in Clinton State Reformatory, to which she now returns, she walked off from its unwatched grounds the same year. With a record of petty crimes and robberies behind her, she moved into the booming oil town of Odessa, Texas.

It was there she met up with Beauford Armstrong, a semi-pro baseball player, whose slaying she was to later admit. Under a three year term for this offense, Isabelle escaped from the new Ector county jail April 7, 1940 and was retaken at Tipton, Ind., on May 29. Returned to Odessa, she managed to walk out of the jail again on Nov. 11, 1940. Later she fled through the backdoor of her mother's home at Elwood, Ind., when officers closed in and was not recaptured until April 11, 1942 in San Francisco, Calif. Upon her return to Odessa, she announced that she was going to "be a good little girl" and get her sentence behind her.

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Leisure Club Has Yule Party At The Settles

Mrs. W. N. Thurston entertained members of the Leisure Club with dinner and bridge at the Settles Hotel Monday evening.

The dining table was decorated with a Christmas theme and miniature Santa Boots, filled with candy, were plate favors.

A miniature Christmas tree centered the table, flanked with crimson tapers.

Mrs. Cecil Weaver of Stamford was included as guest. Mrs. Jack Terry and Mrs. G. A. McGann won high in bridge and Mrs. Rufus Miller binged.

Others attending were Mrs. E. A. Gabriel, Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. J. C. Velvin, Mrs. D. Davis, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. Jack Rayzor and Mrs. Katie Lamar.

Mrs. Velvin will be next hostess.

Hitler Demanding 10,000 Additional French Workers

LONDON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Reuters, from Moscow, quoted Tass news agency as saying today that Adolf Hitler had demanded 10,000 more French workers of Pierre Laval at their week-end meeting in Germany.

Hitler's demands, said the Tass dispatch from Geneva, also were said to have included increased payments by France for the maintenance of the German army of occupation, "due to the extension of occupied zones."

Further, the Dispatch said, Hitler insisted that France declare war against the United Nations.

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND

Dec. 22. (AP)—The Canadian army is approaching its fourth Christmas in England watching and waiting "for the proper time to strike with that quiet patience which bespeaks a high morale," their commander, Lieut.-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, said in a Christmas message today.

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- Dress Lengths, 98c Crepe, 3 1/2 yds. Lengths 1.98
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- Sandwich Tray, Large Hand-Painted, Decorated Wood Tray with Glass Cheese Cover Center 1.98
- Vases in Beautiful Stained Glass, regular 2.49, now 1.98
- Blankets—A Fitting Gift—Wool or Part Wool 2.98 - 8.90
- Men's Fully-Fitted Traveling Toilet Kits 2.98 - 3.98
- Men's Gaberdine Dress Shirts 2.98
- Boys' Dress Shirts 79c
- Ties, Attractively Boxed each 39c
- Smoke Stands with Wooden Bases 1.19 - 3.98
- Cut Glass Cigarette Box, were priced up to 25c, Special each 10c
- Individual Cut Glass Ash Trays, were 10c, now each 3c

DOLLS — Special Christmas Sale

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- 2.98 Dolls, Reduced to 1.98

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Society

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Yule Motif Used In Party At The Woods Home

The Homemaker's class of E. Fourth Baptist church was entertained with an annual Christmas party and program at the home of Mrs. A. S. Woods Monday evening.

The rooms were decorated with potted poinsettias, spruce and holly.

The lace laid dining table was centered with a miniature Christmas tree banked with snow, with Santa and reindeer on either side.

Charlotte Holden presented violin solos and Mrs. A. S. Woods gave the devotional.

Carols were sung accompanied by Clara Belle Woods.

The group presented Mrs. Woods, teacher, and Mrs. Bob Wren, president, with gifts.

Refreshments were served by officers of the class and those attending were Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. Joe D. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Bennett, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. John Porter, Mrs. C. A. Tom, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Edgar Stringfellow, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. L. G. Malone.

Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. G. P. Wilson, Mrs. W. R. Puckett, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. W. T. Stewart, Mrs. W. L. Sandridge, Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. C. R. Bird, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mozelle Chapman and Marguerete Bennett.

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RADIO LOG

- Tuesday Evening
- 5:00 Minute Of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillips Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Foreign News Reports.
 - 5:45 Arthur Ravel's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 Confidentially Yours.
 - 6:45 Paul Decker's Orch.
 - 7:00 Where To Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 The Bombardiers.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 Camp Barkley Program.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Greek War Relie Program.
 - 8:30 Murder Clinic.
 - 9:00 John B. Hughes.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.
 - Wednesday Morn'g
 - 7:00 Happy Johnny.
 - 7:15 Musical Clock.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 10-2-4 Ranch.
 - 8:00 News.
 - 8:05 Morning Devotional.
 - 8:20 Morning Concert.
 - 8:30 Pinto Pete.
 - 8:45 For Ladies Only.
 - 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.
 - 9:15 Choir Loft.
 - 9:30 Cheer Up Gang.
 - 10:00 Sydney Hosley.
 - 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook.
 - 10:30 Yankee House Party.
 - 11:00 News.
 - 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
 - 11:10 KBST Praylews.
 - 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible.
 - 11:30 Philadelphia Navy Yard Band.
 - Wednesday Afternoon
 - 12:00 Checkerboard Time.
 - 12:15 What's the Name of that Band?
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orch
 - 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 - 1:15 AAA Program.
 - 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
 - 2:00 Stanley Dixon News.
 - 2:15 Shady Valley Folks.
 - 3:00 Background for News
 - 3:15 Treasury Star Parade
 - 3:30 Man with a Band
 - 4:00 Sheila Carter.
 - 4:15 The Caroleers.
 - 4:30 Superman.
 - 4:45 Afternoon Swing Session.
 - Wednesday Evening
 - 5:00 Minute of Prayer.
 - 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
 - 5:15 Dollars for Listeners.
 - 5:30 Foreign News.
 - 5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Orch.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 The Johnson Family.
 - 6:30 California Melodies.
 - 7:00 Where to Go Tonight.
 - 7:15 Laff Parade.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:35 Just Five Lines.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Andrews Sisters.
 - 8:30 Dance Time.
 - 9:00 John B. Hughes.
 - 9:15 Sign Off.

Knox Speaks At Houston War Rally

HOUSTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—From Secretary of the Navy Knox the nation had its battle cry today, "Victory or Death!", just as the men of the Alamo pronounced it more than 100 years ago.

"Pray God," said Knox last night in the climax speech of a celebration dedicated to the navy, "it will always be America's choice whenever and wherever tyranny raises its ugly head."

The celebration, biggest war pageant Texas has seen in a long time, embraced the launching of seven fighting ships, a Liberty freighter, award of an Army-Navy "E" and presentation of a deposit certificate testifying that Houston had raised through war bond sales enough money to pay for two new warships to avenge the lost Cruiser Houston.

In 21 days this city bought \$85,749,884.24 worth of war bonds and stamps earmarked to pay for a heavy cruiser to replace the ship of that type which went down fighting in the South Pacific last February.

Since a cruiser costs around \$36,100,000. The surplus raised here, Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones suggested to Knox last night, might well be spent for an aircraft carrier to bear the name of San Jacinto. San Jacinto is the name of a battle-field near here where tough Old Sam Houston won Texas' independence from Mexico in 1833. This fight, Jones recalled, has been adjudged one of the world's 16 decisive battles.

The two cabinet members who sparked this celebration were flanked by other distinguished public figures, including Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn, Gov. Coke Stevenson, and Mrs. Oveta Culy Hobby, chief of the W.A.A.C. Knox made himself more than welcome in a speech revealing that Texas with 300,000 men in the army and navy has contributed a higher proportion of its population to the services than any other state; that it supports more than 100 army and navy establishments including the nation's biggest naval air station, at Corpus Christi, and that Texas officers are numerous present in the thick of the fighting everywhere.

"Texas knows that in this struggle there is no turning back," Knox declared. "Texas understands war and has seen a lot of it."

Knox recounted the last days of the Cruiser Houston, a ship on which President Roosevelt was wont to travel in more peaceful years. The ship fought day after day against the Japs invading the Dutch East Indies. Finally, battered and torn, it disappeared Feb. 23, presumably torpedoed. Then this city raised more than 1,000 volunteers to take the place of the lost ship's crew. The campaign to raise money through war bonds, he said, was the clincher that Houston meant to avenge its namesake ship.

Speaker Rayburn, preceding Knox, declared he defected a new speaker of determination among Americans to concentrate all their power on winning the war, despite any differences they might have on intern problems.

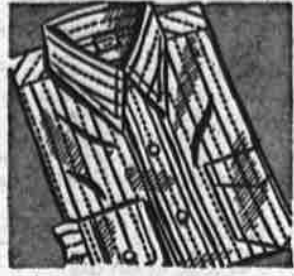
During the day the Brown Ship-building company was given an 'E' award for producing warships with high efficiency — particularly destroyer escorts which Knox declared had been found one of the best antidotes to the German submarine. Two such ships, named in honor of two Texas boys who died in battle, Seaman Fred K. Moore of Greenville, Tex., and Ellis J. Keith, Jr., of Houston, slipped down the Brown shipways into the channel, along with five smaller combat vessels.

Seventy-five passenger and freight trains are needed to move one U. S. armored division.

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 Strong cotton broadcloth in distinctive patterns. 99% shrink-proof. Trim, non-will collar.



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 Embroidery, bows, lace trim, fagoting. In a variety of shades. Teacose, white. 32-44.



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 45 gauge... 65 Denier Rayon! Reinforced, full fashioned. 8 1/2-10 1/2. Bell Ringer bargains!



SHE'S SURE TO WANT A PARKA HOOD 69c
 They're so warm and bright! Choose from many styles and colors in 3 smart fabrics.



HE CAN ALWAYS USE A CUTE APRON! 39c
 Specially one of these famous washable Fruit-of-the-Loom percales or gay novelties.



SMART NEW GIFT TIES FOR MEN 49c
 Here's a sparkling variety of handsome patterns... rich colors in long-wearing rayons.



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 A practical gift! Striped broadcloth shorts are colorfast! Soft, combed cotton shirts.



BOYS' THORNEWOODS ARE CUT FULL 89c
 A man-tailored shirt in smart colorfast patterns. Closely woven for long and hard wear.



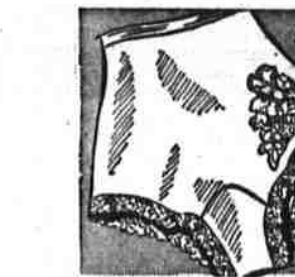
HE WANTS KID SLIPPERS FOR CHRISTMAS! 1.98
 These are so comfortable! Soft brown kid, with patent trim, flexible leather soles. Values!



GIVE HIM A LEATHER JACKET 6.98
 Cape or suede leather cossack with zip front and breast-pocket. In roomy sizes. Full lined!



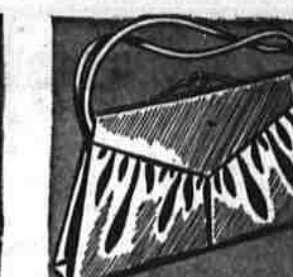
HE NEEDS BROADCLOTH PAJAMAS 1.49
 Colorfast—won't run or fade! In smartly striped coat or middy styles—cut extra full!



LACE-TRIMMED RAYON PANTIES FOR 39c
 ... for a dainty present! Knit Rayon in small, medium and large. Extra size 48, only 49c!



TO TUCK IN HER JACKET POCKET! 10c
 Deep colored borders! Bright floral corners! In a generous 13-inch cotton hankie.



FINE SIMULATED LEATHER HANDBAGS! #1
 Stunning "dress" bags! Sports types!... in lots of styles, colors! They're Bell Ringers!



BIG, FLUFFY CANNON BATH TOWELS 29c
 Wonderfully good gift! Heavy, thick-looped, terry! In great big he-man sizes!



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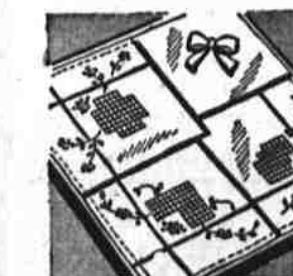
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GIVE MOTHER WARM FELT SLIPPERS! 1.24
 She'll wear them for housework or lounging! Blue felt, with plaid collar, leather soles!



GIFT SLIPPERS IN WARM FELT, ONLY 69c
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HANKIES ARE ALWAYS WELCOME! 25c
 Especially such pretty ones! Embroidery, hem-stitching on white cotton. 3 in a box!



CLASSIC CAROL BRENT SHIRTWAIST 1.39
 Give her two at this price! French-type rayon crepe in white and pastels. Sizes 32-40.



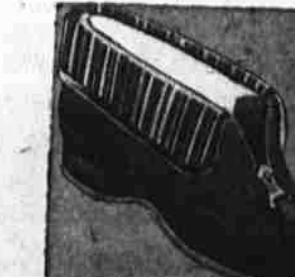
BOYS' GIFT TIE & KEY CHAIN SET 59c
 Lustrous rayon ties in smart stripes, plaids! Key chain finished in gold color. Gift-based.



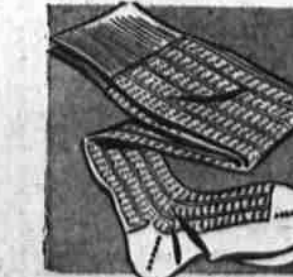
MEN'S POPULAR COAT SWEATERS 1.00
 He'll enjoy this sturdy button coat, knit with wool, rayon and cotton. Double knit cuffs.



FANCY RAYON DRESS SOCKS ONLY 29c
 Rich new patterns in first quality rayon! Cotton reinforced. Regular or short lengths. Sizes 10 to 15.



CHILDREN'S WARM FELT BOOTIES, ONLY 49c
 Fun for Christmas—warm felt booties that zip over sleepers! Bright red with blue trim!



FOR BIG AND LITTLE SISTERS! 59c
 Fine gauge mercerized yarns... in bright or neutral colors! Extra long. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10.



5% WOOL PLAID PAIR BLANKETS 3.39
 5% new wool, 95% cotton. 3 1/2 pounds. 70"x80". Screen house! Blue, cedar, rose or green.



BELL RINGER BARGAINS! DRESS SOCKS 15c
 A variety of fancy patterns... in a long-wearing blend of cotton and rayon. Sizes 10 to 12



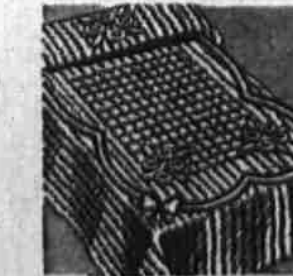
MOHAIR AND WOOL JACKETS 3.98
 For the man who needs a warm jacket, this is the one to buy! Full zip front, attractive plaids.



MEN'S NO-TARE FLY SHORTS 49c
 Sanforized broadcloth, with a fly that can't rip. Cut extra full! Fine Durene Shirts... 49c



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Machinery Sales OK'd

A quantity of farm machinery was granted by the Howard county farm machinery rationing committee which met in session Saturday afternoon at the AAA office.

Granted to C. G. Datto, Knott, were a tractor, cultivator, and planter. M. M. Edwards, Big Spring was permitted a two bottom breaking plow.

Others included: Wayne Ingram, Vincent, feed mill, two bottom breaking plow; D. L. Knight, Knott, feed mill; W. J. Lomax, Big Spring, Farmall tractor, cultivator and planter and feed mill; A. H. Shroyer, Big Spring, tractor, planter, cultivator and moleboard plow. G. Y. Wilson ranch, Luther, feed mill; J. W. Wooten, Big Spring, tractor, lister and cultivator; S. F. Buchanan, Big Spring, feed mill; Repps Guitler, Big Spring, breaking plow; Jim Hodnett, Vincent, windmill.

Albert McGeehee, Big Spring, two bottom breaking plow; D. S. Phillips, Coahoma, tractor, lister and cultivator; R. W. Senter, Big Spring, feed mill; Akin Simpson, Gall Route, windmill head; Lewis Thompson, Big Spring, windmill head; J. G. West, Vealmore Route, tractor, planter, cultivator.

The rationing committee will meet again Saturday afternoon at the AAA office.

No Indictments Returned By Jury

The grand jury met Monday in session to consider several cases but returned no bills of indictment and was dismissed, Judge Cecil Collins said today.

Another grand jury will be called the last of January for the January term of court.

Judge Collins also granted three divorces Monday. Catherine Tucker was awarded a divorce from Andrew Tucker and in the suit of Zonia Simmons versus R. L. Simmons, Mrs. Simmons was granted a divorce and maiden name of Zonia Clinton was restored. Maxine Carter was also granted a divorce from Jennings Carter.

UNDER \$500 BOND

James Rasco was released Monday on \$500 bond after being charged with driving while intoxicated. Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Tuesday.

SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crabtree are the parents of a son born Monday evening at the Big Spring Hospital. The child, weighing seven pounds, three ounces, has been named Donald Ross.

Doughboys Chanting To Be Off Dogs, On Back By Christmas

WITH THE UNITED STATES ARMY IN FRENCH MOROCCO, Dec. 20. (Delayed AP)—Thousands of American soldiers who have been lugging packs and rifles 15 miles a day for the past 10 days and are still 100 miles from their destination are chanting:

"Off our dogs and on our backs before Christmas."

This combat team of the western task force started the long trek after fighting its way across a north African beach and then spending a few weeks in the new surroundings. Most of the men are glad to return to the picturesque country rather than live in a pup tent camp.

"The sights we see," said Private Sammy Ganz of New York's Bronx, who immediately admitted that he didn't like walking. "What with camels and all, it's like being in Central Park with the whole zoo turned loose."

One company, commanded by Capt. C. W. Minton of Mayeville, Okla., didn't have a man drop out.

"These boys could go 30 miles a day," Capt. Minton said. "I wouldn't trade my outfit for a division."

Handless Cups Is Canada War Edict

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 22. (AP)—Canada's coordinator of sundry items issued a wartime order today requiring that cups be made without handles.

To problems arising therefrom the price-board suggested two solutions:

"Presumably," a spokesman remarked, "etiquette might be waived in favor of the saucer."

And besides, if a cup was too hot to hold without a handle, the beverage it contained probably would be too hot to drink.

Rejected By WAAC's, Woman Signs Others

DALLAS, Dec. 22. (AP)—An Olney woman, disqualified here as a WAAC enrollee because of a physical defect, was back home today with 18 application forms to be distributed among friends.

"I've got two sons in the army," she told WAAC officials, "and I want them backed up. If I can't do it myself, I can at least try to sell some of my friends on the idea."

PAYS FINE

One woman paid a fine of \$14 in Justice court Monday on a hot checking charge.

Here and There

Add to the list of happy people the name of Mrs. Mary Essell. She received word Monday evening from her son, Pvt. Earl Essell, that he would be home this evening to spend the Christmas holidays. Pvt. Essell is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

An unhappy man is Sgt. Edwin R. Turner, in charge of the U. S. Army recruiting post here. Monday night someone carted away one of the metal recruiting signs, leaving the frame and attachments at various points and failing to leave the metal insert anywhere.

Steady progress is being made toward the elimination of the pond taste from city water. Turbidity of water, caused from an overturn of the Powell Creek water, has decreased and filter runs are increasing steadily toward normal, said B. J. McDaniel, city manager. To further improve the condition, all city fire plugs were being flushed Tuesday.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22. (AP)—The cattle and calf market Tuesday was fully steady to strong with most classes 25c higher than last week's closing levels.

Must butcher hogs sold 15c-25c higher than Monday's average levels with later sales 25c-35c higher. The top of 14.85 was paid by packers. Packing sows and pigs were steady.

Slaughtered ewes were steady to 25c lower and other classes of sheep and lambs were poorly tested.

Good fed steers and yearlings included a package of steer yearlings at 13.00; one load of fed heifers at 12.75; and a package of steers at 12.00. Common to medium steers and yearlings cleared at 8.00-11.50.

Good beef cows 9.50-10.25; common and medium butcher sorts 7.85-9.25; canners and cutters 6.00-7.85.

Good to choice fat calves 11.25-50; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-11.00; culls 6.50-8.25.

Stocker steer calves up to 13.00; stocker heifer calves up to 12.25. Common to medium stocker calves 8.50-11.25. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00-12.25 with one load steer yearlings at 12.25.

Most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.70-85; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages 13.50-14.50. Packing sows at 13.25 or 13.50; stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Cull to medium grade ewes 5.25-6.25 with some thin light weights down to 4.50. Medium grade slaughter lambs brought 11.85.

Word of his promotion to a full lieutenant in the navy has come to friends here from Robert Halley, Lieut. Halley was back in San Francisco after service in the Pacific — service, he said, of the kind which could not be revealed. He did mention, however, former action off New Britain and off New Guinea, and said he had been "from Alaska to Australia."

Lieut. Halley sent instructions that, since his higher commission means more pay, a war bond is to be purchased for him each month. Recognizing the need of home support, Lieut. Halley wrote "the biggest battles are being won at home, and we're depending on you heavily."

Robert Rodden, student at the United States Military Academy at West Point, arrived here Tuesday morning to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Rodden. Robert now is at the half-way mark in his West Point training, having rounded out a year and a half of the course that has been packed into three years now. He plans to be here until Jan. 1.

Anne Martin, county superintendent, received a letter from the treasury department at Washington, sent to all directors of the nation from the director of the mint urging the return to circulation of one cent pieces.

The letter states that many pennies are now lying idle in china pigs, little banks, glass jars and the like, in homes all over the nation. The treasury department asks the universities, colleges, high schools and elementary schools to cooperate.

Last year the mint used 4600 tons of copper in the production of the one cent piece alone. Such a heavy demand upon critical materials will not be necessary if men, women and children can be induced to convert their penny savings into war savings stamps, or even coins of larger denomination, of which there is an ample supply.

Public Records
MARRIAGE LICENSES
Edwin D. McDonald and Lillie Lucille Stalder, both of Converse, La.
BEER PERMIT
Permit to retail beer granted to Nat Scott for Scott's cafe, 4005 N. W. St.

DIES AT AGE 100
HENDERSON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Funeral services were to be held today at Old Salem for Mrs. Nellie Kelly, born in Alabama, June 19, 1832, and believed to be the oldest white resident of Texas prior to her death yesterday at Crims Chapel community, Rusk county.

Treasury Wanting Those Pennies Back
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Weather Forecast
WEST TEXAS: Afternoon temperatures about same as yesterday. Slightly colder tonight, except over the El Paso and Del Rio-Eagle Pass areas.
EAST TEXAS: Colder in east and slightly colder in west portion tonight.

TEMPERATURES
City Max. Min.
Arlington 54 41
Amarillo 51 31
BI SPRING 56 38
Chicago 32 26
Denver 55 14
El Paso 57 35
Fort Worth 47 42
New York 23 10
St. Louis 35 31
Sun sets today at 6:43 p. m.; rises Wednesday at 8:22 a. m.

Reminder Issued On Whiskey Sales

A reminder of observance of closing hours was issued today to beer and liquor retailers and stores from the Liquor Control Board from W. T. Franklin, supervisor.

Franklin stated that retailers would be expected to observe the usual closing hours during Christmas week. There will be an inspector available at the office throughout Christmas, Franklin said.

Beer retailers observe a 12 o'clock midnight closing hour while those with supplemental licenses are allowed to sell after 12 o'clock. Liquor stores must close at 12 o'clock midnight and not open until 7 o'clock a. m. during the week and must close Sundays.

Farmer Movement Is Under Study

CINCINNATI, Dec. 22. (AP)—Federal officials laid the groundwork today for a program to ease the farm labor problem by moving 10,000 farmers east of the great plains from less to more productive ground.

The program stems from an experiment in which a member of Kentucky hill country farmers were sent to central Ohio and trained in dairy and stock farming and a similar experiment in Wisconsin.

"We intend to keep dairy and livestock farmers from having to retrench because of a labor shortage," Carl Gibbons of Washington, director of rural rehabilitation for the farm security administration, said at an organization conference.

American fruit growers are among the largest users of copper and lead.

Japanese Using Aerial Bombs

SOMEWHERE IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 22. (AP)—Allied air force headquarters disclosed today that the Japanese have been using aerial bombs in combats with United States flying fortresses in an effort to overcome the big bombers' superior firepower.

Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, commander of Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific, said that two such incidents had been reported recently. Both were unsuccessful, he declared.

The Japanese made use of their aerial bombs for the first time against a lone flying fortress engaged on a reconnaissance mission in the Bul-Falal area of the Solomons, Kenney said.

Increase Granted In Fuel Rations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Price Administrator Leon Henderson today gave a 10 per cent increase in home heating fuel rations to 18 middle western states which have been suffering abnormally cold weather.

BOMBS START FIRES
ROME (from Italian broadcast), Dec. 22. (AP)—Heavy fires were set by axis bombers in a new attack on oil refineries and depots at Beirut, Lebanon, and Tripoli, Syria, allied ports at the eastern end of the Mediterranean, the Italian communique said today.

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Fear Many Deaths In Turkey Quake

BERLIN (from German Broadcasts), Dec. 22. (AP)—The Berlin radio said today it was feared thousands of persons, "including high Turkish officials," had perished in a violent earthquake in northeastern Anatolia, Turkey.

Authentic figures of dead and wounded are not available, it said. An earlier broadcast had reported that 600 were killed and several hundred injured in the quake.

Favor Continuing In Oil Compact

AUSTIN, Dec. 22. (AP)—The railroad commission will recommend that the legislature extend Texas' authorization to participate in the oil compact commission for a four-year period, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson of the state's oil regulatory agency declared today.

Heretofore extension of authority has been granted on a two-year basis.

T&P Employes Are Transferred

Several transfers were effected this week by the Texas and Pacific Railway. P. H. Bishop of Fort Worth was transferred here as special agent to replace R. L. Gombell, who has been transferred to Marshall.

R. D. Wigley, formerly stationed here, will leave Saturday for Marshall where he has been transferred. E. H. Marshall of Fort Worth will replace him here.

Mrs. Bishop and their four children will join Mr. Bishop here soon.

The chief health problem in the North African war zone is the procurement of water.

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Del Monte—Large Halves and Slices
PEACHES 2 1/2 can 23c

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Fancy Grade A TURKEYS	Pears Libby's Bartlett Halves..... No. 2 1/2 Cans	29¢	Chocolates
YOUNG HENS Dressed and Drawn—Over-Ready Waste-Free	Coffee Edward's Fine Quality..... 1-Lb. Bag	25¢	2-Lb. Box 97¢
43c lb	Bread Julia Lee Wright's ENRICHED—Dated..... 24-Oz. Loaf	11c	Cigarettes Popular Brands Carton of 10 Packages
TOMS lb. 39c	Cherries Pitted Red Soer..... 2 No. 2 Cans	35¢	1.60
	Selected Eggs..... Doz.	45c	Candy Soften Milk or Chocolate Drops..... 1-Lb. Cello
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			Chocolates
			2-Lb. Box 97¢
			Cigarettes
			Popular Brands Carton of 10 Packages 1.60
			Candy Soften Milk or Chocolate Drops..... 1-Lb. Cello 15¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Pears Petite Bartlett Halves..... No. 2 1/2 Cans 25¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Peaches Rio Rita..... No. 2 1/2 Cans 18¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Corn Highway Cream Style..... No. 2 Cans 11¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Asparagus Libby's All Green..... No. 2 Cans 35¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			English Peas 2-Sieve..... No. 2 Cans 18¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Olives Lindsay Extra Large..... Pt. 21¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Gherkins Equelite Sweet..... 12-Oz. Jar 22¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Nucods Old-Fashioned..... 1-Lb. Jar 26¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Gelatin Braid Fruit..... 4 Pkg. 27¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Popcorn Yellow Cello Pack..... 1-Lb. Pkg. 12¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Crackers Cocktail Softness..... 18-Oz. Pkg. 18¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Soap Values
			Su-Purb Granulated Soap..... 24-Oz. Pkg. 20¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Rinso Powdered Soap..... 24-Oz. Pkg. 24¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Lux Flakes..... 12 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 24¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
			Camay Soap..... 3 Reg. Bars 19¢
			Chocolates Covered Chocolate..... 1-Lb. Box 25¢
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By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
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Dinner Serving Four
 Stuffed Fish Fillets
 Buttered Squash
 Salisbury Salad
 Toasted Rolls
 Apple Crisp Neapolitan
 Tea or Milk

Stuffed Fish Fillets
 4 fish fillets
 1 cup mashed seasoned potatoes
 1 egg, beaten, or 2 yolks
 1 tablespoon minced parsley
 1-4 teaspoon minced onions
 1-3 cup diced celery
 2 tablespoons butter, melted
 2 tablespoons boiling water
 2 tablespoons catsup

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50 minutes, covered, in moderate oven.
Salisbury Salad
 1 cup cooked green beans
 1 cup shredded cabbage
 1-2 cup cooked peas
 1-4 cup chopped olives or pickles
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1-8 teaspoon paprika
 1-4 cup French dressing
 Mix and chill ingredients.
Apple Crisp Neapolitan
 4 cups sliced apples
 1 teaspoon cinnamon or mace
 1-4 cup sugar
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1-4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 1-2 cup nuts
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1-2 cup honey
 1-4 cup boiling water
 1-4 cup dark brown sugar
 1 cup rolled crumbs
 3 tablespoons butter, melted
 Mix together apples, cinnamon, sugar, juice, rind, nuts and salt. Pour into buttered shallow baking dish and sprinkle with honey. Add water. Cover with rest of ingredients, blended. Cook and bake 30 minutes in moderate oven. Uncover and bake 15 minutes to brown top.

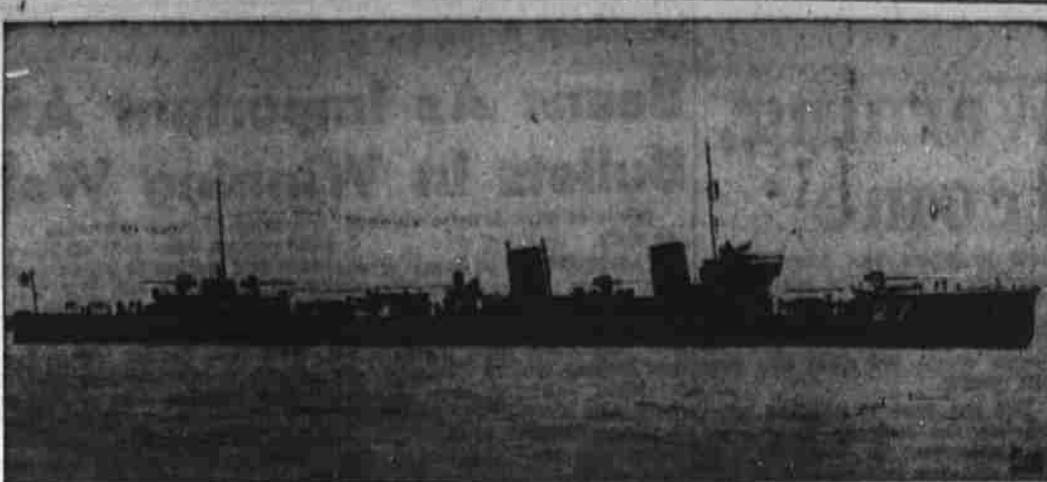
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W. mallow and FR WDO YLI
Winsome Ways with Leftovers
GOODNESS IN EVERY BITE
Turkey Medley
 2-3 cup diced cooked fowl
 1 cup stuffing
 1 cup cooked vegetable (peas, beans, onions)
 2-3 cup gravy
 1-4 teaspoon salt
 1-4 teaspoon pepper
 1-2 cups mashed potatoes
 1-4 cup hot milk or cream
 Mix together potatoes and milk. Beat well and carefully arrange over top of rest of ingredients, blended and placed in shallow buttered baking dish. Bake 20 min-

utes in moderate oven.
Raisin Oat Sauce for Ham
 2 tablespoons flour
 1-4 cup dark brown sugar
 1-8 teaspoon salt
 1 cup cider
 3 tablespoons vinegar
 1-3 cup raisins
 8 whole cloves
 1-3 stick bark cinnamon
 Blend flour with sugar and salt. Add rest of ingredients. Simmer 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Remove the spices, reheat sauce and serve. If you have them, use powdered spices, 1-4 teaspoon cinnamon and a mere speck of cloves.
Cranberry Fruit Tarts
 4 baked individual pastry cases
 1 cup cranberry jelly
 4 slices oranges
 1-3 cup liquid or hard pudding sauce
 Fill the cases with jelly, top with oranges slices and sauce. Serve at once.

Sploded Bread Pudding
 (Calls for crusts from turkey stuffing)
 3 cups bread cubes
 1-3 cup raisins
 2 1-2 cups hot milk
 1-2 cup sugar
 3 tablespoons butter, melted
 1 teaspoon cinnamon
 1-4 teaspoon mace
 1-4 teaspoon salt
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1-2 teaspoon grated lemon rind
 2 eggs, beaten
 Soak 10 minutes bread, raisins, milk and sugar. Add rest of ingredients, bake 50 minutes in pan hot water in moderate oven (350). Cool and serve with leftover pudding sauce of cream.

Supply Problem About Completed
 LONDON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The U. S. army's Eighth air force service command, which handles procurement of supplies and maintenance planes, is getting ready to service "an all-out air offensive against the axis and will be ready to accomplish this mission within a very brief period," Maj. Gen. Henry F. Miller said today.
 General Miller, the new commander of the unit, made the announcement at a press conference. A veteran flier, who has just finished organizing the air force's whole service command, Miller said there was a "steady flow of materials from the United States for the big offensive."

Alaska produced furs to the value of about \$136,000,000 between 1867 and 1935.



JAP DESTROYERS TRY TO REINFORCE BUNA—Japanese destroyers, such as the Mutsuki (above), have been getting a pasting by U. S. airmen as Japs try to reinforce Buna.

Food Subsidy Plan Dropped

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (UP)—The administration was reported today to have abandoned the idea of using subsidies generally to hold down the cost of food.
 Instead, it was understood increases in ceiling prices would be permitted to wipe out inequities that may arise and such as now confront millers whose ceiling price on flour was pegged to \$1.22 wheat whereas the price is now \$1.32 a bushel.
 Weighing against subsidies was said to be their excessive cost. Agriculture department officials said the penny a quart milk subsidy in New York City alone was costing between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000 a month.
 Department officials are reported to be of the opinion it would be better to adjust prices rather than place an additional drain on the federal treasury.
 The whole question of subsidies was said to be one for final decision by James F. Byrnes, director of economic stabilization.
 The Office of Price Administration announced meanwhile that retail food ceiling prices will be standardized according to the type of store, beginning next month.
 The move, designed to simplify price regulations, may result in numerous price changes but on the whole is expected to leave the average family's grocery bill at about

its present level.
 Under the present system, each store has its own set of prices, based usually on the highest price charged by the particular store last March.
 The new plan calls for grouping stores as independents, chain stores, and super-markets, and giving each group of stores, in the same community, the same ceiling prices. The plan will be explained to grocers throughout the country at local meetings which will start soon after Christmas.

Aggie Grapplers Have Gone To War
 STILLWATER, Okla., Dec. 22 (UP)—This may smack of heresy to all disciples of the mat, but the Oklahoma Aggies may lose their national collegiate wrestling championship this season.
 Most of the muscle boys counted upon to win a seventh straight title have marched off to war or to war jobs, and Coach Art Griffith said today that wasn't all.
 "We can't schedule any matches now," he explained, "because we don't know whether we can get the gasoline for trips. Our budget doesn't warrant using the trains."

BASKETBALL RESULTS

By The Associated Press
Clatke Naval Air Base 40, Kansas State 34
Wisconsin 48, Oklahoma 37
Texas A.&M. 45, 90th Division 39
Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 54, Texas Christian 34
Texas Wesleyan 60, Stephen F. Austin 34
 \$500,000 UP
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—There will be plenty of "hay" for the Grand Circuit horses next year.
 Charles W. Phellis, president of the major harness racing loop, announces that purses aggregating approximately \$500,000 will be raced for in 1943.

JAS. T. BROOKS
 Attorney
 Office In Courthouse

Weather No Help To Vegetables

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The United States department of agriculture reported today that conditions in Texas the first half of December continued unfavorable for development of most winter growing vegetable crops.
 Lack of rainfall over the entire area where the moisture situation is becoming serious is the important drawback. Temperatures have been too high in the lower valley district and too cool in the

Eagle Pass-Winter Garden districts for crops to progress normally.
 Harvesting operations, however, have been uninterrupted. Fall-crop production of tender vegetables, although nearly over, has continued to move in light volume. Shipments of winter vegetables, except spinach, are about double those of this date last year but at a sacrifice of yields for most crops.
 Prospective yields from crops coming into production are low and a good general rain is badly needed in all areas for improvement of later crops.

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Editorial - - Anaconda Case A Warning, Regardless Of Outcome

This is no attempt to try a case outside of court, and certainly not with the facts still out, but if even a part of what the government has charged of the Anaconda Wire & Cable company of Marion, Ind., is proven true, punishment to those responsible ought to be sure and severe.

Highest Paid Writers— Blind And Deaf To Music, They Write Hit Songs

By RAY PEACOCK AP Features Writer NEW YORK—Lester Lee can't read music. Jerry Seelen is tone deaf. Yet they are the highest paid writers of specialty songs on Tin Pan Alley.

Christmas Eve Service Slated At St. Mary's

The Christmas Eve candlelight service of St. Mary's Episcopal church Thursday night at 11:30 p. m. will consist of the singing of carols, special music and the celebration of Holy Communion.

Beans As Important As Bullets In Winning War

(First of Two Articles on food at war) WASHINGTON—Some of our even more conservative Capital observers are saying that now that Claude R. Wickard is virtually a food production czar, it's time to quit fiddling around with half-way measures and jingoistic phrases about our food supply and what is going to happen to it.

Life's Darkest Moment



PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

YESTERDAY: Lieut. Dan Sherman was the guest of honor at Santa Philippa's war bond dinner, and Mary Garthwaite's mother was chairman of the affair.

Warime Booms Denver

DENVER.—Denver is being transformed into a booming metropolis with the constant influx of war workers.

So He Shot Cary Grant Once More

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD—Paul Stewart shot Cary Grant—again, and this time from the right angle— and then said goodbye to everyone on the set.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Box scientific-ally 2. Negative 3. New York's financial street 12. Arrived 13. Babylonian deity 14. Arrow poison 15. Minute particle 16. By 17. Pedal digits 18. Ridicule 19. Arabian weights 20. Support for comb form plaster 24. Fragments 27. Sweet biscuit 28. Sea eagle 29. Literary scraps 30. Short for a kind of dog

Blondie



Barney & Snuffy



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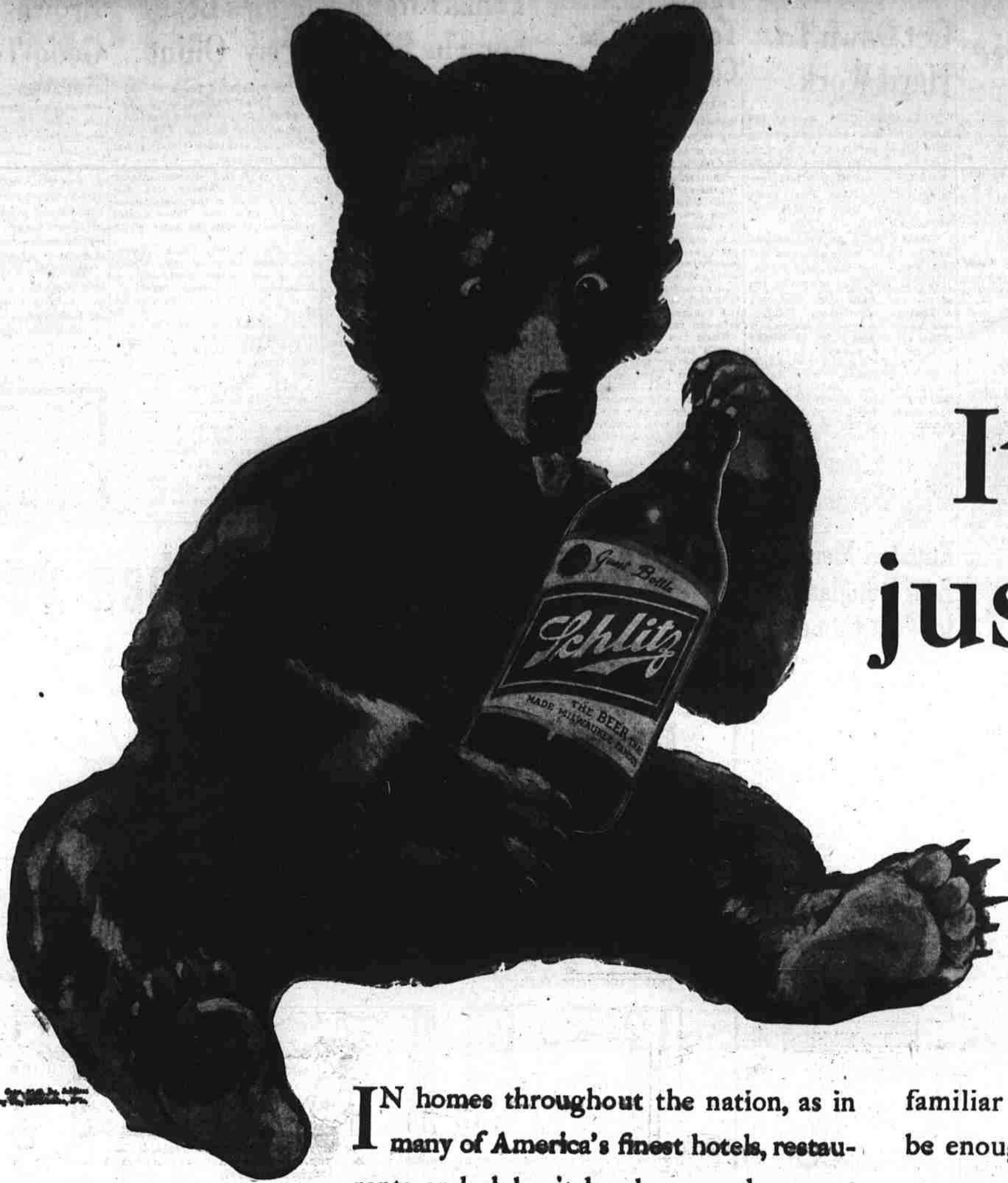


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Those Tall Canyon Boys Are Brewing New Basket Magic

By HAROLD V. RATHLEFF
AP Features

CANTON, Tex. — They don't reach quite so high into the ozone as last season but they still claim the title of "the tallest team in the world" out at West Texas State where Gus Miller is brewing more basketball magic to confound the teams of the great Southwest.

Last year, West Texas had its best season, winning 29 games and losing 6, and averaging around 70 points per game. They had a possible starting lineup averaging 6 feet, 6 1/4 inches in height. That's three-quarters of an inch taller than boasted this time.

But the team this year, while it may not be quite so lofty, and may lack the finesse which took the tall Texans to basketball prominence nationally, will have better reserves and plenty of boys who can hit the ring regularly.

They are cutting down some on travel this time but the giants of the painted court will do some playing in the east, appearing in Madison Square Garden, in Philadelphia, and in Buffalo, before going to the All-College tournament at Oklahoma City.

Miller is new as coach of the tree-top boys but certainly not new to basketball in the Southwest. He came to West Texas State from Texas Wesleyan at Fort Worth, where his teams won 101 games and lost only 12 in six years. Prior to that, his Trinidad, Colorado, high school cagers won 159 and lost 35.

Miller replaces Athletic Director Al Baggett, who developed the tall teams for which West Texas State is famous. Baggett now is director of physical training in the Third Air Corps District, with headquarters at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Gone, too, are All-American Price Brookfield, Frank Stockman, Jack Maddox and Charles Halbert, who measured 6 feet 10.

But don't get the idea that West Texas State's team was wrecked. The boys are big, averaging 183.2 pounds to the man; the shortest player is 5 feet 1 and the tallest —Ray Ellefson of Minneapolis—is 6 feet 9. And there's plenty of basketball experience in the group.

Veterans returning are Douglas Groom, Ledru Jacobs and Clark Johnson, forwards, and Charles Johnson, Norman Trimble and William Stockman, guards.

The Johnson brothers and Jacobs, Trimble and Groom constitute a high-scoring team with a background of big tournament experience.

Coach Miller also expects much from a freshman squad now available under Border conference rules. He calls it the greatest first-year outfit he has seen anywhere.

"Nope, the boys are still big and fast and know how to shoot. Everything else is rationed, however, so West Texas State is taking a little in the height department."

No Rent Cars For Bowl Game Trips

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Rental cars cannot be used for travel to football bowl games or to make holiday social trips.

The Office of Defense Transportation in making this ruling today said such use of rental cars is a "definite violation" of its rubber conservation policies.

126 FORMER STUDENTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP) — There are 126 students from foreign countries enrolled at the University of Texas. This fall, two more than a year ago. One hundred are from Latin-American countries.

Georgia Boys Get Down To Hard Work

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP) — Hard, tedious and painstaking work set in today for the Georgia football team as Coach Wallace Butts began whipping it into condition for the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day against the U.C.L.A. Bruins.

"These boys looked good against Georgia Tech," Butts admitted just before he called them into action, "but they have been cramming for exams and have had only one scrimmage since then. U.C.L.A. will have two practice sessions a day until Friday. After Christmas we'll go at it again."

Butts said his squad of 43, which arrived yesterday, was a trim-wary after four days en route and might get its feet on firm ground again, even if in hostile, but yet friendly territory.

Frankie Sinkwich, the nation's No. 1 athlete, who contributed 2,176 of the 3,704 yards the Bulldogs gained this year, was in a serious mood. He said the reports on U.C.L.A. from Georgia Scout Howell Hollis were more or less discouraging.

Talking Coaches To Vie At The Cotton Bowl

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP) — Bully Gilstrap and Bobby Dodd are going to meet in Dallas and that insures a double-climax for the Cotton Bowl.

The Gilstrap-Dodd affair may not be so noisy as the football game between Texas and Georgia Tech Jan. 1—but then, what will you bet?

In explanation—if you don't already know—Bully Gilstrap, assistant coach at Texas, and Bobby Dodd, who holds a similar position at Georgia Tech, are long established champion speakers of the Southwest and Southern conferences respectively.

These two peers of the banquet circuit and mashed potato league are to arrive prior to the game and Cotton Bowl chieftains are suggesting that officials stay in the background because either of the two could talk a referee out of his right arm, much less a five-point penalty for backfield in motion.

Gilstrap has been in the high school speakers' league so long waitresses at every banquet hall in the state know him by name.

Yanks Cited For The Big Let-Down

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — A baseball team that wins a pennant ordinarily is considered something of a success, so it might come as a surprise to the New York Yankees that they have been voted the biggest sports disappointment of 1942 by the experts taking part in the Associated Press poll.

However, the disappointment concerned the club's showing in the world series, in which it was taken for a ride by the St. Louis Cardinals, rather than the regular season's play.

The Yankees received a total of 90 points and drew 25 first place votes in achieving the doubtful honor. The only real competition they had came from the Brooklyn Dodgers, who drew 78 1-2 points and 18 first-place votes for their feat of blowing a 10-game lead to the Cardinals in the National league race.

Many individuals, teams and sports were represented in the poll, indicating it was a big year for disappointments.

Topping the individual flops and

Aggies Best Army Quint

By the Associated Press
The Texas Aggies, Texas Wesleyan and Corpus Christi Naval Air Station came through with pre-Christmas basketball victories last night (Monday).

After the 96th division opened at Fort Sam Houston, tied the score at 39-all in the closing minutes of play, the Texas Aggies pulled out to cop the game, 45 to 39.

At Fort Worth, Texas Wesleyan's Rams hung up their eighth win of the season in defeating a Lone Star conference member, Stephen F. Austin Teachers' 60 to 34.

At Corpus Christi, the Nas Comets, coached by a former University of Texas cage star, Lieut. (Jg) Jack Gray, had to come from behind to down Texas Christians, 54 to 34. The Comets trailed at the half, 14 to 15.

running third only to the Yankees and Dodgers was the Yankee second baseman, Joe Gordon, who failed to perform in the series as the critics expected. Gordon drew a total of 51 points, with nine voters listing his failure as tops.

Browns Look Good To Mack

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP) — Connie Mack, who will be 80 tomorrow, believes the St. Louis Browns are the team to beat for the American league baseball championship next year.

"Mind you," says Connie, who recently announced a rejuvenation program for his Philadelphia Athletics next season, "I'm not predicting the Browns will win, but I like them very much."

"They have a good infield and a good outfield," he continued, "that makes them dangerous. Considering how they came from nowhere to finish third last summer, and the fact that the draft hasn't hit them hard as yet, they look very good."

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Lyons, Bonham And Hughson Have Best Records In American League

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP) — A 41-year-old veteran, Ted Lyons, and two youngsters — Ernie Bonham and Tex Hughson — were the American league's most effective pitchers during the 1942 baseball season.

Lyons, for the first time in his 20 year old major league career, came up with the best earned run average among the regulars.

Official figures released today showed that the veteran, who has spent all of his big league time with Chicago's White Sox, and now is a first lieutenant in the

Georgia Tech Ends Home Practice

ATLANTA, Dec. 22 (AP) — Georgia Tech's Cotton Bowl bound squad will wind up practice sessions on their home field today, and after hurried trips to their respective homes, the players will assemble here again for their jaunt to Dallas to face the University of Texas.

The squad will leave in three contingents, the local players and those living in the vicinity will depart Christmas Day, while the final group will leave Saturday night.

Coach Bill Alexander is scheduled to depart with the first group. Only three men are on the alling list, but the entire squad is expected to be able to participate in the New Year's Day game.

Feminine Softball Star Joins WAAC

DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP) — Miss Mary E. McCormick, 23, of Waco, three-year member of the TAAF all-state softball team and former state college badminton champion, went to bat for the army today.

She joined the WAAC here with another feminine athlete, Mrs. Dorothy M. Chenoweth, 28, of Abilene.

Miss McCormick was chosen on the TAAF all-state softball team in 1940, '41 and '42. Representing Baylor University, she was state collegiate badminton singles champion and a member of the mixed doubles championship team in 1940, and a member of the state collegiate doubles championship team in 1941 and '42.

Mrs. Chenoweth was runner-up in the state high school tennis finals in 1933.

Army officials here said neither of the women would be called to active duty until after Christmas holidays.

Enlisted Men Best Douglass In Two Games

The top teams in the men's bowling league made good with victories in Monday night's contests at the Simons lanes. Lee Hanson's enlisted men added two out of three over the Douglass singles game of 901 and a high series of 256. DeCarlo of the enlisted men was honor man for the night with a single score of 230.

Cosden advanced with a 3-0 win over the Park Inn team by forfeit, and the Hanson officers were credited with the same score by forfeit, over Home Cafe. In the other contested match, Harry Lester Auto Supply bested R & R by a 2-1 count.

Lt. Tolbert chalked up a 213 game and M. L. Richards rolled a 204.

Standings after Monday night's play:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Enlisted men	28	8	.778
Cosden	23	13	.639
Harry Lester	23	12	.659
R. & R.	19	17	.528
Officers	14	22	.389
Park Inn	12	24	.333
Douglass Hotel	12	24	.333
Home Cafe	10	26	.278

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP) — Dear Santa Claus: Here it is almost Christmas and I haven't decided yet what to ask for. Sports presents this year... of course, we all might ask for more scrapers like Barney Ross, but I believe that we already have a lot of them... our American athletes, in fact, all our American boys, can do all right when they have to fight... I only hope that they never get into the kind of jams where heroes are made... Well, Santa, maybe the best idea would be to go down the list and think what gifts I might reasonably ask for in each sport.

BASEBALL

Baseball's still our national game so maybe it's okay to ask for a little in 1943... not baseball as usual, of course, but enough so the folks at home can see a game now and then and the boys overseas can get the results and argue about who's going to win the pennants... and would be unreasonable to ask that the guys who run the clubs should be more open-minded than usual when a new idea is advanced... I'm not saying they're all good ideas, but in times like these folks ought to be willing to listen instead of hollering "It would be better to quit" when anybody comes up with a suggestion for a radical change in their ordinary way of doing things.

BOXING

It would be swell to get more good fights between the boxers and fewer fights between the governing bodies... Can you think of anything sillier these days than arguing about whose lightweight tournament will decide what title? ... Wish you could read a letter I just got from Marine Col. Heine Miller, in which he points out that "No box office, no promoter, no fighter, no one state, is as big as boxing as a national sport"... But I'm afraid that would be too big an order for even you, Santa... I doubt that you could get the fight mob to pull together and to consider sportsmanship as long as there's folding money involved.

FOOTBALL

We just had a tremendous wartime football season and I don't suppose anybody is looking for another soon... All I can ask for is the army and the colleges to reach an understanding soon on how they'll handle the physical training of the service men who will be sent to the campuses, and maybe next fall enough players to round out some fair teams and nice, tight schedules so they can play their neighbors without overloading any trains or burning up rubber.

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- 2. REPLACE THE FUSE.** Replacing a "blown out" fuse is as simple as replacing a lamp bulb. Simply follow the directions below. Better get a supply of extra fuses and keep them handy. Be sure the faulty cord or appliance is repaired before it is put back into service.



Locate the main cut-off switch at your meter box, and standing on a dry surface, turn off the electricity.

Unscrew the "blown out" fuse, touching only its top. You can tell it by the burned patch in the window on top of fuse.

Replace with one of the same size as clearly marked on fuse. Turn on main switch.

3. FIX FAULTY PLUGS AND CORDS

WRONG WAY Wrong. Wires not put around the prongs first.

RIGHT WAY Right. Wires put around the prongs. When cord is yanked or jerked, pressure is put on the prongs.

CORD FRAYED IN THE MIDDLE

Clean away the frayed or crumbled part.

Tape up each wire separately, using electrician's tape.

Then tape wires together. Adhesive tape cures and cracks very quickly.

CORD FRAYED NEAR PLUG

Unloosen screws and pull wire out.

Cut off frayed part of the wire.

Reinsert wire in plug, and screw in place.

PLUG SHOULD FIT SNUGLY

Where "A" doesn't fit snugly into "B," plug "B's" springs may have lost their "tension."

Bend plug "A's" prongs apart with your fingers. Just enough to get a snug fit.

Or bend out the ends of the prongs with a pair of pliers.

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Week's Oil Output Up 51,000 Barrels

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22 (AP) — Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 51,930 barrels in the week ended Dec. 19 to a total of 3,909,750 barrels a day, the Oil and Gas Journal reported today.

California production was up 27,750 barrels daily to 780,250; eastern fields, 3,300 to 92,300; Kansas, 21,000 to 305,700; Rocky Mountain states, 410 to 120,050; Oklahoma, 7,850 to 87,150, and Texas, 4,900 to 1,390,150.

Illinois production declined 9,300 barrels daily to 240,500; Louisiana, 1,700 to 313,300; and Michigan, 1,500 to 88,900. East Texas production was 358,860 barrels a day, the same as the previous week.

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Santa Claus, Indiana, Snowed Under Again With Usual Christmas Mail

SANTA CLAUS, Ind., Dec. 22 (AP)—Santa Claus is "snowed under" again with the annual deluge of Christmas mail.

Letters, cards and parcels numbering more than a million pieces, have arrived at the postoffice in this southern Indiana hamlet with the name so closely associated with Christmas. The war has brought no rationing on letter writing to Santa Claus.

As in years past, beginning around Thanksgiving, the postoffice this year is getting mail from all parts of the continent and from foreign countries.

Letters bearing addresses such as "Santa Claus, Special Delivery, North Pole," Mr. S. Claus," or just plain "Dear Santa," find their way to this tiny community while thousands of others are sent here for re-mailing so the receiver may get a letter with a "Santa Claus" postmark.

"We don't turn anybody down," said Oscar Phillips, 47-year-old postmaster. "Most of the letters are from poor kids. I turn the children's letters over to American Legion posts' Santa Claus committees and they're answered."

Ammerson Receives Odd Fellow Degree

Members of the I. O. O. F. lodge Monday evening conferred the first degree on Tom Ammerson in ceremonies at the hall.

Next Monday (Dec. 28) the initiatory degree will be conferred on Johnny Ralston and on Glass Glenn. The state grand warden, A. B. Carter, San Angelo, will attend the session. Tentative plans are to have a chili supper in connection with the meeting, and members are urged to attend.

Installation of new officers has been set for the second Monday in January, the new date representing a postponement of a week from the traditional time.

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Nine Million Cars This Year, Against 30 Million In '41

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OPA also reported that 1,438,672 new passenger car tires were released under the rationing program in the period between Jan. 5 when rationing began and Sept. 30.

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ENGAGED?! YES-- AT LEAST WE WERE! I'LL FEEL MORE CERTAIN AFTER I GET RID OF OAKS!

YOUR HIGHNESS, LET SIR OAKY HAVE ELAINE-- AND YOU MARRY ME!

NO, FATIMA! IF I MARRY ELAINE, I'LL HAVE CAMELOT!

AND AFTER CAMELOT, THE WORLD!



SUPERMAN

WHAT IDIOTS THESE DEMOCRATIC FOOLS ARE! LETTING ME GO SCOT FREE IN AN AXIS COUNTRY! THEY WOULD SUSPECTED ENEMY TO DEATH FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!

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THERE HE GOES-- INTO AN APPARENTLY ABANDONED WAREHOUSE! I HAD A HUNCH HE WOULD LOSE ANY TIME RETURNING TO HIS EVIL WAYS-- AND I MAY NOT BE FAR FROM WRONG!



ANNIE ROONEY

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HEY, DICKIE

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PAW!

--- AND DICKIE, DAN SAYS YOU WANT TO MEET A PICTURE PRODUCER-- IT HAPPENS THERE'S A PARTY ON TONIGHT! WOULD YOU LIKE TO----?

SOLD

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WANTED: Old clean rags. Bring to Lone Star Chevrolet Company, 1001 W. 4th.

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**If You're Planning Holiday Fire,
Let The Department Know About It**

The Big Spring Fire Department has addressed the following open letter to local citizens:

"Several reasons have prompted us to address you at this season, and request your cooperation in giving us certain information. Our department, like most others in Texas, has suffered the loss of experienced men during the past year. We are, therefore, operating with a shortage of manpower; wartime living conditions make it imperative that we make every effort to conserve automobile fires and gasoline.

"Based on fire loss records of previous holiday seasons as compiled by the State Fire Insurance Commissioner, it is to be expected that there will be a number of fires in Texas within the next several days. Among these fires will be some loss of life. Such disasters will result from carelessness, neglect and 'taking chances' with unsafe decorations.

"In order that we of the fire department may schedule our individual activities, and be ready to answer your fire alarm with a minimum loss of time and with as little confusion as possible, kindly supply us with the following information:

- "1. Have you decided when you want us to make a hurry-up call to see you? If so, please state the day and approximate hour.
- "2. At what hour do you plan to expose your combustible decorations to open fires, heavy lights, matches or candles?
- "3. Please let us know the hour of day or night you plan to place in use, your old, frayed electric cords, lights or appliances.
- "4. We can reduce your fire loss if you will let us know when your accumulation of paper, waste, wrappings and boxes will reach a peak, allowing a few minutes time before it is ignited.
- "5. By letting us know about five minutes before you allow your Christmas tree to become ignited in the house, your loss can be kept principally to water and smoke damage, or maybe only the use of a small fire extinguisher will be necessary.

"Seriously, this is a reminder and a request that we diligently try to make this season fire-safe. Our carelessness can keep it pleasant; our carelessness will make it disastrous.

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Something New Will Be Taken From That Check: Victory Tax

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. (AP)—Just in case you've forgotten, the new Victory tax becomes effective Jan. 1 and from then on your weekly pay-checks will be a continuing reminder that something new has been deducted.

The house of representatives has issued a series of questions and answers intended to put the public in the know.

Here they are, as prepared by Representative Daniel A. Reed, New York republican and approved by the house:

Q: What is the so-called Victory tax?

A: It is a new type of individual income tax, which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q: What is the rate of tax?

A: Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q: Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A: Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q: Does the 5-per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A: No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q: Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, and so forth, as is the case under the regular income tax?

A: Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q: It will be allowed as an offset against any taxes due from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

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Boys In Africa To Get Their Packages

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 22 (AP)—(Delayed) (AP)—In these last days before Christmas the mail handlers in army postoffices are saying "we'll get the stuff out to the boys if we have to carry it all ourselves."

There are more letters and Christmas packages than most of the troops thought would reach here by holiday time.

For many, however, it is feast or famine. One air corps officer received 38 letters in a single delivery of mail.

By contrast a number of soldiers had no mail at all. Some have gone three or four months without word from home.

SCOTT'S HAVE SON

Lieut. and Mrs. Walter H. Scott became the parents of a son at the Malone & Hogan Clinic here Tuesday. The baby, weighing six pounds at birth, has been named Robert Lee. Mother and son are doing well. Lieut. Scott is assistant personnel officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

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Darlan Move Called Blow To Germany

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Dr. Melchior Palyi, former economic adviser to the Reichsbank of Berlin, believes that Hitler suffered his "first major moral defeat" when Admiral Jean Darlan joined the Allies, which he described as a diplomatic victory that may eventually overshadow the military achievement of winning French North Africa.

"Darlan's swing to the Allies was the first major moral defeat suffered by Hitler, and one that will have far reaching effects on the diplomatic front throughout Europe," Dr. Palyi said in an address yesterday before the City club.

"In selling his 'new order' to Europe, Hitler needed more than military victories. He used Darlan as one of his major exhibits, pointing out that the foremost military man of France had accepted the fascist order. When Darlan joined the Allies, it was like the state's star witness suddenly testifying for the defense."

Darlan's value to the Allied cause, the economist declared, was apparent in the fact he was able to deliver all of French North Africa with its economic resources and its military manpower.

Water that is consumed rapidly is apt to be thrown off in excessive perspiration.

New Officers At Air Base

Four arrivals of officers at the Big Spring Bombardier School were announced Tuesday by the public relations office.

Included were these second lieutenant pilots from Kelly Field: Bernard P. Levin, St. Louis, Mo.; Gene Mitchell, Carl Junction, Mo.; and Malcolm L. Morton, St. Louis, Mo. Second Lieut. Franklyn R. Clocum, previously assigned to the San Antonio air depot and whose home is in Kansas City, Mo., arrived for assignment here.

First Lieut. Candelario Saenz, San Antonio, who has been at the photographic department as an observer for several weeks, has left to assume his duties as photographic officer at the new bombardier school at Del Rio.

Captain Harry W. Nolan, special service officer for the Big Spring school since its inception, has been granted a 10-day leave before going to Altus, Okla., to assume new duties as special services officer at the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School there.

He will be succeeded at the Big Spring Bombardier School by Capt. Harry F. Wheeler, who has been serving as bond officer. Capt. Wheeler will still serve as bond officer as well as assuming his special service duties, in which Lieut. Horace A. Foulks will continue as assistant.

Sorghum cane, readily grown in many parts of the nation, is being used as a sugar substitute.

Swift Earnings Show A Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 22. (AP)—Swift and Co., meat packing concern, today reported net income for the fiscal year ending October 31 totaled \$18,972,721, equal to \$2.53 a share, compared with \$17,503,725, or \$3.01, the previous year.

This was realized on gross sales of \$1,408,408,770, an increase of 38 per cent over that of 1941. The company's total production to meet wartime demands was the largest on record. Provision for income and excess profits taxes amounted to \$26,452,984 compared with \$7,971,887 last year.

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