

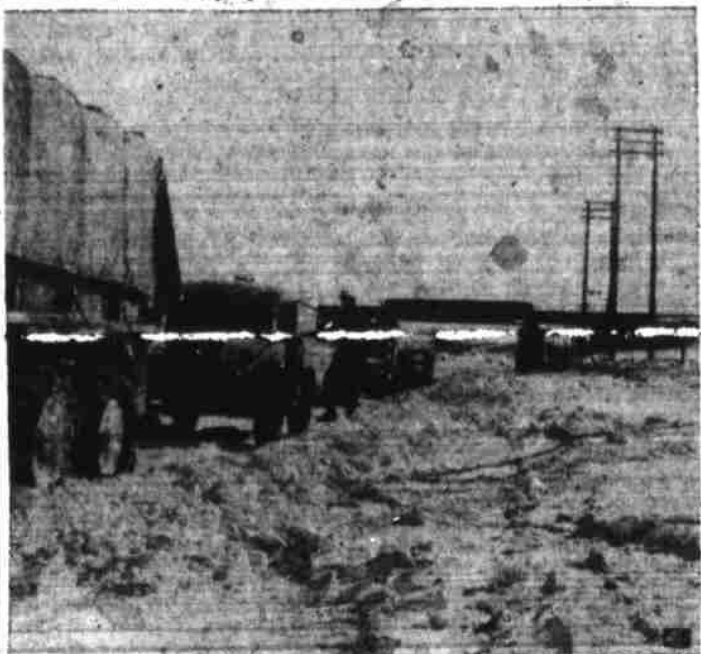
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Red Spearheads Are Near Vital Railway

8,000 Nazis Are Reported Wiped Out By Soviets

By HENRY C. CASSIDY MOSCOW, Jan. 11 (AP)— Russian spearheads, steadily bringing war nearer to Rumania, drove toward the vital Odessa-Warsaw railway today, and advance scouts felt out the eastern bank of the southern Bug river after capturing a long stretch of land southeast of Zhmerinka, a junction on that main railway line.



Army To The Rescue—Close cooperation of the army and peace officers prevented loss of life in the worst recorded blizzard in the history of the Texas Panhandle. This scene shows army trucks going to help stalled motorists on a highway north of Amarillo where snow was plowed from the road.

To the rear, the Second Ukrainian army of Gen. Ivan S. Konev fought within 15 miles of the Dnieper bend rail town of Smela, after wiping out 8,000 Nazis encircled north of Kirovograd. (The German high command declared the Soviets had launched a new attack from their bridgehead north of Kerch in the Crimea, with fighting still continuing. There was no Soviet confirmation. Berlin also said fighting raged all day yesterday for possession of Sarny, rail city 35 miles within old Poland.)

The First Ukraine army hourly increased the threat of severing the Odessa-Warsaw railway, a disaster for the Germans that would throw them back upon Rumania for supplies and use of railroads and highways, and put the biggest burden yet upon that satellite nation.

The danger to the Germans in the Smela gap also mounted steadily.

The German formations which were annihilated were the remnants of three tank divisions, one infantry division and a motorized division—totaling perhaps 30,000 men. Only a few members of these units were said to have escaped the trap.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukraine army, meanwhile, battling forward on Konev's right, slashed two branch lines feeding the Odessa-Warsaw railway and captured Beresnoe and Ludvilov, 22 and 37 miles respectively southeast of Sarny (35 miles inside old Poland).

Listing yesterday's advances a Russian communique said that more than 12,000 Germans were slain during the day.

In addition to the 8,000 wiped out by Konev's forces, Vatutin's veterans accounted for 4,000 more as they drove toward Sarny. Advance units of the Red army were reported five miles east of Sarny yesterday.

Berlin dispatches to Stockholm newspapers said the Germans had evacuated Sarny and that Vatutin's army is threatening to encircle Rovno, another rail junction 50 miles to the southwest.)

Partisans Take Heavy Nazi Toll

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—Yugoslav Partisan troops are taking a heavy toll of German forces pressing a determined offensive in central and western Bosnia, a communique from the headquarters of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) reported today.

Tito's war bulletin, which was broadcast by the Free Yugoslav radio and recorded by the Associated Press, said the Germans were attempting to break the Partisan lines from five different directions, so far without success. The nazis were employing strong tank and motorized columns, in addition to their infantry detachments, in the drive to wipe out Tito's forces.

Russia Warns She Will Not Give Up Former Territory

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)—A clear warning that the Russians will not yield the Ukrainian and White Russian territories incorporated into the Soviet Union in 1939 came today from the Soviet government, which at the same time reaffirmed its desire for a strong, independent Poland to be rebuilt with areas wrested from Germany, assuring her of an outlet to the Baltic sea.

In an official declaration broadcast by the Moscow radio, the Russians offered the "Curzon line" of 1919 as a possible basis for a new Russian-Polish border, a line which would leave the U. S. S. R. in possession of all but 3,800 square miles of the Polish territory the Red army occupied under the 1939 Soviet-German partition of Poland.

The Soviet declaration, asserting that Russia was striving "towards the establishment of friendship between the Soviet and Poland on the basis of solid, good-neighborly relations and mutual respect," also suggested that Poland could join the Soviet Union and Czechoslovakia in a bulwark against the Germans by becoming a party to the Soviet-Czech Mutual Assistance Pact recently signed in Moscow.

The broadcast, however, used strong language in referring to the Polish government-in-exile in London, asserting that the "emigre Polish government, cut off from its people, has shown itself incapable of establishing friendly relations with the Soviet Union."

It also declared that that government "has shown itself incapable of organizing an active struggle against the German invaders in Poland itself. More than that, by its incorrect policy it often plays into the hands of the German invaders."

CANVASS RETURNS County commissioners were in session Tuesday to canvass election returns in the election held Saturday in justice precinct two voting out alcoholic beverages from the three towns, R-Bar, Coahoma, and Vincent.

NAMED CHAIRMAN AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Miss Jeannette Bartholomew, R. N. of Houston, has been named chairman of the newly-formed industrial nurses division of the Texas safety association.

FIFTH ARMY PINCERS CLOSES ON CASSINO

Allies Hit At Enemy Bases In SW Pacific

165 tons of bombs Dropped On Jap Base At Madang

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Jan. 11 (AP)— Sea and air attacks on Japanese plane and supply centers accented Allied warfare in the Southwest Pacific, with the enemy's lifeline along the New Guinea northeast coast taking a heavy hammering.

The big base at Madang and its nearby protecting airbases and defense points were hit with 168 tons of bombs, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique said today, making a total of 986 tons laid on supply dumps, gun positions and air fields here in the past 10 days.

Madang itself, 55 miles northwest of the American Sixth Army invasion holding at Saldor, received 44 tons of bombs, defense airbase center 30 miles north, and 36 tons did damage at Rogadim, outpost 15 miles south.

Medium bomber ranged above Madang to Ulangi destroying three loaded barges and leaving pillars of smoke and fire rising above wrecked installations and gun positions.

American light naval units bombarded enemy shore installations at Gall Point, 20 miles south of the Saldor beachhead, and PT boats smashed into enemy barges offshore destroying seven loaded with troops and supplies, and four more.

Liberator heavy bombers spanned 750 miles of water northwest of Darwin, Australia, to strike the Japanese airbase at Kendari, on the east coast of Celebes Island. The Americans dropped 25 tons of explosives on this pre-war Dutch airbase, and fought a 35-minute continuing action with 13 interceptor planes, downing six of the enemy and probably four others. One bomber was lost.

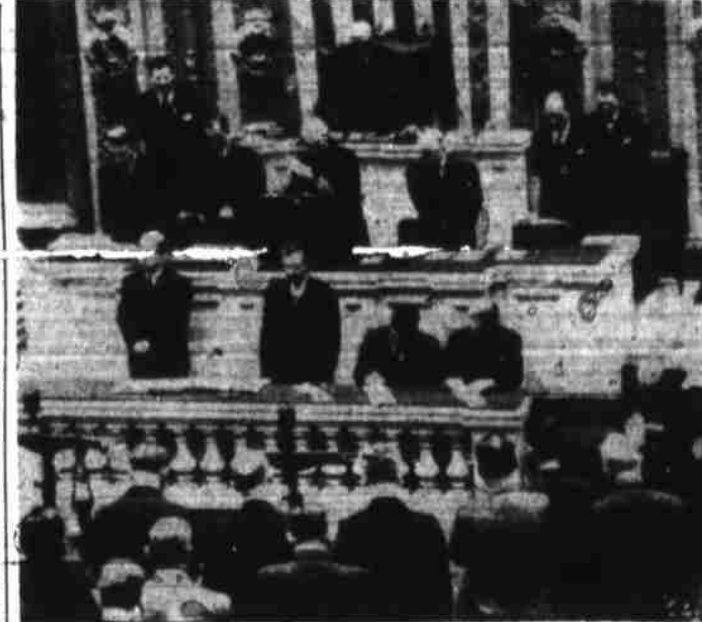
Factory Wrecked As Earthquake Hits Mexico City

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11 (AP)— One factory was wrecked here yesterday as the result of a strong earthquake which shook the capital shortly after 3 p. m. (CWT). No one was injured.

The epicenter of the tremor was in the Pacific about 89 miles from the Port of Acapulco, from which place there were no reports of casualties.

The national seismographic observatory said the quake had a force of six on the mercalli scale, which has a maximum of ten.

One small textile factory in this city was shaken down by the first shock, which occurred at 3:10:30 and was the strongest. A force of five on the scale. Minor shocks were felt for several hours. Reports from Uruapan, state of Michoacan, stated that the tremor was strong there, and that a new crater opened simultaneously on nearby Paricutin volcano.



Prayer Opens Congress—Rev. James Shera Montgomery, House chaplain (center below speaker), reads opening prayer in House chamber as second session of the 78th congress gets under way at Washington. Only 100 members were in their seats. Speaker Sam Rayburn of Texas is at top center. Others on rostrum are clerks and assistants. (AP Wirephoto).

Bombers Sweep Over Channel In Raids On Europe

LONDON, Jan. 11 (AP)— Allied heavy bombers, mediums and fighters swept across the English Channel today in a renewal of the daylight offensive against Europe a few hours after RAF Mosquitos attacked Berlin and western Germany during darkness.

Berlin radio declared that "strong formations of four-engine American bombers" attacked localities in central Germany around noon and claimed "heavy losses" were inflicted by Nazi defenders.

There was no immediate Allied confirmation that United States "heavies" had gone out in force but observers on the English coast declared heavy bombers were included in the formations flying across the channel.

American daylight heavy bombers had been grounded since Friday when they carried out a heavy attack on a target in southwestern Germany which neutral reports identified as Ludwigshafen.

The last heavy American raid into central Germany was against Schweinfurt last Oct. 14 when bomber losses reached a record high of 60.

The Mosquitos' attack last night was their ninth foray of the year and it was executed without loss. Save for Berlin, other night targets were not specified.

British fighters also were busy over the continent last night on intruder patrols, the air minister said, shooting down one German plane during these operations. One British plane failed to return.

Only light aerial activity was reported over the continent yesterday, small formations of Typhoons and Mosquito bombers cooperating in attacks on the coastal area of northern France. Four Allied planes were lost and one German craft was shot down.

NECESSARY INCOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 11 (AP)— Foreseeing a national debt of \$250,000,000,000 and annual government budget of \$20,000,000,000 after the war, Withrop W. Aldrich, chairman of the Chase National Bank, said today the national income must be maintained at correspondingly high levels and the tax structure revised if we are to support such a debt.

HAS NEW DUTIES

DALLAS, Jan. 11 (AP)— Col. Robert Cray of Abilene, Tex., recently retired from army duty, has been appointed regional representative of the office of defense transportation's division of transport personnel for war manpower commission Region II. ODT's regional information office said today.

Rome Is Now Only 70 Miles Distant From Allied Post

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 11 (AP)— A Fifth army pincer closed in on the German bastion of Cassino, 70 miles from Rome, today, with one arm reaching the outskirts of Cervaro, fortified village four miles to the southeast, headquarters announced.

Air, land and sea activity flared all over the Italian and Balkan fronts, as night bombers returned to Sofia to pound the Bulgarian capital in a swift followup to yesterday's daylight raid, and British destroyers sank three German schooners and damaged four others trying to run the blockade to Civitanova, Ancona and San Benedetto.

American troops advancing up the road to Rome threatened the German mountain defense of Mt. Rocchio, less than three miles from Cassino, while British troops completed the capture of Mount Pedro, five miles southeast of Cassino, and continued to forge ahead.

As the tentacles of the Allied offensive stretched out to take Cervaro, American troops captured Mount Di Piperia, 1,500 yards from the village and then pushed down toward the heavily defended town itself.

American infantry established a foothold on the mountain in the morning against stiff resistance, and then launched an afternoon attack which met no opposition as the Germans had withdrawn.

Only patrol activity marked the Eighth army front.

American "Liberators" devoted their attention to another key Nazi rail bottleneck in the Balkans by attacking Skopje in Yugoslavia, encountering no opposition.

American Mitchells hit San Benedetto, 35 miles north of Pescara, the Eighth army's objective of the Adriatic coast, while invaders attacking communications north of Rome destroyed six German vehicles, a large ammunition truck, a tank and locomotive.

County Has Many Accident Deaths

Howard county had a shocking death toll from accidents during 1943, the Highway Patrol office said Tuesday. There were only a few accidents, but each resulted in deaths for a total of 12 fatalities.

In one collision, Burl Haynie, patrolman, pointed out, four deaths resulted, and in another there were two fatalities, to make half of the deaths for the year occur in the two mishaps.

The total for 1943 was five more fatalities than in 1942 when seven deaths occurred in the county in five fatal accidents.

But to date in 1944, the patrol has a clear record of operations, and the parolmen are hoping the record will continue. Apparently, they pointed out, there are relatively few accidents in this area, but most of them are fatal ones that usually involve more than one death.

YOUTH APPREHENDED

A fourteen year old youth was apprehended here Monday for forgery of two checks, one for \$40 an one for \$20, Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Tuesday. The juvenile will be charged and heard this week, he said.

Two Killed When Fortress Crashes

BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 11 (AP)— Two men were killed yesterday in the crash of a Flying Fortress whose pilot and co-pilot flew the damaged ship upside down to allow most of the crew to parachute to safety.

Harding Field authorities said the ship had its entire tail assembly torn away in a collision with another plane. The second ship landed safely at Harding.

County Fathers Are Accepted Into The Army A number of Howard county fathers successfully passed induction physicals and have been accepted into the army, the Selective Service office announced Tuesday.

Returns from others have not been received and the following is but a partial list of the January call that for the first time in this county took mostly pre-Peak Harbor dads.

Accepted were Thomas Virgil Sipes, leader of the group, Jack Carington Wilson, Victor Emanuel Holladay, James Charles Anderson, Manuel Odie Wise, Billy Turner Smith, James Lester Gray, Elmer Franklin Odie Decker, Donald Bone Brown, Lloyd Clifford Howell.

Thetus, Dean Curlee, William Vernon Bow, Zenda L. Touchstone, Elmer Newton Hurst, Ray Don Dickey, Evvie Arthur Peacock, Lee Roy Talington, Foster Lowell B. Miller, and Jesus Aguilar Loyza, Jr.

Aviation cadets who reported to complete enlistment were Armon Louis Shultz, and Joseph Christian Mittel, Jr.

Gov. To Speak At Colorado Banquet COLORADO CITY, Jan. 11 — The governor of Texas, Coke Stevenson, will make the chief address this year at the annual chamber of commerce banquet in Colorado City, it has been announced by Pat Bullock, manager, Lee Roy Talington, Foster Lowell B. Miller, and Jesus Aguilar Loyza, Jr.

Mayor J. A. Sadler has been named general chairman of arrangements.

This year each member of the Colorado City chamber of commerce and his wife will be host to a farmer or rancher and his wife at the banquet, Bullock said.

FDR Recommends Five-Point Program In Message

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)— A five point legislative program, headed by enactment of a national service law, was recommended to congress today by President Roosevelt.

He proposed a national service act for the duration to "prevent strikes" and, "with some exceptions, to make available for war production or for any other essential services every able-bodied adult in this nation."

These were his other four points:

- 1. "A realistic tax law" 2. Continuation of the law permitting renegotiation of war contracts. 3. A "cost of food law." 4. Re-enactment of the economic stabilization act which expires next June 30.

In his annual message to congress, which he was prevented by the gripe from delivering in person, Mr. Roosevelt dwelt largely

on domestic problems, but he spoke also of the war and its progress.

His legislative program was proposed "in order to concentrate all our energies and resources on winning the war and to main a fair and stable economy at home."

His five measures, the chief executive said, "form a just and equitable whole."

The president said he was convinced that a national service act was necessary.

"Although I am convinced," he said, "that we and our allies can win without such a measure, I am certain that nothing less than total mobilization of manpower and capital resources will guarantee an earlier victory."

Supporting his arguments for a national service act, he said millions of Americans "are not in this war at all" and that the act would be a means by which

every man and woman could make the fullest possible contribution to victory.

Mr. Roosevelt described "a realistic tax law" the first point in his legislative list, as one which would tax all unreasonable profits, both individual and corporate, and reduce the ultimate cost of the war.

The revenue bill now in congress, which would yield only about a fifth of what the administration had sought, does not start to meet this test, he said.

Backing up his request for continuation of contract renegotiation, the chief executive asserted it would prevent "exorbitant profits and assure fair prices to the government." He recalled that he had pleaded with congress for two years to take undue profits out of war.

On his third point, a cost of food law, he said it should enable the government to put a

reasonable floor under farm prices and a ceiling on the prices that consumers pay. It should apply only to necessities, he declared, and public funds will be required to effectuate it. He figured the cost would be about one per cent of the present annual cost of the war.

Unless the stabilization statute is renewed, he said, the country can expect "price chaos by summer." Stabilization cannot be accomplished by wishful thinking, he said, and positive action must be taken to maintain the integrity of the dollar.

The president touched with relative brevity, at the outset of his message, on the war conferences which took place overseas in the final weeks of 1943. He hailed them as intended to prevent mistakes made at the conclusion of the last war.

"Of course, we made some commitments," he said. "We most

certainly committed ourselves to very large and specific military plans which require the use of all Allied forces to bring about the defeat of our enemies at the earliest possible time.

"But there were no secret treaties or political or financial commitments.

"The one supreme objective for the future, which we discussed for each nation individually, and for all the United Nations, can be summed up in one word—security.

"And that means not only physical security which provides safety from attacks by aggressors. It means also economic security, social security, moral security—in a family of nations."

Mr. Roosevelt warned against over-confidence and complacency, asserting the way to fight and win the war is "all out" and not with half an eye on battlefronts and half an eye on personal, selfish, or

political interests at home.

He said he hoped congress would recognize that while 1944 is a political year, "national service is an issue which transcends politics."

He said he believed the American people would welcome a measure based on a just principle of "fair for one, fair for all."

Asking congress to look into means for implementing what he termed an economic, second bill of rights, Mr. Roosevelt vigorously assailed "whining demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young Americans are dying."

He spoke of the need for unity at home, pounding away on a theme he has used before — that there is only one front in the war. "Each and every one of us," he declared, "has a solemn obligation under God to serve this nation in its most critical hour — to keep this nation great — to

make this nation greater in a better world."

His second bill of rights, under which he said a new basis of security and prosperity could be established for all, included these points:

- 1. The right to a useful and remunerative job. 2. The right to earn enough to provide adequate food, clothing and recreation. 3. The right of every farmer to a return for his products which will provide a decent living for him and his family. 4. The right of every family to a decent home. 5. The right of adequate medical care and an opportunity to achieve and enjoy good health. 6. The right to adequate protection from economic fears in old age, illness, accident and unemployment. 7. The right to a good education. 8. The right to a good education.

"All of these rights spell security," the president said. "And after this war is won we must be prepared to move forward in the implementation of these rights, to new goals of human happiness and well being.

"America's own rightful place in the world depends in large part upon how fully these and similar rights have been carried into practice for our citizens. For unless there is security here at home there cannot be lasting peace in the world."

If history were to repeat and America were to return to the so-called normalcy of the 1920's, he said, it is certain that though we have conquered enemies on battlefields abroad "we shall have yielded to the spirit of fascism here at home." All clear thinking business men, he added, share a concern over the grave dangers which would ensue from a "right-

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# Girl Scout Banquet Held At Settles; Major W. E. Turner Is Guest Speaker

Officers For 1944 Installed At Meeting

Failure of youth to achieve strong character and a proper place in society is an indictment against adults, Maj. W. E. Turner, public relations officer at the Big Spring Bombardier School, said in an address on the occasion of the installation of new Girl Scout officers at the Settles Monday evening.

Maj. Turner's address was the high spot of the dinner affair in which Mrs. Warren N. Edson was installed as new commissioner, succeeding Mrs. Dan Conley. Other officers installed were Mrs. V. A. Whittington, deputy commissioner, Mrs. Henry James Covert, secretary, Dan Conley, treasurer, and Mrs. John Griffin, registrar.

His address, Maj. Turner said that youth has a right to expect many things of adults, among them victory and a lasting peace, a chance of making a living, free enterprise, good character, ample recreational facilities and true comradeship.

He reminded that training was the most enduring quality which could be given to children, that from this youngsters acquired the ability to earn a living and to develop strong character. The need for supervision, he said, is great, yet the major cautioned that this be done subtly to be most effective.

Spokane, a temporary executive for the West Texas district, which comprises 18 counties from Abilene to New Mexico, traced the phenomenal development of Girl Scouting in the area.

Since June of 1943, when she was assigned by Girl Scouts of America as the first full-time executive to the district, membership jumped from 483 to 1,200. "But," said Mrs. Kidd, "this is just a start." She pleaded with leaders to intensify the program.

Mrs. Myrtle McDaniel, first commissioner of Big Spring, was introduced in a brief laudation by Mrs. Conley, Shine Phillips, who was one of the pioneer leaders of the movement to gain financial support for the movement in Big Spring and in the West Texas district, presided as master of ceremonies. Mrs. Fred Schmidt, accompanied by Helen Duley, favored with two vocal selections.

Committees named by Mrs. Edson included these chairmen: Mrs. H. W. Smith, camping; Horace Reagan, assisted by Lawrence Robinson, finance; Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Julia Lowe, committee; Mrs. B. J. McDaniel, membership; Mrs. W. J. McAdams, program; Mrs. Wylie Currie, training.

Pvt. W. E. (Bo) Buckner spent the weekend visiting here with his wife, Mrs. Hazel Buckner. Pvt. Buckner is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

# Society

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Single Ring Vows Read By Rev. McCoy

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The Rev. J. E. McCoy read the single ring ceremony. The home was decorated with cut flowers placed at vantage points throughout the room. Music was furnished by Mrs. Omar Pitman, who played "To a Wild Rose" during the service.

The bride wore a white wool gabardine suit with British tan accessories and a corsage of tallis-man roses. There were no attendants.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home. A wedding cake on an old-fashioned stand centered the table which was also decorated with flowers and candles. Cake and refreshments were served to guests.

Out-of-town guests for the wedding included the bride's sister, Mrs. Charles T. Parkinson of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Ollie Mae Holcomb of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Bethell has been with the Hill Clothing company of Dallas, Bethell who is now clerk at the fire department at the BSAAFBS was with the city from 1929 to 1942 and also served as fire marshal.

The couple will be at home at 700 Goliad.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. T. R. Lovelace, Mrs. W. A. Prescott, Winnie Ruth Prescott, Ina May Bradley, Emily Bradley, Mrs. May Wise, Mary Howard, Mrs. Charley Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Wooten, Mrs. Addie Milner, Mrs. Sam Petty, Mrs. Johnny Morrison, Mrs. Madge Hoffman, Mrs. Elmer Craven, Mrs. Jack Johnson, Mrs. Hayden Corbin, Mrs. Claude Miller, Mrs. M. Cummins, Mrs. L. Q. Low, Mildred Low, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. J. F. Horner, Frances Drake, Mrs. M. O. Hamby, Mrs. Claude Ballard, Elizabeth Ann Burrell, Norma Nell Burrell, Opal Cawthorn and Mrs. Dan Trupp.

# Miss Laneous Notes

MARY LITTELL

Ah yes, politics are with us again and with the season comes the inevitable glow as politician meets friend, acquaintance, enemy for anyone over 21 years of age. A vote is a vote, and those seeking re-election never know. Any way, a pat on the back, a "thumbs up" nod all add up to exactly nothing in cost and perhaps might add up in the primary.

This election year, though, may save the wear and tear on the faces of those who would ask again for a vote of confidence. For war time America seems to be asleep at the polls again. At least there is little opposition to those now in the harness—a disease that started at the top of the government and is working its way to local precincts.

In the male category, the men are plugging for cities, towns, and hills instead of votes and them as has, gets. In the female division, the apathy for office holding is continuing in its usual course as it has since the 19th amendment was fought for and passed. But until the election comes off, John Public can bank in the knowledge that he is one to be loved and cherished by all who seek public office. The warmth of this affection will cool as the votes are tallied. But such is the way of the world and politicians.

Mrs. A. R. Armstrong entertains the Leisure Club

Mrs. A. R. Armstrong entertained members and guests of the Leisure Club with dinner and bridge at the Settles hotel Monday evening.

Mrs. J. Lyby directs Sisterhood Study

Mrs. J. Lyby was in charge of the program and also offered the opening prayer.

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# Kathaleen Underwood Is Honored At Miscellaneous Wedding Shower

Kathaleen Underwood, bride-elect of 1st. Lieut. James B. Freeman, was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower in Mrs. Cecil McDonald's home Monday evening by six hostesses.

Hostesses included Mrs. Avis M. Dodrill, Mrs. William E. McElhannon, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. W. D. McDonald and Mrs. H. D. McQuain.

Mrs. McQuain greeted guests at the door and others in the receiving line were Miss Underwood, who wore a powder blue frock ornamented with silver nail head trim; Mrs. W. A. Underwood, mother of the honoree, who was attired in a purple ensemble; Mrs. Dodrill who wore a black velvet, and Mrs. McElhannon who was attired in a black dress.

Mrs. Manion poured, Mrs. Barnett Hinds presided at the register, and others who were hostesses, assisted in the entertaining rooms.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a hand made cream colored lace cloth, and center was a miniature archway entwined with pink carnations, bridal wreath and ferns. Tables were decorated with the miniature gates underneath the arch. Silver services were at either end of the table.

Mrs. Underwood and Lieut. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman of Daingerfield, will be married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School in a candlelight ceremony to be read at 7 o'clock by Chaplain James L. Patterson.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and guests who called during the evening were Nell Rhea McCrory, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. Victor Flewellea, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. H. Clyde Smith, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. W. R. Hall, Pat Davis, Mrs. Dixon Kirk, Mrs. Bernice McCamy, Mrs. J. L. Hudson.

Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Beth Luedcke, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, Mrs. Clyde Waite, Jr., Mrs. D. Charne, Mrs. W. A. Miller, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. Ches Anderson, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Evelyn McGill, Mrs. Fat Stacey, Gloria Nell, Mrs. C. Satterfield, Mrs. Paul McCrory, Mrs. John Eul, Mrs. O. C. Sadler, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. Arthur Woodall, Mrs. Frances Peters, Carolyn Smith, Joyce Croft, Mrs. Burke Sumners, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. A. C. Rawlins, Jr., Mrs. J. P. Dodge.

A large number of gifts were sent.

Mrs. W. M. S. will meet at the church next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Bible study taught by Mrs. Chester O'Brien.

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"Proof That Christ Was Truly God" and "Principle Events in the Life of Christ" were discussed and Mrs. Frank Smith was in charge of the program.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. E. Q. Greene, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. J. M. Morgan, the Rev. Matthew Powers and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins.

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### 4-H Club Girls Hold Meeting At Midway

Elements of good appearance were discussed at the regular meeting of the Midway 4-H club girls meeting Monday afternoon at the school.

After each girl had answered roll call with her New Year's resolution, Arsh Phillips, sponsor, gave a talk on the importance of good posture. Eloise McMurry spoke on manicuring and Peggy Stringfellow told how to properly care for the hair.

The next meeting will be on January 17 when Rhea Merie Boyles, county home-demonstration agent, gives a talk on good grooming and conducts a chair rearing demonstration. Mattie Denton and Barbara Sue Wilson, who have re-seated stools, will display these articles at the meeting.

Attending the meeting were Betty Ann Floyd, president, Wanda Spradling, Peggy Stringfellow, Margaret Becker, Joy Malone, Kathryn Lackey, Lois Lackey, Oia Jean Munselle, Jurline Holt, Geraldine Snow, Nellie McFerrin, Peggy Gill, Peggy McMurry, Mary Sue Shile, Barbara Sue Wilson, and Mattie Denton.

Wesley Methodist W.S.C.S. Holds Meeting At Church

Mrs. J. B. King was in charge Monday for the Women's Society of Christian Services at the Wesley Methodist church.

Following a brief business meeting in which Mrs. J. T. Morgan gave a brief financial report, Mrs. King gave the devotional. Mrs. W. L. Porterfield read a poem, "Winds of Fate" and Mrs. T. J. Lovelace told a story, "Theme on Love." The benediction was by Mrs. King.

Attending were Mrs. W. L. Porterfield, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. J. I. Lov, Mrs. J. A. Wright, Mrs. King, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. J. D. Stembbridge, Mrs. Margaret Edmonds, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. T. L. Lovelace and Mrs. J. T. Morgan.

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# Activities at the USO

WEDNESDAY  
4:00 - Servicing Wives meeting.  
8:15 - Hospital visiting hour at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

THURSDAY  
3:30 - Square dancing. Caller and three piece orchestra from Bombardier School.

Friday  
8:00 - General activities with GSO as hostesses.

8:30 - Bingo.

SATURDAY  
4:00 - 9:00 Canteen open, coffee.  
7:30 - Recording hour.

Happy Relief When You're Sluggish, Upset

DR. CALDWELL'S Senna Laxative

# WMS Holds Bible Study At Church

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the First Baptist church Monday afternoon for Bible Study taught by the pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. George Melear, Mrs. Roy Rogan, Mrs. S. C. Cooper, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. Clara Bisbee, a visitor, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. D. C. Maupin, Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. R. V. Hart, Mrs. Lina Lovelace, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. O. D. Turner, Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. R. C. Hatch and Mrs. W. J. Alexander.

# Men, Women! Old or Young! Need Pep?

Want New Vim and Vitality?

SHOE REPAIRS

# WMS Study Taken From Nazarene Newspaper

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Church of the Nazarene Monday at 2:30 o'clock for business and an inspirational program.

Mrs. E. Holland gave the devotional and Mrs. Lloyd Hall directed the study taken from the church magazine "The Other Sheep."

Those attending were Mrs. Joe Turner, Mrs. Janie Lynn, Mrs. Lloyd Hall, Mrs. E. Holland, Mrs. V. V. Sims, Mrs. Ethel Heptinstall and Mrs. Ivy Bohannon.

MIDDLE GERMANY HIT

# He Wanted To

NEW YORK, UP—A Navy yard employe admitted in U. S. district court to stealing \$4,000 worth of government tools and materials from the yard.

LEARN THE TRUTH ABOUT BOWEL WORMS

WHY SHOP AROUND?

Despite the Restrictions of Wartime

SHOE REPAIRS

CHRISTENSEN SHOE SHOP

Mitchell Is Ready For New Bond Drive

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 11 — The Mitchell county chairman for the Fourth War Loan Drive, Pat Bullock, has completed his committee of volunteer solicitors for the bond campaign.

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Relieve misery, as most mothers know, with VICK'S VAPORUB

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It's so easy to enjoy all-day confidence when your plates are held firmly and safely in place by this "comfort-cushion"—a dentist's formula.

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# Editorial Opportunity In Training

On the occasion of the installation of new council officers for the Girl Scout in Big Spring, we should like to pay our respects to the men and women who have done so much with so little except willingness and courage.

Maybe it wasn't so little to work with, after all, for judging from the growth in membership, those attributes among the men and women who had vision of a great program for girls here, the implements have been used to a marvelous advantage. Membership in the West Texas district (of which Big Spring is the cradle) has jumped from 483 a half year ago to more than 1,200 now. Big Spring certainly has had its part in the program of growth.

In addition to this, right here in Big Spring the Girl Scouts have been carrying on a rounded program of activities. They have been doing their part in the war effort. They have been learning their crafts, and the attributes of good citizenship. All of this has

contributed toward the moulding of stronger characters.

The remarkable thing to us is that it has been done with limited financial means. Big Spring contributed something more than a thousand dollars to the cause, or about one-fifth what it put into the Boy Scout program. Now we don't believe one penny too much is being put in the Boy Scout program or that its activities so far as concerns Big Spring justify every cent invested in it. Rather, we are convinced that more support is deserved by the Girl Scouts.

In some respects, an adequate program for girls is to be preferred to that for boys. In our old fashioned sort of way, we like to regard woman as the noblest work of creation. We have a feeling that wherever womanhood is held in high esteem, there exists a civilization of good moral fibre. Conversely, we feel that any loss of moral stamina by the women

of a nation is reflected in the general decline of that nation's morality.

In Girl Scouting we see another means of shaping the lives of our young women. If we keep our girls strong, they can lift the rest of us up. If we let them slip, we will go down with them.

## Met's Opera Is On Cuff Again

AP Aris Editor  
NEW YORK—Its glamor does it, so far as anybody can see. The Metropolitan Opera, which is making music for more people than ever, is running behind financially once more. And sheepherders, children, refugees and practically every other category are chipping in again.

George A. Sloan is chairman of the committee that is beating the bushes. He says the fund is now at least \$78,000, that it must be \$300,000 before the end of the campaign, and that it will be.

In the old days, Giulio Gatti-Casazza used to make money even when he paid Caruso up to \$2,500 a performance as against the \$1,000 top now rigidly enforced. After the 1929 crash the story was reversed, and through the early depression years the annual deficit, even with Gatti steering the season, ran to \$300,000.

Edward Johnson has pared down the deficit considerably, but as given at the Metropolitan, opera can't make a profit. Two things may help a bit in the future. One is a resumption of the Met's long spring tours, which were highly profitable. Another is the elimination of nearly \$150,000 real estate taxes.

The New York legislature passed a bill forgiving these taxes on the ground that the Met is a non-profit making educational institution, and was stormed at last year on the ground that actually the Metropolitan sells its broadcasting right to a far from charitable oil company for a fat sum, and cooperates with a paint firm on the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air, and therefore has a strong commercial flavor.

The critics of the bill also remarked that even with prices reduced to \$5.50 top, plus tax, the n.n.n. in the street, whoever he is, can't exactly make opera a habit.

This makes no difference to the general public. M. G. Greengman, a soldier in Africa, likes the Met enough that he's sent a sixtieth anniversary check, even though he did not know it was in trouble again. Among the 4,500 contributors so far is a cattle rancher in Espanola, N. M., whose Saturday afternoon pleasure it is to follow score on "Tristan."



# LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 19  
Bert made his call and took Ann to a little roadside inn for lunch. They didn't talk about love or wills or Terrence House. In fact they hardly talked at all. When he left her at the hotel in mid-afternoon he had a smiling crookedly, "I'm still placing that long shot."

She answered with a toss of her head and ran up the steps to find three messages from Mrs. Morgan reminding her of the dedication tomorrow at 1:30.

She dressed carefully the next day, anxious to look her best for an occasion she dreaded.

She slipped into her flesh pink jacket frock, added an off-the-face black hat with matching gloves and pumps. When Sarah called to say the car was ready she hurried through the hall to the front door.

Then she stopped abruptly. Jerry Lane offered her his arm. She brushed past him, went quickly down the steps. But he followed even so far as to climb into the seat beside her and tell the driver to go ahead.

"I think you've made a mistake. This car was sent for me," she said.

"And for me," he corrected. "Much as it grieves me to force my presence on you, Mrs. Morgan insisted we come together. I didn't have the heart to explain we commanded opposing factions."

"But... why would she want you?"

"Simple, Watson." He smiled the smile that went all over his face. The smile that had first turned her heart to a pulp of indecision. "Someone mentioned to her that we were having a little argument over the inheritance. She wanted to be sure to get the right heir."

"If I'd known..."

"You would have refused to come. I anticipated that. So I let it be a surprise to you."

"I don't like surprises."

"I gathered that. Well," he waved his hand in the general direction of a mob of people. "Here we are!"

The crowd was assembled in front of the hospital and she had to choose left to let him ride her through it to the platform and an effusive Mrs. Morgan.

"Oh, how nice to have you with us. Right this way, please, right this

way. I have seats reserved for you."

And she did have. Side by side in the middle of the speaker's platform. To the right of the American flag and to the left of a conspicuously draped easel.

Ann wondered what the easel held and supposed it was the personal touch Bert mentioned. She was afraid to guess just what corp d'etat Mrs. Morgan held in store for them.

The band played the national anthem. Jerry touched her arm to remind her to stand. Automatically her hands formed the familiar, stinging words but her heart thumped dully, out of tune.

It would have been trying enough to have to sit through the eulogies for her grandmother without having to do so with a man she couldn't face.

The speeches began. The speeches and prayers, fine-glowing tributes to a woman who had given so generously of all she

had to make Radville a better place in which to live. A woman who had set a standard it would behoove all coming generations to emulate. A woman who — Ann couldn't listen to another one. What would these people think when they heard the truth about the fake spring?

"And now," Mrs. Morgan lifted her voice in a final spasm of elation, "now we come to the surprise of the dedication. The unveiling!" She paused. "I'm going to ask the one most worthy of the honor, the granddaughter of our beloved benefactor, to come forward and unveil the picture!" She came to an impressive stop and turned to Ann.

"That's you," Jerry nudged the girl at his side. "She wants you to go up there."

Dazed, Ann rose, prayed that her knees would hold her as she walked to the shrouded easel.

The audience clapped tentatively and subsided. Ann touched the

# Another Dog Story

By JAY ALAN  
(A) Feature Artist  
Somebody down at the office is always bragging about how smart his youngster is (just like the old man, no doubt,) or telling about a hilariously funny and clever crack the kid got off all by himself. Well, I'm going to do some bragging about my dog.

My wife and I, we've had Emma, a little honey-colored cocker spaniel, about eight years — got her one Christmas. We had troubles with her at first just like folks do with kids. Instead of pneumonia, Emma had distemper, and instead of measles, she had the mange. In spite of all this she grew up healthy but plenty spoiled.

Emma was strictly a city dog. She knew nothing but sidewalks, pavement and fire plugs. One day we took her up to the park so she could walk on the grass for a change and she wouldn't get off the sidewalk. My wife would take Emma shopping and she'd get no end of attention from practically everybody.

Well, everything was lovely until we started going to the country. Of course the pooch got so she'd walk in the grass all right. After a few summers, she was eating the neighbor's garbage just like a real country dog.

One Sunday afternoon we were out walking, my wife and Emma and me, and saw some apples on a tree. Nobody in the country ever eats apples, but being from the city, we didn't know no better. I was shaking a limb to get



EMMA

some of the best ones and one of them fell off and hit Emma square on the head, knocking her cold. She came to after a few minutes and pranced along home like nothing had happened.

However in a couple of weeks Emma went blind in one eye. We finally had to have the eye removed to try and save the other. In about a year, however, she lost the sight in the other eye and was completely blind.

Well, I tell you, you'd never know that she is blind, she gets along so good. She seems very happy and healthy, even does all her old tricks besides a lot of things she wouldn't do when she could see. She still jumps up on a chair and onto a desk by a window where she used to look out. She still goes out on her leash with us. However, she does walk a little different — lifts her feet up higher, sort of like a horse.

They say that dogs can't think but if they can't it seems to me they come awful close to it. Since she went blind, Emma has gotten the habit of sleeping in an old chair in the bedroom. Usually she'll come through the door from the other room after we are in bed and start out around the foot of our bed, toward the chair. If she misses it, instead of fumbling all over, she turns right around, goes back to the door and starts again. This time she usually makes it.

The only trouble Emma is used to having everybody pet her when she goes out. Now tell a person that she's blind and instead of petting her, they back away like she has leprosy.

# Capital Comment

By GEORGE STIMPSON  
WASHINGTON—Suspension of all four local daily newspapers for a whole day because of a work stoppage taught Washingtonians how much they are dependent on newspapers in their daily lives.

Thanks to the recent cold snap, there has been good ice skating on the Lincoln Memorial Reflection pool and on Rock Creek for several days. People from the south particularly get a kick out of it.

I had coffee at the Press Club with Charles C. Hart, former newspaperman, who spent many years in the Near East, as U. S. minister to Albania and Bosnia and as a Japanese representative. Charlie told me he wrote a book about the Garden of Eden. While he was working on the last chapter in Afghanistan he accidentally burned the entire manuscript and never had the time or inclination to rewrite it.

At the last luncheon held by the Texas delegation before the holiday recess the members heard reports from two interesting servicemen back from the fighting fronts. One was Lt. Robert Halley, of Big Spring, Annapolis graduate, who had spent 33 months in the Pacific. The other was Elmer Tarbox, of Higgins and Lubbock, former all-American football star at Texas Tech, who had spent two years in China and India under General Chennault and who was wounded in action. The Texas congressmen were greatly impressed by the reports of these two gallant young men from the far corners of the earth.

Notice: "The last issue of the daily Congressional Record for the first session of the 78th Congress will be published not later than Monday, January 8, 1944. It is requested that copy and proofs of speeches withheld for revision or extension of remarks, as authorized by either House, be placed in the hands of the Public Printer before that date, so as to insure their insertion in the permanent edition of the Record. By order of the Joint Committee on Printing, Carl Hayden, chairman."

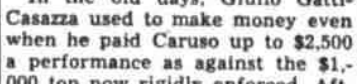
consideration and cannot be passed in a day. . . . This is permanent legislation that in the course of time will affect several million men, many of whom have a different status, different length of service, also some at home and some overseas, and a reasonable time is necessary to work it out."

## C. H. Newton To Be Transferred

C. H. Newton, in charge of the Big Spring Weather Bureau since March 11, 1940, when the local station was re-opened, has been transferred to the Tekarkana bureau. It was announced Tuesday.

Newton, who came to Big Spring from El Paso bureau, has fourteen years of service with the government bureau.

Replacing Newton is Vernon Schaad, originally from Chicago, Ill., who has spent the past four years with the bureau in Alaska. He was stationed for three years at Fairbanks and spent the last year at Northway before being transferred back to the states and to the Big Spring branch. Schaad has been with the weather bureau for the past 16 years.



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## Baking Champion

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP)—The Navy Mothers club here claims the cookie baking championship of the nation for Mrs. Kathleen Claunch, mother of four sons in the armed forces.

From her home in 1943 came from 43 to 100 dozen sweet cakes daily for servicemen passing through this city.

A tank car of used fat will provide the glycerine needed for a year's pharmaceutical supplies for a 2,000-bed hospital.

## Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Remunerated
2. Diamond-cut ring cut
3. Asiatic native
4. Mythical monster
5. Seafood
6. Rehalf
7. Son of Adam
8. Negative
9. Chinese tower-like buildings
10. Class
11. Crude
12. Division of a poem
13. Encourage

DOWN

14. School of whales
15. Yell
16. Took the chief
17. Sacred image
18. Moral
19. Vapor
20. Singing voice
21. Condensed atmospheric moisture
22. Article
23. Wax ornaments
24. Sun god
25. Pellet
26. Topaz hum-mingbird
27. Dismounted
28. Lamb's pseudo-hym
29. Make into leather
30. Act

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Masculine
2. Century plant
3. Box
4. Annoy
5. Profound
6. Started aside suddenly
7. Constellation
8. Pack of a clock
9. Body bone
10. Genus of the
11. Under
12. Exchange
13. Premium
14. Hindu prayer
15. Character in "Aida"
16. Cultured
17. Garret
18. Excellence
19. Noncircular rotating piece
20. Arabian garments
21. Black liquid
22. Rubber tree
23. Guided
24. Profuse
25. Short letter
26. Terrible
27. Science of plants
28. Fawcett
29. Old-woman-ish
30. Pertaining to ships of war
31. Irrigate
32. Drug
33. Undermine
34. Recline
35. Ripple against

DAR ACUTE BAG  
ANE LITER EGO  
ITS OCEAN TOW  
SIENNA RESION  
NEEDS SOD  
ARTS ACE BEAD  
PESTS AVE SLY  
OF SEGMENT IN  
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IT'S DARK ENOUGH TO GO, MAN CHIL! GO FORWARD AN' PEEL TH' FUR OFFIN YO' EYBS!

I GOT IT, HAD! IF I SEE ANYTHING THAT LOOKS PONEY I'LL STICK UP MY ARM

THIS IS THE HAIR-RAISINGEST JOB I EVER LANDED --- WHEN I THINK THERE ACTUALLY ARE JAPS CLOSE --- HEY! WHAT'S THAT?

OH ANDREW, I SEE LITTLE BEAR, WHO USED TO COME TO THE CABIN TO PLAY WITH US! HE'LL HELP US IF HE CAN!

LITTLE BEAR REMEMBERS-THE-INDIAN CAMP AS HE LEAVES THE INDIAN CAMP

THAT'S AN INJUN FOR YOU! LAST WINTER WHEN THE SNOW WAS SO DEEP GRAMPS GAVE HIS FAMILY HALF OUR CORN MEAL!

CIRCLING THE CAMP LITTLE BEAR CROUCHES WHERE HE CAN SEE THE PRISONERS UNOBSERVED BY THE OTHER INDIANS

GAMELOT IS BANKRUPT BUT IS LEVYING A TAX ON INCOME TAXES...

NOW WE'LL HAFTA WAIT TILL I PAY MY TAXES!

I'LL WAIT FOR YOU, HUBERT!

NO FALTH TEEF TILL NEXTH YEAR! NO CORN-ON-COB! JUTH THOUH AN' THIDER AN' MILK!

THEM PESKY TAXES!

WILL OAKY NEVER GET TO GAMELOT WITH THE MUCH-NEEDED MONEY??

WE'LL HAVE TO SPEND TH' NIGHT IN COVENTRY, OLD GIRL! YOU NEED A REST!

Coventry 5 MILES IS THE HOME OF LADY GODIVA! WOW!

HELLO, BIG BOY!

MOO-MOO! I DOO-IT! I JUMPED OVER THE MOON!...

BACK TO YOUR ELEVATOR, NELLIE BEFORE YOU START REACHING FOR THE STARS!

THANKS, SUPERMAN! SHE WAS JUST HAVIN' A LIL' SPORT! SHE'LL BE ALL RIGHT WHEN SHE GETS BACK TO HER PENT-BARN!

AND NOW, MR. MOON, WOULD YOU KINDLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU PULLED ALL THESE RUMING MY ELEVATORS UP HERE?

FIRST, TAKE THIS IMP OFF MY NOSE; SHE'S PULLED ALL THESE RUMING MY PROFILE.

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NICE clean, newly remodeled rooms close in; by day or week. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd. Phone 991.

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**Farms & Ranches**  
TWO FARMS for rent; two tractors for sale. See Walter Nichols, mile west of Knott, Texas.

**Real Estate**  
**Houses For Sale**  
FOR SALE—White stucco with five rooms and bath. Located on Mesquite Street, block and half north of W. Third St. See W. S. Gonske.

**Farms & Ranches**  
640 ACRES, 530 in cultivation, modern 6-room house, nearly new. Butane gas and lights, one 4-room house and bath, one 3-room house, one new tractor, Farmall M, and 4-row equipment, one Farmall 20, and 2-row equipment, new binder, and other farm equipment; feed, cottonseed, hogs, chickens and cows. Will sell farm with or without equipment. Can give immediate possession. Call 59 or call at 207 Gollad.

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One Day ..... 2 1/2¢ per word—20 word minimum (50¢)  
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**She Wasn't There**  
CHICAGO, (AP)—Mrs. Marge Wilson told Federal Judge John P. Barnes she was to blame because her son had stolen an automobile.

"I wasn't at home at the time," Judge Barnes asked Mrs. Wilson why she wasn't at home.

"I was serving on a jury in this courtroom," she replied.

A probation order for her son was entered immediately.

**1000 Grade 3 Tires FOR SALE**

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any idea? Why you know... the vase shaped like a hand... the roll of paper? You know where the will is!"

To be continued

**Peddles Coupons**

SALT LAKE CITY, (AP)—"Hey, Mister," the boy was quoted as saying, "want to buy some gas coupons—two bits each for 'B' tickets, a book of 'A's' for \$5.00."

His prospective customer, a policeman off duty, took the 13-year old to police headquarters.

**Political Announcements**

The Herald makes the following announcements, payable cash in advance:

District offices ..... \$28.00  
County offices ..... \$17.50  
Precinct offices ..... \$10.00

The Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the action of the democratic primary, July 22, 1944:

County Judge: JAMES T. BROOKS  
Sheriff: ANDREW J. MERRICK  
Tax Assessor-Collector: JOHN F. WOLCOTT  
County Clerk: LEE PORTER  
District Clerk: GEORGE CHOATE  
Treasurer: MRS. IDA L. COLLINS  
Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: GLASS GLENN  
Justice of Peace, Prec. No. 1: WALTER GRICE  
Constable, Prec. No. 1: J. F. JIM CRENshaw

## Military Training Would Aid Peace Is Thompson Belief

AUSTIN, Jan. 11 (AP)—Railroad Commissioner Ernest O. Thompson believes that universal military training on the basis of a year's service for every able-bodied man, would be one step toward world peace.

Speaking before the Austin forum of public opinion, Thompson, who served with the U. S. army of occupation in Germany, said such service should include duty in occupied territory to give Americans a vision of world needs.

**Dairyland**  
Grade A Pasteurized MILK

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Reminding You to Buy War Bonds too!

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**KEY & WENTZ INSURANCE AGENCY**

The Biggest Little Office in Big Spring

The **BIG SPRING ABSTRACT COMPANY**

Call either: George Thomas, 48, or Clyde Thomas, 257

## Automotive

**HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID FOR USED CARS**

1942 Studebaker Club Sedan  
1942 Pontiac Sedan  
1941 Nash Coach  
1941 Chevrolet Club Sedan  
1941 Ford Coupe  
1941 Willys Sedan  
1941 Chrysler Royal Coupe  
1941 Plymouth Coupe  
1940 Chevrolet Touring Sedan  
1940 Chevrolet Convertible Sedan  
1940 Chevrolet Tudor  
1940 Plymouth Tudor

Several older, cheaper cars worth the money.

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FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet, good condition, five good tires, radio, heater, liability insurance. Lynn White, Stanton, Texas.

**Trailers, Trailer Houses**

**BARGAIN**—Factory built trailer house; good tires, life-guard tubes. S. Sgt. R. M. Koller.

FOR SALE—One trailer house, built-in fixtures, one small building, and some scrap lumber. See McNew, Northeast 12th St.

FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer, good tires, life-guard tubes. 311 E. Third. Phone 922.

FOR SALE—Two wheel stock trailer, good tires. 1802 Johnson. Call 159-J.

**Lost & Found**

LOST—Mattress, Thursday, on west highway. Finder notify G. C. Ely, 108 Main St.

LOST—Three 10-gal. cans, between Big Spring and Sand Springs. Reward. Call 189 or 1056. Bill Goin.

LOST—Twelve pictures in folder, feather hair ornaments, and a valentine, Saturday night in downtown district. Call 1170-J.

LOST—Lady's Gruen wrist watch, in downtown district. Reward. Finder please call 1662-M.

LOST green wallet in Ritz Saturday night. Finder keep money but please mail wallet with identification papers to 411 Rannels St.

## Announcements

**Personals**  
CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room Two.

**Instruction**  
WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Rannels, Phone 1692.

**Business Services**  
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants-Auditors 817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

L. G. Talley Public Accountant Income Tax Service 210 Lester Fisher Bldg. Big Spring

**FOR MATTRESS renovation,** leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. R. Bilderback, Mgr.

WILL haul feed, sand, gravel and rock. Good Chevrolet truck; excellent tires, for sale. Phone 1307, 610 Abram St.

**Woman's Column**  
FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J.

**Employment**  
**Help Wanted—Male**  
TRUCK Drivers and Helpers needed. See A. McCasland, Agent, T&P Ry. Co.

WANTED—Experienced lubrication man. Apply at Lone Star Chevrolet.

WANTED—Boy or girl messengers must be 15 years of age or older. Apply at Western Union.

WANTED—Boy or man to work in wash room. See H. B. Clark, Manager Beauty Laundry, 601 Gollad.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED: Beauty operators. Apply at Settles Beauty Shop.

WANTED—Waitresses. Good pay, good working conditions. Park Inn, Phone 9534.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"These wine, signors, is a little higher price than our regular stock—it is rare imported wine from California!"

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**BLONDIE**

DAGWOOD, HERE'S THE FIVE DOLLARS YOU GAVE ME TO BUY A HAT—I COULDN'T FIND ONE I LIKED SO I'M GIVING IT BACK TO YOU

DON'T PUT IT IN YOUR POCKET, DEAR

I'M GOING TO ASK YOU FOR IT AGAIN FOR SOME NEW LIVING ROOM CURTAINS

WELL, THANKS FOR LETTING ME HOLD IT FOR A MOMENT

**BARNEY & SNUFFY**

UH—WOULD YE MIND RIDDLIN' OUT THIS YERE LETTER O' MINE? I PLUMB DISRECALL WHAR I LEFT MY SPECTACKLES, SARGINT BIFF

UM... WHY NOT

Dear Snuffy—I am crazy to go out with you with my day! Bring a soldier for my girl friend but don't bring Sergeant Biff. The boy you said had a mule that would scare the face off'n th' totem pole. You're to run up, wanda

WELL I'LL BE A...

WAIT'LL I GIT MY PAINS ON THAT UNWEL EGGAS & FUR SPREADIN' FALSE POPPY-BANDER!!

**ANNIE ROONEY**

THIS MONEY IS JUST AN ADVANCE. DO YOUR JOB RIGHT AND YOU GET THE BALANCE

OKAY, MISS LUCILLE. THE UNDERTAKER IS PAGING THAT DOG RIGHT NOW—

NOT SO LOUD—

I WOULD BE RUINED IF MY NAME'S CONNECTED WITH THE MONGREL'S DEATH—

DON'T WORRY, I'LL MAKE LOUD-MOUTH KEEP HIS TRAP SHUT.

GEE, WORKIN' WITH A CIRCUS IS SWEET! HONEST, ZERO, WERE TERRIBLE LUCKY!

# MEAD'S fine BREAD

**SCORCHY SMITH**

I'M OUT OF FILM, CONWAY! HOW ABOUT YOU?

ONE MORE SHOT, LT. SMITH! HERE GO YOUR TAIL-FEATHERS!

HEY! I PHOTOGRAPHED YOUR PROPS OUT! MY GOSH! I DIDN'T MEAN TO DO IT...

YOU'RE OFF THE BEAM! IT'S ENGINE TROUBLE! GET CLEAR, CONWAY! I'M GOING IN FOR A FORCED LANDING!



# ALL GIRL STAGE SHOW

## RITZ TODAY and WED.

BILL BOWERS

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Featuring—Art's ALL GIRL Swing and Western Band, BILLY PAPPON, Boy Wonder Harmonica Player and Impersonator Deluxe, EVELYN KAY, Sensational Acrobatic Contortionist, and many other top notch acts.

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Plus "MARCH OF TIME—Upbeat in Music" A Big Show At Regular Prices TODAY and WEDNESDAY ONLY

## LYRIC TODAY & WED.

DEFY NAZIS! Watch on the radio starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas

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MORTON PLANT RAZED MARYSVILLE, Mich., Jan. 11 (AP) — Fire last night destroyed the Morton Salt Company's largest midwest plant...

Dependable quality Footwear for Men and Young Men—always at Mellinger's. New shipment of Florsheim's just received.

## Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crenshaw received a letter Saturday from Pfc. Mary Robertson, with the WAC in Italy, and a friend of their daughter, Sgt. Odessa Crenshaw, also overseas.

The sheriff's department is called upon for many things, the latest of which was on a puppy post card sent from out of town asking for a job. The letter was addressed, "Give this card to the sheriff of Big Spring, please."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fields, 506 Young, received letters the same day last week from their two sons in the service. Cpl. W. A. Fields wrote from somewhere in Africa that he had met a WAC from Lubbock and that it was nice to meet a girl who could speak English after so long a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Merrick have received a letter from their son, Cpl. Johnnie L. Merrick, who is stationed with a bomber squadron in North Africa. He wrote that he had been moved and was hoping to be home by next Christmas.

Ranfall Howie, BM, 2/c, stationed at Norfolk, Va., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Howie, and other relatives. Prior to entering the service, Howie was a member of the city police force.

## Panhandle Area Needs Protein

DALHART, Jan. 11 (AP)—Charles Thomas, state AAA committee man for the Panhandle district of 22 counties, says the need for protein feed in Dallas, Hartley, Sherman and Moore counties is greater than in any other Panhandle area.

Rancher and wheat farmer north of Pampa in Gray county, Thomas was here last weekend on a tour of his district to determine where the protein feed need is greatest and report his findings to State AAA Committee Chairman B. F. Vance at College Station.

He explained that the Commodity Credit Corporation allocates the protein it owns to the states; state AAA committees make allotments to counties; and county AAA committees divide it among stockmen.

He said the need would be just as acute in the Perryton-Spearman sector as in these four counties except that a big part of the cattle in that sector have been shipped out since the winter's first blizzard Dec. 9. He was told, he said, most of them went to market.

A good many cattle, Thomas said, are being shipped out of Sherman county, to market or pasture. Thomas gave figures showing that of the last 100 cars of protein allocated to Texas, 77 are going into the Panhandle.

Thomas estimated that the 24 Panhandle counties from Farmer north have from 221 to 225 cars of protein allotted. He said he didn't know how much had been delivered.

## Farms Receive Elec. Service

The Cap Rock Electric Cooperative, Inc. has extended electric service to 92 previously un electrified farms during 1943 to aid in increasing wartime food production, according to O. B. Bryan, manager of the system which now serves 734 farms in Martin, Howard, Midland, Glasscock and Dawson counties.

New farm connections, he explained, were made in accordance with US War Production Board orders which require that such extensions be based upon livestock, dairy and poultry production. The USDA War Boards in the various counties have approved 63 other farm connections which are now under WPB consideration.

The 92 farms connected in 1943, reported Bryan, had on hand or planned to produce annually 2,760 "animal units," including 1,380 dairy cows, 46,000 laying hens, 2,760 cattle for market and 1,104 brood sows. Each represented that addition of electrical service would circumvent labor shortages and result in increased production, according to Bryan's summary.

In a recent letter to Glenn Cantrell, Center Point, president of the Cap Rock Electric Cooperative board, Harry Slattery, Rural Electrification Administrator, said: "I am glad more farms in your community are going to have electric power to help them carry on wartime farming operations."

## Weather Forecast

DEPT. OF COMMERCE WEATHER BUREAU  
BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. Lowest temperature 24 to 28 degrees. Wednesday little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; slightly colder in Panhandle and South Plains tonight; lowest temperature 12 to 18 in Panhandle and 24 to 28 elsewhere, except above freezing in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Light snow in Panhandle and South Plains Wednesday and in Panhandle late tonight.

EAST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday; rain Wednesday and in east and south portions this afternoon and tonight; colder in extreme north portion tonight with lowest temperatures 24 to 28 degrees colder in north portion Wednesday.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for City, Max, and Min. Cities listed include Abilene, Amarillo, Big Spring, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, and Local sunset.

## Message

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It is definitely the responsibility of congress, the president emphasized, to explore methods to effectuate the economic bill of rights. Some of its features already are covered by pending legislation, he said, and he added that he would communicate with congress from time to time on these and further proposals.

He gave congress this warning: "In the event that no adequate program of progress is evolved I am certain that the nation will be conscious of the fact."

"Our fighting men abroad—and their families at home—expect such a program and have the right to insist upon it. It is to their demands that this government should pay heed rather than to the winning demands of selfish pressure groups who seek to feather their nests while young America is dying."

Although he did not make the recommendation at this point, the president appealed for federal legislation to give soldiers, sailors and marines the right to vote. Men in uniform know that an overwhelming majority of them will be deprived of a chance to vote, he said, if the matter is left entirely to the states under existing state laws, and that there is no likelihood of these laws being changed in time to let them vote at the next election.

"It is the duty of congress," Mr. Roosevelt said, "to remove this unjustifiable discrimination against the men and women in our armed forces—and to do it as quickly as possible."

No amount of legalistic arguments, he said, can blot out the light in the eyes of 10,000,000 Americans in uniform.

## Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 11 (AP)—Cattle 2,000; calves 2,100; steady; good fed steers and yearlings 13.25-14.00; beef cows 7.50-9.50; few fed cows 11.00; few lots stocker yearlings and calves 8.00-11.00; heifers 11.00 down. Older replacement cattle scarce.

Hogs 2,500; mostly steady; some sows 25 lower; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65, the top good 170-190 lb. averages 11.25-13.00; good 145-165 lb. weights 9.25-11.25; sows 11.00 down; few 11.25; stocker pigs 4.00-7.00.

Sheep 3,000; steady; medium to choice fat lambs 12.00-13.75; choice shorn lambs with No. 2 pelts 13.75; cull to good ewes 5.50-6.50; few goats 4.00 down.

Crop, pasture and forest lands of Mexico total 10 times the area of the state of Virginia, but only five per cent of the acreage is actively farmed.

## New Spring COATS and SUITS

In fine makes Printess, Klingrite, Miss Los Angeles, Gutlin, Youthmore

Price \$35 to 59.75

## CLEARANCE

Balance of Fall Coats - Suits - Dresses

Shop The Fashion every day! The FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR MAX E. JACOBS

Please—Buy War Bonds too!

Protect your Wall Paper around light switches with our new

## PLASTIC PROTECTO Wall Shields

Phone 56 Thorp Paint Store Home Owned 311 Runnels

## Residents Flock To Pay Poll Tax

With elections in the offing, Howard county residents are marching in strength to the tax collector's office to pay their poll taxes this year.

To date, there have been 2,030 paid polls and 77 exemptions which compares more than favorably with the year previous, a non-election year, when at the same date only 1,805 paid polls along with only 37 exemptions.

However, there remain only 17 more days to purchase this right to vote as the deadline for buying the poll tax is January 31st.

The only requirements to take part in the elections of the county, state, nation and schools, are to have resided in the county at least six months and in the state at least a year. The voter must be 21 years old or will become 21 before election time.

Exemptions are issued to those not 21 years of age on January 1st, 1943 or those who will become 21 before election time. Over age exemptions are given for those 60 years, old before January 1st, 1943. If the voter resides outside the city limits and was 60 years old before January 1st, 1943, he does not need to obtain an exemption certificate.

## Rites Held For Mitchell Citizen

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 11—With the Rev. J. C. Koen, pastor of the Buford Baptist church officiating, funeral service for Henry Clinton Hines, 79, was held at 3:30 p. m. at the Colorado City Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Hines died Sunday after a six weeks illness of pneumonia.

He was born in Arkansas, Oct. 4, 1864, and had been a resident of Mitchell county for the past 39 years. He was engaged in farming.

Two sons, Floyd Hines of Lenora and Hill Hines of Colorado City and two daughters, Mrs. Bob Prescott of Colorado City and Mrs. Hollis Brookshire of Lorraine, survive him. His wife died in 1926.

Also surviving are 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Burial was in Colorado cemetery.

## REMEMBER LESSONS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11 (AP)—Neither Britain nor America will fall after the war to take proper account of the lessons of the last 25 years, Lord Halifax, British ambassador to the United States, said at a mass meeting here last night.

## SEA WATER BREAD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11 (AP)—The war department announced today that a formula has been developed for substituting sea water for fresh water and salt in making bread.

## Weekly Oil

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 11 (AP)—United States crude oil production increased 8,080 barrels daily in the week ended Jan. 8 to a total of 4,336,220 barrels daily, the Oil & Gas Journal said today.

Kansas production was boosted 150 barrels a day to 265,900 barrels a day; Louisiana, 2,265 to 358,820; Michigan, 1,990 to 46,100; Oklahoma, 4,900 to 332,050; Texas, 5,350 to 1,900,100; East Texas, 1,700 to 368,200; eastern fields, 4,230 to 72,950, and the Rocky Mountain area, 3,135 to 117,555.

California output dropped 6,900 barrels daily to 790,500 and Illinois, 4,950 to 208,600.

Many legends surround the origin of coffee but most authorities believe it originated in Ethiopia and was carried to Arabia about 1400 A.D.

## Two Indicted In Soldier Slaying

COFFEEVILLE, Miss., Jan. 11 (AP)—Two men were indicted and a woman was named as a material witness in connection with the slaying last June of Pvt. Jimmy B. Deskin, 18, of Camp McCain, Miss. and Tulsa, Texas.

Indicted by the circuit court grand jury were A. I. Shaw, Jr., Coffeeville mule trader, and Aaron L. Hefner, Coffeeville pool room operator. Mrs. Margaret Nicholson Hunt of Yalobusha county was named a material witness and ordered brought here from the Hinds county jail at Jackson where she has been held following a hearing in the justice of the peace court here October 22.

Captain Burns Tatum of the state highway safety patrol said the first report of the slaying was made by the woman four months later when she telephoned him. The slaying occurred June 18 near a night club a half mile from Coffeeville.

Silver Wing Lobby Crawford Hotel A Super Club For Military Men And Their Guests Open 6 P. M.

## RANGES and HEATERS

Apartment Size All-metal Gas Ranges \$59.50 Gas Heaters New shipment just received... \$12.95 up Portable "Perfection" Oil Heaters \$7.95 Big Spring Hardware Co. 117 Main Phone 14

## REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE STATE NATIONAL BANK OF BIG SPRING

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1943. (Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes)

ASSETS table showing Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, and other assets totaling \$5,137,860.53.

LIABILITIES table showing Demand deposits, Time deposits, and other liabilities totaling \$4,826,801.82.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table showing Common stock, Surplus, and Undivided profits totaling \$32,058.71.

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ASSETS table showing Loans and discounts, United States Government obligations, and other assets totaling \$6,417,480.42.

LIABILITIES table showing Demand deposits, Time deposits, and other liabilities totaling \$6,084,588.40.

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS table showing Common stock, Surplus, and Undivided profits totaling \$32,892.02.

MEMORANDA table showing Pledged assets and securities loaned, Secured liabilities, and other financial details.