

Warming somewhat this afternoon, but so cold tonight as last night.

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Anaconda Billed In Attempt To Defraud U. S.

Inferior Goods Sold, Attorney General Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Attorney General Biddle announced today a federal grand jury at Fort Wayne, Ind., had indicted the Anaconda Wire & Cable company, Marion, Ind., and five of its officers for conspiracy to defraud the United States, and to present "false claims in the production and sale of wire and cable used by the armed forces for combat communication purposes."

"This is one of the most reprehensible cases of defrauding the government and endangering the lives of American soldiers and sailors ever to come to the attention of the department of justice," Biddle declared in a formal statement. "I can conceive of nothing more vicious, or treacherous, than deliberately supplying our armed forces with defective materials; and I am informed that only the alertness of government inspectors and the promptness with which the war frauds unit and the FBI investigated complaints in this case has prevented enormous quantities of defective wire and cable from being transported to our troops overseas."

The justice department charged the defendants "secretly installed behind sliding panels under test tables, mechanisms that enabled the passing of inferior or defective materials."

In addition to the company, the justice department said defendants named in the indictments were Thor S. Johnson, general manager of all Anaconda mills; Frank E. Hart, manager of the Marion division of Anaconda; Don R. Carney, superintendent of the Marion plant; Chalmers Bishop, chief company inspector at Marion; and Frank Kunkle, assistant chief company inspector at Marion.

Tom C. Clark, chief of the justice department's war fraud unit, told newspapermen that Russia had complained that practically 50 per cent of the wire manufactured by this company and shipped to Russia was defective. Clark announced that the company had ordered that the communications wires thus far delivered by the Marion Anaconda plant be used only on maneuvers, and not be sent to fighting areas. He said the company had manufactured about \$6,000,000 worth of such wire for the government.

The justice department thus described "the conspiracy to circumvent government requirements and specifications in the manufacture of wire and cable."

"Without the knowledge of government inspectors, the defendants secretly installed a transformer or circuit-breaker on insulation-resistance test equipment. It was commonly called a 'button box' by those operating it."

"By secretly manipulating the button box during tests of wire (See ANACONDA, Page 8, Col. 1)



Tough Luck

This is as close as seven-year-old Leo Sentiger can get to a Christmas tree in a little schoolhouse at Pittsburgh. A window separates Leo from the tree, for he is allergic to evergreens. Of all the luck—Christmas tree hay-fever!

East Seaboard Gas Sales Ban Ordered Off

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — The lid on gasoline sales was off today after the most notorious weekend the eastern seaboard had known since the horse and buggy days.

The ban against non-commercial sales in 17 eastern states which went into effect Friday noon because of an acute shortage due to military needs was lifted at midnight last night.

The Office of Price Administration, however, cut the value of B and C coupons from four to three gallons each. The A coupons continue on a three gallon basis. Price Administrator Leon Henderson estimated this would result in a net saving of about 25,000 barrels a day.

Economic Director James F. Byrnes arranged to canvass the whole situation, as it affects fuel oil as well as gasoline, at a meeting today with Henderson, Petroleum Administrator Ickes, and Transportation Director Joseph B. Eastman.

Chairman Donald M. Nelson of the War Production Board warned, meanwhile, that in the future "the mobility of consumers will be greatly restricted, both of necessity and by consumer choice."

Holiday For Rationers
The War Price and Ration board will observe Christmas day as a holiday, the office announced Monday, after receiving notice from the state office authorizing the holiday.

New Red Drive Rolls To Ukraine

Tanks Rumble To Attack In New Guinea

Wavell's New Drive Into Burma Said Not Main Push

By The Associated Press
American-made tanks have rumbled into the attack against the last Japanese strongholds in the Buna area of northeast New Guinea, while on the Burma front British troops and American bombers struck at Japan's westernmost bases.

From China, Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault's Sky Dragons dumped tons of heavy explosives yesterday onto a big Japanese airfield and military warehouses at Lashio on the old Burma supply road.

Not a bomber was lost—and not a Japanese fighter was accounted, reported J. Rolly O'Sullivan, Associated Press correspondent who accompanied the raiders.

From the mountainous Indian border, Gen. Archibald P. Wavell's forces had pushed through the western Burma jungle for almost half of the 100 miles to the important port of Akyab, 340 airline miles across the Bay of Bengal from Calcutta.

There was no word of Japanese resistance. Informed quarters at New Delhi said the drive was not Wavell's awaited major attempt to win back Burma, but could be regarded as the start of a step-by-step strategy toward that goal.

On the Buna front in New Guinea, an Allied communique described the enemy's casualties as heavy, and said the Japanese commander, Lieut. Gen. Tomoyuki Koshi, "is reported to have been killed in action."

Tanks and infantry were said to be closing in with a general assault on the invaders' weakened foothold at Buna Mission.

This was the first reference to tanks on the Buna front, and field dispatches identified them as light American-made General Stuarts, manned by Australians.

Big Spring Youth Honored By High Dutch Official

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—Dr. H. G. Van Hook, Netherlands minister of colonies, today awarded decorations to 22 members of the Netherlands East Indies flying forces in training here, for deeds in defense of Holland the Far East, and to one American filer for heroism in attempting to rescue two crashed Dutch fliers.

The American was Lieut. William Thomas Bolt of Big Spring, Texas, now echelon commander at the Stuttgart, Ark., army aviation flying school, who last June 29 led a rescue party from Sherman, La., across a flooded Mississippi river and through swamps to reach the fallen pilots.

His award from Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands was the "silver medal for philanthropic assistance," the second highest in the province of the Royal Dutch government.

Axis Bolsters For Defense Of Tunisia

Reported Diverting Forces From Hard Pressed Front

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 21 — The axis was reported today moving its forces from Tripoli and diverting men and material even from the hard-pressed Russian front in order to make an all-out fight for Tunisia in the wake of a two-day military and political conference at Adolf Hitler's headquarters.

Neutral and allied sources reported that a huge convoy was being assembled in southern French ports to rush reinforcements from Europe, and that Marshal Erwin Rommel's African corps and Mussolini's tattered legions might give up Tripoli altogether in order to concentrate every available man and gun in the struggle for Tunisia.

A Reuters dispatch from North Africa said allied patrols had captured Italians from Tripoli who were trying to link up with Gen. Walther Nehring's Tunisian forces and added that there were indications that part of the Italian garrison of Tripoli also was moving by sea to Tunisia.

The Daily Mail, in a dispatch from Madrid, said it was reported from Vichy that the Germans were planning a large-scale attempt to reinforce the Tunisian front with a convoy of 150 French ships massed in French ports for the risky crossing.

Observers coupled reports that the axis was preparing to use in North Africa even the weapons needed on the Russian front with the statement of an allied spokesman in Algiers that "we have a lot of long, hard fighting ahead of us."

Meanwhile, the British were progressing slowly through dense mine fields in Libya where they had reached the region of Sultan, 140 miles west of Agheila and 255 miles from Tripoli.

The British communication from Cairo said Allied Aviation continued to make Rommel's retreat a nightmare, and pounded his retreating columns with peculiar effect at Bushat, El Haun, 60 miles northwest of Sirte.

Lubbock Firm USO Architect

Development of the USO center for Big Spring was a step further along Monday, with announcement that Haynes & Strange, architectural firm of Lubbock, had been authorized to proceed with plans and specifications for remodeling the Radford building at First and Rannels streets.

News of this decision was brought back from Austin by Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene, who was in the capital with W. T. Strange, former Big Spring resident. They conferred with USO officials.

Greene reported that the renovation project would have to proceed through various channels, to get approval for materials, etc., and it was estimated the project might be four months in completion. Meanwhile, the temporary operation at the building will continue.

Scouters Seek Full-Time Man

Boy Scout leaders of the Big Spring district, in a called meeting today, voted to accept the Buffalo Trail council offer of a full-time executive for the Big Spring district.

This service was contingent upon the subscribing of \$4,355 quota by the local district, which embraces Howard and Martin counties. Little less than \$4,000 already has been subscribed toward this goal.

Currently, H. D. Norris, field executive, is out about two weeks of the month servicing the Colorado City and Snyder districts.

District committeemen also rejected Dr. W. E. Hardy as district chairman. It has been one of Dr. Hardy's ambitions to have a full-time man for the Big Spring district in scouting.



Alberian Breakfast—By the same token that any old port is all right in a storm, these U.S. soldiers, aboard a lighter in Algiers waiting to be moved to a new destination, use the top of a 30-ton tank as a breakfast table. It proved rather substantial.

Power Phone Lines Hit By Glaze Storm

Power and communication lines in this area sagged and broke in some instances today under the weight of tons of ice deposited by the second severe glaze storm of the winter.

Only loss of transmission lines reported by Texas Electric Service Co. occurred near the Lamesa sub-station and the flow of power was resumed there during the morning. In Big Spring, several small circuits and service lines broke under weight of the ice, but were restored quickly. Most of these occurred when trees bent across lines.

Telephone service was out to Lamesa and no circuits were working there at 2 p. m.

Telegraph companies reported no line trouble.

Tree damage in and around Big Spring was comparatively heavy, and clearing skids and warming weather probably prevented sharp harm to the plants. Many trees in the city park snapped under the ice coat.

Precipitation, which started early Sunday morning and continued Monday morning, amounted to 1.5 degrees, the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau reported. Low temperature was 31 degrees. If the rain was heavy enough to put water in the city lakes, it also blocked passage to them.

Advices here indicated that heaviest damage from the storm was around Lamesa and Snyder. It extended west to Odessa.

Rains were termed "too good to be true" by County Agent O. P. Griffin who pointed out that such scoffers are rare this time of the year. They will pack and hold new terraces and hold much land loosened by an ill-starred peanut production attempt.

Ranges were due to benefit immensely from the drizzle for winter weeds now will thrive as will grass and other winter grasses. There was small damage to feed and cotton crops, but most of the cotton is in.

By The Associated Press
Winter's claws gripped West Texas and the Panhandle today in the plains' worst ice weather of the year as pelting rain found subsiding temperatures.

Some cities reported utility failure as ice-laden light and telephone lines crashed to the ground. Reports indicated icing was worst over a 200-mile strip that included Plainview, Lubbock and Big Spring.

At Plainview, light wires were down and shelled trees were breaking to pull down other lines and block automobiles in garages.

Ice-coated vegetation at Amarillo, Pampa and Borger but little property damage was reported.

Abilene reported rainfall of 1.65 inches with a continuing drizzle shortly before noon. There was no ice or snow. Midland reported 2.2 inches of rain with no freezing. At Dallas and Wichita Falls there was light rain with continuing drizzle.

Rural Schools Get Another Payment

Howard county rural school received another payment from the state Monday amounting to \$1,362 on the \$22 per capita allotment. This payment makes \$10 of the apportionment which has been received, Anne Martin, county superintendent, said.

The rural schools also received a check for \$1408 as the second quarterly payment on this year's transportation funds.

Russians Moving At Blitzkrieg Rate

By EDDY GILMORE
MOSCOW, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Red army's middle Don offensive, its third of the winter, rolled on to the edge of the Ukraine and toward the vast coal, iron and hydroelectric regions of the Donets Basin today.

Showing no signs of slackening, the Russians moved at a pace which rivaled the eastward sweep of Hitler's forces last July over the same ground.

Caught before the Red army onrush and in the cruel grip of the wind-driven snows of the Don Cossack steppes was a mounting toll of dead and captured Germans—more than 43,000.

Adding new villages to the 300 already recaptured, the Russians occupied many of the airdromes on the steppes from which the Germans have been flying huge transports to supply 22 trapped divisions in the Don-Volga corridor at Stalingrad.

The Germans were being forced progressively to move these bases back toward the Rostov area, 250 miles from Stalingrad. As the aerial supply route lengthened, the German transports faced increasing danger from Soviet fighters which were officially reported to have shot down 94 of the big carriers in the past week.

The Germans were reported counterattacking fiercely in an attempt to slow this new onslaught, but the mid-day communique said the enemy, under the heavy blows of the Red army, was "rolling back to the southwest, suffering heavy losses."

To the 23,000 Germans already reported killed in this new offensive, the Russians added nearly 1,700 more today. More weary and chilled German prisoners joined the 15,800 sent streaming back to the rear during the first five days of the offensive.

One Soviet unit alone killed 1,300 Nazi troops in recapturing several more villages in the middle Don region and in another sector 890 more lay dead on the field of battle after Russian forces had evicted them from their village garrison. More prisoners were taken and large quantities of war equipment were captured.

There was no faltering in the two offensives already under way when the new storm was loosed on the Germans, the communique reported. The Red army continued to drive forward in the Rusev area on the central front, and the main force, led by 500 Germans were killed in a bitter fight for a strongly fortified German position in one sector.

In the Stalingrad area, too, there was heavy fighting, with the Germans counterattacking viciously both northwest and southwest of the city and the Russians stubbornly protecting their gains and pressing for more.

The mid-day communique said that Soviet airmen destroyed 20 enemy planes in a raid on German airdromes and shot down three more in air fights.

ODT To Open Branch Here

The district Office of Defense Transportation at San Angelo will open a one-man branch office here Dec. 28.

This was the word announced through the chamber of commerce today after communication with John W. Reed, district ODT manager.

Richard G. Montgomery will be stationed here to handle ODT matters, and temporarily at least his office will be at the chamber of commerce. A similar office is being opened in Abilene.

Don't Forget The \$70,000

PLAINVIEW, Dec. 21 (AP)—Hale county motorists read the following sign in the war price and rationing board's office today: "Big Aches from little A-Cards grow."

With one healthy swing of a bottle of champagne against the prow of the Liberty ship James Madison, named after the fourth president of the United States, Mrs. Jesse H. Jones, wife of the secretary of commerce, christened the 10,500-ton vessel at 6:30 a. m. today, at the yards of the Houston Shipbuilding Corporation to touch off a day's program which included: inspection of the Browns Shipbuilding Corp. yards by Secretaries Knox and Jones, Speaker of the House Sam Rayburn and Gov. Stevenson; award of the army-navy "B" to the Browns Shipbuilding workers; and launching of seven naval vessels they have built; and, tonight presentation of the big check.

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Drive To Re-Open Burma Road—What advices today termed as the main attack but the first in a series of step-by-step. Wavell, American bombers under command of Brig. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, devastated blows at the Japanese air base and military warehouses at Lashio in eastern Burma today, cooperating with the new Allied offensive by Wavell.

Italian Colonization Dream Shattered In Libya

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New Congressional Harmony Urged By Senator Barkley

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senate Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky called on the new congress today to bury factional differences in a harmonious support of the war effort which would leave the country united when the time comes to write the peace.

Republican minorities will climb to the highest point in years with the convening of the new session on Jan. 6, but Barkley expressed confidence that would make no difference toward prosecuting the war.

While he conceded it was difficult to say that any political organization of group would not be politically minded or have its eye on the presidential year of 1944, he hoped and believed that it would be possible for the democrats, republicans and others to work more closely than ever in these critical times.

No one could forecast when peace would come, he added, but none could escape projecting his mind into the future in contemplation of that event.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21 (AP)—The livestock market was active and strong on all classes of cattle and calves except medium and low grade stockers were drab.

Most butcher hogs sold 15-25c above last Friday's average levels with packing hogs and pigs steady. The top was 14.60 with packers paying up to 14.50.

Sheep and lambs were slow with a few sales of killing classes steady. Medium to good steers and yearlings 10.40-12.50 with a few held higher. Common and medium steers and yearlings sold downward to 9.00.

Good beef cows 9.50-10.25; butcher cows at 7.85-9.25; and canners and cutters 5.00-7.85.

Good heavy bulls 9.75-10.50 with common to medium kinds at 7.50-9.50.

Good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.50 with a few higher. Common to medium calves 8.50-11.00. Culls calves mostly 7.00-8.00.

Stocker steer calves sold up to 13.50 with stocker heifer calves up to 12.00. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-10.50. Stockers and feeder steers and yearlings sold at 8.00-11.50.

Most good and choice 190-300 lb. butcher hogs 14.50-20.00; good and choice 150-180 lb. averages 12.40-14.40. Packing hogs 12.25-13.50 and stocker pigs 13.00 down.

Sales in the sheep yards included good and choice fall shorn lambs at 14.00; good yearlings at 12.00; slaughter ewes at 5.50-7.10. Good feeder lambs were scarce.

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Nazi Retreat Costs Axis Fertile Land

(This is the first of two articles on how Italy bids fair to lose Libya, and Mussolini's great agricultural colonization development. Tomorrow: An interview with the Grand Senussi.)

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

BARCE, Libya, Dec. 19. (Delayed)—As the signs read in Libya, this is another possession which bids fair to pass from the Roman empire as the penalty of waging a war for conquest.

Here in the heart of Italy's colonial Garden of Eden we have laid out for us across the rolling fields of Mussolini's proud agricultural development the evolution of a dictator's downfall.

Nowhere is there told more graphically or clearly the story of the rise and collapse of Il Duce than in the scenes which stretch about us as far as the eye can reach. For across the face of this fertile district is registered by patient toll the history of a man who started well but finally sold his birthright for a mess of rotten sauerkraut.

The tides of battle have swept back and forth across ancient Libya during two and a half years. Until the present sensational British offensive, however, Italian colonists had clung to the thousands of farms which they had made trim and productive by backbreaking toil during the decade or so since Mussolini settled them here.

Under two previous British occupations, the colonists carried on their work and were unmolested. This time when the angry sky over El Alamein to the east gave sure warning of the hurricane to come, the Italians fled. This wasn't for fear of the British, but because of the menace from another quarter.

The colonists are heaven knows where—probably most of them in Tripolitania. Mussolini's great development lies in comparative quiet.

It is hard to believe that a country which labors under so much burning desert should have these fertile uplands which stretch in a belt of considerable depth from the beautiful seaside resort of Derna westward to the bomb-riddled but still handsome city of Bengasi. Mile after mile in all directions stretch trim farmhouses of stucco surrounded by well-cultivated fields.

On the outside of every house and community building there is painted in black letters a foot high "Duce" and sometimes slogans of praise or "Rex" in honor of the king.

But there is a strange element present in this picture. The fields are being plowed as diligently as ever the colonists did it. Robed and turbaned men who have just stepped out of the Arabian picture book are tilling the soil with little wooden plows such as their ancestors used back in the days when Cleopatra visited Libya. Motive power is furnished by patient camels or donkeys.

Some refer to these natives as "Senussi," followers of the Mohammedan sect which took its name from one of the princely families of Libya. Not all Libyans are Senussi.

These simple Arabian folk will tell you that after they were evicted from their homelands on the green uplands thousands of them died in Marshal Graziani's concentration camps. They say that other thousands perished in the desert to which they were driven without the wherewithal to care for themselves.

When the war broke out a large number of Senussi and other Libyans joined the British army and were formed into fighting units of their own. They have done fine work, and have been encouraged in this by the Grand Senussi, who is the head of the Senussi sect and also is widely recognized as the temporal leader of all Libyans.

Now with the flight of the Italian colonists, the Libyans have taken over the farms lock, stock and barrel. They declare that never again will they give them up.

When you have all the pieces of this jigsaw puzzle, you can see what impelled the Italian colonists to abandon their farms and flee.

Cotton Ginnings Up By 2 Million

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The census bureau reported today that cotton of this year's growth ginned to Dec. 13 totaled 11,742,798 running bales, counting round as half bales and excluding linters, compared with 9,914,549 bales a year ago, and 11,430,454 bales two years ago.

Ginnings to Dec. 13 by states, with comparative figures for a year ago, include: Texas 2,738,528 and 2,316,504.

Loss Of Eight More Ships Is Announced

By The Associated Press

Eight more cargo ships last week were announced as sunk in enemy attacks in the Western Atlantic—three off the United States and five off South America.

Seventy-four seamen were reported killed and 24 missing.

Three of the ships were American, three were British and the others were of Belgian and Norwegian registry.

The sinkings brought to 564 the Associated Press tabulation of announced united and neutral nations cargo ship losses in enemy action in those waters since Pearl Harbor.

Rent Control Staff Attends Meeting

Personnel of the Rent Control office spent Sunday in San Angelo attending a session with the San Angelo rent control office members, Charles Sullivan, attorney-examiner reported today.

The meeting was an informational session where procedure, filing system, and problems were discussed.

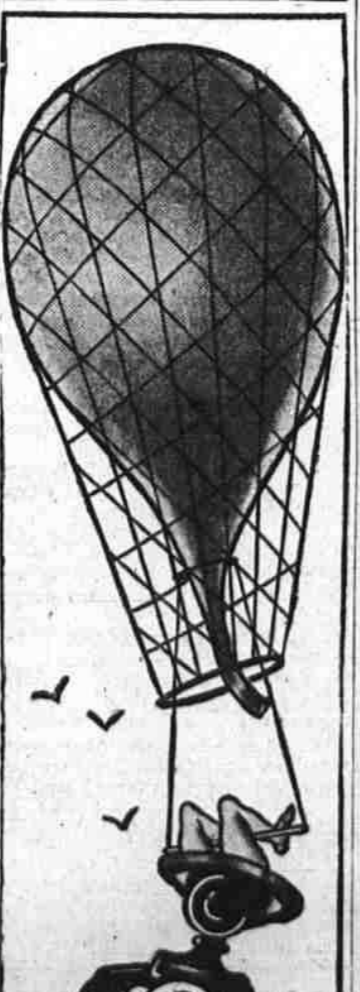
Approximately 700 rental property owners had registered at the local office by Monday morning after six days of registration in charge of R. L. Cook, inspector.

Canadian Airliner Is Long Over-Due

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 21. (AP)—(Canadian Press)—An aerial search was begun today for a Canadian Pacific Airlines plane missing on a flight from Prince George, B.C., to Vancouver with ten passengers and three crewmen aboard. The plane was due here at 8:30 o'clock last night.

Doubtless they sensed that Mussolini is nearing his end and no longer could protect them.

As you look across the rolling fields you some way get a feeling of finality about the scene.



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Gifts Are Exchanged At Socials

Classes, clubs and social organizations of the Big Spring high school observed the Christmas season with parties, dances and dinners before the school turned out for a two week holiday this past Friday.

Latin Club

The Latin club of the Big Spring high school was entertained with an annual Christmas party at the First Baptist church this past weekend.

Games were played and gifts exchanged from a decorated Christmas tree and the class presented Miss Lillian Shick, teacher, with a gift. She was assisted in the serving by the Rev. and Mrs. Dick O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Rita Dyer, Bobbie Mae Halbrook, Irma Lee Harris, Charlotte Holden, Herby Johnson, Norma Jones, Lenora Masters, Barbara McEwen, Priscilla Moore, Richard O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Pat Akey, Melba Dean Anderson, H. W. Bartlett, Charles Eddison, J. Y. Blount, Alyene Brownrigg, Billy Chrane, Bobbie Green, Bobo Hardy, Jessie Hester, Virginia Hill, Mary Helen Lomas, Jane Marrow, Wanda Payne, Nathan Richardson, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Lina Jane Wolfe.

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Homemaking Class
The Homemaking six class of the high school was entertained with a Mexican supper at the Monterey. Gifts were exchanged and the teacher, Fern Smith, was presented with a gift by the class.

Those present were Jeanette Marchbanks, Mary Lee Cook, DeLores Gage, Myra Lee Bigony, Ladell Lee, Maxine Waldrop, Ruthie Harris, Cleo Hudgins and Jewell Moore and Fern Smith.

History Class
Lynette McElhannon's third year history class was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Gloria Strom Thursday evening and games and dancing were entertainment.

Christmas Dinner With All Trimmings Set For Air School

Men left in the Big Spring Bombarider School over Christmas at least will have the conventional Christmas dinner to remind them of the occasion.

The men's mess has announced a menu that includes roast young turkey and all the trimmings. The trimmings include sage dressing, mashed potatoes, cream corn, buttered cauliflower, cranberry sauce, lettuce and tomato salad, apple pie, fruit cake, ice cream, rolls, bread, butter, candy, nuts, lemonade, coffee, cream and sugar.

Officer and cadet mess menus for the day will be almost identical with the turkey as entrée.

War Spurs Students
AUSTIN, Tex.—The University of Texas students worked harder and made better grades after this nation went to war. Records of the Registrar's office reveal that both boys and girls made better grades in 1941-42 than in the preceding year. Girls still were better students, but their marks did not advance as rapidly as boys' after Pearl Harbor.

Howard Students Named To Tech Honor Society

LUBBOCK, Dec. 21 — Charles Britton and Clara Jane Whaley of Big Spring and Sibley Neel of Coahoma are among the 84 Texas Tech students chosen this fall for membership in Alpha Chi, national scholarship society. Qualifications for membership include scholastic rating in the upper ten per cent of the junior and senior classes, and outstanding qualities for leadership.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Britton, 1004 Scurry. He is enrolled at Tech as a junior electrical engineer. Miss Whaley is a senior chemistry student in the division of arts and sciences.

Sibley, a senior petroleum engineer, is being re-honored by the organization, having been chosen for membership in his junior year also. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Neel.

Students Aid In Annual Seal Drive

City and rural school children have contributed \$170.70 for Tuberculosis seals, buttons and bangles. Mrs. J. C. Douglas, secretary-treasurer of the local chapter reported Monday.

Rural schools, including Elbow, Moore, Vealmoor, Causal, Morgan, Gayhill, Garner, Forsan and Richland, bought \$47.76 of the seals and bangles.

Junior high and high school netted \$22.80 during the sale and West Ward students bought \$16.75, South Ward \$12.95, and College Heights \$10.64.

The annual Tuberculosis seal sale is just \$300 from its goal for this year with total sales of \$700. Funds from seals sent out by the society are coming in slowly, but the local chapter is expecting to reach its goal during the next week.

Snyder Couple Married Here Saturday Evening

Nora Hoyle and Carlos Harmon Ford were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church.

The pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, read the single ring ceremony. The couple will be at home in Snyder.

In 1918 there were about 30 government agencies, as compared with 81 today.

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MARY WHALEY

One of the joys or pangs of a Christmas season is trying to keep the lights on the Christmas tree lighted. It's a worrisome job that any other time of year would make you pitch the tree out the window after the first four days.

But around Christmas time, most hearts are mellow and the chore is one that the family feels is a divided responsibility when the lights go out, everybody takes a hand in locating the burned out bulb.

Some families have systems whereby they start at the top and work down the tree to locate the offending light. Others use a hit and miss method to find the one bulb that will light the tree again.

But whatever system is used, the rest of the onlookers stand by to give all kinds of advice. Some even get intuitions that it is the red light at the bottom that went out while others of the family hold out for the white one in the silver star.

All work and conversation stops until the one bulb is located and when the tree is, lighted again. Then with a sigh of relief the house settles back to normal—until the next one goes.

The oldsters may hold out for the days when candles lighted the tree, but then they never got to go on the hunt for burned out bulbs and it must have been inactive and quiet Christmas days they spent. The modern invention of electric lights keeps everybody on the alert because it's always the last light you try that is the one you're looking for.

Ten Billion In Victory Loan

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. (AP)—More than \$10,000,000 in loans has been subscribed so far this month and the victory fund drive is expected to produce another \$1,000,000,000 by the end of December.

The campaign in December produced the greatest outpouring of money for loans of any comparable period in American history, the treasury said.

Secretary Morgenthau fixed the December goal at \$9,000,000,000. This figure already has been exceeded by \$1,229,000,000 and secretary Morgenthau now has raised the goal to \$11,000,000,000.

Daniel Bearden Gets Commission

MEDICAL REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER, Camp Barkeley, Dec. 21.—Daniel M. Bearden, 24, son of Mrs. Nancy J. Bearden, 204 West Fifth St., Big Spring has completed training here in the sixth class of the Medical Replacement Training Center Officer Candidate school and received his commission as a second lieutenant in the Medical Administrative Corps. Taking part in graduation ceremonies were Brig. Gen. Roy C. Hefsebover, commandant; Col. George E. Armstrong, assistant commandant; and Lt. Col. Charles L. Driscoll, executive officer.

A staff sergeant in army non-commissioned ranks and a warehouseman in civilian life, Lt. Bearden attended Big Spring public schools. He came here from Camp Swift, Texas.

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Society

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Keep Her Warm with a dark gray moleskin kerchief designed by Esther Dorothy for winter nights at home. To be worn over a house coat or at-home dinner dress.

B&PW CLUB HAS FORMAL DANCE

The Business and Professional Women's Club entertained with a formal pre-Christmas dance at the Settles hotel Saturday evening with hours from 9 o'clock to 1

o'clock. The ballroom was decorated in a Christmas motif with red and green cellophane rope hanging from the chandeliers. Around 100 couples attended. Ultraviolet and infra-red rays are known as "invisible light."

Music Club Has Party

The High School Band

Following a theatre party Saturday afternoon, the Junior Music Study Club was entertained with a Christmas supper and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. H. G. Keaton.

Card tables with multicolored cloths were decorated with a Christmas motif. The rooms were decorated with holly, mistletoe and cedar, and gifts were exchanged from a lighted Christmas tree.

Those present were Melba Dean Anderson, Helen Blount, J. Y. Blount, Jr., Elsie Burton Boyd, Jean Ellen Chowna, Mary Nell Cook.

Muriel Floyd, Betty Jean Holt, Marilyn Keaton, Betty Lou McGinnis, Betty Ray Nall, Joe O'Brien, Richard O'Brien, Robert O'Brien, Cora Ellen Selkirk, Pat Selkirk, Ann Talbot, and Betty Jean Underwood. Sponsors attending were Roberta Gay and Mrs. Pat Kenney who assisted Mrs. Keaton in serving.

Record Budget In Store For Mexico

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 21 (AP)—Mexico will have a record budget of \$125,000,000 the coming year, President Manuel Avila Camacho revealed yesterday in a press conference at which he dealt with wartime problems.

The war ministry will have the largest share of the budget, \$23,000,000, the president said. Next in size will be the communications and education ministry budget.

Reserve military training will be on a voluntary basis, Camacho said, apparently settling a much debated question. Moreover, this training, which civilian men from 18 to 45 take two hours weekly, will become "physical education."

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The High School Band Presents A Concert At Auditorium Sunday

Quartet Sings Carols

The Big Spring High School band, composed of seventy members, presented a Christmas concert at the City Auditorium Sunday afternoon from 8 o'clock to 4 o'clock featuring Christmas carols, marches, and quartet numbers.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was narrator and told the Christmas story as presented in the musical program.

The stage was decorated with a Christmas motif and cedar, holly and mistletoe banked with snow fringed the stage. The curtain was sprinkled with silver stars.

The program included "Christmas March" by Goldman and "The

Holy City" by Stevens, Dutch's "Crusaders" and "Christmas Rhapsody" by Long. "Pilot Me" an arrangement of the Hymn "Jesus Hooray Pilot Me" with "Onward Christian Soldiers" by Paul Yoder was also included.

"Christmas Greetings," an arrangement of Cornelia Frazier, Betty Jo Pool, Helen Blount and Marilyn Keaton sang "Oh Holy Night."

BIG SPRING BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REVIEW

PRESENTING EACH WEEK NEWS ABOUT LIVE PROGRESSIVE FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS OF BIG SPRING

Service Men Urged To Safeguard Any Insured Losses

Being able to collect is just as important as being covered. Take the word of a man who has been in the insurance business for a quarter of a century, and who makes it his exclusive business.

This is the reason that Fred Stephens, owner of the Big Spring Insurance Agency, is urging men who are in the service, who may be contemplating entering the service or who may ultimately be called into service to draw up a power of attorney to invest someone to act in event an insured loss occurs while the policy holder is away.

He cited one example of a man who did this very thing while on

leave. "He was owner of a building in which a business is operating with a tremendous volume," recalled Stephens. "What if he had been away and the building had been destroyed? It would have taken months probably to have secured proof of loss, etc., and to have stored the plant to operation."

To avoid delays in collections, when collections mean getting back into production as quickly as possible, he urged men to invest some person who will remain at home to act for them in event of loss.

His firm, naturally, is prepared to give this service, just as it is on any sort of insurance other than life. The agency has fire, extended coverage, burglary, automobile, inland marine, and dozens of other kinds of insurance, including a new and somewhat radical departure from regular policies in a "comprehensive public liability" policy.

Stephens has been in the business since 1918 and next spring will observe his 25th anniversary as an insurance man. He is still a firm believer in insurance as a specialty, for he devotes his entire time to it, eschewing loans, real estate and allied businesses. Big Spring Insurance Agency is located at 105 W. 2nd street.



Kiddies' Delight—Among the larger and more varied displays of Christmas toys in Big Spring this season is that at the Firestone Home and Auto Supply Store, at 507 East Third, and the stocks have been a delight to youngsters who determine in advance what Santa should bring. In addition to the complete line of toys, the Firestone Store this year is featuring many gifts suitable for the home. Appliances, kitchen items and many other useful items are on display. These make practical gifts, and practical is the word for gifts for Christmas, 1942. (Kelsey Photo).

Cosden's 1942 Output Big Addition To War Resources

Perhaps Cosden Petroleum Corp. has no individual ax to grind with the Axis, but its record of production during the first year of war would make this appear to be the case.

Cosden has purchased and refined in its refinery located here 5,153,316 barrels of crude oil for the 12 months ending Dec. 1. Of this amount of crude, 4,352,455 barrels were produced in Howard and Glasscock counties.

Gasoline shipments of the company into local, Northwest Texas, New Mexico and Arizona during the 12-month period ending Oct. 31 amounted to 43,769,922 gallons—a chunk of fuel the Axis certainly would like to have laid its claws upon.

However, the tank car shipments were even more impressive. As of Oct. 31, the year's total tank cars moved out of the refinery here stood at 19,463, which is an average of 53 cars daily. Of this total, better than 8,000 cars of fuel oil were delivered to the Texas & Pacific Railway Co., which amounted to 1,600,000 barrels or a daily average of 22 cars.

Of the 622 tank cars owned by Cosden, 576 are now pinch-hitting

for tankers by moving petroleum products into the eastern seaboard area mostly from the Gulf Coast territory.

No scrap has rusted away on Cosden's yards while it could be used against the enemy, for records show the company shipped 2,710,892 pounds of scrap metal, which amounts to 1,210 long tons of the desperately needed material.

Cosden has taken care of its nearly 400 employees, 325-35 of which are required in Howard county, first by raises and now by paying out a Dec. 15 bonus based on five per cent of individual earnings from May through October.

Recently, the management took cognizance of the 65 men who left the company service to join the armed forces by voting that the bonus should go to men in service. While many of their fellow workers are away at war, those redoubting their efforts at home have made a direct contribution to the war, for in the year since Pearl Harbor, Cosden employees have saved from an annual payroll of \$741,061 to buy \$37,150.22 in war bonds.



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Still farther from his mind was the possibility that the ten modest cabins he started with would grow to not less than 65 quarters, which even now is not enough to fill the demand.

Coleman's life story, beginning on a tobacco plantation, reads like a legend. Rejecting the opportunity to become a tobacco farmer, Coleman satisfied a young man's ambition by landing in New York for a taste of big city life.

Soon tiring of that, he decided to go west, eventually winding up in Big Spring.

Establishing a residence on East Third street, he soon was receiving numerous requests from tourists to accommodate them overnight in his home. Many even slept on his lawn.

Realizing in the situation an unusual opportunity, Coleman built his first camp across the street from his home, starting fourteen years ago with 10 cabins.

Today, accommodations range from single bedrooms to three-room-and-bath apartments, and even though the transient trade

has practically ceased to exist with gas rationing, Coleman's Camp is always full, and never enough vacancies exist to fill the demand.

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West Texas Holds Lead In Schoolboy Championships

By The Associated Press
When Austin and Sunset Dallas meet at Austin Saturday for the Texas schoolboy football championship it will be a battle for third place in sectional standings. North and South Texas each has won two championships along with East Texas.

West Texas holds the monopoly with nine titles and Central Texas is second with five.

There also have been some ties—South Texas figuring in two of them and Central and West Texas in one each.

Razorbacks Undefeated In 7 Games

By The Associated Press
Arkansas' tall Razorbacks are setting a merry pace along the Southwest conference basketball trail as the practice schedule nears its close.

The Porkers are undefeated in seven games and are averaging 49 points per game.

The Razorbacks wound up play before the Christmas holidays by beating Ouachita 44-29 Saturday night.

The big news along the basketball front is not confined to Arkansas, however. The Texas Longhorns, who had been moving in perfect rhythm, ran into a tart Saturday night in losing to Corpus Christi Naval Air Station 55-50. But that defeat doesn't reflect much on Texas' chances in the conference race which starts in January.

The Corpus Christi Naval Air Station numbers among its galaxy of stars one bat 'em Bob Kinney, who was an All-America at Rice. Kinney flipped in 31 points in the win over Texas.

Texas Christian has been doing well also. The Horned Frogs lost their opener to North Texas State but came back to beat North Texas three times and to add four more victories along the way.

Rice showed it was a top contender for the conference title by beating Louisiana State by 30 points last week although LSU evened things up the next night by nosing the Owls out 62-60.

Southern Methodist has played only two games but won them both while Texas A&M has been victorious in three out of four. Baylor hasn't played any games as yet.

There are no titles scheduled this week at any of the schools because of the Christmas vacation period. Next week most of the teams will go to Oklahoma City for the all-college tournament.

Bombers Take Coast Crown

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Second Air Force of Spokane, Wash., captured the West Coast Army football title Sunday with a 28 to 13 victory over a hard fighting but outclassed March Field eleven from nearby Riverside.

The Northwest Bombers closed the regular season with 10 victories, no defeats and a 6-6 tie with Washington State. From here they go to El Paso, Tex., where they play Hardin-Simmons in the Sun Bowl New Year's Day.

It was a case of too many direct hits by the Bombers, who showed the once-beaten Fliers a diversified running and passing attack with such stars as Minnesota's Hal Van Every and Vic Spadaolini, Washington State's Bill Sewall and John Holmes skirting the ends on reverses and taking turns on the throwing and receiving ends of their overhead game.

For the first half the hard charging Air Force line outplayed March Field. Capt. Paul Schiesser, the Fliers coach, corrected this difficulty to some extent in the last half, but his boys still were weak against passes. Bill Hornack and Albert Rodney, former Tulane ends, both managed to sneak into the clear for touchdown tosses.

Sal Rosato, former Villanova back, Bob De Frutter of Nebraska, Frank Emmons of Oregon and Olive Day of Southern California were outstanding for the losers.

Tony Calvein, former Stanford lineman, called defensive signals for the Bombers and contributed a sparkling defensive exhibition. He also stole a March Field pass and ran 66 yards before he was brought down from behind.

Ex-Southern Assn. Prexy Found Shot

NEWTON, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—Trammell Scott, 56, recently deceased president of the Southern Baseball Association, was found dead near here yesterday from a gunshot wound received while he was hunting alone.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that he "came to his death with self-inflicted gunshot wounds," and Sheriff Claud Sorens said he was hunting at the time for a turkey he had wounded the day before but had been unable to find.

Safety tips for war workers are now being published by the U. S. government.

Track Stars To Compete At New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 (AP)—A large field of track aces have accepted invitations to the Sugar Bowl meet scheduled Dec. 31, L. Dibenedetto announced today in making public the complete entry list.

Greg Rice, Notre Dame's champion distance runner, will not defend his three-mile crown, but will be replaced by colorful Walter Spain of Birmingham Southern. Spain as a Birmingham High school student achieved a mild degree of fame by sneaking into a Southeastern conference meet and leading the two-mile field for two laps before policemen wrestled him off the track.

Fred Wolcott, one of the greatest hurdlers of all time while enrolled at Rice University, will represent the Georgia Pre-Flight School here.

The entry list includes:
120-yard Hurdles—Ensign Fred Wolcott, Georgia. Pre-Flight School; Pete Owens, unattached, Dallas; Douglas Jaques, University of Texas.
Three-mile Run—Ollie Hunter III, Notre Dame; Fred Wiltz, Indiana; Leo Casey, New York A.C.; Jerry Thompson, Texas; Walter Spain, Birmingham Southern.
Two-mile Steeplechase—Forest Efav, Oklahoma A. and M.

No 'Names' But Plenty Talent On West Team

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 (AP)—The western half of annual East-West charity football game started assembling today and, as has been the case for years, the squad lacks a lot of "name" players but is packed with college seniors who have proven they can play a lot of hard, tough football.

Western coach Orin E. "Babe" Hollingberry of Washington State college has been affiliated with the Shriners' crippled children's game since its inception in 1925. Every year he has laid down the precept: "Let the other side have the All-America players and give me the boys who make the headlines less often."

It has paid rich dividends. The West leads with ten victories to five for the East.

The 22-man squad Hollingberry, Don Faurot of Missouri and assistants will try to coach to a win here New Year's Day numbers four who attained All-America stature of from first to third team rating. They are Chuck Taylor, guard, Stanford; Norm Verry, tackle, Southern California, and backfielders Bob Kennedy of Washington State and Bob Steuber of Missouri.

Coach Hollingberry outlined preliminary practice plans indicating the 1943 western team would largely employ a driving ground attack. "We have the backfield material for an outstanding running team," he said.

Fig Must Get Vitamins

DAVIS, Cal.—Figs are particularly nutritious about their vitamins, the Agricultural College of the University of California reports. This is especially the case about Vitamin B-6. If they don't get enough, Prof. E. H. Hughes and R. L. Squibb report, the pigs stop being "piggy" lose their appetite, decline in growth, make unsteady gains and wind up with anemia, fits and convulsions.

Florida Proceedes With Opening Of Racing Season

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—Speedy sprinters will give a flying start to Florida's wartime racing season today in a brilliant Tropical Park inaugural program.

A transportation crisis which threatened the meeting blew over with the lifting of the ban on gasoline sales, and track officials believed they at last could see clear skies ahead.

Cautious trainers—eager to cash in on early purses—flooded entry boxes with the names of some of the country's best six-furlong horses, and as a result the inaugural handicap had to be divided into two races.

In the first division will be such sprint stars as Joe Ray, Blue Pair, Dogpatch and Augury—while handicappers looked for the second chapter to become a race to the finish among Bright Willie, Wolf Wolf, Boits and Johnny J. Even while officials waited, to

Maroons And Sunset Make Supreme Bid

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
Associated Press Sports Editor
Schoolboy football's glory road leads to Memorial stadium in Austin Saturday where two great stretch-runners battle for the twenty-third annual state championship.

They've never been in the finals before but you rest assured there'll be no stage-fright when Sunset's Bisons of Dallas meets Austin's Maroons.

You didn't expect either to be around for the finish. Neither did Amarillo nor Breckenridge.

But they're there and there's no one to dispute that they're the best teams in Texas.

Once-beaten Austin and undefeated, untied Sunset were in the semi-finals once before.

The Maroons reached the penultimate round years ago before Standard Lambert became coach. Since he took over at Austin in 1939 the Maroons have won the district title three times, tied for another, been in the finals ones, three times and the finals ones.

Herman Cowley of Sunset started coaching in 1930 at Sanger. He went to Sunset as assistant coach two years later. As head coach his 1938 team won the district championship but lost in the quarter-finals. In 1940 the Bisons again were eliminated in the quarter-finals. Last year Sunset lost in the semi-finals.

The Maroons and Bisons marched into the finals Saturday by beating Breckenridge and Amarillo respectively.

Austin's victory was unexpected and quite sensational but Sunset's feat in turning back the state's top-rated team—the eleven no one figured would come close to being stopped—was the zenith of the district season of them all.

Austin trampled big Breckenridge 28-7 and almost made it 35-7. The Maroons used power plays as well as passes and capitalized on their speed, deception and smartness.

Sunset halted one of Amarillo's best eleven 13-0 and was decisive about it.

Dallas wanted to play the final game on Christmas Day but Austin was for next Saturday in the belief there would be a better crowd. So they flipped a coin to determine both site and date at one whack—and Austin won.

Season Records Of Austin And Sunset High

By The Associated Press
Here are the season's records of the finalists in the Texas Interscholastic League grid chase:

- Austin 20, Harlandale (San Antonio) 0.
- Austin 0, Temple 7.
- Austin 19, Jeff Davis (Houston) 7.
- Austin 47, Laredo 0.
- Austin 20, Waco 6.
- Austin 32, Brackenridge (San Antonio) 0.
- Austin 35, Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) 6.
- Austin 59, San Antonio Tech 0.
- Austin 23, Corpus Christi 10.
- Austin 48, Kerrville 0.
- Austin 32, San Benito 0.
- Austin 19, John Rangan (Houston) 0.
- Austin 28, Breckenridge 7.
- Sunset 47, Sulphur Springs 0.
- Sunset 7, Pampa 6.
- Sunset 33, Sam Houston (Houston) 0.
- Sunset 32, Waxahachie 0.
- Sunset 21, North Dallas 0.
- Sunset 25, Adamson (Dallas) 12.
- Sunset 36, Forest (Dallas) 0.
- Sunset 41, Crosier Tech (Dallas) 7.
- Sunset 20, Woodrow Wilson (Dallas) 6.
- Sunset 25, Amon Carter Riverside (Fort Worth) 7.
- Sunset 13, Richland Park (Dallas) 7.
- Sunset 13, Amarillo 0.

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The Case Of Young Brock, And Many Others Like Him

There comes to this office an authentic story about a young citizen named Brock. Brock's case is typical of so many scores of others that people of Big Spring ought to know about it, and ought to do something about it...

the way from Wisconsin to see Daddy for the first time. Daddy was so anxious to see Brock before leaving for service elsewhere that he saved his pay to finance the trip for Mother and Brock...

tion, and you cannot break family ties. Love holds on despite war, and the loved ones of the men in the service are going to see their men if they possibly can...

About The Flight Surgeon New Type Of Doctor Keeps Our Fliers Fit And Ready

By HOWARD M. BLAKESLEE Associated Press Science Editor RANDOLPH FIELD.—The plane is diving 40 miles an hour. The pilot has a split second to destroy his target. If he is physically or mentally only 87 per cent efficient, he isn't good enough.

branch of medicine, that of the flight surgeon who keeps them fit to fight, taught here at the school of aviation medicine. The doctors taking the course are among America's finest.

merely to keep fliers and crews healthy. These skilled physicians are almost as important as the guns. On them depends whether an American youngster is going to be in shape to out-think and out-shoot his enemy—whether he will have the personal efficiency for split second decisions.

Washington Daybook—Cabbies' Talk Directed Along Lines Of Safety

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON.—The Capital in wartime: The Washington landmarks are numerous and interesting, but no visitor who has ever been here more than a few hours will misunderstand when I say that one of the never-to-be-forgotten things has been cabbie chatter that comes from the capital's taxi drivers.

just can't keep from being friendly, or northerners who have lost their inhibitions. So far as I know, the only man who ever thought of putting this characteristic to use is Public Utilities Commission Chairman James H. Flanagan.

Altitude causes strange body reactions. The drug which may pep a pilot for one task is almost sure to impair him for something else equally vital. Instead of pills and drugs, the flight surgeon is indoctrinated as a scientist, family doctor, and personal friend for about three dozen airmen and their crews.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—The Sentiment That Goes Into Songs Of Wartime

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD.—Taking dial luck, on the other machine the other eve, I drew a couple of numbers side by side which represent the contrasting extremes in war songs.

marines on Guadalcanal wrote asking me to sing a certain ballad. Said he hadn't heard from his girl in months, but he knew she listened to me, and there were associations and memories connected with the song.

PACIFIC PATROL BY ELEANOR ATTERBURY

Chapter One Straight From The Shoulder The man who invented benefit banquets, Mary Garthwaite thought wryly as she stabbed at tough fried chicken, should have had to attend one.

Mary though proudly. No wonder she loved parties so—war or no war. Inviting young hero Lieutenant Dan Sherman as honor guest had been her mother's inspiration too.

audience for a long second before he said in a voice deeply resonant, perfectly calm. "I am not glad to be with you here this evening. I am deeply ashamed."

The Timid Soul



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"Here. She led him through the back hall, out a side door to the flag-stoned drive. There she let go of the laughter welling up behind her.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Solution to the crossword puzzle from the previous day.

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and cable, company officials and inspectors were able to 'pass' inferior or defective material which did not actually meet rigorous government requirements of 2,200 megohms per 1,000 feet of field wire. By using this button box the galvanometer reading of the megohms of resistance, could be raised as high as 10 times the actual resistance existing in the wire. Thus, wire actually having 220 megohms of resistance, by the use of the button box, would test 2,200 megohms or more."

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"Wahoo" Makes It Home Again But Full Of Holes As Usual

By LEO BRANHAM
A UNITED STATES BOMBER STATION SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—The battered and riddled "Wahoo," a flying fortress bearing a picture of tomahawk-wielding Indians on its nose, came home again yesterday from a raid on an axis target.

The boys who take off from this bomber field to batter enemy bases on the continent cannot decide whether Lieut. Robert P. Riordan of Houston, Tex., the "Wahoo's" slender, 25-year-old pilot, and his crew are the luckiest guys alive or the unluckiest.

"They're unlucky because they get shot full of holes every time they cross the channel. But they are extremely lucky to get back alive."

Riordan, who brought the crippled "Wahoo" back from Lille Nov. 8 and from Rouen Dec. 12 with one engine shot away and some crew members wounded each time, did it again yesterday after a large force of American bombers laid waste a vital axis airbase at Romilly-sur-Seine, 80 miles east of Paris. Six of the big machines failed to return.

This time two of the "Wahoo's" four engines only suffered heavy damage, rather than being shot entirely away, while three crewmen rejoiced in nothing worse than scratches from shell fragments.

With the plane's hydraulic system out of commission and the bomber all but uncontrollable, Riordan hung on for dear life to the violently vibrating "stick," which threw him all over the cockpit. In landing, the ship narrowly missed a tractor and another bomber, because the brakes were shot into uselessness, too.

When the men tumbled out they were gasping for breath from the acrid smoke which filled part of the plane.

Riordan's gunners accounted for two of the more than 40 German fighter planes bagged in the raid.

That brought the "Wahoo's" bag in three raids to 10 planes certainly shot down and six probables.

One gunner, Sergeant Joe Bowles of Brooklyn, used a screwdriver to make contact and fire the fortress' top turret gun when the firing mechanism failed.

"Boy, we really blasted them targets," said Riordan, while Roter added: "We could see hangars jump into the air and just fold up."

Both corroborated reports of other pilots that the Germans had a bigger force of fighters in the air than any previous American sortie and that their attacks were more reckless and sustained.

Riordan's parents live at Lubbock, Tex. Other members of his crew include Sergeant Anthony Santoro, the front waist gunner of Houston, Tex.

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way he shot out from the curb without signaling? And then made a left turn across two lanes of traffic? Do you drive a car, Mister? Well, I hope you don't drive one like that. We got to get our accident rate down and it's fellows like that that run it up."

In other words, the more than 1,700 local cab drivers here are now traffic safety lecturers and some of them take their work pretty seriously. But that isn't all.

Flanagan, having gotten this idea of directing the capital cabbies' conversations into channels that be of some value to the community, has issued another "directive."

Instead of saying, "Thanks, Pal," to those customers who add a tip to the fare (or even those who don't), Washington jehus are now supposed to usher their fares out with: "And now, Madame (Sir or Miss), you sure you ain't forgot nothing?"

According to Flanagan and the PUC, this is just another step in combatting the ravages of war. While the rest of the country has had a marked decline in traffic fatalities since tire and gasoline rationing and reduction in driving speeds started, Washington has mounted an all-time high.

Death Claims Stanton Woman

Funeral services for Mrs. Jennie May Blocker, 55, of Stanton were to be held this afternoon at the Stanton Methodist Church at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. A. A. Kindell in charge.

Mrs. Blocker, born Nov. 15, 1887, in Hill county, died Sunday morning at her home. She had resided in the Courtney community near Stanton for the past 29 years.

She is survived by her husband, John W. Blocker, a daughter, Mrs. F. O. Rhodes of Stanton, Mrs. W. H. Munn of Midland, Addie Beth and Bobby Ruth Blocker of Stanton; four sons, Horrace, W. H. and George of Stanton, and John Blocker of Corpus Christi, and 12 grandchildren.

Other survivors include three brothers, A. Allison, W. J. Allison and John Allison of Vernon; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Roland of Vernon. Eberly Funeral home was in charge of arrangements.

Exam Requirement Floors Few Drivers Seeking Licenses

There are still a few drivers who come into the local Driver's License Bureau and blithely ask for renewal of their driving license and get a shock when they find they must take a driving test, but the number is decreasing, the office reported today.

The majority, who failed to renew licenses during the limited time, are aware that new licenses mean taking written and actual driving tests.

After the driver reports to the office, he is given a booklet of driving rules to study and apparently many overlook this procedure for when they return for their tests some 65 percent fail by the wayside.

Of those who pass the written tests, which include rules on traffic regulations, only 50 percent is able to pass the first driving test.

Examiners estimated that they give between 20 and 24 driving tests a day and many of the drivers find they must return a second, third and even fourth time before they master all the requirements for a driving permit.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Intermittent rain and drizzle this afternoon and tonight, ending tonight in the panhandle and in the El Paso area early this afternoon. Continued cold this afternoon and tonight except for mild temperatures this afternoon in the El Paso area.

EAST TEXAS—Occasional rain tonight, warmer except in extreme south portion. Fresh winds on the coast.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	41	33
Amarillo	34	30
BIG SPRING	37	31
Chicago	19	2
Denver	51	29
El Paso	47	36
Fort Worth	45	40
Galveston	71	58
New York	16	-4
St. Louis	27	6

Sunset today, 6:46 p. m.; sun rise Tuesday, 8:43 a. m.

Court Upholds Reno Divorce

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—In a far-reaching opinion, the supreme court ruled today that Nevada divorces, under present law and the constitution, must be recognized by other states.

Justice Douglas delivered the 6 to 2 decision which overruled a previous supreme court opinion expressing contrary views.

Specifically, the tribunal held that North Carolina's required Nevada divorces obtained by a North Carolina man and woman from their respective spouses before their marriage to each other.

The principles of the supreme court opinion would apply to all other states.

"Each state as a sovereign," Justice Douglas said, "has a rightful and legitimate concern in the marital status of persons domiciled within its borders."

"It is plain that each state by virtue of its command over its domiciliaries and its large interest in the institution of marriage can alter within its own borders the marriage status of the spouse domiciled there, even though the other spouse is absent."

The decision reversed the conviction of the couple in North Carolina on a charge of bigamous cohabitation. The state contended they were not legally married under North Carolina law.

Board Due To OK Road Thru Park

Approval of the state parks board for opening a road from South Big Spring to the Bombardier school is virtually a certainty, Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene said Monday on return from a trip to Austin, where he talked with Frank Quinn, executive secretary of the parks board.

Quinn asked that plans for the road be sent for board approval and that formal application for opening the route be made. The chamber of commerce, city and county have been cooperating on preliminaries to open the road which would save considerable mileage to the air field.

Christmas Matinee For Children Is Scheduled Again

The Ritz theatre's customary Christmas gift to its young friends—the free matinee—is on schedule again this year.

Manager J. Y. Robb said today that the free show will be presented at the Ritz at 10 a. m., Thursday, Christmas Eve. A full program of short features and colored cartoon will be screened. All youngsters are welcome to attend.

Public Records

MARRIAGE LICENSES
W. G. Hammond, Jr., Memphis, Tenn., and Lou Ford, Tenn.
John W. McDole, Chicago, Ill., and Betty Foley, Ill.
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Commandant Is Captain

Sam W. Bowman, Jr., announced Saturday through public relations as commandant of cadets at the Big Spring Bombardier School, is a captain and not a first lieutenant, as reported. Capt. Bowman, who hails from Albuquerque, N. M., received notice of his promotion the latter part of November in a letter from Washington which dated the rank from Nov. 7.

Grand Jury Busy

The December 70th district grand jury was in session Monday to consider several cases to come before the jurors. Petit jurors which had previously been notified to report to court Monday, were not called today due to dismissal or continuance of cases previously scheduled to be heard today.

Ten Million Tires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Motorists have turned in about 10,000,000 tires under the government's idle tire purchase plan, the office of price administration announced today.

IT KEEPS WELL

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Canned food doesn't have to be this year's pack to be good, a University of Texas bacteriologist declares. He said food canned 114 years ago had been eaten without ill effects.

Chinese chemists are developing local drug sources to replace medicines formerly imported.

San Francisco is the second largest port of entry in the United States.

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DONALD'S Drive-Inn
BUTTER TOASTED SANDWICHES
Corner San Angelo Highway and Park Road

Tire Inspection Rule Received

The local War Price and Rationing board received notification Monday from the Lubbock OPA office regarding the transfer of automobiles on which a tire inspection record has been issued or will be issued when a basic ration is applied for.

The regulations state that the tire inspection record of the prior consumer shall be delivered to the transferee. He in turn shall hand in the record to the board to which application for a gasoline ration is made and a new tire inspection record may be delivered by the board to the transferee.

This means that automobile dealers must obtain the tire inspection record of each car acquired and deliver this record with the car. A new tire inspection record will be issued to the consumer when he applies for a basic gas ration and turns in the original inspection record.

In the case of a dealer selling a car where a tire inspection record has not been issued, he must furnish the consumer with a written statement specifying the serial numbers of the tires mounted on the vehicle or stating that they were either mounted on the vehicle since that date. When the consumer presents this statement to the local board, the board may issue a new tire inspection record to the consumer.

Services Today For Mrs. B. E. Howell, Former Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. B. E. Howell who succumbed at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie D. Watson in Lubbock, were to be held this afternoon at the First Methodist church at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, in charge of services.

Survivors include a brother, W. R. Fursler of Big Spring, two daughters, Mrs. Eager of Lamesa, and Mrs. Howell of Lubbock, two sisters, Mrs. Robert Meek of Stephenville and Mrs. H. T. Hodges of Abilene, and two grandchildren.

Active pallbearers were Royce Satterwhite, Manley Cooke, M. E. Ooley, Andrew Merrick, Cecil Westerman and Frank Rutherford. Eberly Funeral home had charge of arrangements.

Police Rule That "Million Dollar Kid" Was A Suicide

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP)—The life of Byron D. Chandler, made glittering in his days as Broadway's "Million Dollar Kid," ended here yesterday. A justice of the peace said it was suicide.

The body of the 62-year-old man who squandered two million dollars along a primrose path in a spendthrift career that began in the early 1900's was found yesterday floating in Lake Worth. There was a bullet wound in the chest.

Justice of the Peace T. H. Rickards, who said Chandler had shot himself, deemed an inquest unnecessary. Police Chief L. O. Ecklund said the shooting apparently took place on a dock at Chandler's Palm Beach estate, and the body fell into the water. A newborn baby discovered it.

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AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—The war is making University of Texas students study harder. Their grades last year—after war was declared—averaged substantially above the pre-war session of 1940-41.

Infant Succumbs To Bronchial Infection, Rites Held Sunday

Funeral services for Harvey Eigin Jones, 10 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eigin Jones of Midland were held Sunday afternoon at the East Fourth Baptist church at 3 o'clock with the pastor, the Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, assisted by the Rev. Rhodes of Knott in charge of the service.

The child was carried to a local hospital last week and died Saturday evening at 9 o'clock from a bronchial infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones moved to Midland a short time ago from Big Spring.

Survivors included grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones of Alameda, Calif., four aunts, Margie Smith of Knott, Mrs. Dorothy Jones, Mrs. Eugenia Rainey and Mrs. Wynell Thomas of Alameda, Calif., four uncles, Varnie and John Jones of Alameda, Robert Smith of Artesia, N. M., Norris Smith of Austin, and Harmon and Howard Smith of Knott.

Pallbearers were Fred Roman, E. L. Roman, Gordon Montgomery, Alonzo Reed and Robert Riddle. Arrangements were in charge of Eberly Funeral home.

Submarine Expedition Gets Gen. Giraud Out Of France

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 21 (AP)—An audacious submarine expedition, commanded by an American Navy captain, whisked General Henri Honore Giraud out of France to join in the Allied occupation of North Africa, but the elderly, pugnacious Frenchman once fell into the sea—to be saved by submarine crewmen who grabbed him by the coat collar.

The story of Giraud's submarine-airplane escape was disclosed yesterday when Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower commended Navy Captain Jerauld Wright, Washington, D. C., for leading the operation.

Giraud joined Eisenhower only a few hours before the Allied troops went ashore in North Africa Nov. 8, after his third and most thrilling escape exploit. Giraud escaped from the Germans once in the first World war and again last April when he fled the German Koenigstein prison into Vichy-controlled France.

Wright led the exploit in a British submarine, which lay off the French coast for about a week until, on Nov. 4, it received definite word of the rendezvous point, and more information on minefields so it could enter a harbor.

After coded blinker signals one midnight, a rowboat bearing Giraud, his son, and two French staff officers came to the submarine. But Giraud lost his balance when he stepped aboard the pitching sub, and fell into the sea. Crewmen quickly rescued him.

While the submarine was heading back to base port, plans were changed and an airplane came for the general, landing on a choppy sea. An unidentified plane circled overhead for 20 minutes during the transfer, but then flew off to the north. Giraud arrived in time for consultation with Eisenhower and his staff.

Texas Production For January Set At 1,400,000 Bbls

AUSTIN, Dec. 21 (AP)—A recommendation that Texas produce 1,426,800 barrels of all oils daily in January was received by the railroad commission today from Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes.

The certification included 1,328,000 barrels of crudes and 100,800 barrels of naturals, distillates and condensates daily.

Announced by Chairman Ernest O. Thompson after conferences with E. L. DeGolyer, assistant deputy Petroleum Administrator, the recommendation exceeded the December certification by 78,400 barrels daily.

Texas produced 1,477,646 barrels of crude daily last week.

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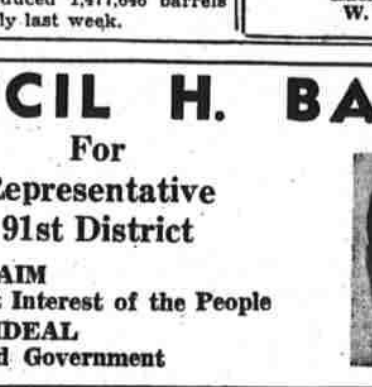
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Please don't call war-busy cities this Christmas... unless it's vital

This Christmas... as on past Christmases... the load of long distance calls will be heavier than crowded telephone lines can handle promptly. Critical materials have gone to distant fronts, and are not available to build extra lines. So, during the Christmas holiday rush, your help is needed. If your call will not aid somehow to pass the ammunition, please consider whether you can give it up. To faraway points especially... and to busy war centers... try to leave the lines clear for the calls that *must* go through.

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