

FDR, Churchill And Stalin Withhold Official Statement

Germans Use Propaganda To Be Prepared

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Under a counter-fire of German propaganda, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin tonight withheld official word on the outcome of their momentous Persian conference to hasten Germany's defeat and shroud her military might for the future safety of Europe.

Presumably, the official statement of their accomplishments was being delayed while Roosevelt and Churchill travelled home from Tehran, capital of Iran, where the Moscow radio announced officially the conference had been held.

A Reuters report from Istanbul said "it is believed that the Tehran conference lasted four days, ending Thursday."

Sunday newspapers in London reported Stalin has returned to Moscow.

Typical of exultant headlines was the Pictorial's "It's All Fixed," over a story predicting that the agreements, when disclosed, would reveal unanimity on plans for the death blow.

The German radio declared that President Ismet Inonu of Turkey had left to meet Roosevelt and Churchill, perhaps at Cairo.

Stalin apparently already was back in Russia, after the first conference of the "Big Three."

Axis and neutral reports indicated Stalin had approved plans for a great invasion of Europe to shorten the war against Germany, and to press the assault on Japan planned a few days earlier with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek in North Africa.

Some of those who beam Allied propaganda from London to Europe feared that the impact of the communique when it is announced would be weakened since the Germans already had a propaganda counter-offensive well under way in anticipation of an Allied psychological offensive.

While this formal announcement still was awaited, speculation was rife on what the decisions might be. These guesses covered the probability that the Big Three had agreed upon a master plan for a great invasion of Europe and an Allied military leader in command it, a concerted program in the Balkans, and such political problems as measures to deprive Germany of the power of aggression after the war ends.

Axis propaganda continued its efforts to prepare a defense for whatever result might ensue from the conference and the chance that Roosevelt and Churchill might follow up by seeing the president of Turkey caught the enemy's attention.

In a dispatch dated from Istanbul the Berlin radio said that Inonu and Foreign Minister Numan Kenemencioğlu had left Ankara to meet Roosevelt and Churchill.

The Stockholm newspaper Tidningen printed a dispatch from its Budapest correspondent saying the Turkish government had ordered all Turkish students to leave Germany immediately.

Reviewing The Big Spring -Week- Joe Pickle

At the rate buying is progressing, if you don't get in your Christmas shopping soon, you might as well be content with getting a few things for Easter.

Here is an unofficial Christmas item for Dads. It's a pretty safe bet that the local board isn't going to break up any Yuletide plans this year by sending Dad off to the army before the holidays.

The draft subject brings up this matter. Many men in the various 3-A classifications are certain to put in for deferments for legitimate reasons. It is suggested that this be done before they get notice to report for physical. Else they must go into 1-A and then be moved into their right class when the request is acted upon.

A lot of people have charged that protein feed is being diverted to mills where it is worked into mixed feeds, which have no ceilings. This isn't as bad as some would think, but it is leading—as one man suggested—to the heaviest feeding of protein products on record at a time when we have a shortage. Reason: Because cottonseed meal, etc., moves under a ceiling, it is actually cheaper to

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5TH ENTERS NAZI WINTER LINE

Leipzig Blasted In Surprise Movement

Reds Near Zhlobin In Massive Drive After Fleeing Foe

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 5 (AP)—Russian forces swept to within eight miles of Zhlobin, big trunk railway crossing, in their pursuit of the Germans retreating from Gomel Saturday, and in the Ukraine pounded out new gains in a drive to link the important Kremenchug and Cherkassy bridgeheads, Moscow announced today.

Officials Ask Reason For News Release

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Government officials concerned with the handling of war news conferred for two hours at the White House today on ways to prevent premature and uneven "breaks" on news of important war conferences such as have just taken place in North Africa and Iran between leaders of the big four Allied nations.

Earlier in the day, Davis had asked the state department to protest to Russia over the official Moscow announcement of the Tehran conference while official news had been withheld in other Allied capitals. The state department said it had asked the American embassy at Moscow for information on the subject.

Davis said he did not know when any new conference will be held but whenever it is it was hoped the arrangements for handling it through the press and radio "will go better."

Davis also announced an intention to consult with Brendan Bracken, British minister of information, and with information agencies of other countries on measures which would prevent "repetition of such incidents which cause a quite avoidable international irritation."

A full day after the Moscow announcement officials here apparently were still without any official information on the historic military and political decisions which the three Allied leaders undoubtedly reached in their talks at Tehran, Iran.

Sweden's Protest Is Not Recognized

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Germany refused today to recognize Sweden's protest over the arrest of 1,200 Norwegian students at Oslo University, and Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop bluntly told the Swedes to mind their own business.

The Berlin radio further quoted Von Ribbentrop as saying that only Germany's "defensive battles" against Russia had saved Sweden from becoming "a theater of war."

Typhus Fever High In State This Year

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The highest incidence of typhus fever on record has been reported from Texas thus far in 1943, the state department of health reported today.

So far this year there have been 1,218 cases of the flea-borne rat-spread disease which has been generally on the increase in recent years.

Scare Berlin In Fake Raid Then Move On

Leipzig Blasted In Surprise Movement

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A massive fleet of RAF heavy bombers flew within a few miles of bomb-shattered Berlin early today in a colossal bluff that left Nazi fighters over the capital while the bombers turned sharply for a devastating 1,500-ton bomb attack on Leipzig, catching the Reich's third industrial city flat-footed.

The big Lancasters and Halifaxes made straight for Berlin, battling German fighters almost all the way in, the air ministry said.

Then, when literally within sight of the capital, only Mosquito bombers went in to hit selected targets while the heavy force veered away to blast Leipzig 100 miles southwest and leave the center of that city in a flaming mass of ruins.

At the Berlin turning point, the air ministry said, most of the Nazi fighters seemed to lose the main force of bombers, and hastened to defend the capital.

Awakened by sirens just before 4 a. m., Leipzig had to defend its sprawling railway yards and diversified industries mainly with searchlights and anti-aircraft guns.

A small number of defending fighters turned up at Leipzig before the downpour of high explosives and incendiaries ended, but by the time full squadrons arrived, the RAF bombers were headed for home.

The highly successful feint cost the RAF 23 planes—compared with 41 lost Thursday night when Berlin was hit with more than 1,500 tons of bombs—and gave Reich Marshal Hermann Goering's tired air forces another problem to try to solve.

A Nazi radio blackout this evening indicated that the RAF's heavyweights might be out for a third successive night.

The round-the-clock hammering of Nazi objectives continued by daylight Saturday, with Allied planes knocking down 14 German aircraft, including 11 Nazi Dornier 217 bombers. The bombers were bagged by two squadrons of RAF Typhoons racing over Holland, while other Typhoons hit enemy airfields in Belgium.

American fighter-bombers—disclosed by the U. S. Eighth Air Force to be fast P47 Thunderbolts equipped with special bomb racks—hit the airfield at Gilzerhagen, Holland. Escorting Thunderbolts downed two Nazi fighters.

All the Thunderbolts returned, and British losses were one Mosquito plane lost on offensive patrol.

Aerial reconnaissance late today confirmed stories of devastation with fire reported evidently out of control and smoke rising 20,000 feet.

Ray Sellers Dies In Dallas Hospital

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Ray Sellers, 28, fugitive from the Oklahoma penitentiary, died today in a Dallas hospital of a gunshot wound without having named his assailant.

Sellers had been indicted yesterday by a Tarrant county grand jury at Fort Worth in connection with a \$17,000 robbery in Fort Worth last October.

Santa In His Raiment Is Coming Here Monday

Santa Claus, his customary candy bag gone due to wartime difficulties, will put in his appearance here Monday evening for the city's traditional pre-Christmas Treasure Hunt in the downtown district.

In addition to touching off the hunt for gifts in windows Saint Nick will be the central figure in giving away a \$50 bond, a \$25 bond and \$10 in war stamps.

Festivities start shortly after 6 p. m. when the high school band, under direction of Dan Conley plays music in the 200 block on Main. At 6:30 p. m. instructions to all who wish to participate in the Treasure Hunt will be issued and an hour's search will follow.

The band plays a brief concert at 7:30 p. m., with Santa Claus due to climax the event with his appearance near the community Christmas tree to give away the bonds and stamps.

Arrangements were made by the merchants' committee of the chamber of commerce for Santa's early Yuletide visit.



Allies Advance In Italy—Arrows indicate British 5th Army drive on the Adriatic and capture of Castelliniano and American-British 5th Army attacks on the Calabritto sector, Italy, detailed by Allied headquarters Friday. (AP Wirephoto).

GOP Ridicules Plank Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Informal suggestions that the republicans and democrats adopt identical foreign policy planks in 1944 ran into outright opposition today from Alf M. Landon while Senator Vandenberg—(R-Mich.) questioned whether it is practical to put them in the "same mould."

Landon, 1936 GOP presidential nominee, told a luncheon gathering of his party's "freshmen" senate members that Candidate Roosevelt doesn't stand still long enough for republicans to know his policies and urged that the republicans express vigorous aims for the post-war world to offset "the danger of a drift towards one party in our country."

Even before Landon spoke, Senator Vandenberg said in an interview that he felt that while republicans and democrats had "substantially agreed on a general pattern" of post-war foreign policy in the Connally resolution recently passed by the senate, "there is more to be lost than is gained by trying to turn that general agreement into a specific strait jacket."

Vandenberg announced he intends to call a meeting of the foreign policy committee of the republican post-war advisory council next spring to draft recommendations to the party's platform committee at the next national convention.

The Michigan senator said he thought it would be "love's labor lost" to attempt to pour the various foreign policy pronouncements of leaders of the two major parties through the same mould in an effort to eliminate the question entirely as a campaign issue.

Slav Partisans To Oppose Govt.

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The strongly pro-Russian Yugoslav Partisan movement announced today the free Yugoslav radio today it had set up a provisional regime in opposition to the existing exiled government now sitting in Cairo and recognized by the Allies—including Russia.

The development thrust before the United Nations the sharpest Balkan political problem to arise since Hitler's ouster from that area became a reasonable military prospect.

The Partisans announced that 140 delegates had created a parliament and governing body for territory already wrested from the Nazis. The government is headed by Dr. Ivan Ribar, first president of the constitutional assembly formed in Yugoslavia after the last war and a former member of the Serb democratic party.

Gen. Josip Broz (Tito), military leader of the Partisan movement, has been elevated to the rank of Field Marshal and made chairman of a new committee for national defense, the broadcast contained.

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Air And Artillery Barrage Shelters Advancing Troops

By WES GALLAGHER ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Smashing forward behind an air and artillery bombardment so titanic that some German troops were driven insane, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's American and British Fifth army has broken into the heart of the enemy's winter line to a depth of two miles and is driving toward Rome "according to today."

The thunderous bombardment which laid down a curtain of fire in front of Clark's charging troops was described as one of the greatest in the history of warfare—perhaps even greater than that which broke the German line at El Alamein in Egypt, because it was concentrated on a smaller area.

Extremely bitter fighting continued today as the Fifth army smashed into the maze of fortifications on and around 2,800-foot Monte Camino, four miles southwest of Mignano. The assault, aimed in the direction of the vital highway center of Cassino, already had driven the Nazis from the important Camino and Maggiore heights west of Mignano.

The British Eighth army, knife-point ahead on the Adriatic flank, reached the outskirts of San Vito, 16 miles below the port of Pescara, and in fierce fighting captured the important highway and rail center and market town of Lanciano, situated on a 900-foot ridge where the Nazis resisted bitterly.

The most impressive Eighth army gain came 12 miles inland, where the British stabbed forward six miles to seize Orsogna, nine miles northwest of the Sangro river.

The thrust through Orsogna drove a deep wedge into secondary defenses the Nazis had established on the Eighth army front and severed road and rail lines without which the enemy could not hope to make another stand anywhere near the Sangro.

Considerable numbers of prisoners were taken as General Clark's headquarters reported that the onslaught in the central sector was "proceeding according to plan."

Allied medium and light bombers and fighter-bombers gave a continuous pounding to German positions in and near the battle front, while big American Liberators attacked Casale Airfield near Rome and American Mitchells and Warhawks bombed the ports of Sibenik and Split in Yugoslavia.

Five formations of German planes were intercepted over the Eighth army front and Allied fighters shot down six planes and damaged two others. A total of 11 German planes were destroyed during the day for the loss of a single Allied craft.

Oil refineries will be reimbursed for the difference between railroad freight and pipeline tariffs on West Texas crude moved by tank cars to refineries in 15 states, mostly in the middle west.

Commerce Secretary Jesse Jones said the reimbursement had been asked by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes, in his capacity as petroleum administrator for war, and the government payments were approved by James F. Byrnes, director of war mobilization.

Texans Receive Masonic Degree

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—The thirty-third degree, highest award in Scottish Rite Masonry, was conferred on ten Texans, at the Scottish Rite temple today.

John L. De Grazer, Dallas, was selected by James C. Jones, deputy of the supreme council in Texas to represent the class in the conferring of the degree.

Others on whom the 33rd degree was conferred included Alvin Bryan, Waco; Charles R. Loomis, El Paso; Frank C. Mellard, Marfa; and William H. Telfair, Fort Arthur.

"Rangoon Rambler" Is Office Of R. F. Currie

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Back home in the United States is the crew of the "Rangoon Rambler" each man with a record of 400 combat hours and 56 missions, including First Lieut. Robert F. Currie of Big Spring, Texas, a bombardier.

The war department has announced that the crew returned in their plane, a B-24 Liberator which had been part of the U.S. 10th Air Force in the China-India-Burma theater for 15 months.

Lieut. Currie was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with cluster during his tour of duty with the "Rambler."

Another Texan on the crew was S-Sgt. Edward M. Salley of Houston, assistant radio gunner, who received the same award. Lieut. Currie was given.

Just before they left India, Maj. Gen. George E. Stratemyer, commanding general of air forces in the area, said "The China-Burma-India theater is proud of these boys and the ship they are ferrying back to the states."

Their principal job was to bomb Japanese ground installations, but in the 15 months they also sank four enemy ships and shot down six zeros.

Jap Air Base Hit Hard With Explosives

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, Sunday, Dec. 5 (AP)—Stepping up an aerial offensive against the western sector of New Britain Island, Liberators, Mitchells and Marauders have dropped 179 tons of explosives on the Japanese air base at Cape Gloucester, headquarters announced today.

Cape Gloucester is on the western tip of New Britain, the island to which Japan has hinged all other southwestern Pacific positions, and is in an area vulnerable to invasion from ground forces of Gen. Douglas MacArthur on New Britain.

The new raid, the heaviest ever made on Cape Gloucester, left the entire air base area afire and caused heavy damage.

In the same sector, on New Britain's south central coast, aerial bombardments of the Gasmata airfield have been augmented by the first naval shelling ever directed at the pivotal island.

On northeastern New Guinea, Thunderbolts waged an air battle with 24 enemy fighter planes over Wewak, downing four without loss.

On the ground, Australians battling in the jungles of New Guinea's Hun Peninsula to rid it of Japanese, ran into sharp fighting after capturing a point within half a mile on the enemy's trail jungle redoubt of Wairo.

Wairo is connected by trail with the coastal point of Boga which fell a few days ago to Australians. Headquarters reports that Boga's capture now have advanced northward along the shoreline.

In the northern Solomons, where Americans hold a beachhead at Empress Augusta Bay on the west-central coast of Bougainville, action was limited to ground patrols.

From headquarters of Adm. William F. Halsey in the South Pacific came reports that his air forces continued to hit by-passed enemy supply points well to the southeast of the beachhead despite inclement weather.

Mitchells and Liberators on Dec. 2 dropped 450 parachute fragmentation bombs in the Shortland Island area just south of Bougainville. The Liberators also pounded Karovo on Shortland with four hundred 100-pound bombs. Despite heavy anti-aircraft fire, all the planes returned.

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17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Stacking are nice!

Buy Christmas Seals



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Christmas 'Tip' For Him—Accessories

Make it a rule this Christmas to buy quality first... no matter how few or how simple your purchases are. This is especially true of your gift selections for the men on your list. Ten to one, if you're going to make a choice between one good tie and six mediocre pairs of socks, the gentleman who unwraps the package would rather have one good thing than several less distinguished gifts.

Neckties, those Christmas classics that will ever be bought by the "little women" for their heroes, are available this season in many weaves, colors and patterns. By and large the garish checks and stripes of the past have disappeared in favor of more subdued and tasteful versions that will be received without the need for hurried and subservient exchanges.

Handkerchiefs, shirts and socks are gift acceptables that rank high among his top-drawer preferences, whether he's in service or in "civies." But once again, let quality be your watchword, and consider the stringencies of wartime schedules and the overtime use to which your gift will, in all probability, be subjected.

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Collings To Hear Criminal Cases

Criminal cases will be up for trial before Judge Cecil C. Collings Monday, at the beginning of the second week of the current term of 70th district court. District Attorney Marettle McDonald said the state would be ready on all cases, including

those in which indictments were returned by a grand jury last week. These include one bill for murder, against Charlie Chapple, negro, in connection with the fatal shooting of his wife, Jessie Mae Chapple, on November 21. In World War I, the Germans maintained a special hospital at Jena to care for dogs wounded in war service.

Meet Beatrice Alexander, Who Holds Title Of America's Queen Of The Dolls

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Features Writer

When Beatrice Alexander was a little girl she never owned a doll.

Since then she has owned a million.

Now, as one of the country's leading doll manufacturers, Mme. Alexander is one of Santa Claus' first assistants. And this year she is working overtime to fulfill her contracts for the dolls which Santa needs for Christmas stockings and trees. For now she must work under wartime restrictions.

"You should have seen us looking for a substitute for rubber bands," she said with a reminiscent chuckle as she checked through a pile of blonde beauties in her New York studio. "We have to have rubber bands to give stretch to the arm and leg mechanisms. So we cut up the hollow arms and legs of some of our rubber dolls to get them. Instead of a metal weight to move the eyes, we now use plastic. And the chemists had to find substitutes for critical chemicals in enamels."

But war restrictions or no, Madame Alexander's dolls still have the qualities that have made them famous — character and glamor. Her most famous have been the Dionne Quintuplets, Sonja Henle, Scarlett O'Hara and the Alice in Wonderland dolls, all dressed to represent the characters for which they are named. This year her Christmas favorites are the bride doll, the United Nations dolls and "The Little Shaver" — a wartime doll made entirely of fabric from head to heels.

When Mme. Alexander walks



BEATRICE ALEXANDER... Never owned a doll...

into a room, she is a sight to make anybody sit up. Her dark eyes dance. Her face, which makes no pretension of being wholly unlined, lights with a radiant smile. She has beautiful feet and ankles, likes frivolous red shoes. Mme. Alexander says that she is a grandmother in her late forties. Would that more grandmothers looked the same!

Beatrice Alexander has lived with dolls all her life. Her father, a Russian, and her mother, an Austrian, met on the boat enroute to America, were married in New York and took a small flat in Grand street. There her father, who had worked with a doll repairman in Germany, opened a doll's hospital and there — among doll heads, arms and legs — Beatrice Alexander was born. Eventually her father began to sell dolls, which were then virtually all imported from Europe. There were dolls all over the place.

After her high school days she married Philip Behrman. She might never have thought much of dolls again, if World War I had not cut off the imported supply of dolls to America and thus cut off her parents' livelihood. Something had to be done. So she got out her needle and thread and made her first all-fabric dolls — a Red Cross nurse and an infant. Her father put them on sale and they sold so fast that their maker went into business for herself. Two years later her husband joined her.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP) — The cotton market moved in a narrow path today as traders awaited further news on the results of the three-power conference. After dipping moderately on scattered hedge selling and liquidation, prices hardened on small mill buying which met only scale up offerings.

Futures closed 5 to 40 cents a bale higher.

Dec.	Open	Last
Dec.	19.13	19.23N
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Men's Pajamas
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Ties
large assortment priced from 59c to \$1.

Men's Scarfs
in solid colors and fancy patterns. 79c to \$1.49.

Shorts and Shirts
An ideal gift. 39c to 85c.

Boys' Gloves
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Don't Burn Up Santa's Beard!

AP Features

Look out! Don't celebrate Christmas by setting the house on fire.

Safety councils are issuing warnings of increased fire hazards this Christmas, because of wartime shortages of electrical wiring and replacement parts. Old, frayed and defective wiring may be pressed into service, with dangerous results.

Here are some tips on how to avoid common Yuletide fire hazards:

- 1—Christmas tree. Keep the tree fresh by standing it in a pan of water. Or flameproof it by sawing off at base at least an inch above original cut and standing it in following solution: 1 pound ammonium sulphate to 1 1-2 pints of water. Keep tree in cool place until it has absorbed most of the solution. Degree of fire resistance depends on amount of solution absorbed.
- 2—Wiring. Inspect carefully and repair or discard if defective.
- 3—Rubbish. Dispose of wrappings and empty boxes as soon as possible.
- 4—Candles. Don't use 'em on the Christmas tree!

And well before Christmas home fire extinguishers should be put in order.

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Many Close Calls But Tanker Still Lives On

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Two encounters with enemy submarines have failed to end the career of this over-age 10,600 ton

Fourth Horizon Is Indicated In Keystone Pool

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4 — Indication of the fourth pay horizon in the Keystone field in north central Winkler county, just above the 7,300-foot level in Permian lime and dolomite, attracted most attention in West Texas this week.

Locations were staked for a wildcat each in Hockley, Lynn, Crane and Pecos counties and for two more outposts in the Mabee field in southeastern Andrews county, and a Lamb county wildcat was spudded.

Sinclair Prairie No. 4-A Walton offered prospects of a fourth pay in the Keystone field by recovering 50 feet of oil and 270 feet of oil-cut mud on a 40-minute drillstem test from 7,268-88 feet. Nine hundred and ninety feet of drilling mud also recovered was believed to have come in during the last few minutes after the packer failed to hold. Basin of the Permian was reported 7,265 feet.

No. 4-A Walton is in the C SE 20-77-spl, seven-eighths mile northwest of Amon G. Carter's No. 2-C Pure-Walton discoverer of the Keystone-Ellenburger pay. The Carter well showed no oil at the level corresponding to Sinclair Prairie's promising show, and entered the Devonian at 7,620. It was very high structurally, topping the Ellenburger at 9,214 feet, 6,260 feet below sea level, and showing the first heavy gas and distillate on a drillstem test from 9,176 to 9,234 feet. No. 4-A Walton drilled ahead below 7,330 feet.

Bryce McCandless of San Angelo N. 1-101 Atlantic (Cordova Union), which last week opened Peco's county's fifth Ordovician producing area, was to be gauged officially late in the week if storage was completed. Shallowest and structurally highest Ordovician well in West Texas, it was shut in after flowing into the pits an estimated 15 to 25 barrels of 35.4 gravity oil hourly. Two thousand gallons of acid had been injected through 69 gun perforations in 5 1-2-inch casing from 4,012-27 feet. The well is in the C SE SW 101-11-H & GN, one mile southeast of Owego.

Phillips prepared to start No. 1 Pascoe C SE NW 114-11-H&GN, two miles west and one-half mile south of the McCandless well.

Humble applied for a permit to drill No. 1 H. O. Word estate, scheduled 7,500-foot wildcat in Pecos county nine miles northeast of Fort Stockton. Location is 2,169 from the north, 3,123 feet from the west line of section 4-5-TCRB.

Shell No. 3 Sealy-Smith Foundation in the Monahans pool in northeastern Ward county, C SE SE NW 38-A-G&MMB&A, neared the expected Ellenburger top in drilling to 10,086 feet in shale streaked with lime and sand.

Phillips No. 1 "Sterling," western Sterling county wildcat on the J. L. Glass ranch, C NW NE 3-31-5sT&P, failed in the Ellenburger, reportedly topped at 9,260 feet, 6,792 feet below sea level. It showed sulphur water on a drillstem test from 9,228 to 9,310 feet, the total depth, and was plugging back to test a showing around 2,500.

Bay Petroleum Corp. and others spotted No. 1 C. W. Logsdon S SW SW 12-A32-pal, half mile south of C. U. Bay No. 1 Bitter-Lowe, 1 3-4-mile northeast extension to the Fullerton pool in northwestern Gaines county. A fishing job delayed acidizing of the lower section in the Bay outpost from 7,199 to 7,246 feet.

Stanolind abandoned its No. 15 American Warehouse Co. in the Cedar Lake pool in northeastern Gaines county, C SE NW SE 5-H-D&W, at 11,952 feet in lime and chert. Shell staked No. 1 Dr. E. H. Jones C NE NE 490-G-CSSD&RGNG, three-quarters of a mile south and a quarter mile east of Magnolia-Atlantic No. 1-459 Havemyer & Jenny, second producer in the Russell Clear Fork lime pool in Gaines.

The figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, is 19 feet high.

RADIO PROGRAMS

8:00	Young Peoples Church of The Air.	11:00	News.
8:30	Voice of Prophecy.	11:05	Dr. W. S. Palmer.
9:00	Detroit Bible Class.	11:00	KBST Previews.
9:30	Southland Echoes.	11:15	Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."
10:00	Wesley Radio League.	11:30	U. S. Naval Academy Band.
10:30	News.		
10:45	Wayne King's Orch.		
11:00	First Presbyterian Church.	12:00	10-2-4 Ranch.
	Sunday Afternoon	12:15	What's The Name Of That Band.
12:00	Stanley Dixon.	12:30	News.
12:15	Listen Ladies.	12:45	Luncheon Dance Varieties.
12:30	Assembly of God.	1:00	Cedric Foster.
1:00	Pilgrim Hour.	1:15	Listen Ladies.
2:00	Emanuel Church in Christ.	1:30	Farm & Home Hour.
2:30	The Adventures of Bull-dog Drummond.	1:45	Mutual Goes Calling.
3:00	Lutheran Hour.	2:00	Morton Downey.
3:30	The Life of Lincoln.	2:15	Two Keyboards.
4:00	Variety Time.	2:30	Yankee House Party.
4:15	Ablene Christian College.	3:00	Walter Compton.
4:30	The Shadow.	3:15	Dance Time.
	Sunday Evening	3:30	Full Speed Ahead.
5:00	Trinity Baptist Church.	4:00	Ray Dady.
5:30	Upton Close.	4:15	The Black Hood.
5:45	Coronet Little Show.	4:30	KBST Bandwagon.
6:00	Old Fashioned Revival.		
7:00	Sunday Evening Concert.	5:00	Minute of Prayer.
7:30	News.	5:01	Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
7:45	Gabriel Heater.	5:15	News.
8:00	First Baptist Church.	5:30	The World's Frontpage.
9:00	Cedric Foster.	5:45	Superman.
9:15	Sign Off.	6:00	Fulton Lewis, Jr.
	Monday Morning	6:15	The Johnson Family.
7:00	Musical Clock.	6:30	Army Air Forces.
7:15	News.	7:00	Let's Dance.
7:20	Musical Clock.	7:30	Treasury Star Parade.
7:30	News.	7:45	News.
7:45	The Rovin' Cowboy.	8:00	Gabriel Heater.
8:00	News.	8:15	Kay Kyser's Orch.
8:05	Musical Interlude.	8:30	"Free For All."
8:15	Morning Devotional.	9:00	Raymond Clapper.
8:30	KBST Bandwagon.	9:15	Songs by Sunny Skylar.
9:00	Ian Ross MacFarlane.	9:30	News.
9:15	Maxine Keith.	9:35	Sign Off.
9:30	Shady Valley Folks.		
10:00	Arthur Gaeth.		
10:15	Kentucky Carnival.		
10:30	Happy Joe & Ralph.		
10:45	Musical Moments.		

Beauty Is A Practical Present For Christmas

The wear and tear of these busy days gives the beauty gift a favored place, for care and pampering of weathered and hard-worked complexions. Nothing could be more pleasing, and more truly personal, than a gift of personal cosmetics—and it's not too difficult to do a little sleuthing to find out what make she prefers, and what shades she uses. You will be certain, too, that you are giving a useful gift—and a practical gift, for cosmetics are 'musts' for morale! So take a peek, and surprise your gift list with very-own remembrances of powder, creams or lipstick. Of course, for special persons, you can assemble a kit of favorites, and rate among the favorites, yourself.

Relaxing is more enjoyable, more necessary than ever before—when the day's hard work is over—and bath preparations rate as health aides as well as beauty aids for complete relaxation and rejuvenation. You can't go wrong if you give bath salts or powder... a box of lush and lovely soap... or a fine brush or two for circulation stimulation. Your friends will literally and figuratively bubble over with gratitude, if you remember to give "beauty in the bath" gifts this year. Femininity begins in the boudoir, and gracious little gifts are



Just 3 drops Penetro Nose Drops in each nostril help you breathe free, almost instantly. Relieve the head cold, nasal misery. Only 25¢-35¢ times as much for 50¢ Cauton. Use only as directed. Penetro Nose Drops

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WE HAVE... complete stocks of PERCOLATORS... DRIPOLATORS... OPEN STOCK CHINAWARE... GIFTWARE... DINNER SETS... PYREX and OVENWARE.

We have a big selection of Toys and Games for the Kiddies.

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MONTGOMERY WARD

Brighten up for the holidays

IN A PRETTY NEW DRESS FROM WARDS...

Looking forward to a furlough fling? Yes or no, you'll need a gay new dress... if not for his morale, then for your own! A dress as shining as your eyes on Christmas morning... starred with sequins, studded with nailheads... shimmered and draped and bedecked with bows. Dramatic black, glowing pastels in rayon crepe or rayon taffeta. The loveliest things you've seen at such low prices! Sizes for juniors, misses and women!

4.98 and 7.98

Montgomery Ward

221 West 3rd Phone 628

MONTGOMERY WARD

OF COURSE SHE WANTS A Pretty Housecoat

... WHAT WOMAN DOESN'T?

She loves to look her prettiest when she relaxes in the evening! And she will in one of these! Frilly rayon taffetas, flattering softly tailored rayon crepes.

12-20, 38-44. 5.98

And if you're looking for a gift with a truly holiday air, come see these screen printed rayon jerseys and novelty rayon crepes! She'll feel so glamorous in any of them! 12-20. 9.98

WARDS SABLE-DYED CONEY

Wards make it easy to give her what she wants most... a lovely fur coat! These are made of sturdy pelts reinforced for wear, blended into rich sable tones. She'll be delighted at its flattery... will never believe it cost so little! Sizes 12-44. \$47 PLUS FEDERAL TAX.

Select her coat now... you can pay later on Wards Monthly Payment Plan.

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PILES CURED WITHOUT THE KNIFE!

Blind, Bleeding, Protruding, no matter how long standing, within a few days, without cutting, tying, burning, sloughing or detention from business. Fissure, Fistula and other rectal diseases successfully treated.

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At Douglas Hotel, Big Spring
Every 2nd and 4th Sunday.
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Gifts For The Table 'Rate' This Christmas

Food rationing or no, there will always be enough to go around in American homes, a fact for which we can all be most grateful. And although delicacies and garnishings of the fancier type may be set for the duration, we can certainly serve the foods that are available with an extra dash of taste and flavor, when it comes to the accessories both on and for the table.

That is why a gift of linen, china or silverware is such a timely and thoughtful one for this Christmas.

mas of interest in things home-flavored. The products of the family victory garden certainly deserve enhancing with colorful accessories and attractive silverware. Local linen shops and departments offer colorful and inexpensive cloths, doilies and luncheon sets to give any meal and decorative setting it deserves. Available, too, in ample quantities for Christmas giving are good-looking glass tumblers, stemware and glass occasional pieces that "set up" any table setting.

Dinnerware in lovely high-glass pastels, as well as open-stock floral and modern patterns, is on hand this year in excellent variety. Breakfast sets, service, for four, six or eight and other possible gift combinations can be worked out with the store or shop displaying the pottery or china of your choice.

The Coliseum of Rome was built to accommodate approximately 50,000 people.

She'll Adore Beauty Gifts



GALA GIFT for any gal: British toilet water, \$1.50.

By **BETTY CLARKE**, AP Beauty Editor
Toss your feminine Christmas shopping list into the wastepaper basket—a stop at the cosmetics counter can solve your problems. There isn't a woman who doesn't want to be lovelier no matter what her age, so erase those question marks on your list and contribute to her charm.
LITTLE SISTER can learn early how to keep her dresser drawers sweet-smelling by using sachet. There is one in album form (\$1.50) and another in book form with cheerful mottoes on each packet (\$2).
BIG SISTER will appreciate a zippered rayon faille makeup kit, containing powder, lipstick and rouge (\$2.50), nail polish and matching lipstick (\$1.25) or hand-tooled jewel box containing cosmetics for dry or oily skin (\$10).
MOM will be pleased with three perfumes in a satin box that can be used later for handkerchiefs, letters or jewelry (\$7.75) or a wintertime cologne and dusting powder (\$2 set).
GIRL FRIEND will treasure a lipstick and rouge ensemble in white porcelain finish adorned with hand-painted roses (\$3.25).
GRANNY will be happy if you give her one of the little heart-shaped scented soaps in a gold box trimmed with lace (\$1.50) or two pink and white vases containing scented balm and cologne in decorative cabinet (\$5).

Production Of Munitions Is Much Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Munitions now are pouring from American factories at six and one-half times the pre-Pearl Harbor rate. The national association of manufacturers said today.
"In the two years since Pearl Harbor, American industry has performed a Herculean task of producing the myriad weapons, vehicles and instruments required for an expanding global conflict," the NAM said in a survey of production prepared for its annual convention next week.
Aircraft—An annual rate of 100,000 planes reached in October, with a probable total for the year of 85,000 against 49,000 in 1942, an even more impressive climb when the increased percentage of heavy bombers is considered. The report said the United States is building more airplanes than all other nations together.
Merchant ships—This year's total 19,000,000 deadweight tons or five times 1939's aggregate.
Naval construction—An increase of 1,200 per cent in two years to more than 25,000 vessels in mid-year and a goal ahead of 41,179 by mid-1944.
Machine tools—\$1,130,000,000 worth in 1943 on top of the record of \$1,317,000,000 turned out in 1942.
Steel—Close to 90,000,000 tons for 1943 against 53,000,000 in 1939.
Aluminum—An estimated 1,841,000,000 pounds in 1943 against 327,000,000 in 1942. The total 1943 supply, including imports and scrap, will amount to 2,846,000,000 against 444,000,000 in 1939.
Magnesium—output for 1943 estimated at 336,000,000 pounds against 1,200 in 1939, with a goal of 500,000,000 pounds a year by the end of 1944.
Copper—A total output of 3,078,000 short tons almost doubles 1939 supply.
Rubber—Synthetic rubber production climbed from about 22,500 tons in 1942 toward 275,000 tons this year with a goal of 850,000 tons for 1944.
Petroleum—War-time secrecy masks figures on aviation gasoline but, the NAM pointed out, Secretary Ickes said an old goal of 150,000 barrels daily is obsolete against 40,000 daily at the time we entered the war.

Public Records

Building Permits
Hagino Roman to build small house at 602 NW 8th street, cost \$200.
C. D. Wickson to build a three-room house at 605 E. 12th, cost \$400.
Jose Carras to add to building at 701 NW 8th street, cost \$60.
Leon Lujan to add to building at 510 NW 8th, cost \$150.
Trinidad Ercelait to move house to 608 N San Antonio, cost \$5

Marriage Licenses
Clyde R. Biffar, Nebraska, and Elva Attaway, Big Spring.
Grady Gaskin, Knott, and Claudine Ray Halsey, Big Spring.
Earl K. Shoaf, Petersburg, Ind. and Helen Korzun, Hartford Conn.
William F. Remington, Arlington N. J., and Wilma Hartwick, Newark, N. J.
C. H. Ingram, Big Spring, Dolores Lynn, Odessa.
W. McNew and G. Lockaby, Charles D. Murray, Minnesota, and Polly M. Irish, Temple, Texas.
Herbert D. Ek, Akron, Ohio, and Miss Winnie Rowland, Big Spring.
Russell E. Hoover, Denver, Ill., and Miss Freda Jo Bond, Big Spring.
Leroy R. Weakley and Georgia Pearl Long, both of Nashville, Tenn. (negroes).
George W. Johns and Alfa Washington (negroes).
Leroy Modkins and Emma Lee Samuels (negroes).

In the 70th District Court
Francis Martinis versus Francisco Martinis, suit for divorce.
Pedro Diez versus Victoria Deleon Diez, suit for divorce.
L. A. Brown versus Saisey Brown, suit for divorce.
Bessie Lee Miller versus Roosevelt Miller, suit for divorce.
Ruby Smith versus Ray Smith, suit for divorce.

Warranty Deeds
Roy C. Moyston, et ux to Elmo Wasson lot 7, block 9, Edwards Heights; \$250.
George A. Long, et ux to Sam Rust, lots 2, 3 and 5, block 35, Forsan township; \$650.
Mrs. Dora Roberts to W. V. Boyles and wife, Sidney Boyles, \$625 and other considerations; middle 50 feet of nw 1-4 of block 23, College Heights addition, city of Big Spring.

New Automobiles
Duncan Drilling Co., Studebaker sedan.
H. T. and Odie Moore, Hudson sedan.
O. E. Wolfe, Dodge coupe.

Application for Beer Permit
Lawyer Jefferson, negro, application to sell beer and wine at 504 NW 3rd street.



LET'S MAKE IT A Diamond Christmas

Gifts that will be treasured always

Make this a truly memorable Christmas for the one you love. Come in now while our glorious, glamorous selection of diamond gifts is at its peak and choose the ring that will give HER "the thrill of a lifetime" on Christmas morning.

Here you will find beauty and quality unsurpassed anywhere at our low prices. Here you can be sure of securing the very finest ring available at the price you intend to spend.

Shop WAITS for Diamonds

CHARMING SOLITAIRE
Distinctive modern ring with beautiful diamond. 14K gold. \$49.75

DIAMOND DUO
Perfectly matched designs in 2 rings, each with 3 splendid diamonds. Both rings for \$84.75

3-DIAMOND RING
A brilliant creation with three splendid diamonds. An engagement ring of rare distinction. \$62.50

De Luxe DIAMOND RING
Modern elegance in a glorious 3-diamond 14K gold ring. Smartly styled. Exquisitely fashioned. \$87.50

Precious metal ring with choice of service insignia \$7.50

Beautiful birthstone ring for ladies. Attractive gold setting. \$12.50

Lady's lovely new 15 jewel wrist watch. A gift that will be warmly welcomed. \$37.50

Identification Bracelets—in Sterling silver or gold plate... with Army, Navy or Marine Corps insignia. Engraved Free \$6.50 and up

Massive, modern men's birthstone ring. Choice of your favorite stone. \$18.00

Simulated 2-strand pearl necklace in attractive gift box. \$4.95

Gorgeous Dinner Rings... with flawless replicas of precious stones. \$37.50

Beautiful genuine leather Billfolds \$2 and up

Handsome 15-jewel man's wrist watch. Smartly styled. \$45

Service Emblems in Sterling and gold. \$1.10 up

Fountain Pen and Pencil Sets \$4.95 and up

Writing Kits—complete with stationery and envelopes, blotter, address book, frames for two pictures, etc. Made of fine leatherette \$2.50

Costume Jewelry for glamour... Bracelets, Necklaces, Ear Clips... in great variety \$1 up

Good Selection of Christmas Cards

WAITS JEWELRY

Attractive Stationery Beautiful etched designs, also service insignia. \$1 box

115 East 3rd
For Gifts of Distinction

IVA'S for Gifts to be cherished always

BUY NOW

Plan gifts of genuine quality and lasting sentiment—gifts of fine diamonds and jewelry! Then make sure your plans come true by doing your "Christmas choosing" EARLY. You'll find merchandise here now that may not be available later. Remember, these are unusual times. Buying and selling conditions are changing from day to day. Replacements are extremely uncertain. The only way to be sure of having the gifts you want when you want them is to reserve them NOW.

8 DIAMOND BRIDAL PAIR \$49.50

3 DIAMOND SOLITAIRE \$33.50

10 DIAMOND ENSEMBLE \$64.50

5 DIAMOND SOLITAIRE \$55.50

10 DIAMOND DUETTE \$99.50

5 DIAMOND ENGAGEMENT RING \$77.95

12 DIAMOND DUETTE \$99.50

Monterrey Cafe
Mexican Food
Open 4 to 10 p. m.
606 East 3rd
Garland E. McMahan

Woman Charged With Swindling
A complaint charging swindling by bogus check was filed in county court Saturday against Mrs. Helen Meadows. The allegation was that a worthless check in the amount of \$29.36 was passed at the J. C. Penney store.
Two hot check charges were filed in justice court Saturday, and there also was a complaint for disturbance and one for violating drivers license laws.

Salvation Army Drive For Funds Shapes Up Well

The prospect is very bright that the Salvation Army fund campaign will be terminated successfully this week—if people continue to contribute as they have for the past two weeks—Drive Chairman R. R. McEwen said Saturday.
The campaign is still several hundred dollars short of the \$2,500 goal, McEwen said, but some solicitors have not turned in complete reports, and there is some canvassing yet to be done.
"We want to complete our work within the next few days," McEwen said. "People have been very kind in their response, and we feel sure the Salvation Army is going to have an adequate budget for next year."
"We want to urge, however, that those who have not given, turn in their money or pledges at once, as we want to complete the campaign right away."

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"We Never Close"
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Remember! DECEMBER 7

Lest THEY Forget... BUY MORE BONDS

We will never be able to forget December 7th, 1941, for sheer treachery. But we must not allow the Japs to forget, either! We must constantly remind them with bombs, and shellfire of the punishment that is their due.

Buy An EXTRA Bond On Dec. 7!

STATE NATIONAL BANK

Big Spring's Oldest Bank — Time Tried, Panic Tested

Iva's Jewelry
Iva Huneycutt
Cor. 3rd & Main
Big Spring

Guayule Shipped

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 4 (AP) — Five hundred carloads of Guayule plants—enough for an estimated 2,000,000 pounds of rubber—are being shipped from the Big Bend

country, south of Alpine, an area long accustomed to the shrub, to a rubber mill at Salinas, Calif. In announcing the shipment, Ernest E. Scholl, supervisor for the emergency rubber project for Texas, said here that growth tests

for the shrub are underway in many parts of Texas including areas around Pearsall, Uvalde, the Rio Grande valley, Brownwood, Lampasas and other points. Four areas in Tom Green county have been given over to culti-

vation of Guayule and Scholl indicated the shrub is a potential new cash crop for the state.

Change 'T' Coupons

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — The Office of Price Administra-

tion hopes to separate gasoline black market operators from one of their major sources of supply by issuing "T" coupons in serially numbered strips. Like theatre tickets, beginning Jan. 1. Announcing the new plan, the

agency said today that the serial coupons will make possible an instant check on the legal ownership of the tickets and permit prosecution of any "T" holders who peddle excess coupons.

LIGHTED AIRWAY MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP) — American Airlines announced yesterday it was studying the establishment of a lighted airway for night flights between Mexico City, Monterrey and the U. S.

border. Pan-American Airways already has a lighted route from the capital to Los Angeles.

More than 35,000 Navy women are on duty at shore stations from coast to coast in the U. S.

Gifts That Make the Heart Grow Fonder

Lace Trimmed Slips

298

"Top drawer" stuff that looks hand-made. Gleaming satins lushly trimmed with pretty lace. Tealose or white. Sizes 32 to 44.

Other Slips 1.19 to 3.98



Men Tried—Men Tested

Proven Quality in

"Royalty Felt" Hats at only

4⁹⁸

Smooth, supple, genuine fur felts are used in "Royalties." They're exclusive at Anthony's, and just about the most popular hats in town.

Wrap Her Up and Keep Her Home in One of These "Lounging Lovelies"

Robes Galore!

Floral Print French Crepes
Wool-Like Printed Spuns
Rich Gleaming Printed Satin

Choose from all these and many more—full skirted—tie and button waist styles—delightful to give and receive.

Sizes 12 to 20. Colors—Bright Prints on Rose—Ice Blue—Pink—Navy and White grounds.

4⁹⁸

Warm Printed Spun Challis. Crisp Printed Spun Faille. Practical Printed Cotton Quilts. Slinky Screen Printed Jerseys.

Robes that are so completely adorable you'll search around in your mind for someone to give them to. Assortments are large.

7⁹⁰

Sizes 12 to 20. Colors—Ice Blue—Turquoise—Rose—Pink—Royal—Wine

Printed Rayon Satin Quilts
Printed Rayon Taffeta Quilts

10⁹⁵

Heart-warming—body-warming gifts that every woman hopes to get—gorgeous satins and taffetas, quilted and lined with crepe. Sizes 12 to 20. Rose, blue, green, navy, wine.

Don't Look Now... But Here Comes Christmas... Which Means

Sheer Stockings

Feature Priced at Only 92c

Anthony's sheer rayon stockings are taking the country by storm. Women tell us that they are the answer to war-time hosiery problems. They're full fashioned for perfect fit. First quality for looks. Reinforced at feet and top for wear. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Service Stocking 79c

Be sure to include a pair or two of these for her "working hours."



For the Number 1 in Your "Win" Book

"Bryan Hall" Suits

29⁷⁵

This is no time to toss away money on trifles. Give him a gift he needs. Choose the suit you like. If size, pattern or style is wrong we'll exchange or alter it after Christmas.

* Victory Twists * Gabardines
* Worsted * Cashmeres

Single or double breasted blues, greys, browns, tans.

"Hot Tips" for the Last-Minute Brigade

Men's Sports Coats

13⁷⁵

Rugged tweeds, herringbones and plaids in these good looking odd coats. Every man should have one to wear with odd trousers. Sizes 35 to 42.

Spruce Him Up on "Off Hours"

Men's Loafer Coats

9⁹⁰

About the handiest jacket you ever saw. Cut for comfort first. Two-tone woolens. Sizes 35 to 40.

In Doubt? Give Him a Pair of

Men's Slacks

5⁹⁰

Whipcords, gabardines, worsteds in plain or pleated fronts. Bring along a pair of his old ones if you don't know the right size.

For a "Tree-mendous" Gift... An Ace-High Gift For Your Queen High in Favor...

Genuine Leather Bags

Smooth grained caps. Pebble grained calf. Pouch, frame and drawstring styles. Choice of black, brown, navy, red.

3⁹⁸ and 4.98

Bags of Other Materials 1.98 to 3.98

Gifts That Make the Heart Grow Fonder

Lovely Satin Gowns

A little lingerie will go a long way to her heart. These lovely satins in prints and solid shades are tops on our "popularity list."

2⁹⁸ and 3.98

Other Gowns 1.59 to 4.98

Every Boy Is a Problem at Christmas Time... Here's 4 Surefire "Pleasers"

Boys' Dress Shirts

1⁴⁹ and 98c

Colorful printed percales and broadcloths. Handsome mannish patterns with regular collars. Sizes 6 to 14.

Boys' Sports Shirts

1⁴⁹ and 98c

Long-sleeved sports shirts in knits or broadcloth prints. Two-way collar that may be worn open or with a tie. Sizes 4 to 14.

Boys' Warm Sweaters

2⁹⁸ and 1.98

Coats or slipovers, solid shades and two-tones. Every boy needs one or two for cooler days. Sizes 4 to 18.

Boys' Pajamas

1⁴⁹

Warm flannels or prints. Coat styles, tailored like Dad's... Sizes 6 to 16.

This Christmas As Usual at Anthony's - It's

Slippers for the Family

Santa's idea of real comfort. Warm, pretty, useful or frivolous—they're all here for everyone from Baby Sue to Gran'pa.

"Women's"

Mules, slippers, skuffies, d'orsays—pumps in fabric, felt, leather. Every heel height. Every color. Every size.

98c to 3⁹⁸

"Men's"

Soft sole "pad abouts," hard sole oxford, warmly lined sneakers, sheepskin, fabric, felt or leather. Wine, blue, brown, black.

1⁴⁹ to 3⁹⁸

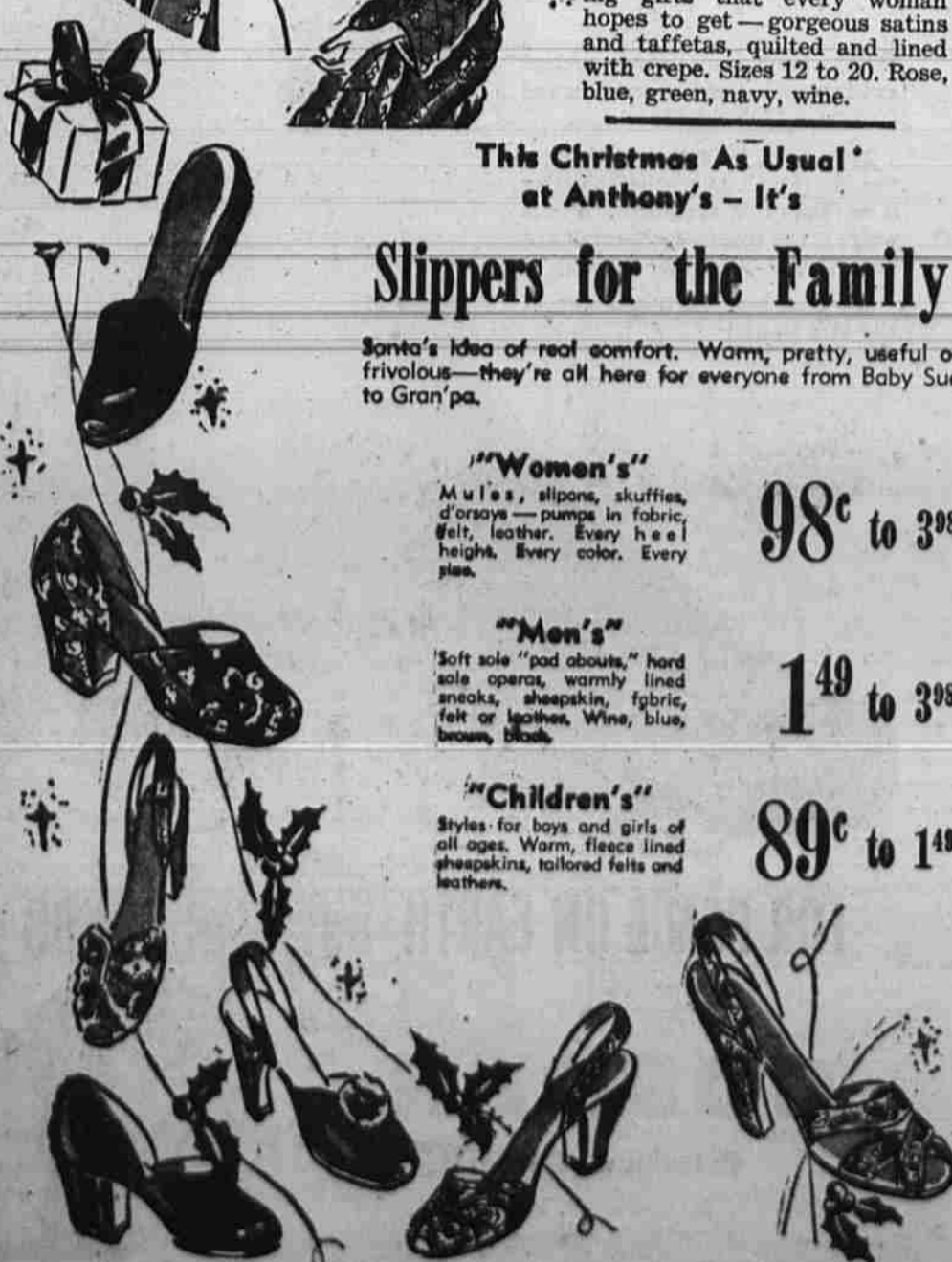
"Children's"

Styles for boys and girls of all ages. Warm, fleece lined sheepskins, tailored felts and leathers.

89c to 1⁴⁹



East of Courthouse



East Fourth Baptists To Rededicate Church

activities today is the dedication of the East Fourth Street Baptist church as an institution free of debt.

The last of \$9,000 outstanding on the indebtedness was raised Friday and the funds, all in war bonds sufficient to purchase a Fairchild trainer, were sent to Hardin-Simmons University, holder of the paper.

Mrs. Orene Hughes Suffern, Wichita Falls, daughter of Rev. S. B. Hughes, under whose ministry the construction of the present building was accomplished, will be in charge of music for the day, and following a ceremony in which W. R. Puckett and Walter Grice will burn the mortgage papers, and a dedicatory prayer by S. H. Morrison, one of the charter members of the church, the Rev. Hughes will bring the dedicatory message.

Members will join in a basket dinner in the church basement along with those from the North Nolan Baptist church, mothered by the East Fourth, and mission extensions at Elbow and the Airport. During the afternoon there will be messages by the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., a former member of the congregation; the Rev. A. B. Lightfoot, Colorado City, former assistant pastor; and Preston Denton, who will be preaching his first sermon. Hollis Lloyd, superintendent of the church's Airport mission will direct a song service.

During the afternoon the pastor, the Rev. Elmer Dunham, will conduct a baptismal service, and at the evening worship he will trace progress of the church from 84 charter members to a membership of 1,400, together with present problems and future possibilities.

To be honored today are 135 men and women in service from the church, including Lieut. Norman Priest, first selective service volunteer from the county; Eddie

H. Brown, first Gold Star soldier; Edmund H. Smith, first Howard county boy to get the Distinguished Service Cross; and Roy Sneed, Frank Harris and Raymond Ely, other Gold Star men.

In services at the Christian Science church at 217 1-2 Main, the lesson-sermon topic today is "God the Only Cause and Creator." Golden Text for the lesson is from Hebrews 3:4. Bible citations from Psalms 111:2, 4 and quotations from page 513 of Mary Baker Eddy's book.

At the First Baptist church, the new educational director, Ernest C. Hock, and Mrs. Hock will be present to assist in direction of music and the services. The pastor, the Rev. Dick O'Brien, will speak at both hours.

The city-wide all-church revival sponsored by the Big Spring Pastors' association and with Rev. W. O. Vaughn, Abilene, and Rev. Aisle Carlton, Lubbock, leading, ended Friday evening with cooperating ministers expressing gratification over results. There were considerably more than 100 persons who placed memberships, made profession of faith or rededicated their lives during the two weeks of the revival.

THEY LIKE TURKEY?
LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Franz von Papen, back in Istanbul today, professed Germany's determination "to collaborate with Turkey so that at least this part of the globe can be spared the destructive catastrophe of the present war."

WRITES FOR BANKER
TERRELL, Dec. 4 (AP)—Funeral services will be held here tomorrow for Walter Payne Allen, 73, president of the American National bank here for 40 years.

Less Tonnage Asked By Protein Users

Applications for protein feed certificates continued at an active rate as the week ended, but there was a noticeable decline in the tonnage being asked, the county AAA office reported Saturday.

In four days, applications for purchase certificates on cottonseed meal totaled 200, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, revealed. There was no breakdown on the tonnage certified, but after first applications for large poundage were passed and purchasers learned they could not get such large orders filled, the tendency has been to seek substantially smaller amounts.

Most of the applications were meeting with approval for they conformed with regulations. However, the county ACA committee had to cut some and deny a few. Henceforth, those seeking cottonseed meal will have their applications passed upon twice a week—on Tuesday and on Saturday, it was announced since it is impossible for the committee to spend every day in session.

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feed than vastly more abundant feeds which have no ceilings.

The city is taking steps to collect delinquent personal property, most of it on merchant's stocks. A lot of this stuff was about as negligently rendered as rural acreage, and it would be a shame to lose what little bit the city ought to have coming from it.

Our congratulations to J. M. Choate who retired last week after 18 years of service as a city peace officer. In addition to being a good "cop," Mr. Choate also has been a solid citizen.

Rent control was a year old here last week. On the whole it has functioned well. Like any program, it contains its inequities—and it can be and has been circumvented by those who chisel around the edges.

Latest word is that the army soon will turn its approval of the Big Spring sewer expansion program over to the War Production Board with a request that it be passed "with haste." This same source foresees bids on the project before Christmas.

Postal receipts already are considerably in excess of the total for all of 1942. It is our guess that 1943 will show between 27 and 30 per cent increase in these receipts—which normally constitutes a good barometer of business.

Have you bought your Christmas seals? Do it today.

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tinued. Broz was officially identified as a former underground labor leader who fought in the Spanish Civil war against Generalissimo Franco's forces.

Josip Smoljaka, former Yugoslav minister to the vatican, was appointed minister of foreign affairs. The conference also set up ministers for home affairs, reconstruction and forestry and mines.

Nothing was said in the broadcast of the government of Dr. Boshidar Puric at Cairo, of Draja Mihailovic, Chetnik leader and Puric's minister of defense, or of the youthful King Peter.

The war bulletin issued from Broz' headquarters said 300 Nazis were killed in heavy fighting between Glin and Petrinja in western Croatia and that bitter fights were going on along the Croat-Slovenian border. It reported a reverse in Macedonia, where Partisans evacuated the town of Debar near the Albanian border after a sharp fight with German units.

Yugoslavs here said the personnel of the new government ran from extreme Leftist to Liberal Democratic. The choice of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes for subordinate officers appeared to be an effort to give the Ribar government a countrywide flavor. Broz' followers, fighting the Germans savagely in a successful campaign of attrition, number about 200,000 compared to Mihailovic's 30,000, it is believed.

Boy Scouts Enjoy Overnight Camp

Forty-eight Boy Scouts participated in the regular monthly overnight camp in the city park area Friday, leaders reported Saturday.

Troops No. 3 and No. 5 had perfect camping records. Other units attending and scoring from 90 to 99 points were troops No. 1, No. 4, No. 9, No. 18 and Neighborhood Patrol No. 16 (Elbow).

A campfire program highlighted the program Friday evening. Leaders spending the night were Billie Porterfield, Cy Nabors, Arnold Seydler, W. D. Berry, Garrett Patton, W. R. Puckett, Elmer Dunham. Visitors were Ike Low, Dr. Weaver, J. B. Apple, C. S. Blomshield, and Nell Hatch.

Saturday morning 25 Cubs were on hand for their field day, a regular play day affair followed by luncheon. Leading were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, George Melcar, T. E. Martin and Pete Fuglaar.



Key Figures In the dedication of a debt-free East Fourth Baptist church today are shown in a picture taken at the outset of a campaign to retire \$9,000 outstanding against the church plant. At left, Walter Grice, then chairman of the board of deacons, and Mrs. Grice are shown handling bonds purchased by their son, Doyle, a US Marine, to the Rev. S. B. Hughes, right, under whose pastorate the building was erected, while the pastor, Rev. Elmer Dunham, looks on. The entire amount was raised in bonds and the obligation retired Friday. All-day services mark the dedication today.

Brotherhood Of Big Spring Will Hear Dr. Taylor

Between 150 and 200 Baptist laymen are due to hear Dr. Thomas Taylor, Brownwood, president of Howard Payne college when he addresses a meeting of the Big Spring Association Brotherhood in the basement of the First Baptist church Monday at 7:30 p. m.

Delegations of men from the various Baptist churches of Howard, Martin, Glasscock, Midland and Ector counties are to participate in the meeting. Each will make a brief report on its activities.

In charge of the meeting will be Thomas J. Pitts, Odessa, association Brotherhood president and also vice-president of the Texas General Baptist convention. "Dr. Taylor is an outstanding after-dinner speaker and leader in the field of education, and people of this part of the state are always glad to hear him," said Pitts.

Special invitations have been extended to men in military service.

City And Chamber To Be Represented At Aviation Parley

City and chamber of commerce officials will take part in the Southwestern Aviation conference at Amarillo Tuesday and Wednesday.

Planning to make the trip are Mayor G. C. Dunham, City Manager B. J. McDaniel, and Chamber of Commerce Manager J. H. Greene.

Among aviation figures to have parts on the parley are Dean R. Brimhall, Washington, director of research for the CAA; Don Flower, Wichita, Kas., sales manager for Cessna; Charles E. Beard, Dallas, vice-president for Braniff; Carl B. Wooten, Wichita, Kas., sales manager for Beech Aircraft; L. S. Elliott, Fort Worth, regional manager for CAA; S. E. Travis, Fort Worth, regional CAA engineer.

Harry Combs, Denver, Colo., head of Mountain States Aviation, Inc.; Les Bowman, Fort Worth, manager sales Meacham Field; Jack Frye, Kansas City, Mo., president TWA; E. C. Dodd, Washington, educational consultant CAA; Louis R. Inwood, Kansas City, Mo., TWA; and Tom Braniff, Dallas, head of Braniff Airways. City, chamber of commerce and educational leaders also will be featured in the parley.

District AAA Meeting Opens Here Monday

A. H. Jefferies will be in charge when administrative assistants, clerks and others connected with the federal farm program come here Monday for a two-day meeting on the 1944 program.

The new program is said to involve payment for new practices. The protein feed situation also will be aired.

Here 'n There

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hood have received word that their son, Pfc. Byron Hood, paratrooper with the airborne division, has arrived safely in England. Pfc. Hood received special honors before leaving the states as an anti-tank gunner, in bayonet practice, and was trained in operation of the anti-tank gun, "bazooka." R. B. Hood, Pfc. Hood's father served in World War I, and in the letter to his parents Pfc. Hood remarked "Seems odd that I'm retracing your steps over here Dad."

Cadet Weldon (Pro) Bigony, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Bigony of Big Spring, has completed one phase of his training at William Jewell College in Liberty Mo., and was recognized for having the highest average in a class of 150 cadets. From the naval flight preparatory school, Cadet Bigony is being transferred to Pello, Iowa.

Cadet Billy Mims, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Mims is now stationed at Buckley Field, Colo., taking basic training. Since Cadet Mims has had previous training here with the home guard, he was made class sergeant.

Arrivals at the infantry replacement training center at Camp Roberts, Calif., for basic training include Norvin Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith of Luther; and Clarence Elton Smith, son of Mrs. Clarence E. Smith, 2300 Nolan street, Big Spring.

Burglars broke into Rockwell Bros. Lumber Co., Friday night and made away with a small amount of cash, police reported Saturday. The night before Burr's store had been burglarized of \$287.

Joe Wiley Hale entered a plea of guilty in city court Saturday to dangerous driving and paid a \$50 fine.

Leaving Sunday for Chicago to attend the National Farm Bureau convention are Frank Lovelless, president of the Howard county chapter, and Earl Hull, an alternate delegate.

Stabilization Plan Reducing Turnover, Local Records Show

Adherence to the labor stabilization plan is producing results in reducing labor turnover here, US Employment Service and War Manpower Commission records indicated here Saturday.

During November there were 127 requests for statements of availability. Forty-four of these were denied outright and 28 were issued. The remainder either required no statements, were withdrawn or worked out in other ways.

USES records showed 26 clearance placements—workers going to war jobs elsewhere—during November. Private placements here totaled 272 for the month, 44 of them women, said Henry A. Clark of the Big Spring area office.

Officials Study Venereal Rate Of Men In Service

City and military officials Saturday pondered means of combatting a steadily rising venereal disease rate among military personnel stationed here.

Major Paul Rankin, commander of the station hospital at the Big Spring Bombarrier School, Capt. Thomas Archer, provost marshal, City Manager B. J. McDaniel, City Attorney Thomas J. Coffee, City Judge Tracy Smith and Chief of Police J. B. Bruton were in on the meeting.

While declining to reveal the rate of incidence at the bombardier school, city officials indicated it had risen to nearly three times that of mid-summer when it was at a reasonably low figure. Reportedly, there was a tendency at improvement on the part of enlisted personnel.

Determined that the matter would be prosecuted vigorously, city authorities declared they would renew efforts to bring every proven contact to test and treatment.

Five negroes were rounded up during the latter part of the week and all had positive VD tests. These were in jail and under treatment Saturday.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy with occasional rain Sunday. Temperature warmer, partly cloudy Sunday night and Monday with little temperature change.

WEST TEXAS—Mostly cloudy, occasional rain except in Panhandle. Warmer Sunday. Partly cloudy Monday. Warmer except little temperature change in the Panhandle.

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene	66	34
Amarillo	63	28
BIG SPRING	60	35
Chicago	53	33
Denver	61	28
El Paso	57	32
Ft. Worth	68	39
Galveston	66	59
New York	51	32
St. Louis	61	32

Local sunset at 8:41 p. m.; rises Monday at 8:33 a. m.

WINK MAN HONORED
PYOTE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Four officers and four enlisted men received medal awards in presentations at the army air forces 19th bomb group combat crew training school today. Included in the group was T/Sgt. James C. Roberts of Wink, Tex., who was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

War Dept. Regrets Casualty Errors

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Inquiries concerning several instances in which relatives were notified recently that men had been killed in action, then told that they were not dead, but wounded, resulted today in this explanation at the war department:

In connection with the transmission and receipt of one list from Italy involving one type of casualty, an error was made. All next of kin who were misinformed have been apprised of the facts along with the profound regrets of the war department; this is the first error of this kind to come to the attention of the department.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hock our new educational director and his wife have arrived and will have charge of music today.

Sermon topics for Pastor Dick O'Brien: 11 a. m.—"A Good Soldier of Jesus;" 8 p. m.—"Going Away from Jesus." Baptismal service at conclusion of the evening worship.

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- Mortgage Burning Service at 10.50.
- Morning Sermon at 11 a. m. Rev. S. B. Hughes, Wichita Falls.
- Afternoon Messages by Revs. Chester O'Brien, Jr., A. B. Lightfoot and Mr. Preston Denton.
- Baptismal Service at 4:30 p. m.
- Evening Message 8 p. m. Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.

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Patriotic Motives Inspire 1943 Christmas Toys For Young America

This will be a memorable Christmas in homes both large and small. Absences may make the heart grow fonder, but at holiday time especially they do work hardships on the children in the family. That is why every Christmas shopping list should take special care to see that all the "minor" names are well-remembered.

Local shops and toy departments are well geared to help you in your gift selections. Although assortments and varieties reflect some degree of wartime dislocation, by and large you will find that under-tree and in-the-stocking articles for the saucer-eyed set are pretty much on the non-priority list. All the more reason for getting down to business, the earlier the better, and checking off your fun gifts to Jimmies, Janes and Juniors of kindergarten as well as grade school ages.

Of course you expect to find military toys well up on the list of favorites of budding comman-

dos and admirals. And, whether or not you approve the bang-bang or firing-line type of toy, you will agree, after a visit to your favorite toy counter, that American toy-makers have outdone themselves to produce resourceful, constructive playthings for this Christmas when even fun and merriment reflect the "active service" theme.

Ack-ack guns, jeeps, tanks, miniature communication outfits and a host of other front-line toys are on hand to give under-age servicemen a share in the exploits of their heroes. Made of wood and other non-priority materials, these toys are sturdy, well-constructed and inexpensive.

Airplane constructing sets, plane-potting kits and other packaged fascinations for future engineers and mechanics, both male and female, are other Christmas gift suggestions that will bring applause not only from the young recipients, but from their parents as well.

Little girls, too, share an active interest in military-minded toys. In addition, there are dolls and junior housekeeping toys galore to bring out the good-housewife instincts in even the youngest "junior mls." With the accent on conservation gaining new impetus throughout the country, miniature kitchen equipment, ironing boards and the like are timely gifts for mother's little helpers.

But, lest they feel neglected, there are Junior First Aid and Air Raid Warden costumes, games and gadgets to give future Florence Nightingales a real "lift" plus the happy feeling of serving along with Dads and Big Brothers.

Rotarians And Guests Hear Monroe Sneak

The tragedy of the war is the disintegration of the American home, D. D. Monroe, Clayton, N. M., declared in a "ladies night" program of the Rotary club Friday evening at the Settles.

One hundred Rotarians, Rotary Anns and guests heard the colorful speaker point to evidences of the disintegration through an alarming rise in divorces and juvenile delinquency (which he called adult delinquency) and assert that this was particularly appalling in view of the "greatest social revolution the world has ever seen."

"Child training cannot be delegated to any authority other than the parents," said Monroe. "This is something the government can't do." Concerned because statistics showed 46 per cent of high school students admitted to cheating, he urged parents to place stress on something beside grades and to spend "at least one hour a week to tell our children what America means . . . for governments grow out of the homes of the nation."

Scoring the motivating forces of profit and greed, Monroe said that the war obscured the fact that the world was experiencing a staggering social upheaval. Rotary, he said, could play its part in determining that the force of ideas rather than of arms prevailed in establishment of the new order and that mankind make sure that development of the mind did not outstrip that of the heart.

"Men won't ever think alike," Monroe asserted, "but they can be made to feel alike," and the best way to assure this, he added, was to instill into "our children a faith in God and a feeling of responsibility to pass on a world better than they found it."

Monroe was accompanied by the Rev. R. L. Willingham of Clayton.

Social Security Benefits Family Of Policeman

This is one of a series of articles written to acquaint the public with benefits under Social Security. Mrs. Genevieve G. Cass cooperated in the preparation of this item. Ed.

In November of 1940, Ealle James Cass, a member of the Big Spring police force, gave chase to a negro shoplifter. It was his last act, for a heart attack seized him and he died suddenly.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Cass called at the local office of the Social Security Board to make application for survivors' insurance benefits for herself and two children, Ealle James, Jr., and Jennie Florine. As soon as she furnished birth certificates and marriage certificates, the board determined that her late husband's earnings (he had been employed previously in industry covered by the Social Security act) she was entitled to a monthly benefit of \$16.74 and each of the children a monthly payment of \$11.16—a total of \$39.06 support for the family.

The benefit cannot be paid to one of the children (1) for any month in which he renders services for wages of more than \$14.99 in employment covered by the Social Security act; or (2) upon his failure to attend school regularly after he becomes 16 years of age; (3) if he dies; (4) if he marries; (5) if he is legally adopted by some other person; or (6) when he attains age 18. Mrs. Cass's benefits will continue as long as she has a child in her care who is eligible for monthly benefits, unless she should render services in employment covered by the Social Security act in excess of \$14.99 per month or unless she should marry. She will again be eligible for benefits when she becomes 65.

Although Mrs. Cass is at present working at the bombardier school, her services there are not covered by the Social Security act and thus do not stop her benefits.

"Rather Die Than Return To Colorado To Face Unfair Charges," Says Felon

WACO, Dec. 4 (AP)—"I'll die down and die before I'll go back to Colorado," O. B. Throneberry, Texas desperado, said today after Assistant U. S. Attorney Gilbert Sharp announced the criminal will be released to Colorado for prosecution on a murder charge.

U. S. Commissioner Woodie Zachry set a bond of \$25,000 on a charge that Throneberry was a fugitive from justice.

Announcing that he would fight extradition on the complaint which names him and his brother Randall for the murder of a sheepherder at Hayden, Colo., Throneberry said the murder charge was unjustified and that feeling was so high in Colorado he couldn't get a fair trial.

He admitted he and his brother Randall, still at large, robbed the sheepherder of \$56 and tied his hands and feet, but contended he didn't see how the victim strangled to death.

The charge should be manslaughter or second degree murder, he stated.

Throneberry, formerly of Cleburne, Tex., was captured last night near West, Tex., by Sheriff Homer Casey of McLennan county after Deputy Sheriff Martin Owens injured the fugitive slightly in the right wrist with a pistol shot. FBI agents were in on the capture.

A complaint charging Jack Israel of Hillsboro, Tex., with harboring Throneberry was filed today by R. C. Suran, special agent in charge of the San Antonio federal bureau of investigation office. Israel, a used car dealer, was arrested last night at a West night club. His bond was set at \$2,500.

Suran said Israel was accused of trading Throneberry a tire for a stolen .38-caliber pistol.

Last Aug. 8, a sheepherder was found dead in his wagon near Hayden, Colo., and feeling ran high because of the cruel ingenuity apparently employed in bringing about the man's death. The victim was bound with rope in such a way that his bonds gradually strangled him.

Two days later the Throneberry brothers, armed with rifles, shotguns and pistols, were arrested. At Steamboat Springs, Colo., they overpowered the sheriff, robbed him of gasoline ration stamps and his car, and escaped.

Describing the flight in the sheriff's car, Throneberry said he and his brother got to Tennessee where they pretended to be state police. Using the car's siren, they stopped speeders and others, confiscated gasoline ration coupons and took money in lieu of fines.

He said Randall probably still is driving around somewhere in the sheriff's car.

The desperado said he had seen his three-week-old daughter, who is with his wife and young son at Cleburne.

Treasurer Calls For Series Payment

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The state treasurer today issued a call for payment of 1942-43 series warrants through March 28, 1943, totaling \$2,516,538.41.

At the same time, the treasury reported the general fund deficit stood at \$20,142,237.92 on Dec. 4 as compared with \$31,434,062.25 on Dec. 5, 1942.

Total cash in all state funds was reported at \$49,554,059.73.

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Rev. James Moore Is Back In Pulpit

The Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will return to the pulpit this morning after an absence of several weeks due to illness.

"Getting Ready for Christmas" will be the topic of his morning sermon, and subject of his evening address will be "One Christian Can and Must."

He will also resume his teaching of the Men's Bible class at 9:45 a. m.

Eight Pyote Flyers Killed In Collision Of Two Fortresses

EL PASO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Eight army airmen were killed and two others were known to have parachuted safely after two Flying Fortresses from Pyote, Tex., collided over the mountains north of here, Biggs Field officials reported today.

After the collision, late yesterday, one of the planes crashed south of Carlsbad, N. M., but the crew of the second ship landed its plane at Carlsbad army air base despite its damaged condition.

The official report said three crew members parachuted from the two planes. Two of these were found and are under treatment at the Biggs Field hospital.

Names of the casualties were withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Denton Man Named To Liquor Board

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Appointment of Fred Minor of Denton as a member of the state liquor control board was announced today by Gov. Coke Stevenson.

Minor is a former member of the legislature and was speaker of the house of representatives during the 42nd regular session.

He succeeds E. W. Crouch of McGregor. Crouch, said Gov. Stevenson, did not wish to be reappointed.

Stevenson also announced the appointment of John Thomas Rather of Houston as a member of the board of architectural examiners.

He succeeds Herb R. Voelcker of Wichita Falls, whose term expired July 26.

Livestock Prices Continue Down

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prices received by Texas farmers for many products were up Nov. 15 as compared with Oct. 15, but the trend in livestock prices continued downward.

The United States department of agriculture in its mid-monthly survey of local market prices reported that the price of hogs was down from \$13.40 per 100 pounds to \$13 per 100 on Nov. 15, thus adding pork to the list on the decline.

The average price received by farmers for cotton was down sharply from 18.8 cents per pound in mid-October to 18.1 cents in mid-November. Sweet potatoes were down 30 cents a bushel from mid-October, although still higher than they were a year ago.

Among the products on the continued rise were wheat, corn, oats, rice, milk, wool, showing decreases were grain sorghums, milk cows, horses.

Livestock prices, in addition to hogs: (first figure Oct. 15, second Nov. 15) beef cattle \$10.30 and \$9.70; veal calves \$11.70 and \$11.30; sheep \$6.50 and \$6.20; lambs \$10 and \$9.90 (all per 100 pounds).

County Schools Set Holiday Dates

Rural schools of Howard county will be closing on December 17 and 23, for the Christmas holidays, County Superintendent Walker Bailey said Saturday.

Those suspending classes on the 17th will observe a two-week vacation schedule, while those closing on the later date will have only a ten-day holiday recess.



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VFW Gives Governor Citizenship Medal

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Texas department, Veterans of Foreign Wars, today presented Gov. Coke R. Stevenson with a citizenship medal for public service.

The presentation was made by Dr. D. S. Meyers, of San Benito, state commander and Maj. Horace Shelton of Austin, judge advocate general for the Texas VFW.

Russians Happy Over Conference Session

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Russian people, told today that Premier Marshal Stalin had met President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in a great conference at Teheran, regarded the news as the best sign to date of increasingly friendly relations among the three powers.

The radio carried only the bare announcement that the meeting had been held, and the broadcasts made no comment upon it. But immediately the conference became the main topic of conversation everywhere in Moscow.

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STUDY HEALTH PROGRAM

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Dr. Pilar H. Lira, Dr. Mariano De La Tarza and Luis M. Morton of the Nuevo Leon, Mexico, department of health were en route home today after studying the Texas health for victory program.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION TO CLARENCE EDWARD BROWN, 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 10th 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 27th day of November, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 4963.

The names of the parties in said suit are: MYRTLE V. BROWN as Plaintiff, and CLARENCE EDWARD BROWN, As Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff's suit is one for divorce alleging no children born of said marriage and no property rights to be adjudicated, and the alleged grounds for divorce are drunkenness on the part of the defendant, and mental and physical cruelty toward the plaintiff and such cruelty is of such a nature as to render the further living together of the plaintiff with the defendant as defendant's wife insupportable. Plaintiff sues for judgment of divorce and for cost of suit.

Issued this 27th day of November, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Big Spring, Texas, this 27th day of November A.D., 1943.

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We are not scaring a ghost out of the closet when we inform you that it may, within a very short time, be virtually impossible to enter a new subscription to this or any other newspaper or to renew a subscription that has expired by the subscriber neglecting to send in his remittance.

It has been the ambition of The Herald to provide the people of the Big Spring section with a newspaper service comparable with that offered in the larger cities of the state. In announcing bargain rates this year we are taking a position contrary to most newspapers. Perhaps they are right and we are wrong—but for a limited period, our customary Annual Rate offer will be in effect.

Like all other businesses, we are subject to many curtailments, restrictions and governmental directives. We strive to comply wholeheartedly with these measures as a wartime need. However, if further reductions are made in our allotment of newsprint it will leave us with no alternative except to withdraw this offer.

We hope that the vicissitudes of war will soon be removed and that we can enjoy the return to normalcy of peacetime . . . in the meantime, however, let us suggest that you send in your subscription NOW, even if the expiration date is some time off.

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BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

Angelo Downs Ysleta 26-7; Pampa Falls To Vernon 20-7

Bobcat Skill Is Too Much For Onnonents

Quarter-final schedule in the state schoolboy race:
San Angelo vs. Vernon
Highland Park vs. Sunset
Waco vs. Lufkin
Goose Creek vs. Jefferson.

EL PASO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Milton Rathbone's passing and Milford Taff's running swept San Angelo to a 26-7 victory over Ysleta today in a Texas schoolboy football bi-district game.

Undeclared, untied San Angelo now meets Vernon in the quarter-finals.

Taff scored one San Angelo touchdown on a running play and Rathbone passed for the other three with Carley counting twice and Horner once.
The Bobcats did all their scoring in the first three periods with Ysleta's touchdown coming in the closing minutes when Bob Cabza caught a pass from Charles Harris. San Angelo out-rushed Ysleta 244 yards to 42 and made 177 on passes against 77. Rathbone completed nine of eleven passes.

Class 'A' Circuit Draws To Close

By The Associated Press
Regional finalists in the class A division of Texas schoolboy football have been determined and the campaign will end this week with the crowning of ten champions.

Wink defeated Merkel 12-7 Saturday to complete the regional round.

In class A Football there are four districts in each region.

Here's how they will pair next week in the title battles:

- Region 1 — Phillips vs Shamrock.
- Region 2 — Seminole vs Wink.
- Region 3 — Ballinger vs Crowell.
- Region 4 — Handley vs Garland.
- Region 5 — Van vs Gilmer.
- Region 6 — White Oak (Longview) vs Grapeland.
- Region 7 — Port Acres vs Pasadena.
- Region 8 — Gatesville vs Taylor.
- Region 9 — Bay City vs New Braunfels.
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Van Horn Beaten By Forsan 60-18 In 6-Man Title Play

Sparked by Grant and McDonald, speedy backfield aces, the Forsan Buffaloes trampled Van Horn 60 to 18 in a bi-district six-man football title encounter at Steer Stadium Friday night.

Van Horn, champions of District No. 6, just didn't have the smooth working machine necessary to keep up with the precision of the District No. 5 winners.

After the opening kick-off from Van Horn had been returned to the Forsan 30 stripe, Grant in three running plays averaging over 20 yds., carried the pigskin across for the first counter of the game. McDonald converted with

78th Leads AAFBS Cagers

The 78th, its perfect record gone, buckled down to the serious business last week of protecting its lead in the enlisted men's basketball league at the Big Spring Bombardeer School.

Pressing close behind, however, was the 2052nd Ordnance with one less win than the 78th. The 365th was pulling up in the standing, rising three places to the fourth slot during the week.

After taking a clipping in the first game out, the 78th trimmed the 399th by 28-7 and the 812th (N) by 51-15. Barbour led for the visitors with 10 points and Weinstein with eight, while the opposition split its points evenly. The same was true for the 812th while Barbour roped another 13 and Weinstein 10.

The 365th decisioned the Medical Detachment 40-16 and then repeated over the 359th by 35-34. In the first game Kowalsky had 12 and Dunham 11 to pace the 365th. Bernkoff had six and Melcher four for the Medics. In the second tilt Pinkston and Logan had 10 points each for the 359th, and Moon came through with 14 points, a little ahead of Kowalsky's 10 for the 365th.

The 2052nd had to come from behind Friday evening to nose the 812th (S), 28-27. Burnhardt was top with nine points for the Ordnance while Kirk and Taylor contributed five points each. Chapman tried vainly to keep the 812th (S) in the game with 12 points and Lee added five more to the cause.

EATON IS BACK

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Detroit Tigers announced today that Pitcher Zeb Eaton, a farmhand who last played with Beaumont of the Texas league, had received a medical discharge from the army and would seek a mound job next spring.

In the army he played with the Camp Wolters, Tex., nine.

Lions Advance To Schoolboy Quarterfinals

VERNON, Dec. 4 — The powerful Vernon Lions, champions of 2-AA, turned back the Pampa Harvesters here Friday afternoon, 20-7, in a bi-district high school football game.

The victory entitles the Lions to meet the winner of Saturday's Ysleta-San Angelo game in the playoff quarterfinals next week.

Pampa was the District 1-A champion.

After Pampa had roundly outplayed the Lions in the first two quarters to take a 7-0 half-time lead, Vernon took to the air, with quick results.

After Vernon tied the score at 7-7, Pampa continued to play conservative ball, apparently hoping for a tie game and a victory on penalties. But the Lion aerial attack brought two more rapid-fire touchdowns to clinch the triumph.

Vernon, sparked by Ashley, Matney and Gaddy, led in first downs, 12-9.

Pampa's offensive standout was Charlie Boyles, triple-threat back.

Lufkin Blasts Marshall By A Score Of 32 To 6

Lufkin loomed as one of the real powerhouse outfits in the state schoolboy playoffs in blasting Marshall 32-6 in an East Texas scrap. A crowd of 5,000 saw Lufkin score late in the second period then push over four touchdowns in the third quarter with Les Taylor and Oliver McKay setting the pace.

Marshall's lone touchdown came in the closing minutes of the game, with Bryan Gillory plunging over from the one to climax a 50-yard surge.

Sherman Falls, 20 To 6, Before Highland Park

Highland Park's Scotties of Dallas swept into the quarter-finals today with a 20-6 decision over Sherman with Bobby Layne in the starring role.

The Scotty punter, runner and passer went over for two of the touchdowns and passed for another as Highland Park repeated its early season victory over the Bearcats only by a more decisive margin. The first time they met Highland Park won 21-18.

Waco Edges Breckenridge On Penetration Rule

The Waco Tigers edged into the quarter-finals defeating Breckenridge on penetrations after the teams had battled to a 13-13 tie in a wild and woolly game in which fumbles played a major role.

Waco led in penetrations 6-2 and had a wide margin in first downs and yardage.

McAllen Crushed, 44-12 By Thomas Jefferson

Thomas Jefferson's Mustangs roared into the quarter finals with a crushing 44-12 victory over heretofore undefeated McAllen.

Peppy Samuels sparked the Mustangs, chalking up four touchdowns to lead the game's scoring.

McAllen was behind only 6-12 at the half but in the final periods Jefferson's power was too much for the Valley eleven.

Sunset Hands Ft. Worth North Side 34-0 Drubbing

Sunset High of Dallas drubbed North Side of Fort Worth 34-0.

The Bisons started fast, with a touchdown early in the game after recovering a North Side fumble, and by half-time held a 20-0 edge.

The Steers came back to hold the game even in the third period, meanwhile threatening twice to score, but Sunset turned on the power for two more touchdowns in the final period.

The Bison line was far the best, and made the Sunset victory easy. Frequent North Side fumbles killed that team's every offensive gesture in the first half.

Goose Creek Stays On The List Of Undeclared

Goose Creek remained among the state's fast dwindling list of undeclared, untied teams by its four-touchdown victory over the Houston eleven. Now only Goose Creek, San Angelo, Highland Park and Lufkin retain perfect records.

Long-distance telephone calls average 2,200,000 a day, at an average connection speed of 3.7 minutes.

All-Southwest Selections Made With Difficulty

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—The All-Southwest Conference football team:

Player	School	Position	Weight
Joe Parker	Texas	End	206
Abe Croft	S.M.U.	End	182
Charles Malmberg	Rice	Tackle	195
Clyde Flowers	T.C.U.	Tackle	200
Goble Bryant	Texas A&M	Guard	205
Leon Pense	Arkansas	Guard	183
Billy Hale	T.C.U.	Center	191
J. R. Calahan	Texas	Back	185
Jim Hallmark	Texas A&M	Back	160
Ralph Ellsworth	Texas	Back	175
Joe Magliolo	Texas	Back	200

Player	School	Position	Weight
Marion Settegast	Texas A&M	End	190
Alton Baldwin	Arkansas	End	190
Marcel Gres	Texas	Tackle	210
James Young	Arkansas	Tackle	190
Herb Turley	Texas A&M	Guard	195
Franklin Butler	Texas	Guard	180
Ed Cloud	S.M.U.	Center	201
Ralph Park	Texas	Back	185
Marion Flanagan	Texas A&M	Back	173
Jim Lucas	T.C.U.	Back	158
Stanley Turner	Texas A&M	Back	200

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—All-state in high school one year, all conference in college the next. That's the way Goble Bryant played football.

And that's just one of the unusual features of the All-Southwest conference team selected by the Associated Press with the assistance of coaches, scouts and officials.

For the first time in many seasons every school is represented; for the first time in history two freshmen are on it. The first-year men both are from Texas A. and M.—Bryant, a line star, and Jim Hallmark, ace passer and runner.

Steer Cagers Begin Practice

The Big Spring Steers, having swapped their molekins and pads for shorts and rubber soled shoes, take to the hardwoods this week in an effort to shape up a basketball team.

It will be strictly a "from scratch" effort when Coach John Dibreil orders them out either Monday or Tuesday afternoon. His entire starting line-up, which last year went to the district finals, is gone.

Only ones with appreciable experience are Bobby Barron and Woody Baker—and Baker was out all last season due to a game knee. A lot of the team's success will, of course, depend upon how they are able to work around and hit the goal, but no little of it will be dependent upon Warren, prospect for center. He was showing promise last season but never got to play much so long as Peppy Blount was in the game.

Barkley Wood, also in the category with Warren, was coming around near the end of last year, necessary to determine his success at the position. The other guard post will be a toss-up between Joe Bruce Cunningham and Hugh Cochran—the way they think look now.

However, with none excelling in experience, the gate is wide open for anyone. Likely prospects at guards are Pete Cook, James Bostick, John McIntosh, Winifred Cunningham, Pete Hudgins, and Bob Wright.

Earl Lusk and Alvin Mize loom as center contenders while Darrell Douglas and James and George Crittenden show promise of being forward prospects.

No games will be booked until after the holidays, but Dibreil plans to have several on the line early in January.

Another selection—Ralph Ellsworth of Texas—might be considered in the same category in that he did not play freshman football but as a sophomore was a star of the team.

The University of Texas, which won the championship and allowed only 20 points in conference play, dominates the selection with four men—three of them backs. Joe Parker, who played six games before being sent to another school where there was no football, landed at an end position. J. R. Calahan, Texas' greatest all-around star; Joe Magliolo, veteran blocker, and Ellsworth were the Longhorns getting backfield spots.

Pairing with Parker was Abe Croft, the highly consistent Southern Methodist wingman. Tackles went to Clyde Flowers of Texas Christian, the mighty line-backer, and Charles Malmberg, who didn't get to finish the season at Rice but left the memory of a great job while in the Owl line.

Bryant and Leon Pense, the Arkansas handyman, were the guards. Bryant played tackle but was shifted to a spot beside center because he deserved to be on the team somewhere. Pense not only played center, guard and tackle but did most of the Arkansas passing.

At center was a young fellow who didn't get to stay around for the finish—Billy Hale, the Tex star who did a grand job for Texas Christian before departing in the Navy program.

The second team is ver: strong—in fact several members of it came within a hairs-breadth of landing on the first selection. It was hard to leave off such fellows as Marion Settegast, Aggie wingman; Herb Turley, A. and M. guard; Ed Cloud, Southern Methodist center; Ralph Park, Texas back; Franklin Butler, Texas guard; and Marion Flanagan and Stan Turner, Aggie backs. Then, there were Alton Baldwin and Jim Young, Arkansas line stars; Marcel Gres, big Texas tackle, and Jim Lucas, the Pecos Peach at Texas Christian, not to mention fellows like Clyde Harville, brilliant Texas end, and Claud Hill, Southern Methodist, and Damon Tassos, Texas A. and M., two fine guards.

LANDIS IS FIRM
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Commissioner K. M. Landis refused today to change his Nov. 23 ruling, which barred William D. Cox, former president of the Philadelphia National League club, from holding any office in organized baseball because he had wagered on the Phils.

Steers Dream About Bright Future Team

The fortunes of football have been successful in keeping the Big Spring Steers from too much winning, but they can't stop the boys from dreaming.

Before the season is completely forgotten, it might be well to glimpse into the future—which isn't too dark for a change.

With Pete Hudgins, who in his last two games, showed to be one of the finest defensive ends Big Spring has had in many a moon, and Winifred Cunningham, a great pass catcher who was ineligible this year, back. The end situation is in hand. Moreover, there are such reserves as Ike Davidson, Jim Bob Chaney, Joe Bruce Cunningham, and Darrel Douglas, the latter two up from the Yearlings.

The tackle situation is fair with big I. B. Bryant back with his 200-plus pounds and a head full of experience. Billie Underhill and Alvin Mize will battle for the other spot. Ray McMillan is a yearling graduate available.

Leo Rusak is to be moved from his quarterback slot to guard where his 180-90 pounds should come in handy. James Bostick is a possibility as his running mate with Tippy Anderson and Tommy Clinckscapes apt to break in. Ike Robb and Harry Middleton are good prospects up from the Yearlings. Barkley Wood, already one of the best pivot men in the district, is back and Bob Wright, his understudy, is returning.

The backfield picture is solid. Four regulars are to be in the fold. Bob Hardy, a letterman, will likely be calling signals and running the blocking spot, Bobby Barron, Hugh Cochran and John McIntosh, all good halfbacks, are back. Pete Cook is being shifted from end to fullback where he will add power to the Steers' drive.

In addition, Dibreil has his "four jerks" coming up from the Yearlings in tact. These are Ed McClaren, Jackie Barron, Nathan Richardson and Robert Miller—all fast backs ready to step into regular berths as a unit a couple of years from now.

Thus, the outlook for next year is infinitely better. It doesn't add up to a championship but Big Spring definitely will be making more noise in 3-AA next year.

Soldiers Guests At Bowl Contest

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Many noncommissioned officers and enlisted men in Texas will see the Cotton Bowl game Jan. 1 as guests of the public.

A \$1.10 ticket will admit any service man and such reservation may be made by mailing a check to the Cotton Bowl athletic association at the Magnolia building, Dallas.

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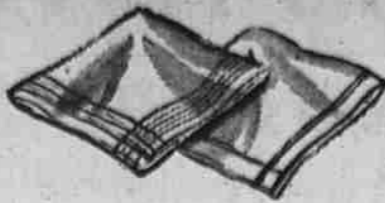
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43-17 Class Of AAFBS Hears D. D. Monroe

Described as symbols of a "fighting nation on wings," members of the Big Spring Bombarrier Schools 43-17 class were graduated Saturday morning, getting their wings as a climax to ceremonies held at the post theatre.

Principal speaker for the program was D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M., who admonished the young bombardiers "to do the job as best you can," and pledged support of the folks at home.

At the conclusion of Monroe's talk, Col. R. W. Warren, post commandant, presented the wings. The oath was administered by Lt. Pierre W. Curie.

"You are on the threshold of a great adventure," Monroe told the graduates. "You and your comrades in arms are true men of the hour. You might be likened to King Arthur's knights of old who went forth in quest of the Holy Grail... you are more than just officers with bars and wings; you are symbols of a fighting nation on wings—a nation which is fighting for its very survival against un-Christian forces."

A pledge of support from the home front came from the speaker, who said "There are still a few people among us who wear Hitler's shoes—all heel and no soul—but in the main we want you to know we will do our best to keep the America that you men are fighting for so that you will have something to come back to when you do come back."

Honored as outstanding members of the class were Stanley A. Steinkamp, Carmel, N. Y., as best athlete; Emerson A. Young, Auburndale, Mass., as best bombardier; John T. Zeier, North Branch, Minn., as best scholar; and B. W. Cotton, Jr., of Atlanta, Ga., as best soldier. Lt. Cotton, wing commander of the class, made the response to Monroe's talk.

The program opened with selections by the post band; the invocation was by Chaplain Lawrence, and Cpl. Sylvia Pederson sang two songs, "In My Dream of Tomorrow" and "In My Solitude." Ceremonies concluded with playing of the National Anthem and the benediction by Chaplain Patterson. Monroe was introduced by Col. Warren.

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Civilians Build More Than The Military

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Texas Contractor, builder's trade

publication, reported today that civilian construction displaced war plant building in November.

Non-military construction in the state during the month to-

aled \$11,121,901 compared with \$7,341,200 in war contracts.

Leonardo, the Italian painter, designed the first military tank.

There is enough coal in Colorado alone to fire the nation's furnaces and stoves for 1,000 years, geologists estimate.

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Approve Ban On Reserve Money

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The senate appropriations committee approved today a ban against government agencies holding in reserve appropriated money they don't need.

It was tacked onto a \$308,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill, and provides that unused balances in appropriations go back to the treasury. Under that arrangement the money couldn't be spent until reappropriated by congress.

The senate committee, in approving the \$308,000,000 deficiency appropriation, added \$141,200,000 to its house-passed bill, but still left the funding bill nearly a billion dollars below the budget bureau's estimates of the amount needed for continued operations of government agencies. The committee approved without change the \$5,000,000 the house voted to the Office of War Information for overseas propaganda activities and added nearly \$9,000,000 to the funds of the Farm Security Administration. It set up a \$50,000,000 fund for war-needed public works projects in local committees.

Reservists Leave For Army Service

Four more enlisted reservists left Friday for Fort Sill, Okla., where they will begin their army careers.

Paul Estes Sweatt served as leader of the group, which included Pedro Anthony Saurer, Glen Aubry Shrader and James Henry Billington.

Saturday the December negro call was dispatched to Lubbock. With transfers, it was about an average quota, said selective service officials.

Golden Gloves To Start In January

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—The eighth annual Texas golden gloves amateur boxing program will be held this winter. It will again be under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram and the Texas golden gloves athletic association.

A score or more of district tournaments will be held in many parts of the state in January and the first week in February. The Fort Worth district tournament will be Feb. 5-7. The state championship tournament will be in Fort Worth Feb. 16-21.

Services Held For Citizen Of Toyah

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella Margaret Harkness who succumbed in a local hospital Thursday night, were held in Toyah Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Harkness had been in failing health since July 1942. She was born February 13, 1875 in Union, Mo., and was the wife of Lewis Harkness, retired railway conductor.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dora Bell Hart of Jai. N. M., and Mrs. Escher Olds of Orla; two granddaughters, Betty Jean and Mary Lou Watson of Jai.

The body was taken overland to Toyah by a Nalley-Reeder funeral coach and last rites were held at the Toyah Methodist church of which she was a member.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Cattle 200; calves 75; steady; good to choice fed steers above 13.50; beef cows 7.50-9.50; good fat calves 10-11; common to medium calves 7.50-10. Hogs 400; steady; top 13.55 for good to choice 200-270 pound butchers; medium to choice grades averaging 180-280 pounds 13-13.25; packing sows 11.50-12. Sheep 100; steady; medium to good slaughter ewes \$6.



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You remember, of course... no American will soon forget the stunning shock of the first news about the treachery at Pearl Harbor. You remember, too, the fine white heat of avenging anger that spurred us on to action when the full import of the situation came home to us.

On this December 7th we have come a long way toward Victory. But the time has not arrived when we can afford to relax and let our enthusiasm cool. Such a time will never come, while evil menaces the institutions and principles which we associate with our way of life. It is not merely

enough to carry these convictions in our hearts. We must demonstrate our loyalty as fully as do our boys in battle.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Various States In Nation Represented By Relatives Here For Graduation

Friends and relatives from various states over the nation were in Big Spring Saturday to see cadets of class 43-17 graduate at exercises held in the post theatre at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Guests here to see Lieut. Reuben D. Duke receive his commission were his mother, Mrs. C. A. Duke, his sister, Miss Charlotte Duke, and an aunt, Mrs. H. A. Miller, all of San Antonio.

Lieut. Phillip M. Goplen had as guests his father, Martin Goplen, of Chicago, Ill., Miss Elsie Buvinghausen, Mrs. W. L. Buvinghausen, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Buvinghausen, William Buvinghausen, Jr., and Miss Edith Stephens, all of Houston.

Attending the graduation exercises to see Lieut. Benjamin C. Isgrig, Jr., receive his commission were Ben C. Isgrig, Sr., Theima C. Isgrig, Donald A. Isgrig, and Louise Atkinson, all of Little Rock, Ark.

Guests of Lieut. Paul F. Kiecker were his mother and sister, Mrs. Otto E. Kiecker and Margaret E. Kiecker, both of Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Dallas were here to see their son, Lieut. L. H. Johnson, graduate.

Lieut. Robert K. Jolls had as guests his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Jolls, Sr., of Detroit, Mich.

Attending the graduation exercises as the guests of Flight Officer Walter F. Kordeck was Miss Oleta Merrick.

Mrs. G. H. Waite of Chicago, Ill., was here to see her husband, Lieut. George H. Waite, receive his commission.

Guest of Lieut. John T. Zeilen was Cpl. Richard K. Alvin, who is stationed at Midland.

Flight Officer Arnold H. Wilson's guests was his wife, Mrs. A. H. Wilson.

Guests here to see Lieut. John J. Luther receive his commission were his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Luther, his wife, Mrs. John J. Luther, his brother, Lieut. F. J. Luther, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bockholdt, all of San Antonio.

Lieut. Norman Fein had as guests his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred W. Fein.

Attending the graduation exercises to see Lieut. Richard B.

Wilson receive his commission was his wife, Virginia F. Wilson.

Guest of Lieut. Edwin O. Grimes was his wife, Mrs. E. O. Grimes of Waterbury, Conn.

Attending the graduation exercises as guest of Flight Officer Temple O. Looney was his wife, Mrs. T. O. Looney.

Guest of Lieut. Charles B. Groomes was Miss Jo Robertson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. Thomas L. Harris was present at the graduation exercises to see her husband, Lieut. Thomas L. Harris, receive his commission.

Guests of Lieut. William M. Henderson were his father, C. C. Henderson, of Austin, his wife, Mrs. W. M. Henderson, and his aunt, Miss Vernell Henderson, also of Austin.

Lieut. James W. Henson had as guests his mother and sister, Mrs. Ruth Henson and Miss Earline Eubanks, and Miss Marie Adams, all of Houston.

Mrs. A. K. Duke of San Antonio were here to attend the graduation exercises of her husband, Lieut. Allen K. Duke.

Guests of Lieut. Ben. W. Cotton, Jr., were Miss Lib Dennis and Mrs. V. Shephard, both of Houston, and Mrs. M. Dunlap of Lubbock.

Guest of Lieut. Alfred J. Daleke was his wife, Mrs. Marion Daleke, of Milwaukee, Wis.

Flight Officer Leslie S. Darr had as guest his father, John C. Darr of Denison.

Present to see her son, Lieut. John J. Dobson, receive his commission was Mrs. George W. Benner of Deadwood, S. Dakota.

Guests of Flight Officer Joseph Christiano were his wife, Mrs. J. Christiano and Mrs. W. Vonah.

Guests of Lieut. William L. Congleton include his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Congleton of Cayueda, Ind.

Relatives here to see F.O. James Busby graduate were his aunt, Mrs. E. E. McCarty of San Antonio and a cousin, Miss Barbara Bledsoe of San Antonio.

Here from Topeka, Kas., as guests of Lieut. Kenneth D. Barney are his wife, Mrs. K. D. Barney and his father J. D. Barney.

Ruth Garrison of Dallas and Gail Hornbuck of Illinois are visiting in Big Spring with Lieut. John T. Williams. Lieut. Eugene J. Ulrich had as guest, his mother from Milwaukee, Wis.



What They're Wearing: This is Miss Irene Wooten, daughter of a coal mine foreman, of Marianna, West Virginia. She is wearing a new dress of pink net with black taffeta top, which she bought in her home town.

Mrs. A. Adams Honored With Bridal Shower At First Baptist Church

Mrs. Alfred Adams, the former Annie Eleanor Douglass, was honored with a miscellaneous wedding shower in the basement of the First Baptist church Saturday afternoon by a group of hostesses.

Hours were from 3 to 5 o'clock, and hostesses and members of the houseparty greeted guests at the door, and served at the refreshment table during the afternoon. Each wore shoulder corsages of tulle, roses, tinted carnations and chrysanthemums.

The group included Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Nat Shick, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Mrs. L. M. Gary, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Mrs. Buck Richardson, Mrs. F. E. Stephens, Mrs. Joe Harrison, Mrs. E. V. Hart, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, Mrs. Roy Green, Mrs. L. W. McCanless, Miss Lillian Shick, Frances Douglass.

Mrs. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, who headed the receiving line, was attended in a winter white wool ensemble with metal trim and a corsage of autumn flowers.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a white satin cloth and centered with white roses entwined in glass leaves on a reflector. The arrangement was surrounded by lilies and flanked by white tapers in triple silver candelabra. Silver services were at either end of the table and nosegays of small chrysanthemums which fringed the table were caught with satin ribbons. Streamers running across the table were engraved with "Annie and Alfred."

The piano was decorated with bouquets of white gladioli, fern and ivy, and centered with tapers. Gifts were displayed on tables lighted by ivory tapers in silver candelabra and ornamented with bouquets of white carnations.

Floor baskets of white gladioli and blue delphinium furthered the chosen color scheme.

Mrs. Pat Kenney played musical selections during the afternoon and a trio composed of Marilyn Keaton, Betty Jo Pool and Helon Blount sang several numbers.

The guest list included around 150 persons.

There are about 75 pyramids in Egypt.

Wedding Vows Read In Chapel

Before an altar banked with fern and ornamented with baskets of pom pom chrysanthemums and potted palms, Elsie Buvinghausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buvinghausen of Houston became the bride of Lieut. Phillip M. Goplen, son of Martin Goplen of Chicago, Ill., in a wedding service read Saturday afternoon in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Double ring wedding vows were repeated by the young couple at 4 o'clock, and Chaplain James L. Patterson officiated.

Sgt. Olo Franklin sang pre-nuptial solos and played the wedding marches.

The bride was attired in a slipper satin wedding gown fashioned with sheer bodice, and long pointed sleeves. The yoke of the gown was covered with seeded pearls, and her veil of bride illusion fell from a crown encased with orange blossoms. She carried a white prayer book topped with orchids.

Attendants included Lieut. and Mrs. T. L. Harris, Miss Connie Stephens of Houston and the bride's brother, Billy Buvinghausen. Mrs. Harris wore a peach taffeta formal and a shoulder corsage of orchids, and Miss Stephens was attired in a blue gown of net over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of violets and carnations.

The bride's mother was dressed in a gold afternoon ensemble, and her shoulder corsage was of tulle, roses.

A wedding dinner was held at the Settles hotel following the ceremony.

The bridegroom was graduated from the Big Spring Bombardier School at exercises held Saturday morning for Class 43-17, and will now be stationed at Hammer Field, Calif.

Dolls Needed For Salvation Army's Santa Claus Pack

If you have any discarded dolls around the house—those that are in good shape but which your children no longer want—the Salvation Army would like to have them to distribute to the poor children on Christmas.

Major L. W. Canning of the Army said that several women are volunteering their time to mend and dress any dolls that might be donated. However, this work needs to be done promptly, and he asked that dolls be turned in to him right away.

P-T.A. Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

A meeting of the High School Parent-Teacher's Association has been called at the Big Spring High School Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The P-T. A. has been re-organized and the nominating committee will announce names for unit officers.

Mrs. James T. Brooks, council president, will preside over the meeting, and all parents with children in high school, are urged to attend.

Of the 28,590,970 telephones in the United States, 17,050,200 are residence phones.

Three Entertain In Bostick Home

Three hostesses entertained with a shower in the Bill Bostick home Friday afternoon honoring Mrs. R. G. Richbourg. Hostesses were Mrs. J. A. Shirley, Mrs. Charlie Johnson and Mrs. Bostick.

A Christmas motif was used in room decorations, refreshments were served and games played. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Herman Culp and Mrs. Richbourg.

Gifts were presented to the honoree and those attending were Mrs. Shag Cummings, Mrs. Holly Shirley, Mrs. Patsy Cummings, Mrs. Mattie Reeves, Mrs. Self, Mrs. Harmon Culp, Mrs. Jack Horn, Mrs. E. L. Arnold, Mrs. Price Sealy of O'Donnell, Mrs. Pauline Turnbow, Mrs. Walter Barbee, Mrs. Hemeline, Mrs. Richbourg, Mrs. Cook and the hostesses.

Among those sending gifts were Mrs. Ward Holt, Mrs. McGee, Mrs. Pete Thomas, Mrs. Clara Whitworth, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. W. W. McDaniel, Mrs. Walker Merrick, Mrs. Mulhearn, Mrs. W. H. Gilliam, Mrs. Luke West, Mrs. John Merrick and Mrs. E. R. Williams.

Forsan PTA Calls Monday Meeting

A special meeting of the Forsan Parent Teachers Association is called for Monday afternoon at 3:30 at the Forsan high school, according to Mrs. Bill Conger.

Important business is to be brought up and discussed and all members are urged to be present.

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Trainmen Ladies To Have Party December 17th

Trainmen Ladies met at the WOW hall Friday afternoon to make plans for a Christmas party which will be held at the hall on Friday evening, December 17th.

Mrs. E. O. Hicks presided over the meeting and committees were named to make plans for the entertainment. Mrs. M. C. Knowles and Mrs. J. T. Byers were named on the committee in charge of Christmas gifts, and Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. George Hill and Mrs. W. R. Davis were named as the refreshment committee.

Proceeding the Christmas party, new officers will be installed.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. J. T. Byers, Mrs. W. O. Wasson, Mrs. D. R. Tullos, Mrs. J. T. Meador, Mrs. W. R. Davis, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. N. R. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Knowles, Mrs. George Hill, Mrs. T. M. Lawson, Mrs. G. C. Ragsdale, Mrs. L. A. Webb, Mrs. F. G. Powell.

Rev. Robert Snell ... To Move To Midland

The Rev. Robert J. Snell, Rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Big Spring, has accepted a call to be rector of the newly formed parish of Trinity Church, Midland, Texas. The Rev. Mr. Snell has been rector of St. Mary's Church for 2 1/2 years coming to Big Spring in May, 1941.

Trinity Church started about 1930 as a mission of Big Spring and has grown until it now has become a parish able to have its own minister.

The Rev. Mr. Snell and his family will continue to live in Big Spring until such time as a minister is obtained for the Big Spring church.

Sgt. Virgil Tallent of Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tallent and his brother, Jack Tallent and family.

Luncheon To Be Held Tuesday

Four hostesses will entertain with a luncheon and bridge in the officer's club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Tuesday afternoon.

Luncheon will be served at 1:30 o'clock, and hostesses include Mrs. Paul S. Dewell, chairman, Mrs. William Dorach, Mrs. J. B. Drane and Mrs. D. H. Lewis.

All officers' wives are invited to attend.

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THE BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

SECTION II

Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, December 5, 1943

Formal Opening Of The New NCO Club Held At Bombardier School Saturday

Several hundred members of the Non Commissioned Officers club, their wives and guests attended the official open house held in the new club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Saturday evening.

Music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra under the direction of Cpl. Bill Mavromatis, and a floor show, under the supervision of Miss Elouise Haley, post

hostess, was presented at intermission.

Cpl. Phil Tucker acted as master of ceremonies and Cpl. George Bauer presented a comedy skit number.

Girl Scout Leader To Attend Meetings Here During Week

Mrs. James Kidd, district Girl Scout worker, will arrive this week-end for a series of Scout meetings which will be held here during the week.

Mrs. R. W. Currie, public relations chairman for the local Girl Scouts, has announced that Mrs. Kidd will speak at a council meeting which will be held at the city court room Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and will also meet with a group at the First Methodist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, for troop program planning.

She will meet with the Leaders' club at the First Methodist church Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and discuss arts and crafts.

Friday evening a called meeting will be held in Mrs. H. W. Smith's home at 1105 11th Place and the following council members have been urged to attend: Mrs. H. H. Rutherford, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Warren N. Edson, Mrs. A. B. Partridge, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., and Mrs. R. W. Currie.

Mrs. Kidd will preside over the meeting and senior Scout program planning will be discussed.

Cadet Jack Wallace, stationed at Ellington Field, stopped over in Big Spring for a visit with his wife, enroute to California.

CALENDAR

TEMPLE ISRAEL SISTERHOOD meets with Mrs. Joyce Fisher, 707 Scurry at 3 o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY meets at the church at 3 o'clock for business and inspirational program.

WESLEY METHODIST WOMAN'S Society of Christian Service meets at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY meets at the Church of the Nazarene at 2:30 o'clock.

GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL meets in the city court room at 8 o'clock.

NORTH NOLAN WOMAN'S Missionary Society plans to have a Bible study at the church at 3 o'clock.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN Service meets at the church at 3 o'clock for a world outlook program, with Circle Four in charge of the meeting.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY of the St. Mary's Episcopal church will meet in the parish house at 8 p. m.

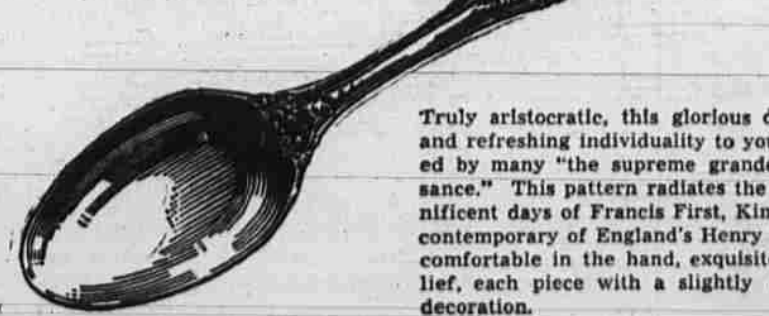
EAST FOURTH BAPTIST WOMAN'S Missionary Society will begin their week of prayer with a meeting in the church parlor at 1 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL plans to have a missionary program at the church at 3 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Wooten and Mrs. Marvin House are spending the week-end in Abilene visiting relatives.

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Veteran Wallace Beery Stars In Picture Honoring Marine Corps

Filmed in cooperation with the United States Marine Corps, M-G-M's "Salute to the Marines" stars Wallace Beery in a two-act, action-packed wartime story that is as inspiring as Old Glory itself. The photoplay is the feature for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Done up in technicolor, the picture is not only a tribute to Wallace Beery's thirtieth year in motion pictures, but also a salute to the fighting Marines, the "fight-inest men" in the service.

Beery, in a "diamond-in-the-rough" role that has made him famous, portrays a bellowing,

tough-as-they-come leatherneck sergeant, veteran of 30 years in uniform. Retired from the corps, he later organizes a Filipino "army" to fight the ruthless Jap hordes invading the Philippines.

Teamed with Beery for the first time is personable Fay Bainter, remembered for her stirring performance in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley." As his peace-loving wife, Miss Bainter persuades Beery to leave the service he loves for domestic life.

"Salute to the Marines" is a vivid and warm picturization of leathernecks in the Philippines. Marine training and valor in battle are care-fully pictured in the inspiring story.

The supporting cast performs admirably. Reginald Owen is a Nazi fifth columnist, Ray Collins is Beery's veteran colonel, Marilyn Maxwell plays Beery's comely daughter, William Lundigan is a young leatherneck filter in love with Marilyn, Keye Luke is Beery's Filipino punch-drunk boxer pal, and Donald Curtis, also in love with Marilyn, is an infantry lieutenant.

Highlight of the picture is the Technicolor battle scenes at the climax.



Romance, Drama—All the elements of great theatre are rolled up and brought out in one great impact in "Reap The Wild Wind," Cecil DeMille's latest screen spectacle, which plays today and Monday at the State theatre. John Wayne and Paulette Goddard, shown here, head the cast, which includes Ray Milland, Raymond Massey, Robert Preston and Susan Hayward.

'Coney Island' Is Colorful Musicomedy

Hailed in many quarters as the top musical comedy of any yet to come from Hollywood this season is the Queen theatre's offering for today and Monday, "Coney Island," a Technicolor piece starring Betty Grable, George Montgomery and Cesar Romero. It's a free-handed tale of the colorful amusement spot, pictured when the century was in rompers and show business was a flesh and blood institution yet to be caught by camera and mimeographed by microphone.

It sparkles, crackles, sizzles in spots and entertains all over. Chiefly, it sets forth Miss Grable's comely legs to high advantage in numerous dance sequences, and spots her voice in several catchy tunes.

Miss Grable, Montgomery and Romero play out a three-cornered and checkered romance in George Seaton's screenplay doubling each other in succession switches that confound the on-looker, as they make their way up from board-walk honky-tonk to Delmonico's, Rector's and Hammerstein's Victoria. Phil Silvers and Charles Winniger add plenty of humor.

The musical score reaches into the past and future to fetch up a dozen or more familiar, from "Cuddle Up a Little Closer" to "Darktown Strutter's Ball," upon which are superimposed four new Leo Robin-Ralph Rainger songs already popular. "Take It From There" among them.



Leathernecks—A stirring tale of fighting men, which pays tribute to Uncle Sam's Marine corps, is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday under the title of "Salute To The Marines." It stars the veteran Wallace Beery, and the cast also includes Marilyn Maxwell, William Lundigan and Fay Bainter.



Menace—There's pulchritude-plus in "Dangerous Blondes" —also some danger—a tale of murder and dimples with Allyn Joslyn, Evelyn Keyes, Edmund Lowe and Anita Louise. The story, unveiled at the Lyric theatre today and Monday, doesn't take its killings very seriously, and does emphasize comedy and cuties.

DeMille Assembles Big Star Cast For 'Reap Wild Wind'

There's no danger of anybody getting lonesome while working in a Cecil B. DeMille picture. The Old Master always makes sure his casts are well-peopled.

For "Reap the Wild Wind," the spectacular sea saga he produced in Technicolor for Paramount, the Barnum of the movies gathered together one of the largest casts of his career. Undoubtedly, it has more important names in it than any previous De Mille picture.

Showing today and Monday at the State theatre, it stars Ray Milland, Paulette Goddard and John Wayne. A partial list of the featured players include Raymond Massey, Lynne Overman, Robert Preston, Susan Hayward, Charles Bickford, Walter Hampden, Martha O'Driscoll, Janet Beecher, Hedda Hopper and Louise Beavers.

Four principles in the cast of "Reap the Wild Wind" are DeMille veterans — Paulette Goddard, Robert Preston, Lynne Overman and Walter Hampden. The four appeared together in the wide open spaces of "North West Mounted Police."

For pictures of the scope of "Reap the Wild Wind" large casts are necessary. Just a few people would be utterly lost in the immensity of the settings. And so many things happen in a DeMille film!

In "Reap the Wild Wind" there are hurricanes, ships being pounded to pieces on jagged reefs, battle-royal fist fights; hordes of savage pirates swarming over a stricken vessel, and a huge ballroom scene. Now you can see why DeMille needs plenty of people.

Tax Collections \$10,000 in Nov.

November collections on the current tax roll approximately \$10,000 for the City of Big Spring and the Big Spring Independent School district, collections showed Friday.

The city had \$6,785.46 for the month and the school district had \$3,228.46. These payments earned a two per cent discount.

No figures on county tax collections were available since the county's deadline for the two per cent discount did not fall until midnight Thursday and there is a considerable amount expected yet through the mail. Previously, estimates were that the amount might not greatly exceed \$5,000.



Looks Good—Comely Betty Grable has never been pictured to greater advantage than in the Technicolor musical comedy, "Coney Island," which plays at the Queen theatre today and Monday with George Montgomery and Cesar Romero in supporting roles. Miss Grable shows her lovely gams in several dance sequences, lifts her voice in several catchy tunes.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Lt. Ralph McKenzie, 38, of Ivyland, Pa., died at 4:10 a. m. Friday in a hospital of a head injury suffered last Sunday when he was struck by a propeller at municipal airport.

Value of forest and grazing lands administered by the federal government for Indians is around \$130,000,000 and they embrace 46,000,000 acres.

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Two Are Luncheon Hostesses

The Ladies Golf Association met at the Big Spring Country club Friday afternoon for a covered dish luncheon, and hostesses were Mrs. M. H. Bennett and Mrs. Carl Blomshild.

Mrs. Charles Watson was included as a new member and guests present were Mrs. R. E. Buchanan, Mrs. Richard Allen and Mrs. Paul Dewell.

Bridge and golf were entertainment for the afternoon and bridge prizes went to Mrs. H. W. Smith and Mrs. George French.

Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. L. P. Blanton and Mrs. Cal Boykin.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. William Tate, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Mrs. Mozelle Denton, Mrs. Ben LeFever, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. L. B. Blanton, Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. M. S. Goldman, Mrs. Dave Duncan and Mrs. H. W. Smith.

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Ten Students Are Initiated Into 'B' Association

By JEANNE DICKERSON
Ten boys who lettered in football and basketball were being

initiated last week into the "B" association. Initiates Pete Cook and Woody Baker were elected president and vice-president respectively in a meeting Thursday, and Bob Hardy was chosen for the office of treasurer. Plans for future meetings and entertainments were also discussed at the meeting.

Pictures which were taken of students recently for the student yearbook, El Rodeo, have been sorted and identified and will be distributed Monday during guidance. Students have been asked to pay for the pictures they want to keep and return the others Tuesday.

Junior and senior girls have completed their course in home nursing, and are ready to take up folk dancing for the remainder of the term.

S. I-C and Mrs. Vernon H. Smith of Galveston are visiting with Smith's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith.

Military mail transported overseas averages more than 50,000,000 pieces a week.

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Activities at the USO

DECEMBER 5-11
Sunday

9:30 a. m. — Coffee hour.
1:00 - 2:30 — Informal classic recordings.
3:30 - 5:30 — Finger Painting in recording room.
5:00 - 7:00 — Hospitality hour with women of the Church of the Nazarene as hostesses.
6:00 — Sing song in lobby.

Monday
8:30 — GSO meeting.
GAMES AND DANCING with GSO and B. & P. W. club as hostesses.
GIFT WRAPPING SERVICE IN LOBBY.

Tuesday
Free Alteration.
8:00 — Dancing with Tuesday GSO as hostesses.

Wednesday
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour.
8:30 — Service Wives' meeting. General Activities with Bombardiers as hostesses.

Thursday
8:30 — Square dancing class. Caller and three piece orchestra from AAFBS.

Friday
8:00 — Bingo party.

Saturday
4:00 - 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee.
7:30 — Recording hour. Enlisted Men's Dance at post.

It Isn't The Dinner But Just Being In A

Home On Christmas Day

There will be no better turkey dinner in town than in the mess halls at the Big Spring Bombardier School, but according to the service men... it isn't the idea of a good dinner on Christmas day... it's the idea of being in a home. Since this opinion is shared by a large per cent of the soldiers stationed at the local post, the USO club is suggesting that Big Springers open their home to soldiers on Christmas day, and invite them home for dinner. Those who would like to invite a WAC or service man into their home on Christmas are urged to call the USO at 982.

A Girl's Service Organization meeting will be held in the game room at the USO Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock, and plans will be discussed for additional Christmas activities. Every member of the organization is urged to attend.

On Sunday afternoon, December 19th at 4 o'clock the USO will sponsor an "outing" to gather cedar and mistletoe to decorate the local club. All soldiers and hostesses are to take part.

On December 20th, the group will gather at the soldier center to make wreaths for decoration of the club, and on December 21st, a formal Christmas dance will be held.

Thursday evening (December 23) USO hostesses, soldiers and WACs will go Christmas caroling, and on Friday evening, Christmas Eve, a party will be held and gifts distributed at the club.

Following the plan observed last year, all hostesses who have served at the center during the past year are asked to drop by the club during the day when open house will be held.

Clubs which sponsor USO hostesses have been asked to donate a basket of fruit to the center for Christmas day. Fruit baskets from other local organizations will also be appreciated, and clubs desiring to donate fruit are asked to contact the USO.

Chairman of Surgical Dressing Project Is Named In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 — The Volunteer service chairman of Mitchell county Red Cross, Mrs. Boyd Dozier, this week announced the appointment of a new permanent chairman of the surgical dressings projects work room in Colorado City, Mrs. J. W. Watson, who has served as a supervisor since the projects began here, is the new chairman.

She succeeds Mrs. R. J. Wallace who resigned because of illness. Mrs. H. F. Slagel has been serving as chairman pro-tem since late summer.

The surgical dressings work rooms throughout the county are temporarily closed awaiting new materials for another quota. The last quota of battle sponges, 46,700 in the lot, were shipped decently.

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Holiday Activities Announced

There's plans aplenty for the coming Christmas and New Year's holidays, and local church, club and social organizations have announced dates of their Christmas parties, banquets and dances.

One of the first parties of the holiday season to be announced is a children's party at the Settles hotel on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the sponsorship of the Lions Auxiliary. Each member is asked to bring her children to the affair, and those who do not have children, have been asked to adopt a tiny tot for the annual party.

Miss Reba Merle Boyles, Home Demonstration Agent for Howard county, has announced that the annual county party for club women will be held at the First Methodist church on Saturday afternoon, December 11th. All club women are urged to attend the entertainment which will be highlighted with the exchange of homemade gifts.

A. A. U. W. Tea.
The American Association of University Women will be entertained with an officer's tea in the G. H. Wood home on Tuesday evening, December 14th, and the Order of the Eastern Star is sponsoring its annual banquet at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock on that evening. The dinner is being given in honor of past matrons and past patrons of the club. On Tuesday afternoon the Knott Home Demonstration club will be entertained with a party in the E. O. Sanderson home.

The Kongenial Klub will be entertained with a Yule tea in Mrs. Cecil McDonald's home Wednesday afternoon, December 15th, and on Friday afternoon, December 17th, the Vealmoor Home Demonstration club will have a Christmas party in the Edwin Simpson home.

Members of the Dorcas class are planning to have their annual party at the East Fourth Baptist church on December 17th, and the the Hyperion Club will entertain with a tea at the Settles hotel on that date. Largest entertainment for the week will be the Cosden home on Friday evening at the Settles Hotel, for employees, their families and guests.

The R-Bar and Coahoma Demonstration clubs will be entertained with a party in the A. C. Bass home on Saturday afternoon December 18th.

Dance in Officers Club
A Christmas dance on the evening of December 18th will be held in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School for officers stationed at the local post and their guests.

On Tuesday evening, December 21, a Christmas party will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church, and a formal holiday dance will be held at the USO club.

The Child Study Club will be entertained with a party in Mrs. W. E. Wright's home on Wednesday evening, December 22, and on Thursday evening, Christmas carolers from the local soldier center will sing hymns and Christmas songs around town and at the post hospital.

On Christmas eve a Christmas party will be held at the officers' club and a Christmas party will be held at the USO.

Annual Sub-Deb presentation will be held in the Settles ballroom on Monday evening, December 27th and on Friday evening, December 31, a New Year's Eve party will be held in the officers club at the post.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg and family have returned to San Angelo after visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Koberg.

Dona Hartman has returned from a business trip to Ranger.

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Teachers To Be Honored With Tea In Colorado Tuesday Evening

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 — Honoring the teachers of all Colorado schools, the members of the Mitchell county federation of women's clubs will entertain Tuesday evening of next week with a reception at the City-County building between the hours of eight and ten.

Patrons of the school are being invited. Mrs. W. C. Hooks, president of the 1921 Study club, is chairman of the program committee. Mrs. John Reese heads the decoration committee. Other committee chairmen are Mrs. Lewis Mayfield, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, and Mrs. J. A. Sadler.

Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, president of the federation, all federation officers, and all federated club women of the town will act as hosts for the open house.

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

Remember The Boys In Service On Christmas Day

Christmas trees and tinsel mistletoe and carols are far away from the boys in the service. It's up to each of us on the home front to see that we bring them a touch of home. It's the familiar things that count—a favorite pipe, the early morning shave. Even though our men can't be here, we can bring the past close to them by sending a gift that spells home-soften.

An after shave set, with its spicy fragrance, is reminiscent of Dad, the smell of breakfast coffee, the whistle of the morning train. The tube of brushless shave cream will soften the toughest beard. This cream is kind to skin made sensitive by hours in a slit-trench. The container of spicy talc will give a clean, trim feeling, dressing up a weary uniform. It will make him feel like Saturday night at home.

If the man in camp prefers to use a brush, why not send him a pottery shave mug filled with quick lathering spicy shave soap? It will give double pleasure. First, he'll enjoy a cooling shave. Later, when the soap is gone, the mug itself will come in handy as a drinking cup. All for \$1.00.

So attach the reindeers to Santa's sleigh by choosing the service man's gift really early this year, by wrapping it up securely and taking it to your nearest post-office. St. Nick needs your help to reach our lads in time for Christmas Day.

Residents Of Mitchell County To Send Gifts To Camp Barkeley

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 — Mitchell countians will again have a part this year in making Merry Christmas at the base hospital at Camp Barkeley. Through Miss Martha Earnest, this county's counselor for the hospital service of the Red Cross, Mitchell citizens have sent 200 gifts for the hospital Christmas trees.

Camp Fire groups are making tree decorations for the hospital service of old-fashioned strings of popcorn.

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Your toilet goods counter may be out of Chamberlain's Lotion at times. Call again in a few days... this condition is only temporary.

Chamberlain's
LOTION

Fixit Skill Helps Beat Toy Shortage

By ARLENE WOLF
Features Writer

Just because the toy manufacturers are making only half the number of playthings they turned out in pre-war years is no reason for doting parents to sacrifice their Santa Claus role.

Chances are, there's a boxful of broken toys in the attic that the children have forgotten all about. A hammer, a few nails and a glue pot are all you need to turn yourself into one of Santa's carpenter helpers.

Take a lesson from the Boys

Clubs of America, which put Humpty Dumpty and other toys back together again for underprivileged children every year at Yuletide. Nancy's WOODEN DOLL, decapitated in a violent playing house session can be as good as new if you put a screw eye under the head, and another right in her windpipe. Open one screw eye, slip it through the other, fasten, and the head is back on again. If the doll looks a little anemic, sandpaper the face, sketch in new features, paint them in with glossy paint, and

even Nancy won't recognize her old friend. The same screw-eye technique can be used on loose wooden arms.

If the doll has a stuffed body, just use one screw eye in the head, and run a heavy piece of thread through it, down through the body with a needle, and fasten with a couple of sturdy knots. If dolly's had a hemorrhage, fasten her up with some excelsior (kapok's out for the duration), and sew her up. The same technique works nicely with any stuffed toy.

Johnny's worn CATCHER'S MITT can be restuffed with cheap fluffed cotton, resewn with lacing leather and a shoemaker's needle. Wet the leather edges to be sewn together, and lacing and leather will shrink together beautifully to withstand nine innings every day. To make the mitt look brand new, rub with linseed oil, wipe and wax.

You probably won't be able to find any rubber tires to replace worn one on DOLL CARRIAGES or WAGONS, but a good wartime substitute is a heavy piece of Manila rope, spliced or wired together to form a ring. Make a good tight ring, wet it, and ease it on to the wheel with a screw driver. When it dries it will fit snugly, and can be painted to conform with the general color scheme.

Wagon bars have a way of breaking easily, but you can replace them with ordinary broomsticks narrowed down to fit the handle clamp. Drill the necessary number of holes for screws, and hollow out a hole in the top for another round piece of wood for the crosspiece wagon handle.

Broken springs of METAL PLAYTHINGS can't be fixed, but you might clip off the spring key, attach a bright cord to the front of the toy, and turn it into a very satisfactory pull-gadget. Wheels of wooden wagons can be replaced with new ones sliced off an odd drapery pole. And a new paint job and cotton sail are probably all baby's bathtub boat needs to make it shipshape.

If you haven't dumped all the broken metal toys in the community scrap heap, you can put some of them back together again with the help of the new liquid solder which handles as easily as glue. Dents in Johnny's bugle or other tubular metal targets can be hammered out with a wooden mallet—providing you fill the tube with sand, and work on a soft wood table.

This toy shortage has its bright spots anyway. An evening or two at home on the carpenter's bench can take the place of hurried hours in holiday-crowded top-shops.

Home Gifts Lead As Stores Open Holiday Showing

With millions of Americans fighting for the essential American home, most folks will want to give sensible gifts this year. And gifts that endure will take the place of temporary fads and frills which please for a moment and then are cast aside. At the same time no purchases should be made, unless the merchandise is really needed, the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board believes. Unnecessary buying will deplete the slim stocks in the stores of goods really required by those who have actual wants to be filled.

The selections in the furniture and department stores of America—and it is true of this community—are narrower than they have been in seasons past. Yet most countries in the world would regard the choice available as lavish. You can get living room, dining room and bedroom furniture. Imagine what the English would think of that! You can get draperies and floor coverings in most stores. You can get mirrors and pictures. You can get cedar chests in some of the stores—tables in all of them, and desks plus chairs, as well.

A trip through local stores reveals that most of the merchandise we are accustomed to think of as "furniture" gifts are still available. There are some sewing cabinets; there is a little bit of juvenile furniture; there are a few smokers. There are chenille bedspreads.

There are some lamps, although the selection is far slimmer than

it was a year ago. Radios are out for the duration, as are washing machines and automatic refrigerators.

Most plentiful, apparently, is bedroom furniture, and many a parent will write to Son or Daughter in service, telling them that their room has been really "fixed up" for their return. Early American maple, modern walnut and 18th Century mahogany are the woods and styles which predominate.

Most of the mattresses shown are of the cotton-felted variety, inner-spring models being no longer made. The quality depends on the price paid, and there has always been a segment of the population which preferred cotton or hair mattresses. Hence those who invest in rest now would do well to make their selection from the better grades, shown by most of the stores.

In addition to a small showing of wool rugs and carpeting, there is a surprising amount of cotton and rayon throw rugs on the market, many of them in the shaggy weaves which are in such vogue today.

Early Christmas shopping for home goods is counseled, since many of the stores expect to be cleared of their holiday stocks well ahead of December 25 this season. The need for carrying small parcels will also be stressed for self-apparent reasons.

It is estimated that 200,000 automobiles are disappearing from U. S. roads every month.

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Tin Cans Needed

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP) — Yes, tin cans are still needed, and the need is as great as ever.

So said the army, explaining: Between 50 and 60 carloads of tin cans are being shipped to detaching plants each month by posts, camps and stations of the Eighth Service Command, said Colonel Luther C. Weatherly, chief of the quartermaster branch of the command.

The shipments are made by 25 of the larger army installations in the Southwest. The smaller stations are disposing of their tin cans to bottling companies, which use some of them to make bottle caps and then ship the smaller cans and the residue remaining from the large ones to a detaching plant.

The army will cooperate with local salvage committees adjacent to those stations shipping in carload lots, Colonel Weatherly said.

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Partisans Disarm Bulgarian Troops

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Bulgarian soldiers brigaded with Marshal Erwin Rommel's Nazi troops on the Bosnian-Serbian border have revolted and have been disarmed, headquarters of the Yugoslav army of liberation reported in a broadcast today.

The revolt climaxed a fortnight's heavy fighting in which Rommel's drive into Serbia was stopped by Yugoslav partisans with heavy losses, the Yugoslav communique said.

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Anything to wear will get a big welcome as a thoughtful gift this Christmas—but lingerie is a "something to wear" that is something worthwhile to give and enjoy.

Slim Slips
The narrow silhouette of fashion has slimmed slip lines, too—and these pencil pretties are first aid to smoothness, and are a "smart answer" to gift questions for any lady on your list. You will find a delightful variety, in sleek satins and soft crepes—tailored, embroidered, lace-trimmed or appliqued. Prices are still-minded, too—and quality is still queen!

Washable Wonders
Laundry problems being what they are these days, the busiest people will be the ones to welcome

come gifts of knit underwear as present perfect and superlative! They wash cheerfully, and their only traffic with ironing is that they wear like iron! What's more, there's a wide selection of types and styles—with every thing from briefs to nightgowns trimly tailored, with feminine first touches and a choice of pretty pastels. Consider knit underwear for gift giving this year, and you will be considered a very favorite person!

Bedtime Beauty
Relaxation has become a national luxury, as a reward for hard work in helping the war effort—and there's nothing more relaxing than a delightful nightgown that brings out the feminine and frivolous! A night gift is a mighty fine gift this year, and holiday stocks are ample to satisfy your most discriminating recipients.

Don't set your heart on a "gown like you gave Aunt Flosie" last year—you may not be able to find it, but you will be able to find one just as charming

—with considerable saving of wear and tear on your Christmas spirit! Be sure to see the lush satin prints so very holiday in mood, and the rick rack trimmed crepes that will send any young lady into ecstasies. Young or old, there's a nightgown gift ready for all your friends—and if they wear pajamas instead, you won't have any trouble finding them, either. Why not give bedtime beauty and consider your conservation duty well done this practical-but-pretty Christmas?

At Home Fashions
With fuel rationing a major consideration, robes and housecoats are warm and welcome gifts! Perhaps you won't find the kind of robe you like best in all wool flannel; but don't be discouraged—the mixture fabrics have plenty of warmth and wear to offer, and surely they come up to even the loftiest standards for good looks. If it's quilts you're after, you won't have a worry—the quilted cotton and satin robes in holiday stocks are pretty wonderful, and are positive insulators! For stay-at-homes and who doesn't welcome a stay-at-home evening these days—there is a wealth of hostess robes and negligees, in glowing colors and with lush trimmings to make hearth and heart synonymous. A hostess robe makes a superb gift, certain of a superb reception.

Bedjacket Bounty
The great American custom of reading in bed depends mightily upon the delightful custom of bedjacket giving at Christmas time! This is the year to give warm-and-wonderful bedjackets for precious leisure time wear, and healthful comfort in patriotically non-heated bedrooms. You will be thrilled by the wide assortments, in kiten-soft brushed rayons, cozy quilts, lacy wools and pretty challis. Treat your friends to bedjacket beauty at Christmas time, and rate a warm spot in their hearts all year long.

40 Miles Of Oil Lost As 'Big Inch' Breaks

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 4 (AP)—A break in "Big Inch," recently-completed transcontinental oil pipeline, spread an unestimated but serious flow of oil through a section of country near here. Initial reports said at least "40 miles of the oil have been lost," and that immediate efforts of engineers and repair crews were concentrating in staving off the hazard of fire.

Oil was flowing into Dry Creek, a small stream.

Cosden Chatter - -

By ANNE DARROW
Sgt. Eugene Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., is attending Radar School at battery headquarters in Philadelphia, Pa. Opal Bates of Fort Worth, is visiting Maggie Smith this week. W. F. Coffman, of Fort Worth, was a business visitor in the office Monday.

Stoney Henry is Fort Worth bound this week-end.

Willard Hendricks, former Cosden employe, was a visitor in the office Monday. Willard has just completed his boot training.

Glynn Jordan is spending the week-end in Fort Worth. Paul F. McCrary, Jr., 8 2-c. Tommie's little brother, has been transferred from Alameda, California, to Saint Augustine, Fla., where he is attending gunnery school.

Kathleen Underwood was looking for someone to translate French Friday. The family had received a letter from Tunisia, Tunisia, North Africa. A French woman, with one son in the French Navy, and another a German prisoner, had written the Underwood family that she had known their son, James, while he was in Tunisia. Pattle Toops deciphered the letter for Kathleen.

Gene Bailey of Lybrand, Ross Bros & Montgomery was an office visitor this week.

The personnel department was the recipient of a card from Ferd Siltzell saying that he had received his Christmas package in excellent condition. Fred is stationed in Dutch Harbor, and as they had a snowfall when the package was received, it was really a White Christmas.

Three important dates are circled on the calendar for December—the 12th for the wedding of Freda Bond—the 22nd when Tommie McCrary changes her name—the 25th—Santa Claus. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith had as visitors this week, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Chap Smith, of Wichita Falls, and Mrs. J. J. Williams, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Lucile Burke is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lowe in Midland.

Margie Ramsey is a widow this week. Sgt. W. E. having met his brothers in Chillicothe for quail hunting.

New employees: Charlie King, W. L. Glenn, James Biggs, H. A. Stevens, Ernest Harris, Paul Morgan.

Mrs. B. Campbell Honored At Party In P. B. Webb Home

Mrs. Bill Campbell was honored at a miscellaneous wedding shower give in the P. B. Webb home Friday afternoon by Mrs. Webb and Mrs. F. E. Holley. Before Mrs. Campbell's recent marriage, she was Miss Mary Ruth Holley.

Gifts were presented to the honoree, and refreshments were served, and those attending were Mrs. Chester O'Brien, Mrs. T. E. Clark, Mrs. J. W. Arnold, Mrs. R. A. Humble, Mrs. R. L. Holley, Mrs. Charlie Brigner, Mrs. Tom Steward and Mrs. Ada F. Holley.

Among those sending gifts were Elsie Etheridge, Jerry Taylor, Jean Tidwell, Mrs. Bob Tohealy, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Betty Cantrell, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Johnson, Delphia Clark, Mrs. Joe Arnold, Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mrs. O. O. Hill, Mrs. B. Baker, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Mrs. H. L. Mason, Willie May Franklin, Elzura Meiers, Mrs. Lloyd Kliman, Oscar Tate, R. L. Holley, Mrs. Lorena H. Roberts.

Benefit Dance Sponsored By B. & P. W. Club

The local chapter of the Business and Professional Women's club sponsored a benefit dance in the ballroom at the Settles hotel Friday evening, and money raised at the entertainment will be used in a soldier fund which is maintained by the club for soldier benefits which include such donations as to the USO, for overseas kits, and for Christmas gifts to soldiers overseas.

Music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra, and hours were from 8 to 1 o'clock.

Jewell Barton, B. & P. W. club president, was in charge of the entertainment, assisted by Glynn Jordan, Helen Duley and Constance Cushing, decoration committee, and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Ima Deason, Frances Peters and Pauline Sullivan, committee in charge of ticket sales.

Around 100 persons attended the affair.

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Post-war Homes will continue to be heated with Gas

★ There has been plenty of "double talk" on the subject of how the home of postwar days will be heated.

Perhaps the time will arrive when heat waves come riding in on a radio beam. Or heat units can be conveniently removed from an insulated container and sprinkled around the house as required. But don't expect news of it in headlines the day after the Axis surrenders.

The new sample home you may visit right here in town only a few months after the war ends probably will be heated by gas. The cabinet of the heating system probably will be smaller, more compact, saving extra space for that basement recreation room. It will be more graceful, more colorful, blending with the decorating scheme. And, this 194X heating system will provide clean, reliable, economical heat with no fuel transportation or disposal problems, and all with no more than the setting of a simple control.

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Editorial - - -

Wishful Thinking Can Be Dangerous

According to all the symposia of expert opinion we have seen, there is little or no basis for the hope that the European end of the war is likely to come before the latter part of next year.

ably all the topnotch military writers of this country and England. It includes the opinions of statesmen like Cordell Hull and Winston Churchill.

FINAL ASSEMBLY By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 12 Pete had been unusually quiet that night, on the way home from Les' wheezing, coughing Model A. "What's eating you?" Les had finally asked, when they were in the little room.

Les was crawling into his pajamas. "Sounds good," he commented, "the way you explain it... but it'll never work." "Why, not?" "Because, as I told you before, the management is running the plant their own way.

In personal combat. Surely this latter should be the final word on the subject, for if and when the great military machine of the Third Reich begins to crack up and come apart at the seams, our doughboys and airmen will be the first to know it.

Too many people have been placing too much store on an internal collapse of Germany. They have been taken in by Hitler's biggest and most lurid lie. He has built up the fiction that Germany's home front collapsed first in 1918 and thereby undermined the army and brought about its defeat.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— About Mitzi Mayfair

HOLLYWOOD — Only one of the "Four Jills in a Jeep" who is better known to Army camps than to movie audiences is Mitzi Mayfair.

With the other Jills she took many war risks—their plane attacked by an enemy fighter, bombings, hardships—but Mitzi's greatest thrill came at the end of the journey.

Washington Daybook— Railroads Look Ahead

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—While all eyes have been centered on the post-war future of aviation, with occasional distractions as to what the automobile of tomorrow will be like, railway men have been quietly mapping postwar plans for the battle of the century in a fight to hold passenger traffic when peace comes.

The reason the rail men want these rates now is two-fold. It is easier, they say, to hold customers than to win them. The tremendous clientele they have built up during war time can be in part continued if fares are attractive enough.

Crossword Puzzle

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Capital Comment— Solons Don't Like To Vote Additional Taxes

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON, (Sp) — Congressmen don't like to vote for additional taxes. The House Ways and Means Committee reported out a bill providing for only about one-fifth as much money as the treasury recommended and then shot it through with one day's debate.

"Obviously," said the congressman, "the family would have no conception of the efficacy of this drug. Mr. Winchell was 100 per cent in error, and he will, by giving careless misinformation to the public, no doubt, heap upon the busy War Department an additional burden of correspondence, a thing which I know he did not intend to do. Penicillin has already saved many lives, including the lives of many men in our armed forces, and it will play an increasingly important part in the coming months."

She has been dancing, she says, since she was about one year old. She had one grandfather who was president of Peabody College, another who was a minister. She grew up in St. Louis where the family moved from her birthplace, Fulton, Ky. She would go to theatres and, until ushers firmly removed her, get out in the aisles and imitate the performers.

Then she married and retired from show business, except for running a dancing school at East Orange, N. J. Camp tours brought her back and, via the long way round, to pictures. Now it's the marriage that has retired. Her decree is final Jan. 6.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Convinced that the old heavy, weight coaches and sleeping cars are out-moded, the industry is planning to go all out in conversion to lightweight streamliners that can cruise comfortably between 75 and 100 miles an hour.

The Big Spring Herald

Published Sunday morning and weekday afternoon except Saturday by BIG SPRING HERALD, Inc. Entered as second class mail matter at the Postoffice at Big Spring, Texas, under act of March 3, 1879.

Columnist Walter Winchell broadcast that the War Department controls all of the new drug called penicillin and that families requesting it should make their request directly to that department.

Cong. George Mahon, of Colorado City, member of the military appropriations subcommittee, tried to straighten out the confusion. "The truth is," explained George, "that application should not be made to the Army but to a civilian doctor in Boston, and it should not be made by the family but by the attending physician of the patient, who is acquainted with the case. Penicillin is a very scarce and precious drug and is made available to civilians only in rare cases—thus far in about 794 cases—and only in cases where the attending physician can convince Dr. Chester Keefer, Evans Memorial Hospital, Boston, that the drug will prove helpful."

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PATSY I'LL BE STILL AS A MOUSE, AND MAYBE THEY WON'T SEE ME!! AFTER YOUR INDIANS WIPE OUT THE SETTLERS, WHAT'S TO KEEP THEM FROM TURNING ON US? HAVE NO FEAR OF THAT, GUNCH, IF THE GOODS YOU PROMISED THE TRIBE ARE DELIVERED!!

ANNIE ROONEY THERE'S NO SCHOOL TODAY—IT WILL MEAN BIG BOX-OFFICE RECEIPTS IF YOU LET THE CIRCUS SCHOOLHOUSE LEAD THE STREET PARADE— BUT MISS JENTEL AND THE KIDS MIGHT NOT LIKE IT! THEY'LL LOVE IT! MISS JENTEL IS A NATURAL-BORN TROUPER! THE KIDS WILL BE TICKLED PINK! I WISH I WERE A GREAT CIRCUS STAR LIKE ANNIE ROONEY! GOLLY, THERE'S THE KIND OF SCHOOL I'D LIKE!

Texas Lawyer Presides At Military Tribunal

By RELMAN MORIN
NAPLES, Dec. 4 (AP) — Every day in Naples some 40 or 50 people—not counting their lawyers, neighbors, relatives, and friends who want to chime in—are summoned to a strange tribunal where they "Tell it to the Judge"—Lieut. Charles Kazen of Laredo, Texas.

His is one of the most unorthodox but most efficient courts in the world. It's the AMG Tribunal where Italian civilians are haled for violation of what is described officially as "military security." In most cases, that means illegal possession of government property such as food, clothing, gasoline or cigarettes.

Italians buy it, beg it and with increasing frequency now, they're stealing it. Regardless of the method of acquisition, it's a viola-

tion of military law to possess even a can of "C" rations. Very few civilians know that; some—they're so hungry, they are willing to take a chance.

Consequently Kazen tackles problems that would make even Solomon think twice or oftener. He has no code, laws or fixed standards of punishment for guidance.

He has to do most of his own investigating and all his own cross-examination. His assistants are the Italian public prosecutor who reads the charge, an interpreter whose English is strictly from books, and his own conscience and common sense.

Kazen practiced law for seven years before he joined the army expecting to be a soldier. "I didn't expect to see the inside of a law court for a long time, but I must say this is great experience. You really have to be on your toes all the time to mete out genuine justice. You can't be too lenient or we never will stamp out this business. But you can't be too tough, either."

In an average nine or ten hour day on the bench, Kazen disposes of anywhere from 30 to 50 cases.

Two weeping women were brought before him, both young, poorly dressed and charged with illegal possession of American cigarettes. Kazen heard their stories and then, in fluent Italian, began questioning them.

One was a prostitute. She said soldiers gave her the cigarettes as "presents." Kazen told her—and spoke in lengthy detail for their benefit of a room crowded with Italians—that it is illegal for a soldier to give away cigarettes and illegal for a civilian to accept them. He ascertained that she had only five or six packets when arrested and that she had been held eleven days in jail awaiting hearing. He freed her. "That's enough punishment," he said.

The other woman, arrested with five full cartons of cigarettes, said she bought them for 22 lire (22 cents) a package and intended to sell them.

Kazen looked at her steadily for a long moment, then he asked her age. She said 24.

"Are you married?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Have you any children?"

"Seven."

"What is your husband's work?"

She attempted to answer but her eyes again brimmed with tears, her face twisted and she buried her head in her arms like a child. Kazen waited and after a moment, broken fragments of words came. "He has no work. He went blind two years ago."

Kazen glanced at the public prosecutor who nodded corroboration.

Other people awaiting hearing and the crowd of bystanders broke into loud sobs and pleas for mercy. Kazen hammered for silence, then he said to the woman, "I should make an example of you. You are guilty of possessing cigarettes and you admit you intend to sell them on the black market. As long as there is a black market, poor people like yourself are going to suffer. I'm going to release you on account of your family. But if you ever appear here again you go to prison for a long time. Understand?"

Neither fooled nor influenced by the flood of emotion that each case seems to release, Kazen knows it's all part of Italian nature.

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ing and also has no definite conception of the qualifications of the workers. Only the operators themselves know that."

"Well, what did he think of the plan?"

"He thought it was swell."

"Okay. But I still say, don't send it in."

"Thanks for the advice, pal." Pete reached over and turned off the light. "But I've already written it up. I just wanted to know what you thought about it. Tomorrow I'm sending it in to Mel."

To be continued

Pending Law Would Protect Sawmills

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Ghost towns, starved into oblivion by sawmills which swallowed surrounding forests and then moved on, would become a thing of the past under senate-approved legislation now awaiting action by the house agriculture committee.

The bill would enable established saw mill operators to cut timber of national forest lands on a restricted basis when their own lands could not yield sufficient timber to make mill operations commercially practical.

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard said that by assuring existing mills of a new source of timber when their own lands were exhausted or immature, private owners would not have to operate on a cut-and-get-out basis.

This, he said, often meant leaving devastated communities and wrecked lands behind.

To prevent mills from outside communities buying up national forest timber by high bidding, the secretary would be authorized to sell it to the nearby mills at a fair price without competitive bidding.

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FDR Will Not Run Asserts Wheeler

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Expressing doubt that any democrat can win the presidency in 1944, Democratic Senator Wheeler of Montana predicted Friday that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for re-election next year regardless of the state of the war.

"War or no war," Wheeler said in an interview, "a definite republican trend has set in and the president will be able to sense this far more quickly than any of his advisers."

"Having had conferred upon him the greatest honor ever given a president of the United States (a third term) and having faced 12 long, difficult years, in my judgment the president not only does not want to run but will not run even if an attempt is made to draft him."

Tax Bill To Be Cut More Says Walsh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP) — Acting Chairman Walsh (D-Mass) of the senate finance committee predicted today that the \$2,140,000,000 house-approved tax bill—a crippled fragment of the \$10,500,000,000 asked by the treasury—will be subjected to further violent amputations before the senate is through with it.

"Little or no new revenue will be obtained unless new sources are found," he said, characterizing the measure as full of bad features which are almost certain to be eliminated.

The Massachusetts senator, who is presiding over the hearings during the illness of Chairman George (D-Ga.), said it is possible the bill may be stripped of almost everything except a proposed hike from 90 to 95 per cent in the corporate excess profit rate.

Droves of businessmen have expressed their opposition to that increase.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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"Hope," you are the oldest of the Christmas Spirits, and you have the longest journey, for I am sending you to all the world. Yours is the gift of confidence in the present, of faith in the future. You will talk of a better time to come in the brave, bright world of tomorrow... when all shall be free, and peace is on the earth again."

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