

"We Will Win European War In 1944," Says Eisenhower

Every Person Must Perform A Full Duty

General Confident That With Support Victory Is Ours

Eisenhower made the statement at a farewell press conference before leaving for Britain to take command of the invasion of Hitler's European fortress from the west or north.

Eisenhower asserted: "The only thing needed for us to win the European war in 1944 is for every man and woman, all the way from the front line to the remotest hamlet of our two countries, to do his or her full duty."

Eisenhower declared in making the prediction that the war in Europe would be won in 1944 that the temptation always arose to qualify it, but that he was resisting this impulse.

In answer to questions whether he had been satisfied with the progress of the war against Germany during the past year—1943—and if the year had been up to expectations, the general said the best way to answer that was for people in their own minds to compare the position of the Allies in October, 1942, with the position today.

The general then reviewed the changes, pointing out that last year, with the Germans almost at the gates of Cairo, Malta hung by a thread, and submarine warfare was at its height.

Speaking of the campaign in Italy, the general pointed out that the surrender of the Italians had enabled the Allies to seize the heel of Italy, including the naval bases of Taranto and Bari, with a small expenditure, and dispose of the Italian fleet for a big gain in Allied naval forces.

He said he had expected nothing more and had prepared for nothing more although he may have hoped that the surrender would give greater military advantages.

Referring modestly to his new appointment to lead the continental invasion, he said only time would tell whether he was the right man for the job.

Asked whether French forces would be used to attack Europe, Eisenhower said the French were being retrained to fight the Germans and certainly would be included in any such plans.

His main task, he said, would be to weld Allied forces into one team without friction and he said he thought America and Britain had developed a sense of partnership which eliminated traditional causes of friction among allies.

Three comic strips ordinarily carried by The Herald are missing today. As soon as the holiday postal traffic is unswayed at terminal points, these strips will be resumed. Missing are Blondie, Snuffy Smith and Annie Rooney.

MORE MARINES LAND ON ISLE

Steel Workers Idle



Prisoners Report Here—This sign at Vincinature, Italy, was erected to direct the many prisoners of war who are escaping from the enemy. It is the British Eighth Army's territory. (AP Wirephoto).

135,000 Men Have Struck Despite Plea

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27 (AP)—The number of idle steel workers passed the 135,000 mark this afternoon as headquarters of the CIO United steel workers and the war labor board maintained silence about President Roosevelt's urgent plea for a speedy settlement of a contract controversy which led to the walkout.

Scores of war-busy plants in Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and New York, failed to reopen after the Christmas holiday, during which contracts between the union and 214 companies employing about 350,000 men lapsed.

Philip Murray, president of the CIO and the steelworkers' union, remained in seclusion. Associates said there was "nothing at this time" to add to his warning last Thursday that a "grave situation" would be created by failure of the war labor board to approve the union's request that any new wage agreement be made retroactive.

It was understood from good sources that union officials felt they had asked no more than the president outlined yesterday in his telegrams to the war labor board, Murray and the steel companies but that they felt the board should first go on record officially before an appeal could be made by Murray to the men now idle.

A check with several other large producers, including the U. S. Steel corporation, whose contract also will run out between now and the middle of January, brought reports of "normal operations" with little more than usual post-holiday layoffs.

Pickets were seen at plants in Pittsburgh, Detroit and Columbus. Some pickets at an idle Columbus plant carried signs reading "no contract—no work"—the slogan of coal miners in their 1943 work stoppages.

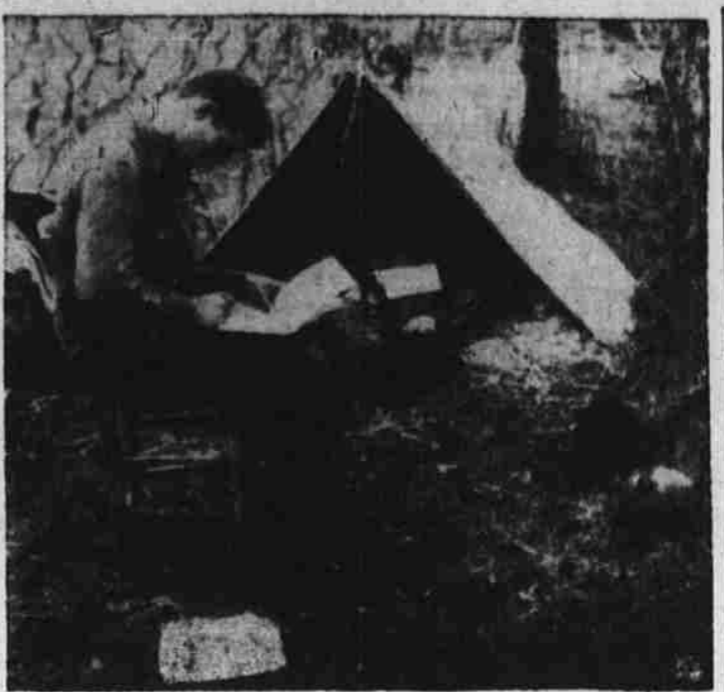
The plants hit hardest were those of Republic Steel corp. and Youngstown Sheet and Tube which had 30,000 out at Youngstown, O. Republic and Timken Roller Bearing company plants at Canton and Massillon, O., also reported 20,000 idle, while the Wheeling Steel corp., with plants employing 20,000 in West Virginia and Ohio, reported a shutdown.

At Cleveland, 7,000 were out at the Republic and Corrugated Kinney Works and at Midland, Pa., 6,500 quit at the Crucible Steel Company plant, and 6,700 at Youngstown Sheet and Tube's Indiana Harbor, Ind., works.

NAPLES, Dec. 27 (AP)—Naples, suffering an outbreak of typhus fever, has been closed to Fifth army troops except for units based here, and Allied authorities are taking steps to protect the city's 1,000,000 or more citizens.

Two hundred and fifty civilians have been stricken, a ten-fold increase since the Allies occupied the city in October, but the Fifth army's chief surgeon said not a single soldier had yet become ill. Mortality has been about 25 per cent of reported cases.

District court opened Monday in Garden City for a four weeks term with Judge Cecil Collins and District Attorney Martelle McDonald to hear and present cases. Only a light docket was expected to be on hand.



'Dear Folks . . . '—On a dozen fronts all over the world American soldiers are writing home. Here Pfc. John Stachnik (left) of Chicago and Pfc. Azad Masolan of the Bronx, N. Y., write home during a pause in the fight against the Germans in Italy. (AP Wirephoto).

Fifth Captures Important Sites Near San Vittore

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 27 (AP)—American troops of the Fifth army, attacking in driving rains, captured two important high points in the Mt. Samucro mass along the stoutly defended road to Cassino and wedged in closer to the village of San Vittore, Allied headquarters announced today.

Thieves Make \$7,000 Haul

Safe-crackers, making their second appearance here within recent weeks, lifted approximately \$7,000 in bonds and cash from the Robinson Grocery here the night of Dec. 24th.

Officers reported \$6,000 of the amount missing was in war bonds and \$1,125 in cash. How much of this was in checks and how much in currency was not learned immediately.

Entrance was gained by cutting a hole in the roof, a trick very similar to that employed in gaining entrance to the Burr department store here Dec. 3 to make a \$187 haul.

The safe had been "blown," said police and sheriff's officers. One suspect had been picked up at Sweetwater for questioning, and Monday officers were in Abilene on another lead.

It was probable the case could be linked with the burglary of the du Pont explosive plant at Stanton last Wednesday evening. Deputy Sheriff Ogal Avery, Stanton, said that the burglars broke into one vault and carried 20 quarts of summertime nitroglycerine some 300 yards from the isolated building.

Apparently preferring another type, they abandoned this material and entered another vault and made off with a "stick," equivalent to six and a half pounds or two quarts of the high explosive. Avery said that a du Pont representative had examined the blown safe here and reported that material, identical with that stolen at Stanton, had been used in the operation.

The burglary was one of the most costly in the history of this city. Police said the cash loss was covered by insurance.

Second Front Is Established On Tip Of New Britain

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Dec. 27 (AP)—United States marines swarmed ashore in two simultaneous landings at Cape Gloucester on the western tip of New Britain yesterday to establish a second invasion front on Japan's island stronghold in the Southwest Pacific.

Within two hours of both landings by veterans of the Guadalcanal campaign, General Douglas MacArthur's headquarters announced today, both beachheads were firmly established without the loss of a man.

A heavy aerial and naval bombardment accompanied the landings. One ship was lost and three damaged in the operations in addition to seven planes destroyed. The Japanese, however, lost 36 bombers and 25 fighters in desperate attempts to stem the invasion tide.

The landings, carried out in the early morning hours yesterday, not only gives the allies the first foothold on the north coast of New Britain, but also secures complete domination of the Vitiaz Straits between New Britain and New Guinea.

U. S. Sixth army troops severed the western route of the enemy supply line from Rabaul, Japan's chief base on New Britain, when they landed at Arave on the southwest coast of the island, about 80 miles from Cape Gloucester.

The main landing on the strategic cape was made near the foot of the much-bombed target hill approximately six miles east of Cape Gloucester and its airfield. At the same time, a second marine force went ashore a few miles southwest of Gloucester.

American forces also occupied Song Island in Vitiaz Straits. Reports from the headquarters of Major Gen. William S. Rupertus, commanding the invasion troops, said his men, the majority of them veterans of Guadalcanal, were systematically pushing through the jungle trails to Cape Gloucester.

The landings climaxed a series of aerial bombardments of a scale new to the Pacific theatre. Nearly 3500 tons of bombs were dropped on the vulnerable Cape Gloucester area in almost daily raids beginning Dec. 1.

In beating off Japanese aerial counterattacks, Allied fliers showed the same superiority which marked heavy weekend raids on enemy bases on New Britain and elsewhere in the embattled Pacific area.

Allied planes shot down at least 71 and probably 90 Japanese aircraft in three attacks on Rabaul. At Kavieng, New Ireland, north of New Britain, the Nipponese lost one destroyer, two large cargo ships and other smaller craft.

The Japanese sent strongly-armed medium and dive bombers against the Cape Gloucester beachheads and shipping. They were defeated after every turn, losing 36 bombers and 25 fighters.

Applications are available at the ration office and there is a penalty of lost points for those who fail to register with the board before the deadline.

Three negro enlisted reservists, Taylor Sanders, Theodore Wicks, and Napoleon Smith, left Monday to report to reception centers for active duty with the army.

The Selective Service board also announced that four men listed as delinquents had been located. Three of the men resided in Big Spring but had not notified the board of change of address.

Margaret McDonald, clerk, urged that all men registered with the board keep the office informed as to present addresses in order that none be listed as delinquent.

Red's New Winter Offensive Traps Tank And Infantry

MOSCOW, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Red army's new winter offensive across the Ukraine was reported today to have cut the Kiev-Zhitomir highway trapping a large German tank and infantry force.

Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army pushed west along both sides of this road, advancing within 20 miles of Zhitomir, biggest prize of the Germans' disastrous autumn attack.

The Vichy radio acknowledged "the initiative in the Kiev salient had passed over to Vatutin who is making prodigious efforts to enlarge breaches in the German lines." The German communique said the Russians threw heavy tank and infantry forces into attacks on the Zhitomir area and that "battles of varying fortunes are in progress."

The communique said Soviet penetrations on the Vitebsk front had been sealed off and that attacking Red army spearheads had been thrown back in counterattacks. A Berlin military spokesman was quoted by the Paris radio as saying picket Soviet units have broken the German lines in the Zhitomir area between Vitebsk and Zhitomir.

An old name but a brand spanking new warplane, the Helldiver was described by the navy as "fast enough to keep up with its speedy new fighter escorts, the Hellcat and Corsair."

Public discussion of the new dive bomber had been withheld until it saw battle action, although it was no secret that the plane was in the works. The prototype built by Curtiss-Wright corporation's airplane division flew in November, 1942, and the first production ship was in the air in June, 1943. But meanwhile there have been 889 major changes and thousands of minor adjustments in the Helldiver design.

As a result, the plane that is plastering the Japs today is the latest that engineers have to offer in every detail. Its official designation is the SB2C.

Performance and striking power still are secrets, but design information released by the navy makes clear the great advances made in the ship.

The diving flap mechanism operates three times faster than on the original model, an important item in combat flying. The flaps are split—that is, four flaps on each wing instead of two—to increase braking control in power dives. Flaps slow down the plane to make it easier for the pilot to aim at his target.

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Moisture Is Blessing To Crop Growers

Rains and snow which brought Big Spring its second "White Christmas" in four years were likely to make a green spring for farmers who were looking over their soaking fields with pleasure Monday.

Snow and sleet which covered this area over Friday, Saturday, Sunday and early Monday morning brought a total amount of moisture of .83, the weather bureau reported.

The moisture from the snow which blanketed the ground was the sort that soaked into the soil and will probably make it possible for farmers to put up their land the first of the year.

Weather forecasts were for continued cloudy skies and occasional freezing rains and snow to be followed Tuesday with continued cold weather.

Thick weather closed in over Texas today, stranding aircraft and making transportation hazardous. Snow was blanketing the Panhandle and Big Bend country while other parts of the state were swept by rain and bound by fog.

At mid-morning, Amarillo reported snow driven by strong winds, and a temperature of 23. Pampa reported a half-inch snow and a 25-degree temperature.

There was a four inch snow at Lubbock and the fall ranged to six inches through the wheat district beginning at Hale county, northward to Pampa. The Santa Fe railroad reported snow on its tracks from Childress, Tex., to Belin, N. M.

Thirty-five automobiles were stalled in a canyon grade near Lubbock and help was asked of state highway department trucks.

The precipitation was benefiting small grain ranges in West Texas.

Heavy Bombers Attack Bangkok

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 27 (AP)—RAF and American heavy bombers, flying as one team in huge formations, attacked Bangkok, capital of Thailand, Thursday night and set fires visible 100 miles away, the Southeast Asia command announced today.

Many hits were scored on the railway station, yards and adjacent buildings and in the arsenal in this fifth strike at Bangkok, the communique said.

Japanese airmen, striking back in a raid on Chittagong, India, city just over the border from Burma, lost five planes to Allied fighters and another to anti-aircraft, while inflicting only light damage and casualties on the city.

'Scharnhorst' Crew May Have Gone Down With Ship

LONDON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The possibility that the German battleship Scharnhorst, carried her entire crew down with her when she was sunk by British home fleet units off the Norwegian coast arose today when no word came today of any survivors.

If such were the case last night's sinking of the 28,000-ton vessel in a blazing Arctic action would parallel the sinking of the big battleship Bismark by the

British navy in May, 1941. Only a relative handful of the Bismark's crew were saved. About 1,400 men presumably were aboard the Scharnhorst.

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was captain of the aircraft carrier Glorious, sunk by the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau off Norway June 9, 1940, with 1,974 of her crew missing and 180 known dead.

The fact that Fraser commanded suggested that heavy British ships were engaged, possibly including a battleship of the 35,000-ton King George V class armed with ten 14-inch guns.

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College Quintets Bow Out Old Year With Busy Season

By JACK HAND
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—College bows out the old year with its busiest intersectional schedule of the infant season as the Big Ten, Southwest, Big Six and Pacific Coast Conferences wait another week before starting league activity.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Latest report is that Ned Irish may come up with a pre-season basketball tournament in the Garden next fall besides the usual post-season invitation affair . . . which brings up one question of when is "pre" if the regular season starts in the middle of December? . . . The Phillies are giving up their offices in a swanky downtown Philadelphia hotel and are moving back to their old quarters in the Packard building . . . George Corcoran, president of the Carolinas P. G. A. figures so many women golfers will be turning pro after the war that they'll form their own organization unless the P. G. A. takes them in.

Heavy Thinking
Ed Tyn, the New York Sun's outdoor expert, tells this one about a rook duck hunter . . . On his first expedition, the novice saw a grebe—loon to you—swimming around an inland lake . . . Thinking it a duck, with the flash of the gun, and with the greenhorn fired, the grebe dived and reappeared some distance away . . . It happened again and again before the grebe finally disappeared among some reeds . . . Telling of his experience, the hunter said: "I killed a duck, but I filled him so full of lead that he sank."

Today's Guest Star
Joe Miller, Lewiston (Idaho) Tribune: "From what we've seen of both the high school and collegiate basketball effort in this region (and no names mentioned), the time is now ripe for the formation of an athletic version of the 4-H club . . . Hopless, Hopless, Hoop-less and Helpless."

Monday Matinee
Texas Christian will 'defend' its title in the Oklahoma City all-college basketball tournament this week with only one letterman—Capt. Zeke Chronister—but Zeke will have the aid of nine navy V-12 trainees . . . Bubber Jonnard, the old giant, is personally operating the news stand he owns in a Brooklyn hotel and drawing a lot of trade by his presence.

Service Dept.
Jimmy Demaret has joined the San Diego Naval Training Station golf team, which already included Sam Snead and Bill Marty, the Rancho Santa Fe Pro.

PADDOCK'S NAMESAKE
WILMINGTON, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP)—The S. S. Charles Paddock, Liberty Ship named for the famed American sprinter of the '20's slipped into the waters of the harbor last night while the former athlete's widow, Mrs. Neva Paddock, looked on.

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and the winner will be a decided favorite to win the league title. Princeton at Cornell provides the other action.

Depaul's Demons, one of the unbeaten clubs surviving a busy early schedule, put their eight-game streak on the block in an eastern trip against St. Joseph's, Long Island and Arkansas. The game with the Razorbacks will be played Saturday in Buffalo and also climaxes a three-game jaunt for the undefeated Arkansas which plays City College Tuesday and Albright Wednesday.

Havana's surprise win over Long Island, 40-37, opened the eyes of many to the caliber of ball played in Cuba. The Havana brand will be on display in Buffalo Tuesday against Canisius and in Philadelphia Saturday against Temple.

Great Lakes, another one of the nation's top teams with seven wins in a perfect record, has a rematch with strong Illinois in Champaign, Ill. Wednesday and plays Northwestern Friday and Ohio State Saturday in Cleveland. The Camp Grant unbeaten five has three dates this week—St. Ambrose, Iowa Seahawks and Marquette. The Norfolk Naval Training Station remains high on the list of unbeaten.

Batting Title Is First For Musial

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 (AP)—Stan Musial will have his first major league batting championship to give the Mrs. as a belated Christmas gift when he returns to Donora, Pa., from that baseball jaunt to the Aleutians.

Although the title had been conceded to the St. Louis outfielder since last season, it wasn't official until the National league yesterday released the 1943 batting averages. Musial, in his second full year in the majors, thus earns the double crown distinction as hitting champ and most valuable player.

Musial's .357 mark puts him several lengths in front of Billy Herman, the Brooklyn infielder, who placed second with .330. It was the highest average in the National since Joe Medwick stroked a .374 in 1937.

Ernie Lombardi, last year's king, slid off 25 points but still made the exclusive 300 club which numbered ten members participating in 100 or more games.

Gets 'Busted'

HOLLYWOOD, (AP)—John Craven, son of actor Frank Craven, will be broken in rank after his induction into the army today as a private. He has been playing the role of an air forces sergeant.

Miniature radio tubes used in the "Walkie-Talkie" front-line portable radio increase the life of batteries.

The Army and Navy have an equal wage policy wherever women are employed.



BLUE RIBBON WINNER—Lillie Hardin of Bridgeport, Ind., looks over the blue ribbons won by "Model 8," Purdue University's Duroc Jersey, at Chicago Fat Stock Show.



FRECKLE 'CHAMP'—Coast Guardsman James B. Hayes, 17 (above), of Sarasota, Fla., is boomed by his friends as "freckle champion" of the Pacific war zone.

All-Negro Game Slated For Sat. In Steer Stadium

The public of Big Spring and surrounding territory should be in for a new, different and entertaining type of fun when for the first time an all-negro football game will be played here Saturday at 2:30 p. m. at Steer stadium.

The test will be between an aggregation from the 359th squadron of the Big Spring Bombardier school and a visiting squad of all-black all-stars, the San Angelo Black Leopards.

Coached by C. J. Miller, director of boys' physical fitness program at the Blackheath high school, the Leopards squad of 18 men averaging 180 pounds is composed of former high school and college players and some professionals. They will bring a pep squad of about fifty and a show is planned for the half interval with a drill corps made up of all girls who will perform technical military drill maneuvers. They write that they will bring between 200 and 400 rooters.

The Leopards have been beaten only once this season. They were downed by a San Antonio eleven 20-7. They defeated an Abilene aggregation 62-0, toppled Cameron 42-0 and trampled a team from Brady 82-0.

The game is under the auspices of the American Legion Howard county post No. 355 and proceeds will go to the AAFBS welfare and recreation fund.

Tickets are on sale at the post and probably will be available at many of the local business houses.

In January, 1942, an estimated 18 million washing machines were in American homes.

Mitchell Agent Resigns Service

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27—The Mitchell County Home Demonstration agent since Sept. 1937, Miss Vera Crippen, has resigned from Extension Service, effective Dec. 31, County Judge A. F. King announced this week. Mrs. Mildred Morse Odum, assistant H.D. agent of McClennan county will be her successor.

Miss Crippen came to Colorado City from Presidio and Jeff Davis counties three years after she entered the Texas A and M Extension service.

Services Read For Gibbs Infant

Funeral services for E. L. Gibbs, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gibbs, were held in the Nalley-Reeder funeral chapel Monday at 11 a. m.

The child died soon after birth in a local hospital.

James Everett Lord of Seminole, succumbed in a local hospital Sunday at 7 a. m.

Funeral services are pending, and arrangements are being directed by the Nalley-Reeder funeral home.



RUSSIAN TOTS IN COUNTRY—Russian youngsters evacuated from Leningrad during the siege begin each day, on a collective farm in the Kirov region, with exercise.

West Texas Is High On List By Bobcat Title

By The Associated Press
The tumult and shouting dies and another Texas schoolboy football race becomes history. San Angelo holds the twenty-fourth championship as the result of a well-earned 26-13 victory over Lufkin and West Texas rolls close to dominance.

Only Central Texas can boast more titles than the West today. Waco in the twenties got four championships and now has a total of six with one tie. West Texas shows five titles and one tie.

The Panhandle, through Amarillo's four pennants, ranks third and the North is fourth with three. The South has won two and tied for two and the East has taken two championships.

When San Angelo won the football title last week it became the only school in the state to take two sports championships during the year. Bernard Barten of San Angelo won the boys' tennis singles crown.

Other schoolboy championships:

Baseball—Jeff Davis (Houston), Class AA, Sidney Lanier (San Antonio), Class A; Slidell, Class B.

Track and field—Austin. Tennis—boys' doubles, Corpus Christi; girls' singles, Lamar (Houston); girls' doubles, San Jacinto (Houston).

Swimming—Brackenridge (San Antonio). Baseball—Adamson (Dallas).

Alsab Is Favored To Win Handicap

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 27 (AP)—Mrs. Al Sabath's Alsab, biggest money winner now in training, heads the list of 52 nominations for the \$25,000 added Widener Handicap which will climax Hialeah Park's race meeting March 4.

Some of the best thoroughbreds in the handicap division were named for the mile and one-quarter event, the richest race of the Florida winter season.

Alsab will have stern competition from such performers as Calumet Farm's Sun Again, Ocean Wave and Son of Peace; Boone Hall Stable's Princequillo; Charles S. Howard's Miodand; Townsend B. Martin's Bolingbroke; Valdina Farm's Rounders and Havahome Stable's Eurasian.

The Widener is being renewed this season after a lapse in 1943 when Hialeah Park did not operate because of the pleasure driving ban.

Ducat Sales For Cotton Bowl May Mean Record Gate

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 27 (AP)—Half as much cash as came in last year already is in the till with the biggest days still ahead, therefore a crowd of from 35,000 to 40,000 is anticipated Saturday when

Texas plays Randolph Field in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl game. Director James H. Stewart said sales were up 50 per cent over the corresponding period of 1942.

The Cotton Bowl is going to be a bit brother to the service men this time with 10,500 of them to get free tickets through a campaign in which the public was invited to provide admissions for the enlisted men and women.

In fact, half the crowd is due to be made up of folks from the service and there will be several generals in the group.

The military will furnish the between-halves program with the naval air station cadets from Grand Prairie, the army air corps cadets from Perrin Field and the marine color guard participating. There also will be two military bands.

The Texas squad resumes practice tomorrow. Randolph Field hasn't let up since closing the regular season. The fliers will be first to arrive in Dallas, coming to town Wednesday. Texas will not be here until Friday, the late arrival being caused by the rule which allows navy trainees away from the campus only 48 hours.

Texas has been installed as favorite because of a better offensive record and harder schedule. The Longhorns won seven and lost one, rolling up 2814 yards rushing and passing for an average of 332 per game. Randolph won nine and lost one, compiling 3124 yards, an average of 312.4.

S'west Quints Are Scattered

By The Associated Press
Two Southwest conference teams are in Oklahoma City today for the all-college basketball tournament while Arkansas hits the road for three important battles in the east.

Texas Christian, defending champion at Oklahoma City, plays Norman Naval Air Station in the Frogs' opening game. Rice engages Southwestern University.

Arkansas plays City College at New York tomorrow night; Albright at Reading, Pa., Wednesday night and De Paul at Buffalo, N. Y., Saturday night.

Baylor and Texas also have games this week, the Bears tackling Corsicana Field at Corsicana Thursday night and at Waco Friday night, and Texas engages Kelly Field at Austin Saturday night.

Arkansas is the only undefeated team in the conference. Only nonconference games have been played to date with this standing:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Arkansas	4	0	1.000
Sou. Methodist	2	2	.500
Texas	4	5	.444
Texas Christian	2	3	.400
Baylor	1	2	.333
Rice	1	3	.250
Texas A and M	0	0	.000

CRIMSON STAR KILLED
TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 27 (AP)—Navy Lieut. Jimmy Walker, 23, captain of the 1935 University of Alabama football team, has been killed in action in the Southwest Pacific. Frank Thomas, coach at the University, was advised yesterday by members of the family.

About 70 per cent of the new workers hired by industry can be trained on the job.



Booby Trap on Main Street

Booby traps are cunningly designed to blow up the unwary one who grabs for the bait.

The only difference in those on main street is that they carry price tags. But the result is just the same, though the action may be a little delayed.

Every time we buy something we don't really need . . . every time we pay more than ceiling prices for anything . . . every time we buy rationed goods without ration stamps . . . we help shove prices up.

We've got to control ourselves to control prices. We must refuse to want things we don't really need.

We'll hold prices down, and we'll guarantee a sound future for America and for ourselves . . . if we put our money to work fighting the war.

Let's get our extra cash off Main Street and into the front lines!

HOW YOU CAN HELP HOLD PRICES DOWN NOW

1. Buy only what you really need and make the goods you have last longer through proper care and avoidance of waste.
2. When you do buy, pay no more than ceiling prices and buy rationed goods only by exchanging stamps.
3. Put your money to work fighting the war in taxes . . . pay taxes your country needs.
4. Put your money to work fighting the war and ensuring your personal post-war world by buying and holding as many War Bonds as you possibly can afford.
5. Assure your post-war independence by paying off debts and avoiding new ones.
6. Provide for your own and your family's future with adequate life insurance and savings.
7. Don't try to profit from the war in the prices and wages you ask.

KEEP PRICES DOWN!

Use it up . . . Wear it out . . . Make it do . . . Or do without . . .

The Daily Herald

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Wedding Vows Read In Lowry Field Chapel For Miss Shultz, Pvt. Graf

In a single ring wedding ceremony read in the post chapel at Lowry Field, Colo., Miss Loveda Shultz, daughter of Mrs. Dale Hart, and Pvt. Otis W. Graf, Jr., son of Mr. married Christmas eve at 2 o'clock.

The ceremony was read by candlelight before the chapel altar which was banked with fern and decorated with Christmas flowers.

Pre-nuptial music included "Because" and "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding marches were played.

Mrs. Graf was attired in a white wool two piece suit with rhinestone trim and her hat was of white feathers with an orchid veil. She wore orchid gloves and carried a winter white bag. Her shoulder corsage was of orchids. The traditional something old was a cameo engagement ring belonging to the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Miller; something new was a penny; something borrowed was a bracelet belonging to the bridegroom's mother. Something blue was a handkerchief.

Attendants included Mrs. W. L. Osborne of Denver, Colo., Pvt. Alan Chesney, Baltimore, Md., Pvt. Robert Cliff of Austin, Ft. John Pontius, Muncie, Ind., Pvt. Bert Hall, South Orange, N. J.

The bride was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1940. She served as yell leader for the high school pep squad and was a member of the Sub Deb club. She is a Beta Sigma Phi pledge and has been employed at the Malone-Hogan Hospital for the past two years.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Big Spring high school in 1939 and attended A. & M. College for three years before entering cadet training in the Air Corps. He is a member of the A. & M. club and the Coast Artillery, and is now stationed at the Air Corps Armament School in Denver.

A wedding dinner was held in the Silver Glade room at the Cosmopolitan hotel in Denver following the wedding with attendants and the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Graf, Sr., attended.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the couple will be at home at 1316 Columbine in Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Graf accompanied the bride to Denver, and will return to Big Spring December 27th.

Church Women Have Party In G. M. Boswell Home

COAHOMA, Dec. 27—The women of the Coahoma Methodist church were entertained by Mrs. G. M. Boswell with an annual Christmas party given in her home recently.

Rooms were decorated with a holiday theme, and the devotional was given by Mrs. Boswell. Mrs. I. H. Severance told a Christmas story and carols were sung.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served to Mrs. Melvin Tindel, Mrs. I. H. Severance, Mrs. G. M. Boswell, Mrs. W. L. Brooks, Mrs. S. D. Tarver, Mrs. W. L. Yardley, Mrs. Lem K. Mills, Mrs. Albert Wirth, Mrs. K. G. Blalock, Mrs. Mitchell Hoover, Mrs. T. A. Bartlett, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. Thelma Nell, Mrs. W. D. Hayes, Mrs. Emma Davis and Miss Husie Brown.

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Can Vitamins Change GRAY HAIR?

Impartial investigators have found vitamin Calcium Pantothenate of some value in changing gray hair, where a deficiency of this vitamin may have caused gray or graying hair.

For example, one test conducted by Good Housekeeping magazine on a number of people, showed 82% of those tested (all ages were included) had positive evidence of a return of some hair color.

The new GRAYVITA contains not 10, but 20 times as much Calcium Pantothenate. Absolutely harmless. This gives you TWICE the former Calcium Pantothenate potency and value in each tablet.

Or by using one-half the tablet you cut your cost one-half yet still get the same potency of ordinary brands. Each new GRAYVITA tablet also contains Brewer's Yeast, a natural source of B-Complex, PLUS 450 U.S.P. units of vitamin B-1—necessary for healthy nerves. TRY GRAYVITA. See what a difference it may make in the way you look. 30 day supply, \$1.50; 90 day supply, \$4.00.

New GRAYVITA Double Strength in Calcium Pantothenate—Goes TWICE AS FAR at No Advance in Price

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Works Right Where Most Colds Start!

Beware of colds! At the first warning sign of a cold—first sniffle or sneeze—put a few drops of Va-tro-nol up each nostril. This specialized medication is designed to aid natural defenses against colds and so help prevent many VICKS Colds from developing if used in time. VA-TRO-NOL

Try it! Follow directions in package.



MRS. OTIS GRAFA, JR. (Bradshaw Photo)

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. SHIVE had their daughters here for Christmas holidays, so Mrs. SHIVE informed us downtown the other day. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. RICKS of Brady, and Mrs. C. W. SHEHANE of Marshall were all here for the holidays.

FAY VINSON of Big Spring spent the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. WARD, at Luther. And nearly everybody we saw had some company or was going someplace for the day.

A lot of the traditional egg nog parties were skipped this year but Mr. and Mrs. BURKE SUMMERS held their annual party. Some of the guests we saw were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. HOGAN, Major and Mrs. W. E. TURNER, and Mr. and Mrs. ELTON TAYLOR.

Also met Mrs. BRUCE FRAZIER with her daughter, CORNELIA, a student at NTSTC, Denton. CORNELIA is a candidate for pin-up girl from her college and as some folks remarked, "you can easily see why," she looked awfully pretty.

Visited with NANCY PHILIPS, home from Abilene for the holidays, and Mrs. SHINE PHILIPS and Mrs. ELLEN WOOD. The PHILIPS family was all together for the weekend with CHAMPE getting a vacation from TSCW.

All in all, we'd say it was certainly a wonderful Christmas. With snow to make it a white Christmas and friends and relatives getting together for the weekend, it was quite a holiday.

Summers Hold Open House

Mr. and Mrs. Burke Summers entertained with open house at their home Christmas day and guests called during the morning and afternoon.

The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Douglass, Lieut. Francois Gilot, Mrs. Brittle Cox, Brittle Nell, Georgia Bond, Lieut. Gerald Marcy, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McCall and Adella, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Smith, Jimmy Little, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Hogan.

Lieut. and Mrs. Frank D. Littell, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, Cornelia Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. K. H. McGibson, Lieut. P. W. Currie, Maj. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, Terry Turner, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Boykin, Lieut. and Mrs. Bob Whipkey, George O'Brien, Jr., Ray Thomas, Joe Bruce Cunningham, Wynelle Wilkinson, Bobby Barron, Camille Inkman, Joanne Rice, Cella Westerman, Lieut. Roger Flynt, Shine Phillips, Cpl. Harold Biltgen, Sgt. and Mrs. Arthur Golobic

Miss Governor Is Death Victim

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 27 (AP)—State offices were closed here today in tribute to Mississippi's Governor Paul B. Johnson who died yesterday, ending a political career which was dedicated to "the runt-pig people."

Johnson, 63, died at 5:15 a. m. at his farm home outside Hattiesburg, victim of a series of heart attacks which began Nov. 2. He had been unconscious since Christmas Eve night.

The governor's family said simple funeral services will be conducted from the Johnson home at 10:30 Wednesday morning, with burial in the old city cemetery at Hattiesburg.

The late governor was fond of saying: "Ever notice that there is usually a runt pig in every litter? Yet, those runts, if given a chance to get as much food, can grow in to just as fine a hog as the others. That's what I've tried to do—help give 'runt-pig people' a chance."

Johnson's administration, through collection of the sales tax and other revenue measures, piled up the largest treasury surplus in Mississippi's history. It is official, estimated to reach \$24,000,000 next year.

He was succeeded immediately by Lieutenant Governor Dennis Murphree, his close political friend, who serves as governor until January 18 when Governor-elect Thomas L. Bailey of Meridian is inaugurated.

Governor Johnson was born on a small farm at Hillsboro, in Scott county, March 23, 1880, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Benton Johnson, native Missisippians. He was one of 10 children.

He was elected Mississippi's 46th governor Aug. 29, 1939, and took office Jan. 16, 1940.

Turkey Hungry

PORTLAND, Ore., (AP)—The David C. Whites sent a letter to Camp Adair, Ore., inviting two (2) soldiers for the Yuletide holiday.

Ten soldiers arrived Christmas Eve, two more on Christmas Day just before dinner.

They all ate, but the turkey, was sliced mighty thin.

Miss Griffin And Officer Are Married

Georgia Fay Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Griffin of Big Spring, and Lieut. James McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Pyle, were married Christmas Eve in the post chapel at Camp Wolters by Chaplain Raymond V. Conley.

The bride wore a dark green ensemble with British tan accessories and her shoulder corsage was of orchids.

The bride was attended by Ann Griffin, bridesmaid, and Mrs. John Dee Griffin, matron of honor.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Pvt. John Dee Griffin who is stationed at Camp Wolters.

Lieut. McNeil was attended by Lieut. George J. Magner and Lieut. Ernest Faust.

Mrs. McNeil is a graduate of the Big Spring high school, and attended Texas Tech. She has been teaching in the Coahoma high school for the past year.

Lieut. McNeil was graduated from the Big Spring high school and has been serving with the army for the past three years.

A wedding party was held at the Baker hotel following the ceremony by Mrs. D. C. Pyle, mother of the bridegroom.

After January 15, Lieut. and Mrs. McNeil will be at home in Mineral Wells.

County Man To Be Honored Posthumously

The Distinguished Service Cross will be awarded posthumously to Cpl. James Herman Appleton, Jr., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Appleton of Vincent, have been notified.

The award, which was earned for bravery and fidelity which cost him his life, is the second such to be earned by a Howard county man. The DSC, earned by S/Sgt. Edmond H. Smith in the Ploesti raid, was to have been presented to a member of his family last week but bad weather interfered. Sgt. Smith is a prisoner of war in Rumania.

Cpl. Appleton was fatally wounded on May 5 while serving as a first aid man with company C, 16th armored engineers. The unit was making its second attempt to build a bridge during the North African campaign. Just as the job neared completion, a tremendous barrage came in on the engineers.

A sergeant was wounded and Cpl. Appleton gave first aid. Another furious volley landed nearby and the corporal, refusing to leave the wounded man, was hit. "He saved the sergeant's life but lost his own," wrote Capt. Robert W. Blake, commander of the company.

He was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously.

Date for presentation of the award to his mother has not been announced, but in all probability it will be at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

Public Records

Marriage License

Jack Grant and Laura Lee Henderson, Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds

Gibbons Poteet and wife, Mildred to Nena Cauthen, \$275, lot 13, block 24 in McDowell Heights addition to Big Spring.

Willie D. Watson et ux to Mrs. Rilla Enoch, \$3,250, lots 1 and 2 in subdivision B, block 27, Fairview Heights addition to Big Spring.

S. A. Hathcock to Edna Christian, \$500, lot 6 in block 2 in Morningside addition to Big Spring.

Lieut. and Mrs. S. T. Dahlquist of New York, N. Y., visited with Lieut. and Mrs. John C. Eul and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Pittman over the holidays.

Use of wooden bodies in Army trucks will save 275,000 tons of steel annually.

Mayor LaGuardia says he could feed a city of 300,000 with the food thrown into New York city's garbage pails.

New Beauty

To the person who must wear glasses, there is the constant question—how will I look? But new styles in glasses have taken care of that question neatly. Designed to flatter the face, they make the wearing of glasses a pleasure.

Dr. W. S. Palmer

Optometrist

122 East 3rd St. Phone 382
Ground Floor Douglas Hotel

Society

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Lieut. Mary Ann Findley, Sgt. Wells Are Married

Reception Held In The Sellers Home

Lieut. Mary Ann Findley of Fort Sam Houston, daughter of Mrs. R. I. Findley, and S/Sgt. Sam W. Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wells of Orlando, Fla., were married Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the East Fourth Baptist church by the pastor, the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham.

The couple stood beneath an archway banked with fern, and double ring wedding vows were read by candlelight. Floor baskets of mixed chrysanthemums were on either side of the altar.

Tapers were lighted by Mary Ellen Butler, who wore a blue formal.

As pre-nuptial music, Mrs. Dell Puckett sang "Because" accompanied by Mrs. George O'Brien.

The bride was attired in a white taffeta wedding gown and short veil. She carried a prayer book topped with an orchid.

Wilda Faye Simpson, maid of honor, wore a pink net over taffeta formal and her shoulder corsage was of chrysanthemums.

The bridegroom was attended by Sgt. Morris Starr.

Mrs. Wells was graduated from the Big Spring High School and before entering the Army Nurse Corp, was employed at the Cowper Clinic.

The bridegroom is stationed at the Big Spring Bombarrier School.

A reception was held in the home of Mrs. J. F. Sellers after the ceremony, and a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom, was served.

Mrs. Lois Jernigan, sister of

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underwood announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathaleen, to Lieut. James B. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Freeman of Daingerfield.

The ceremony will take place in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombarrier school January 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens, James Howard and J. C. Stephens visited in Baird over the holidays with Mr. Stephens' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Corn.

Mrs. Iris McIntosh and daughter, Thelma Joyce of Fort Worth, were also guests in the Corn home.

The bride, presteed at the register and those attending were Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Heffner, Edna Merle Gaskins, Mrs. R. Elmer Dunham, James W. Findley, W. G. Simpson, Lois Jernigan, Emma Lee Gaskins, Carrie Alvis, Mrs. R. I. Findley, the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Wilda Faye Simpson, J. F. Sellers, Morris Starr, the honored guests and the hostess.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Lieut. and Mrs. E. E. Colquitt have returned to Childress after visiting here with Mrs. Colquitt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Robbins. They were accompanied by Lieut. and Mrs. Scottie Scott.

Mrs. Chester Rudd had an Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Garrison and children, Billie and Verna, from Fort Arthur.

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Month End Clearance.

Prices are cut on things you need today! Read through this entire list and check the items you want. Then hurry to Wards and see the many other special clearance values.

PRICES ARE SLASHED

LADIES! \$16.98 COATS REDUCED!
Fleeces! Tweeds! Shetlands; Good styles! All sizes! Shop early while assortment is complete! **\$11.50**

ONE GROUP SPORT COATS!
Cameo tans! Sporty Box Types! Also a few Black Chesterfields! Both reduced from \$24.75 to **\$17.75**

PRICE CUT ON \$19.98 COATS!
Tweeds and fleeces! These are priced to clear quickly! Shop early at Wards tomorrow! **\$14.75**

SAVE ON CLOTHING!

CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS Reduced!
One group of kiddies coats formerly priced at \$6.98. Price cut to only \$4.50 for this sale! **\$4.50**

LADIES' COTTON DRESSES!
Pretty prints regularly priced at \$1.59! Buy 'em tomorrow at the CLEARANCE SALE PRICE of only **\$1.00**

MILLINERY CLEARANCE!
Hurry! Limited number of hats that sold as high as \$2.98! This group will not last long at **49c**

SAVINGS UP TO 1/2!

SUEDE STYLE SHOES!
Just 28 pairs Black Suedes to go! Good styles but broken sizes! \$4.49 Shoes REDUCED TO ONLY **\$2.97**

ALLIGATOR PUMPS!
Eleven pairs only of this popular number! Brown color! Spectator style! Regular price was \$4.49... Now **\$2.97**

\$3.49 SUEDE SHOES REDUCED!
This is a bargain! Your size may be in this group! Just think! \$3.49 Style Shoes for only **\$1.97**

REDUCED TO CLEAR

REGULAR \$4.98 DRESSES!
Jerseys—both prints and solids! A few Duco Dots! Small sizes predominate! Hurry! Only **\$1.89**

ONE GROUP \$2.98 DRESSES!
Plaids in Rayon and Wool Spun! Priced low for our MONTH END CLEARANCE SALE! Only **\$1.39**

LADIES' \$7.98 DRESSES REDUCED!
Nice selection of colors in crepes! All sizes! You really must see these tomorrow! Reduced to **\$5.29**

DON'T MISS THESE!

BOTANY WOOL TIES!
The colors are not so hot but these \$1.00 ties are bargains! Also a few Cheney Silks! Price cut to **29c**

MEN'S SHIRTS REDUCED!
One group of Thornewood White Broadcloth shirts reduced! Most sizes! A few slightly soiled! Cut to **\$1.27**

KNITTING BAGS!
\$3.25 bags reduced to only \$1.87! Sturdy wood frames! Good selection of colors! Quantity of these fine bags limited! **\$1.87**

BUY NOW AND SAVE!

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These are real \$1.35 sellers! Durable! Holds shape! Reinforced for extra wear! CLEARANCE SALE PRICE **77c**

NECKWEAR CLEARANCE!
Pretty lace Collar and Cuff Sets! Several styles! Regular price is 39c! Buy now for only **27c**

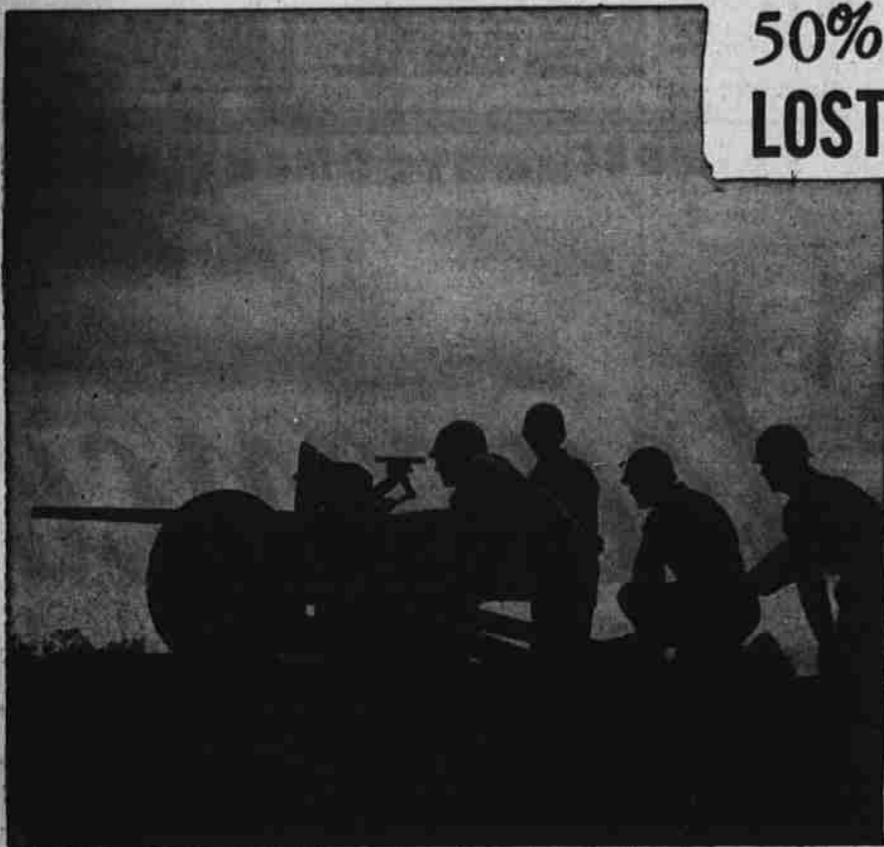
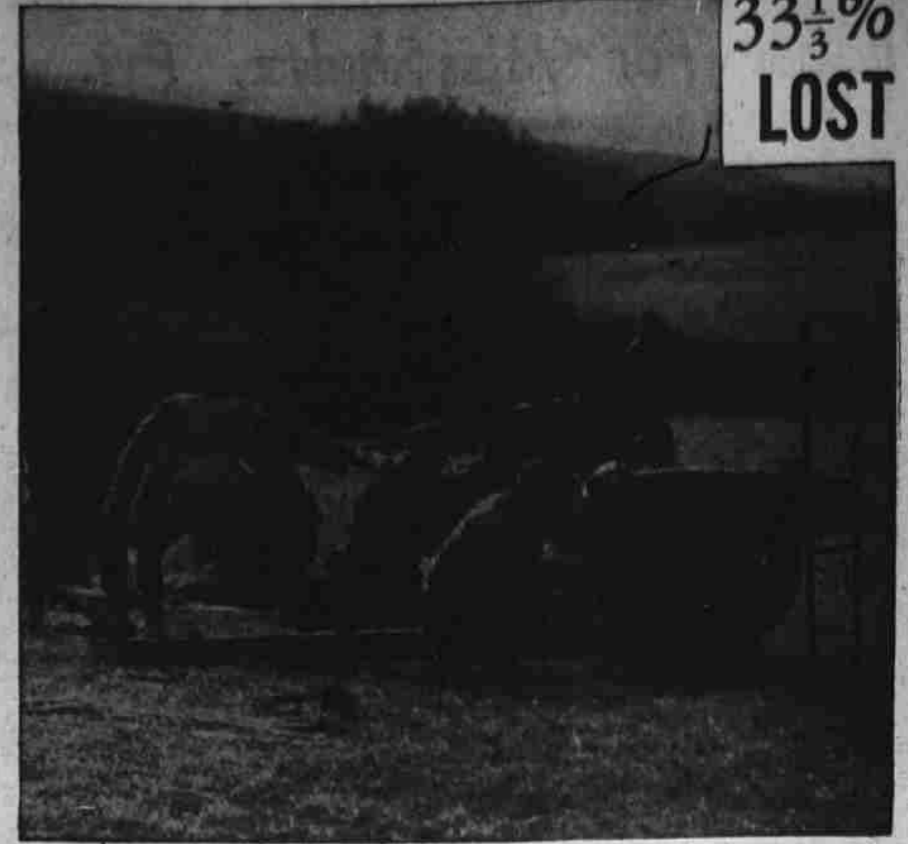
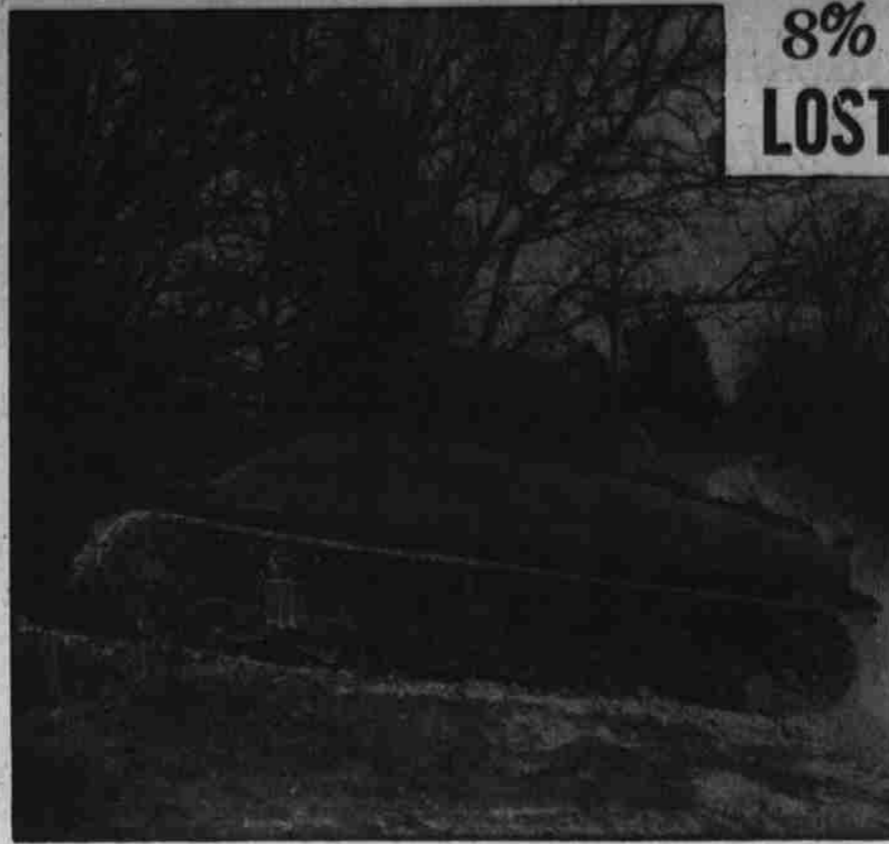
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In the Sicilian campaign, part of our losses in the material employed were as follows:

- We lost 8% of our medium tanks.
- We lost nearly half of our 57-mm. guns.
- We lost 33 1/3% of our 75-mm. gun carriages.
- We lost 22% of our 105-mm. howitzer carriages.
- We lost 54% of our 37-mm. gun carriages.
- We lost an undisclosed number of ships, landing barges, airplanes.
- We lost a vast quantity of collateral material like food, clothing, things like 1,100 miles of copper telephone wire.
- We lost all this in a month-long minor campaign that was in every sense of the word a complete victory for us.

There's just no use in trying to dodge this fact:

Somebody's got to pay for that stuff we lost. Somebody's got to pay for the new stuff that replaced it. Somebody's got to pay for the infinitely larger amount of stuff that's going to be used—and part of it lost—in Italy, in France, in the Balkans, in Norway, in India, in a lot of places.

It's no use kidding ourselves. That "somebody" is Uncle Sam—and we've got to lend him the money to do it by buying War Bonds. There's no cheap way out—no easy way out—there's just nothing we can do except to keep on working and buying more and more Bonds till this War is won.

And the harder we pitch in *right now*—and the more Bonds we buy—the quicker that will be.



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Western Grain And Feed Is Ready To Meet 1944 Needs

Appreciation for friendship and the opportunity of trading together during 1943 was expressed today by J. B. Stevenson, owner of Western Grain and Seed Co.

While the year presented obstacles which might have proven discouraging in other years, people accepted them with good spirit and managed to come through all right.

"People in business have enough regulations and worries to almost keep them upset," Stevenson pointed out, "and if patrons had not been patient and understanding, it would have been almost impossible to carry on as we have."

"However, folks took to rationing with good nature and most everybody appreciated causes of shortages and exhibited a willingness to share with others. They understood that canned goods would be high in point value and bought heavily of our canning supplies. They also depended upon us for distribution of the eggs, butter, and other foods."

"Many with feeding problems found the answer to them in our feed department, and others, wanting quality seed, found them also when they wanted them."

Although 1944 will doubtless

Rix Furniture Offers Three In One Service

Three for one service is a valuable combination to shoppers in wartime, and Rix Furniture Co. offers just such a unique service.

The company stocks lines of available new furniture, which necessarily is limited because of war production which requires some materials and skilled labor formerly employed in the manufacture of fine furnishing. A variety of choice is possible from the Rix stock, which is being replenished as regularly as possible.

But in wartime, as shoppers have found out, one is not always able to get new items of a character desired. Some simply are not to be had in stock, and in other cases, people prefer used pre-war items.



Protein Feed is vital in the ration of stock and poultry, and particularly so this year when drouth has cut off winter grass and weeds and left all without supplemental supplies. Naturally, farmers, dairymen, ranchers and poultrymen are looking to the Big Spring Cotton Oil Co. for help, and as rapidly as is humanly possible, the company is turning out that protein feed. M. E. Allen, superintendent, has the plant running 24-hours a day now to finish the cottonseed crush. As soon as that is complete, he will start in on a stock pile of hundreds of tons of soybeans, which the mill secured to overcome the protein feed shortage.

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Break Ferry Bottleneck
MARTINEZ, Cal. (UP)—A huge plywood bottle will be sawed in half this month to symbolize the breaking of the Carquinez Straits transportation bottleneck when a new streamlined ferry service goes into operation. The ferries handle a huge transportation load of workers for the Benicia arsenal across the strait from Martinez.

Army Signal Corps men now go into battle wearing telephone headsets that fit comfortably under the new type steel helmet, which affords protection to all sides of the head.

The third major service available at Rix's is that of repairing. Not only is this used to rehabilitate used stoves, heaters, tables, chairs, bedroom suits, etc. to make them seem like new, but it also has found favor with patrons who wish to preserve or restore to its usefulness. Many a good item of furniture in Big Spring has been kept in usefulness due to timely repairs and renovations at Rix's.

Patrons find the store one of the most pleasant places in the city in which to shop, for it is located at E 2nd and Nolan streets, just at the edge of the business district, and therefore parking is never a problem.

For Housing, It's Coleman Courts

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'Hungry' Indians Scare Stuffing Out Of Germans

Indians of the Fighting 45th division, which came to the aid of the 36th at bloody Salerno, proved to history that the original Americans are still the rough-and-ready warriors they were when Texas was battling for a foothold in this country a century ago.

Members of the 45th, composed mostly of Oklahomans and with a large number of Indians on its roster, terrified captured Germans — because Nazis have the mistaken belief that Indians are cannibalistic. Whenever a Nazi was captured, the Indians took full advantage of the situation by indicating they were hungry.

But there was a time when Indians were feared in the East Texas country—and with reason—that was before they were civilized and trained to modern mechanical instruments of destruction.

Two of the most historic and well-known events of early Indian depredations were the massacres of the Parker family at Fort Parker, near Groesbeck-Mexia, and the Killoughs at Larissa in the Cherokee county hills.

Mrs. Emma Costlow, nearing her 80th birthday at LaRue, in Henderson county, remembers well said Cynthia Ann Parker, who was re-captured by the whites after twenty-five years of life among the Indians. Cynthia Ann, then nine years old, and a brother, John, were kidnapped when the Redmen swooped down on the fort that sunny May 19, 1836, just a few weeks after the battle of San Jacinto.

Those were treacherous Indians—about 500 of them—who approached the barricaded fort, displaying a white flag of friendship. They asked for water when Benjamin F. Parker came outside. Then they demanded meat. When he explained that meat was scarce, they struck him down, killing him on the spot.

Five were killed, three seriously wounded and five were captured. Survivors made their way to Judge John H. Reagan's estate, Fort Houston near Palestine, and to the Tinnin farm near Navasota.

For a quarter of a century Cynthia Ann lived with a tribe of Comanches, roaming the prairie in Northern Texas. She fell in love with Chief Pete Nocoma, one of the bravest. They were happy until the battle of Pease River in 1861, where the Comanches made their last stand against a brigade of Texas warriors under the command of Texas Ranger Capt. Sul Ross, dashing Central Texas figures who later became governor.

It was on the banks of ancient Pease River that the Comanches were annihilated—and when it became apparent to Captain Ross that a captured squaw was not an Indian, he launched an investigation. Isaac Parker, who then lived near Weatherford, identified her as the long lost Cynthia Ann.

Mrs. Costlow recalls that in East Texas, Cynthia Ann, who looked much older than her age, came to her parents' place near Old Center for turnip greens. She always brought along her Prairie Flower, a baby daughter.

Smiles were gone for Cynthia Ann. She had lived so long with the Indians that civilization had on appeal for her. She longed for the wild, outdoor life she once knew—and for her Chief Nocoma, killed in the battle with the Rangers.

And many a day went by as she carried grief in her heart until one fall when Prairie Flower died. Cynthia followed her a few months later and both were buried in the old Foster cemetery near Poyner in Anderson County. Years later a son, Quannah Parker, who had risen high in Indian circles and for whom the town of Quannah, Texas, was named, removed the bodies to a new burial place in Oklahoma.

Descendants of those tribes in Oklahoma today—civilized and many of them with oil wealth—carry on the traditions of their forefathers. But they are now fighting the treacherous enemy of America, like they fought so gallantly in their futile effort to hold their lands from encroaching whites over a century ago.

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World Plans May Call For Change In Our Own Ideas

Participation of United States in remaking the world when the war comes to an end will be watched with interest, for either we will have to abandon some of our notions of what constitutes a proper world condition, or emerge with a world that will need another remaking in a brief time.

It is reasonable to presume that the New Dealers will endeavor to remake the world from the pattern they have cut and are following for our own country. Having remade United States to a large extent, they will, if they are consistent, want to fix the balance of the world to that pattern. If so, they will find themselves up against the plans of some other nations. For it is not likely that Russia and Britain will want to have men in their countries with the power of John L. Lewis, to stop production whenever he feels inclined. It is unlikely that the rulers of those nations will consent to have bureaus making directives and issuing orders without authority of laws enacted by the lawfully chosen representatives of the people.

These things are now a part of our country's management. If they are good for us they should be good for all other countries for we insist that we have the best country, the best governed and most prosperous on the face of the globe. If they are not good for us they ought to be scrapped right now, and a new pattern cut that would come nearer fitting all the people instead of a few people.

The world tailors have great ideas, some of which are perhaps workable, but some others are out of style and will have to be abandoned.

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

- English river
- Public vehicles
- Chum
- Characteristic fruit of the round family
- Wings
- Buns
- Native metals
- Soft mineral
- Front of the foot
- Arrows
- Trays
- Region
- Large nets
- Dives back
- Make lace
- Article
- Quiet
- Like
- Roam about
- Tired

DOWN

- Mineral spring
- Exclamation
- City in Vermont
- Unclothes
- postic
- Tolkien
- Rascally
- Water bottle
- Always
- Stir up
- Spill
- Gravy
- Hindu deity
- Century plant
- Anger
- Style of poetry
- Give information
- Exclude
- Nerve network
- Whirlpool
- Footless animal
- Feminine name
- Worked
- Quack medicine
- Feline animal
- Word of sorrow
- Large bundles
- Surruptious
- Protection for an invention
- Worship
- Kind of loan
- East Indian weight
- Small bottle
- Genus of geese
- European city
- Greenland settlement
- Absolute
- Goddess of peace
- Monkeys
- Girdle
- Foot traveler
- Moved in a helical curve
- Tell thoughtlessly
- Gluttonized
- Elementary
- Salutation
- South American Indian
- Greek market place
- Public store-house
- Send out
- Exchanged for money
- Wriggling
- Playing card

Solution Of Saturday's Puzzle

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LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 6

"Just me. Nobody 'cept me," old Gibbs told Ann when she asked him who else knew that Terrence spring was a fake. "Just me."

"But . . . why did she do it, Gibbs?"

His gaze was steady. "I reckon she done it for you, Miss Ann. For you and Lydia. It were 'bout the year you was a-hankerin' after some big-school and your mother wasn't a-goin' to let you go and Miss Gussie says she's got to do somethin'. So she did. She thought up the spring." He nodded his approval.

Ann was staggered. She had known her grandmother's fortunes changed with the discovery of the mineral spring but not that the mineral spring had been "discovered" by the simple expedient of inventing it.

Now, more than ever, she must get Terrence House herself and close it to the wealthy, idle guests who paid to bathe in and drink from a spring that didn't exist.

But until then she'd keep the spring going. She wouldn't let Grand Gussie down.

She wouldn't let the town down either. For no matter what her grandmother had done she had done it grandly and Ann would preserve the legend.

She handed Gibbs a \$10 bill. "When that's used up come back, Gibbs. I—I think I can give you a little more."

A little more, maybe. But how quickly the cost of minerals would-deplete her small savings.

When Gibbs was gone she turned to Matilda.

"You need to be cleaned up, young lady," she said to the bird but she was too preoccupied with her own thoughts to try to give the cage a thorough wash. A fresh paper stuck through the small door at the side was more than the bird had had since Grand Gussie died. Ann was sure of that for no one would know to look for the hidden spring that let the cage literally fall apart for the kind of weekly cleanings her grandmother gave it.

But Ann knew. She had watched Ralph Cady, a veteran of 15 years on the guide staff, says you learn a lot from visitors too. One of his favorite descriptions of the Capitol rotunda came from a farmer, who glanced up and up, whistled, and said: "Whew, what a hayloft this would make."

Movie Whispers Are Good For A Racket

HOLLYWOOD—Edward Arnold, the grand vizier of Bagdad, was entertaining Ronald Colman, the beggar-magician, for a scene in "Kismet" and the dialogue was bouncing along.

But Jimmy Flaster, the sound man, removed the lucite "beeps" from his ears and shook his head. "Arnold's going to blow," he whispered to us.

And Arnold "blew"—instantly. He stumbled on the word "Hassid," the mythical land of which Colman is supposed to be a prince.

"We hailed Jimmy Flaster as a prophet, asked him whence came his mysterious power.

"We always know," he chuckled. "I could tell because Arnold started speeding up. We can tell, usually, about two lines ahead because the actor speeds up, apparently involuntarily, as he approaches a line he's not sure of."

So we picked up some more items of contemporary science.

while the actors prepared to go through the scene again. A sound technician, said Jimmy Flaster, will know if a player needs a drink of water, if he has new bridge work, even if his tummy grumbles.

"Sometimes," he said, "a player's mouth will become dry but he won't ask for a drink of water because he doesn't want to hold up production, or because he doesn't know it's affecting his tones. We often have to suggest they take a drink."

And there are times when the sound man must be also a diplomat. One day Flaster suggested to a distinguished character actor that his "teeth seemed chattery."

"Oh," said the actor, unflustered by Flaster, "it must be my new dentures. I'll use my old ones." He made a quick change, and the sound track no longer picked up unexpected clicks.

The sound man's enemy is the whisper. No matter whether it conveys the latest gossip or the most innocuous trivia, the whisper is hard on the technician's disposition and the movie's budget—for a whisper, says Jimmy, actually carries much farther and picks up more readily than ordinary conversation.

Of all the women with whom he has worked, Jimmy rates Hedy Lamarr easiest to record. She has excellent diction and enunciation and, because English is not her native tongue, she keeps trying for perfection. Colman ("precise speech, almost chiselled") and Arnold ("his voice is so rich—so schmaltzy") are among the top male voices in his catalogue.

It cost one company, Flaster recalls, several hundred dollars before one combination of words, innocent in type, came through properly. The expression was "new disarmament." It insisted on coming through as "nudist armament."

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AP Features

HEY, FELLERS, 'SCUSE ME A MINUTE, WILL YA? I JUST HAPPENED TA THINK O' SOMETHIN'

HAVEN'T HAD A SECOND TA DOPE OUT TH' MEANIN' O' TH' CAMOUFLAGE WORK! -- LET'S WORK ON IT WHILE OUR THINKERS ARE HOT!

12-21

PATSY

THE LITTLE FAMILY ESCAPED FROM THE BURNING CABIN AND ELUDED THE INDIANS, BUT THEY ARE NOW WITHOUT SHELTER IN THE WILDERNESS!!

I'LL BE ALL RIGHT IN A FEW MOMENTS, ELLY—IT'S JUST A CHILL!

LET ME THROW MY SHAWL AROUND YOU, DAD!

AP Features

WHAT WITH HIS RHEUMATISM AN' ALL, PATSY AN' I DON'T THINK GRAMPS IS UP TO REACHING THE FORT, BUT WE COULD SLP DOWN THE RIVER AN' GET HELP BEFORE HE COULD GET STARTED!

I KNOW IT WILL BE A DANGEROUS TRIP, -- YOU MUST PROMISE TO BE AS CAREFUL AS YOU CAN!!

12-27

DOAKY DOAKES

SUR SLICK TRICKED DOAKY, AND HAS LOCKED HIM UP IN THE OFFICE VAULT!

HELP! HELP!

HEH, HEH! KEEP YOUR TUN SHIRT ON, DOAKS! YOU'RE GONNA DIE!

OPEN THE DOOR! HELP! HELP!

IF I DON'T GET OUTA HERE I'LL SUFFOCATE!

HUH? (SNIFF, SNIFF!) I SMELL FRESH AIR!

G-GOSH! TH-THERE'S A WOMAN IN HERE!

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Smart Pigeons in Akron
AKRON, O. (UP)—The world's smartest pigeons are to be found in Akron, employees of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. will wager. For the past six years scores of these birds have found a sanctuary near the machine shop in the center of Goodyear's sprawling industrial plants, where they descend to receive peanuts and corn from workmen. For shelter and warmth in winter the pigeons cannily perch atop a steam pipe underneath a bridge. Sundays, when the plant is closed, the birds wing away. But they return bright and early every Monday morning, hungrier than ever because of their decreased diet on the previous day.

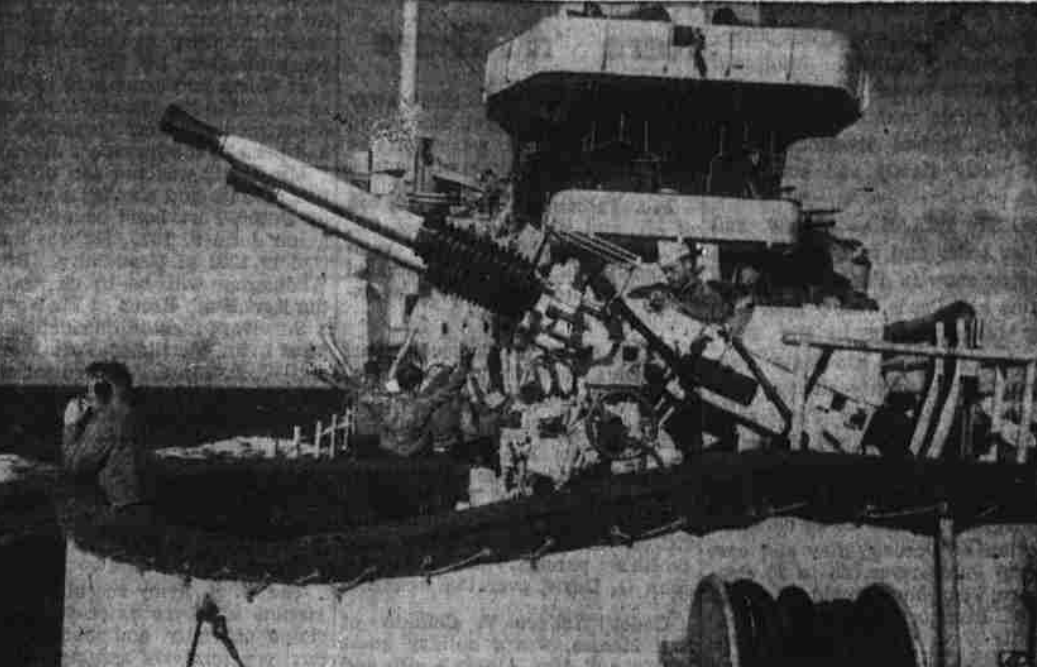
LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO RAY SMITH, GREETING:
You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of January, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Howard County, at the Court House in Big Spring, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of December, names of the parties in said suit are: RUBY SMITH as Plaintiff, and RAY SMITH, as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff, suit is that for divorce, the grounds alleged by Plaintiff being that of abandonment, alleging that she has not since the 15th day of September 1932 lived with or cohabitated with the defendant. That no children were born of said marriage, and that there is no community property involved. Her prayer is that she be granted a divorce, that all cost be taxed against her as plaintiff. Issued this 3rd day of December, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4968. The cember, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office at Big Spring, Texas, this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1943. (SEAL) GEO. C. CHOATE, Clerk, District Court, Howard County, Texas.



GIRL DIESEL MECHANICS—Amella Balacich (left) and Evelyn Beers, two of the few female Diesel mechanics in the country, put the finishing touches to an engine after installation in a 16-ton military truck at the Mack factory in Long Island City, N. Y. The two girls, the only female mechanics in the plant, work on the big engines as a team.



CRUISER ON ALERT—A member of the crew of a U. S. heavy cruiser in the Pacific keeps a look-out while his fellows take their setting-up exercises.



COLORFUL RACE TRACK—Two members of the fashionable Charro organization, Senor Guillermo Lepe and Senor Arturo Loyola, flank Senorita Pituka de Foronda of Cuba at presentation of award to big race winner at the Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico City track. Senorita de Foronda is one of the leading motion picture actresses in Mexico.

Bites The Hand

EVANSTON, Ill. (AP) — Patrolman Francis Flood, answered a dog-in-the-lake summons, ventured across several yards of ice to

ward a well-chilled German shepherd, lassoed the animal and pulled it to safety. As he was trying to put the dog in a squad car it turned and bit him on the left wrist.

VEGETABLES DIE
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—A four-day cold wave that swept into Florida this week cost the nation's consumers 5,000 carloads of fresh vegetables and state growers \$5,000,000, the state marketing bureau reported yesterday.

Dates Set For Stamp Validity

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration (OPA) today announced validity dates for additional sets of food ration stamps. In ration book three, brown stamp V for meats-fats will become valid January 23, stamp W January 30 and stamp X February 6; all three expire February 26. Stamp Y becomes good February 13 and stamp Z February 20; both are good through March 20. For buying processed foods, green stamps G, H and J in ration book four become valid January 1 and are good through February 20. Currently valid green stamps D, E and F are good for processed foods through January 20.

WHAT'S A NAME
LOS ANGELES, (AP)—Superior Judge William R. McKay okayed Myra Terry as business manager for Janet Martin, 14-year-old film actress, but had to hurdle this hodge-podge of handles: Janet's real name is Valya Valentina Tetiakov Terry. Her manager (and mother) is Alexandria Myra Tetiakov Terry, known also as Myra Sokolskaya, concert folk singer.

STORY

(Continued from Page 6)
It seems I have none. But Terrence House means a great deal to me. Sentiment . . . she was glad her voice quavered. It would add conviction to the words she wanted to say. "It was my grandmother's home. I . . . I would like to make it my home, too."
"I didn't make the law," he said without warmth.
"Then . . . I . . . I have a proposition to make to you."
"All right. Go ahead."
"If . . . If you do inherit it, would you be willing to let me buy it from you? Let me have it instead of strangers?"
To be continued

Happy Rooster

CHICAGO (AP)—A Plymouth Rock rooster, Big Boy, crows a little at 4 a. m., but really turns on the traditional volume at noon. His owner, Mrs. Edward A. Doyle, explained that Big Boy is freed in a backyard—scarce in the neighborhood—to play with a rabbit named Hitler, a turtle named Matilda, and four bullfrogs, Tommy, Question, Dee Dee Boy, and Sir John Falstaff, all Doyle pets.

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Majors Rites Held Sunday

Rites were held Sunday at 3:30 p. m. at the First Methodist church in Sweetwater for J. P. Majors, 79, widely known West Texan and father of Mrs. Sam Goldman of Big Spring.

Mr. Majors, a pioneer of this section, died suddenly Friday evening as members of his family were gathering for Christmas. He and Mrs. Majors moved to Colorado City in 1897 and bought a jewelry store. In 1911 he moved to Sweetwater, but two sons, Oscar and Ed Majors, continued to operate the Colorado City store. Another son, Sam Majors, Jr., operates a jewelry concern of his own there. At Sweetwater, a fourth son, John, had been associated with his father.

Born in Levanon, Ala., on May 24, 1864, Mr. Majors began learning the watch-making and engraving trade when he was 14. After a short time in business in Ft. Payne, Ala., he moved to Texas. Mr. Majors had been a past mayor of Sweetwater and was once voted its No. 1 Citizen. Also, he served on Sweetwater and Colorado City boards.

Besides the four sons, he left his widow, the former Lula Lee, and five daughters: Mrs. Sam Goldman, Big Spring, Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan and Mrs. Merilyn Toler, Sweetwater, Mrs. Floyd Bowen, Lubbock, and Mrs. Carl Mayfield, Mineral Wells. Graveside rites in the Sweetwater cemetery were in charge of the Masons.

COMMUNITIES

News Notes From The Oil Field

FOR SAN, Dec. 27 Special— School dismissed for the holidays on Thursday and the teachers and students left for their homes.

Bess James will be in New Mexico and Mary Green will spend the holidays with her parents. Mrs. Bleece Cathcart and children are visiting in Colorado City.

Edith Richardson is with her parents near Rockwood and Iris Dunlop is visiting in Lubbock with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn spent the weekend with her parents in Sonora.

Mrs. Vivian Peek and son and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Caldwell are in Dallas for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Scuddry and Ginny Deek are visiting her parents in Wink.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clifton McDonald of Mississippi visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Porter.

Dan Oglesby is spending navy leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Oglesby of Otisbalk. Pvt. Kenneth Butler is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Butler.

Harold Patterson is home from Tech with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Longshore and Roy spent Christmas day in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., and Bill, III, spent Christmas with relatives in Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Morgan and Emmett Kent visited in Lamesa with her parents and with the John Hardy Morgans of Stanton. Charlene Grissom is home from Hardin-Stimmons University.

Lieut. and Mrs. Hubert N. Yeaman of San Angelo are spending the weekend with Mrs. Yeaman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Young spent Christmas at Killen.

Billy Joe McAlpine is home from Texas Tech.

Cpl. Darrell Adams is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams.

Mrs. Arthur Barton of Brownwood visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilson, this week.

Wayne Monrooney, who has recently returned from navy duty in the South Pacific is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Monrooney. He will also visit his sisters, Evelyn Monrooney and Mrs. Harold Bennett and S/Sgt. Bennett of Big Spring.

Paula Sue Huff of San Angelo is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Lett. Mrs. Lett's father-in-law, Tom Lett, of Brady is also their houseguest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hillyard have been transferred to the Southern part of Texas.

S/Sgt. Jim Earl West and Grapnel Prichard visited in San Angelo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifton spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garner of Sterling City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rust and Cpl. Darrell Adams spent Christmas day with Capt. and Mrs. John Camp Adams of Ardmore, Okla.

Mary and Ruth Brown of Big Spring spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Brown, their parents.

Mrs. Winona Boston of Big Spring was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bee.

Clayton Stewart of Luther visited the C. L. Wests Wednesday.

Virginia Chambers of Big Spring is the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Chambers.

James Barley Taken By Death

James Monroe Barley, 73, succumbed at 9:50 a. m. Monday at his home, 307 Goliad, after an illness of two years that became critical three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Eberley chapel with burial in the city cemetery.

Mr. Barley came to Big Spring in January of 1912 and had resided here for the past 31 years. He was a barber by trade. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. J. M. Barley, two daughters, Mrs. Doris Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and Mrs. Kelly Burns of Big Spring; one son, C. Burns Barley of Kermit; two granddaughters and two grandsons, Jan, Jerry Barley, Bobby Jo Wyatt, Jimmy Barley; a brother, L. H. Barley of Abilene; a half brother and sister and other relatives.

Mr. Barley, who was born July 11, 1870 in Linden, Ala., was married to Miss Maggie Reed in Westbrook in 1908 and together they came to Big Spring four years later.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, will have charge of the services and personal friends will be pallbearers. All old-time friends and acquaintances will be considered as honorary pallbearers.

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Services Held For Jack Smith

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 27.—Funeral service for Jack Gray Smith, Mitchell county citizen for the past 61 years and a well-known rancher of Colorado City, was held at Kiker chapel here Sunday afternoon. Mr. Smith's death occurred suddenly late Christmas eve while he was a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Bryan Lawlis of San Angelo.

He was born in Robinson county, November 11, 1881, and moved with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, to this county in 1883. He was educated in Colorado City schools and worked as a young man in a grocery store. Later he was employed in the old Colorado National Bank, a post he left in 1909 to accept a position with the state and federal governments as tick eradicator in West Texas.

In 1911 he was elected tax assessor of Mitchell county, and he was for many years secretary of the Colorado City school board. In 1937 he entered public office again as county commissioner, an office he held for six years.

He was married in June 1909 to Miss Mary Dickson of Robinson county. His wife and their three daughters survive him. They are Mrs. Lawlis of San Angelo, Mrs. Charles Donaldson of Big Spring, and Mrs. John A. Murrell of Ft. Worth. Two sisters, Mrs. Lena Mann, Colorado City, and Mrs. Hunter Looney, Lorraine; and a brother, Coleman Smith, and five grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, former pastor of the Baptist church here now of Big Spring, with the Masons in charge of graveside rites. Mr. Smith was a member of the Masonic order, the Woodmen of the World, the Council and Chapter, and had been a member of the Baptist church for 45 years.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Cloudy and colder with occasional freezing rain or snow this afternoon ending tonight. Minimum temperature near 22. Fresh to strong winds tonight diminishing Tuesday. Protect livestock. Tuesday partly cloudy and continued cold.

WEST TEXAS — Cloudy and colder today and tonight; freezing rain or snow in Panhandle, south plains and Pecos Valley area ending tonight; rain in Big Bend country and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; Tuesday partly cloudy, colder in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area. Fresh to strong winds diminishing Tuesday; lowest temperatures 14 to 18 in Panhandle, 18 to 22 in South Plains, 20 to 25 in northern portion of Pecos Valley and east of the Pecos river, 25 to 30 elsewhere; continued cold Tuesday night. Livestock warnings.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	59	44
Amarillo	50	28
BIG SPRING	55	33
Denver	53	39
Chicago	41	33
El Paso	60	33
Ft. Worth	47	41
Galveston	56	55
New York	55	38
St. Louis	40	36

Local sunset at 6:49. Sunrise at 8:46.

Here 'n There

The war bond prize given away by the Temple Israel Sisterhood on Christmas Eve was won by Miss Rita Ann Sheldon of Temple.

Pfc. Fabian S. Gomez, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gomez, Sr., 510 N.W. 4th Street, has completed training and graduated from Chanute Field, Ill., as a machinist.

Major Ralph W. Baker of Fort Sill, Okla., is visiting Mrs. Baker here over the holidays.

Bertie Mary Smith, cadet nurse at Hendricks Memorial hospital, Abilene, is home for the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith. The Smiths also visited in Hereford with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Davis, over the weekend.

Cadet Wallace V. Caldwell of San Marcos, was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and Bertie Mary.

Patricia Selkirk, student at Texas University, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Selkirk, during Christmas vacation.

County commissioners were in session Monday but only routine business was in prospect to be considered.

Dr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones were pre-holiday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones, Sr. He is to report for active duty with the US Navy at Corpus Christi early in January.

Walter Juliff Dies Monday

Walter Fay Juliff, Sr., 64, died at a local hospital at 6 a. m. Monday following a brief illness.

Burial will be Wednesday at Granbury, the Juliff home for more than a quarter of a century. The body will lie in state here through Tuesday morning at the Nalley-Reeder Funeral Home before it is taken overland to Granbury.

Associated with a Grandbody bank for 25 years, Mr. Juliff also served as postmaster at that point for eight years. He joined Cosden Petroleum Corp. at the time of its reorganization in May 1937 at Fort Worth and came here in 1940 as a clerk in the tax and insurance departments. More recently, he had been in the transport division.

Mr. Juliff was the son of English parents and was born at Sandy Point, Fort Bend county, Texas on June 9, 1879. He was married in 1907 at Grandbury. Rites Wednesday will be in charge of the Rev. Hugh Brous of Ft. Worth. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Lynn Martin of Fort Worth and W. F. Juliff, Jr., medical student assigned by the army to College Station for his study.

Sweetwater Army Station Closes

The U. S. Army recruiting sub-station at Sweetwater has been closed officially, and much of the territory formerly assigned to the Sweetwater district will be worked from Big Spring.

Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, in charge of the sub-station here, said that Sgt. Ray Noret and Sgt. Paula Edwards had been dispatched to Sweetwater Monday to assist in the closing of the office there.

The move is part of a consolidation effort which may eventually reduce the West Texas recruiting and induction district to a total of four stations. In that event the Big Spring station likely will assume more territory to the west.

Counties which were assigned to Sweetwater were Kent, Stonewall, Scurry, Fisher, Mitchell, Nolan and Coke. Lieut. Patricia Nicolai, who was in charge, has returned to Lubbock for reassignment.

Ration At A Glance

By The Associated Press

MEATS, FATS, ETC. — Book Three brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q valid through January 1; stamp R valid through January 29. Book Four spare Stamp No. 1 good for five points for pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS — Book Four green stamps D, E and F good through January 20; stamps G, H and J become valid January 1 and remain good through February 20.

SUGAR — Book Four stamp 29 good for five pounds through January 15.

SHOES — Book One stamp 18 and Book Three stamp No. 1 on "airplane" sheet good indefinitely.

GASOLINE — In Southwest 9-A coupons good for three gallons through January 21. B and C coupons good for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons valid for five gallons each.

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Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27 (AP) — Cattle 1,200; calves 600; steady to strong; good to choice steers and yearlings 13.25-14.25; common to medium steers and yearlings 8.50-12.50; cull yearlings downward to 6.50; beef cows 8.00-9.50; good fat calves 11.00-12.00; common and medium grades 7.50-10.75; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.75; heifer calves 11.00 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.25.

Hogs 900; steady to 5c higher; good and choice 200-300 lb. butcher hogs 13.55 or 13.65; good 170-190 lb. averages 12.00-13.25; good 140-160 lb. weights 10.00-11.25; packing sows 11.00-50; stocker pigs above 100 lbs. 10.00 down.

Sheep 200; steady, cull and common lambs 7.00-10.00.

Safe Christmas Is Seen Here

Apparently it was a "safe" Christmas as well as a white one Highway patrolman Earl Haynie, said Monday that over the holidays he was called out to investigate only one accident. The mishap occurred a few miles this side of Stanton when a car ran into two parked cars on the side of the highway. Some \$200 property damage resulted but none was hurt.

In the justice docket, not one case was filed over Friday, Saturday and Sunday, and county court dockets were equally clear.

City police reported four drunkenness cases on docket during the holidays, the smallest number in years. There were, however, six cases involving soldier trouble, all turned over to the military police at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Officers answered a complaint to 204 W 14th where lads were reported throwing rocks at a house. There were reports of two minor car collisions in which none was hurt. There were three fire alarms one of them serious, and one burglary in which total loss was pegged past \$7,000.

Flames Damage Service Station

Fire caused extensive damage to the Snappy Service station in the 200 block of E. 3rd street at 3:17 p. m. on Dec. 24.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said that investigation indicated the flames resulted from ignition of gasoline in storage. Witnesses, he said, told of seeing flames whipping along at about knee high level from an open fire inside the plant to the gas vent. As flames broke out, the gasoline hose was moved, spreading the fire.

Crocker estimated the building to be 40 per cent lost and the contents to be at least 60 per cent damaged.

The fire occurred just as firemen were returning from 1003 Johnson in answer to an alarm. There was no fire, however, merely a hot water vent steaming against snow on the roof. At 9:30 a. m. Sunday, a trailer house parked in the 100 block of E. 3rd street caught fire but flames were quickly extinguished.

Boy Scout Camp Is Called Off

The Big Spring district Boy Scout camp, scheduled for Monday night, was called off for a second time due to weather.

H. D. Norris, field scout executive, said that the camp would be abandoned for the time being, but that the Buffalo Trail council "Order of Arrow" camp set for Wednesday evening probably would be held as scheduled.

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You will find it a still more faithful and efficient servant in your home, too. Features and refinements in the kitchen range, the hot water heater and the house heating system of postwar days will make you want the comforts and convenience that only gas can bring.

Yes, lady, it will be a brighter, happier, more livable tomorrow for you and your family... because of gas!

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Tojo Warns Japs Of Serious War

By The Associated Press

Premier Hideki Tojo told the upper house of the Japanese diet today that the Allied "counter-offensive has become serious and fierce fighting is raging at various fronts," the Tokyo radio said in a broadcast recorded by U. S. government monitors.

In another broadcast, the Tokyo radio told the Japanese people that recent Allied operations in the South Pacific had brought the war to "the decisive stage in which the rise or fall of our nation will be decided."

ODT Certificates Need Extension

At least half of those holding ODT certificates have not filed application for extension of the certificates for the new quarter, the ration board advised Monday.

Present coupons expire on December 31st and unless the new certificates are requested within the next two days, the office will not be able to handle all applications in time to get them out before the old ones become extinct. This will mean that some vehicles will have to be parked for lack of gasoline.

Salvation Army Distributes Baskets

The Salvation Army distributed 68 baskets to needy persons on Christmas, Maj. L. W. Canning reported Monday.

These went to elderly people whose pensions are hardly adequate, to families where the husband was ill and the wife unable to work because of small children, etc., and to others who had no current means of support, said Maj. Canning. Several church groups secured names of deserving needy from the Salvation Army to avoid overlapping of gifts.

Despite inclement weather, there was a good turn out for the Salvation Army Christmas tree program the evening of Dec. 24. Firestone Store lived the occasion by bringing down a big supply of new toys.

For these and all other gifts made by individuals and firms, Maj. Canning expressed sincere thanks on behalf of the Salvation Army.

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Rotary Host To Service Clubs

The Kiwanis, Lions and ABC service clubs will be guests of the Rotary club Tuesday at noon at the Settler hotel. The Rev. H. Clyde Smith, Kiwanian, will speak on the subject of Ghosts.

There will be no regular meetings of the various clubs this week and this joint session will be counted in attendance.

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