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### Superforts Return to Manchuria, As Jap Defenses in Leyte Are Shattered

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Superforts bombed Mukden today in the fourth successive day of mass B-29 raids on scattered Japanese industries as U. S. infantrymen shattering the last vestiges of the Yamashita defense line and drove surviving enemy soldiers into the hills of Western Leyte Island.

Sweeping advances by two American divisions on Leyte cut off the Japanese escape highway, captured huge stores of supplies that would have lasted the enemy for six months, and ran the total of Japanese soldiers known to have been killed on that island to 43,096.

Scattered elements of Japanese, no longer able to put up an organized defense, are fleeing toward the northeast coast, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported.

"The battle is rapidly drawing to an end," MacArthur exulted. "Today's daylight air raid on Mukden, center of Japan's Manchurian arsenal, was made by a 'substantial force' of China based B-29s, the war department announced. Washington dispatches estimated as many as 60 Superforts may have been in the formations.

The Japanese controlled Hsinking radio said approximately 139 planes struck in waves for 50 minutes at both Mukden and Airen. "blinding bombing from a high altitude." The broadcast claimed four attackers were shot down.

The Manchurian raid came on the heels of a Chungking radio warning of a great American aerial offensive would be launched against Japan and her continental industries and military installations.

Liberators, clearing the way for renewed Superfort raids on Tokyo, bombed Japanese fields on Iwo Jima for the twelfth consecutive day and pock-marked the airfield on Marcus Island. Raiders from Iwo and Marcus have been in the Marianas islands.

A patrol plane damaged a 6,000 ton freighter-transport in a convoy 300 miles west of Manila in what may have been an opening aerial blow by Philippine-based planes against Nippon's lifeline through the South China sea.

Bombers operating from newly built fields on Mindoro island in the Western Philippines, could patrol the sea to the coasts of China and French Indo-China. U. S. gromps forces continued to advance on Mindoro without opposition.

On Leyte the Yamashita line collapsed under smashing advances by the 7th division, which drove four miles north from Valencia, and the 3rd division, which opened a gap which pushed three miles south from Lono. The 7th captured Libungao at the junction of the Ormoc highway and the escape route to Palompon on the coast. The First cavalry captured Kananga, only a mile from the 7th.

MacArthur announced 1,541 more enemy dead were counted on Leyte. This runs the total estimated Japanese casualties—virtually all killed or drowned—for the two months old Philippine campaign to nearly 127,000. The figure includes an estimated 30,000 drowned in convoys sunk trying to reach Leyte and 35,000 lost in the second naval battle of the Philippines.

In Central Burma three Japanese

#### TARGET FOR TODAY



On the map above is shown the vital Manchurian production area, which contributes inestimably to the Japanese war effort. But today American B-29's battered Mukden, the center of the production effort there, reporting good results on the target.

### British Officer Says Insurgents Being Cleaned Up

ATHENS, Dec. 21—(AP)—The British opened a tank assault against Elass concentrations today after expiration of an ultimatum from Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie that the insurgents stop fighting.

ATHENS, Dec. 21—(AP)—Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie, British commander in Greece, announced progress today in clearing insurgent forces from Athens and Aegina in a routine statement issued early hours after the time he had set for beginning a full-scale attack on the rebel gun positions.

In an ultimatum last night the British general said that if the rebels did not accept a 9 a. m. today (3 a. m. Central War Time) ultimatum, he would attack "with all the arms at my disposal."

A communiqué issued at noon made no mention of this warning, but said further prisoners and weapons had been captured.

Jean Rallis, the pro-Nazi former premier, who escaped from the Averoff prison two days ago when the insurgents stormed the building, was recaptured last night.

A reply awaited from King George II in London on whether he would accept or reject a suggestion that the nation's leadership be turned over to Archbishop Damaskinos as regent. It was stated last night that Premier Papandreu had advised the king by message to accept such a regency. Some cabinet members, however, are understood to have urged the king to oppose such a move.

### Dismissal of AP Suit Is Sought From High Court

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Council for the Associated Press asked the Supreme Court today to dismiss the government's anti-trust suit because the case "depends upon a fundamental legal theory which is patently unsound."

The attorneys said in a memorandum that they did not consider it necessary for the tribunal to or to have a lower court trial on the facts, when the government depends upon such an "unsound" theory.

"This case," the AP memorandum said, "is not a theory but a fact yet embraced in our law. The egalitarian philosophy espoused by the government XXX has time and again been rejected by this court. Amplifying this contention, AP counsel said the government was advancing a principle of sharing news copy 'solely because it would be of benefit to competitors.'"

"We say again," attorneys for the non-profit news cooperative asserted, "that this principle of 'sharing' this assertion that competitors are using to private property in what they themselves have created but are compelled to share with other competitors—not because they acquired the property lawfully or are using it illegally—but simply because it would benefit the latter—is revolutionary in character and directly contrary to the previous decisions of this (Supreme) court."

"In any event, the question whether the adoption of such a principle would really benefit the newspaper industry—or the reading public—is one of the most controversial character. The burden of proof is on the government to establish that the adoption of such a principle would not in fact destroy initiative; de-

### Cold Weather Is Back in Texas

By The Associated Press

A cold norther swept into Texas from the Northwest today through the Texas Panhandle and spread over West Texas and as far south as Waco.

The U. S. weather bureau at Dallas reported the cold front was moving toward Houston and the lower Rio Grande Valley and was expected to reach Laredo in the early afternoon.

Temperatures tumbled in the wake of the pre-Christmas cold spell. Amarillo and Pampa reported 24, Abilene 27, Lubbock 29, Wichita Falls 32, and El Paso 28.

At Fort Worth the mercury stood at 39. Dallas had 40, Waco 42, Texarkana 49 and Tyler a warm 52.

Fog covered most Central Texas where Austin reported a 51-degree temperature and San Antonio reported 46.

### Veterans To Hold Christmas Dance

A Christmas dance sponsored by the American Legion and V.F.W. will be held tonight at the Southwestern club beginning at 9 o'clock. Music for the affair will be furnished by Sgt. Julius A. Brooks' P.A.A.F. orchestra.

According to the personnel officer at the base, soldiers who attend the dance may stay out until 2:00 when a bus will call for them. The soldiers are requested to keep their stubs as proof that they have been to the dance.

Proceeds from the dance will go for benefits of the veteran posts here.

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### England's Policy In Greece Under Attack

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Lord Farington, assisting Britain's ambassador in Athens, declared today that the British government had no more to say in the matter of Greece's live cattle trade.

Representatives of these merchants as well as spokesmen for the rest of the New York meat industry were ready to ask OPA and WPA officials at a meeting this afternoon just what relief may be expected.

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### Live Cattle May Be Placed Under Price Ceilings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Reports the government is ready to fix price ceilings on live cattle circulated in Washington today as a New York delegation arrived to press for this measure.

Informed sources said that Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson has decided to authorize such ceilings and probably will announce the program before the end of the week.

The war food administration, on the other hand, was reported still opposed to "on-the-hoof" ceilings.

In the past that agency's views have prevailed over those of the Office of Price Administration, which is advocating the change.

Although rejected previously by Vinson, the proposal was submitted to him again last week by OPA. This step followed announcement by New York retail meat dealers that they would close their establishments beginning Christmas day unless OPA regulations were revised.

They have contended that lack of ceilings on live cattle has resulted in black market sales of beef.

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### HOUSE GROUP PLEASED WITH VISIT TO FRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—House members back from Europe left the definite impression today that the front is going well at the front—although more ammunition could be used.

Fifteen members of the military committee returned last night by air and arranged today to tell General George C. Marshall and Secretary of War Stimson of their four-weeks inspection.

Although bound by a self-imposed censorship not to discuss in detail what they had seen until they had talked with army bosses, the returning legislators left these impressions with interviewers:

American troops want for nothing, including cigarettes, gasoline and supplies of all kinds; their morale is high, although they want to get the war over with quickly and return home; the supply organization, from buttons to tanks, is, as one member put it, "just simply amazing and will be recorded by history as the greatest job of its kind ever undertaken."

This appraisal of the situation followed recent expressions of alarm by military men over the output of heavy ammunition, trucks and other critical items. Even the selective service regulations have been revised to help increase this production.

However, most of these calls were based on increasing output to meet greater demands which are developing, rather than on actual combat.

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### WAR IN BRIEF

By The Associated Press

WESTERN FRONT — German counteroffensive rolls on largely unchecked, with casualties on both sides heavy.

EASTERN FRONT — Russians push the Germans back on a 125-mile front in Southern Slovakia.

ITALY — Canadian troops cling to Navitino naval bridgehead despite heavy Nazi counterattacks.

PACIFIC — American Superforts hit Mukden; Americans smash Yamashita defense line on Leyte.

### Noted Convict May Get Retrial

#### Pete Traxler To Be Sent To Lipscomb Co.

The notorious Roy (Pete) Traxler, who has been the center of a many a manhunt in the Panhandle and the Southwest, is being released to the sheriff of Lipscomb county, from the state penitentiary following action of the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin.

Traxler was convicted of armed robbery in that county and sentenced to life imprisonment six years ago. He was charged with robbing on Jan. 12, 1936, Christian Cabitzke, at Lipscomb of \$2,500 and of seriously wounding his son, Ben, 19. The youth recovered, but lost an eye.

Walter Rogers, district attorney, told The News at noon that a copy of the court's opinion is being forwarded here to him, and that he will make a thorough study of the case before he makes a statement as to whether the man will be retried in Lipscomb.

Lipscomb County Sheriff, J. E. Shahan, said this morning he had not been informed by the court of the decision, and said he would consult Attorney Rogers on the matter. He said he would probably be asked to return the prisoner to that county.

Rogers, explaining the case on the bits of information as he had received, said he believed that Traxler was being released through a technicality of the law under which he was tried.

The law states, Rogers said, in substance that a man convicted of robbery by assault shall be sentenced to life imprisonment or not less than five years, but that if he is convicted of robbery by assault with a deadly weapon, he shall be sentenced to death or shall serve not less than five years.

Rogers explained that Traxler had robbed with a deadly weapon, but was held without charge for questioning at the bureau county jail today in connection with the slaying yesterday of his five-year-old niece, Sara Jane Tynes, said British probably today mutiny might arise among British troops detailed to quell civil strife there.

#### TAKES IT EASY



Six years ago Helmut C. Seitz, above, entered a St. Louis hotel room and has not left it since. The 53-year-old millionaire recluse, pictured in bed, explained that he simply wants peace in which to carry on his studies and his business, which he transacts entirely by mail.

### Production Still Number One Job, Says WPB Chief

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Allied set-back in Europe "will hit us between the eyes" with new war production problems, WPB Chairman Samuel W. Anderson said today.

He added that the powerful German counter-offensive makes it impossible to predict an end of the civilian production freeze.

Present urgent demands for more shells, guns, trucks and other vital material "certainly" will be followed by armament problems "as difficult as the ones we have now," Anderson told a news conference.

"I feel sure the present military situation in Europe will come back and hit us between the eyes in various ways, at present unknown," said the vice chairman who signed the recent order freezing future civilian goods production programs at present levels.

"The purpose of the freeze is to see that rising civilian production does not interfere with urgent munitions output," he asserted. "I haven't any idea how long it will last, or how long we will have critical shortages in war materials."

Simultaneously, WPB announced that all brass mills contributing to the army's enormously expanded 1945 ammunition program have been placed on the national production urgency list, giving them top priority in recruiting labor.

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### 15-Year-Old Is Held in Slaying Of Little Niece

PRINCETON, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Fifteen-year-old Norman Burton was held without charge for questioning at the bureau county jail today in connection with the slaying yesterday of his five-year-old niece, Sara Jane Tynes, said British probably today mutiny might arise among British troops detailed to quell civil strife there.

Ories of "monstrous" greeted his statement in the House of Lords.

"I should not be surprised," he told Lords, "if our commanders had not already met with cases of men who show the greatest unwillingness to fight the Greeks and who may have refused to bomb Athens."

Lord Samuel, leader of the liberal party in Lords, said British probably would have to resort to some "inter-Allied action" to settle the Greek situation and asserted "there is no reason why Great Britain should be called upon to bear this burden alone."

King George II of Greece came under attack in Lords after a similar flareup in Commons against him.

Farington suggested the King "did not deserve and was in fact the unsuitable recipient of the respect and authority with which the British government have invested him."

"The Greek people," he said, "invariably hold against him that it was he who brought in dictatorship in Greece and who maintained Dictator Metaxas in power."

Farington argued that the armistice conditions advanced in Athens by Lt. Gen. R. M. Scoobie were "clearly unacceptable."

"They are terms of surrender," he said. "I hope he may be directed to withdraw these terms and offer terms which are more acceptable."

In Commons the government declined to give any assurance that the Grecian king would be asked to remain in London until the Greeks decided whether they wanted him back.

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### Boy Suffers Shock In Collision Here

A collision last night at 9:50 sent one boy to the hospital with shock and hit us between the eyes in various ways, at present unknown," said the vice chairman who signed the recent order freezing future civilian goods production programs at present levels.

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### Former Pampan Is Seriously Injured

Bill Noland, former Pampan, has been seriously injured in a logging accident which occurred yesterday in Walden, Colo.

A severely crushed right leg and shock were suffered, according to the injured man's brother, W. A. Noland of this city. Details of the accident were not known.

Noland is confined to St. Luke's hospital in Denver. His mother, Mrs. W. T. Noland and sister Marie, both of Pampan, have been called to Denver to be with him.

His brother said that he was scheduled to spend Christmas holidays in Pampan with his family and to celebrate his birthday anniversary which is Dec. 25.

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### STUDENTS TAKE OFF TO FILL MILITARY ORDERS

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21—(AP)—For the next two days students at Rockhurst college will be giving their all for dear old Alroen Manufacturing Corp.

The corporation had to fill a hurry-up order for radar and other secret war materials. Since all extra help was busy elsewhere in the Christmas crush, the company decided to send out an SOS to college and high school youngsters.

More than 100 volunteered. They did a fine job in their extra time, but that still wasn't enough.

So Father J. J. Higgins, dean of Rockhurst college, dismissed school today and tomorrow, and ordered all the 120 students out to Alroen at 8 a. m. each day.

They'll be there, too. For Father

### Offensive Carries Far into Belgium

#### Losses Heavy on Both Sides

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
Associated Press War Editor

Nazi Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt's swirling counter-offensive shoved two great wedges into U. S. First army lines, one of them stabbing 35 miles into Belgium, the other driving three quarters of the way across Luxembourg, supreme headquarters announced today.

These were the developments by noon Tuesday, disclosed under the partial security news blackout.

The northern flank of the counter-offensive speared 14 miles west of Malmédy and ten miles beyond Stavelot, headquarters said. Stavelot was reported in a front dispatch yesterday as recaptured by the Americans, and at last reports still was in First army hands.

The southern flank of the German drive, through Luxembourg, was building up a menacing threat towards Sedan. This thrust carried from the frontier town of Viandon to a point just east of Wiltz, 14 miles west of the frontier. A parallel attack carried to the vicinity of Clerf, five miles west of the frontier and seven miles northeast of Wiltz.

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### Stimson Points To Significance Of German Push

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—War Secretary Stimson said today that if the German counter-offensive fails it definitely will shorten the war.

He coupled with this assertion, however, the statement that the Germans' ability to launch the huge offensive is significant. He said the Nazis had penetrated Allied territory for distances ranging from five to 20 miles.

Stimson, in his weekly review of the war given at a news conference, said the Germans chose for their attack a sector "which had been loosely held by both sides. It was a certain gain for them a few months of time before they must account for 'the misery they have inflicted upon the world.'"

Discussing the power of the German thrust, Stimson said that despite losses suffered by the axis in land and air attacks in recent months "they have been able to build up on the Westwall a very substantial force for this attack."

Interpreting the enemy offensive as "an all-out effort to halt our advance into the Cologne plain and the Saar basin," he added:

"It has the utmost significance in the wisdom, energy, and aggression."

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### Stettinius May Talk in London

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The possibility arose today that Secretary of State Stettinius might go to London for a preliminary Big Three meeting.

British Foreign Minister Anthony Eden called for a reestablishment of "quarterly meetings of foreign secretaries" of the great powers in the House of Commons yesterday.

The British have clearly shown their wish to have a high Allied conference on their home ground, and it seems out of the question that Marshal Stalin would be willing to travel that far to meet President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill in England.

The flare-ups in Greece and Italy barred differences in Anglo-American policy towards liberated Europe which both sides have expressed their interest in talking out.

Churchill told Commons the Allies agreed on general aims but that "whether there is complete agreement on every aspect of these matters is another question altogether."

Whether Stettinius will travel to London before the Big Three meet depends on President Roosevelt, say well informed sources.

So far, no decision has been taken, they said.

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### Woman Is Held For Los Angeles Death

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21—(AP)—Mrs. Louise Peete Judson, 63, paroled murderer, was booked today on suspicion of murder in connection with the death of her employer, Mrs. Martha R. Logan, 60, real estate agent whose body was found yesterday in a shallow grave in the rear of her Pacific Palisades home.

Mrs. Judson's husband, Lee Borden Judson, 67, a bank messenger, was held at a mental institution.

Deputy Dist. Atty. John Barnes said Mrs. Judson had admitted burying Mrs. Logan's body, but refused to confess any further connection with her death, believed by police to have occurred about June 1.

### THE WEATHER

(U. S. Weather Bureau)

WEST TEXAS: Considerable cloudiness and colder this afternoon and tonight; lowest temperatures 16-22 Panhandle and South Plains; Friday partly cloudy, not quite so cold Panhandle and South Plains; dimming; a. m. 11-15, p. m. 11-15; wind tonight, 11 a. m. 11-15, 2 p. m. 11-15, 5 p. m. 11-15, 8 p. m. 11-15, 11 p. m. 11-15.

Efficient courteous service at Gunn-Hierman's. Adv.



### Road Deaths Are Being Held Down

By WILLIAM E. KEYS  
AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Texas highway accidents involving defective automobiles are soaring this year but oddly enough these mishaps cannot be blamed in an increase of road deaths.

The reason, theorizes safety department director Homer Garrison, is that drivers of cars with poor brakes, thin tires, dim lights, wobbly steering gear and other defects realize the condition of their vehicles and make allowances for it while driving.

Well and good, says Garrison, but when the overall traffic picture is considered it is not good.

For 10 months of this year fatalities increased 7 per cent over the same period last year and while November's and December's traffic fatalities have not yet been written there are indications the year's road death toll will surpass last year's by 8 per cent.

The final score will be about 1273 deaths for this year.

Garrison assigns two reasons for the increase: Pre-occupation of drivers (you may call it war nerves, if you wish) and lack of enforcement personnel.

The types of fatal accidents are running true to form with collisions between vehicles, between vehicles and pedestrians and running off the highways at the top of the list.

Although defective motor cars are not contributing directly to the growing death toll they are figuring more and more in non-fatal accidents. Nearly a third of all accidents on highways outside of city limits this year have involved this type of automobile. That's a 100 per cent increase over last year.

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sive fighting attitude of General Eisenhower and his leaders.

In response to a question Stimson said he based his statement concerning a possible shortening of the war on his recollection of events 25 years ago when he fought in World War I. Referring to the enemy offensives in the latter stages of that war, he said:

"I was there when they drove almost to the channel, again almost to Armentieres. Again when they drove to the Marne. I remember how we felt—as if they would never stop. And then I remember how suddenly, on the 18th of July (1918) we bit into the German salient and it shriveled up like a toy balloon.

"And I remember how in what seemed a very short time after the surrender came."

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shortages now.

The Congressmen said that in their army-conducted travels they saw everything there was to see, including the supply lines in the rear and the actual fighting at the front, and were within rifle-shot of German soldiers at Duren, on the western front.

As acting chairman of the returning group, Rep. Costello (D-Calif.) summed up the trip by saying the committee "found things in excellent condition."

"They are doing an exceptionally fine job," he added.

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Ninety per cent of Brazil's soil could be productive farm land.

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crease rather than increase competition; impair the efficiency of all news agencies and their capacity to perform their functions; decrease the number of newspaper and news services; and, as applied to the press, whether it would not destroy the right of first and exclusive publication—which is a fundamental characteristic of property of the mind.

The whole history and background of the industry should be carefully considered before any such revolutionary principle is adopted.

The AP memorandum was filed in reply to a justice department brief which said the Supreme Court during argument of the case earlier this month was given all essential facts needed to reach a decision. The department also said there was no need to send the case back for a trial.

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**Former Baseball Player Succumbs**

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 21 (AP)—Elmer H. Zacher, supervisor of city playgrounds for 18 years, former major league baseball player and one-time assistant New York secretary of state, died yesterday in General Hospital after an illness of four months. He was 64.

Zacher was one of the first players to catch a baseball tossed from an airplane.

### Tangerine Queen



Nonite Dean Cuesta, above, of Tampa, Florida's Tangerine Queen, gave New Yorkers a look at her brunt beauty and her state's tangerines recently when she arrived on a Good Will Tour sponsored by Winter Haven, Fla., Junior Chamber of Commerce.

### Superforts

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divisions retreated toward Mandalay, offering little resistance to British infantrymen advancing down the railway from Myitkya. The British occupied Nankan and Wundon, 135 miles north of Mandalay. To the east, the Chinese 30th division tried to reopen the Burma road captured three villages near the Bhamo-Nankham road.

Chinese forces backtracking the railway through Central China toward Luchow, fallen U. S. air base, threatened two enemy-held cities. They closed in on Hochih, 95 miles west of Luchow, and drove on Chinchengkiang, 15 miles east of Hochih. The U. S. 14th airforce supported both operations.

American airmen will bomb every Japanese port on the China coast with the "maximum tonnage of bombs and the greatest number of planes," Maj. Gen. Robert B. McClure, U. S. chief of staff in China.

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**OFFENSIVE**  
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divisions into their bid to turn the tide of the war.

Alarm over possible return of the Germans spread as far as Brussels, where some packed their belongings for flight, although the Germans were still more than 75 miles away. It seemed clear Gen. Eisenhower's winter timetable was wrecked. Despite this greatest setback the Americans in two years of European and African war, a belief prevailed that this battle was the decisive one that eventually would lead to Allied victory.

On the Eastern front the Germans fell back on a 125-mile battle line in Southeast Slovakia as the Russians battered from three sides to the outskirts of Kassa and Rimaszombat, Nazi strongholds, and drove toward the key citadel of Losong, 17 miles west of Rimaszombat.

A great battle raged to the west, north of the Danube bend, for other routes to Bratislava, Slovakian capital, and Vienna, and was reported going favorably for the Red army.

The Germans threw in large numbers of reserves and new air units as the Russian drive threatened to block escape routes from besieged Budapest.

Berlin reported that "the Russians have launched their long-expected offensive between Balaton Lake and the Danube" in Hungary, which may be aimed at completing the encirclement of Budapest.

Canadian troops in Italy clung to their Naviglio canal bridgehead northeast of captured Faenza, despite ferocious German tank-led counter-attacks. Other Eighth army troops across the Lamone river at two points have occupied Formello, a half mile north of the Bologna-Rimini highway. New Zealanders cleared the east bank of the Seno river for three miles north of the highway.

Yugoslav partisan forces captured Zvornik, Drina river town 80 miles southwest of Belgrade, in a bitter fighting, a broadcast dispatch said.

In the great battle on the Western front the Germans have thrown in five to six armored divisions and eight to nine infantry divisions—possibly 200,000 men, who included crack fighting troops tempered at Normandy. Vast German reserves were being expended in the drive which by Monday had gained five to 20 miles.

Bad weather grounded Allied air might, which, front dispatches said, might turn the tide of battle in two days of clear weather.

The Germans' 11 covered Allied divisions were rescued from the Aachen and Saar fronts against the Nazi advance.

The Germans scored successes on the U. S. Seventh and French First army fronts. The Americans withdrew from Bundetal, two miles inside Germany above Wissembourg, and the Germans filtered back into Berg near the Rhine. The French lost Golsheim, northwest of Colman on the Rhine plain where 25,000 pocketed Germans are believed commanded personally by Gestapo Chief Himmler.

The U. S. Third army drove the last Germans from Dillingen above Saarlautern.

The American Ninth army pounded German rear areas, where much movement had been observed, with heavy artillery fire.

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that point until he had studied the opinion of the court.

There was also a question of procedure in the case. Traxler waived jury and pleaded guilty to the Lipscomb county charges. But the state law requires a jury sit in a case of capital crime.

Traxler was captured in Lipscomb county in 1936 following a series of robberies in the Panhandle.

At one time during the manhunt by peace officers of the entire territory, Traxler was flushed out of a hole here at Pampa, prompting the final chase, which ended with his capture at the Canadian bridge near Canadian. Subsequently, he escaped from the Texas penitentiary and was later re-captured in Oklahoma.

### Most Vegetables Are Harvested

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The United States department of agriculture reported today that most tender vegetables in Texas have been harvested due to continued low temperatures and clearer weather, and good progress is being made in preparation of soil for spring planting.

The snap bean season is practically over and considerable peppers and tomatoes are being picked in the Rio Grande Valley. Hardy crops are reported in fairly good condition, and spinach continues to improve over the early season setback.

Some beet tops showed frost-burn, and some fields of matured green peas were reported damaged. The cabbage crop in the valley is reported in good condition, but tonnage in volume will not be available until after the first of the year.

The carrot crop escaped damage in the recent cold spell, and shipments for the season are considerably above the average. A few solid cuts of potatoes are being loaded and shipments are expected to continue in the second half of December.

Field work in the irrigated onion areas of Texas was slowed down by recent cold weather but transplanting has made good progress. Plantings are ahead of their usual schedule and most crops are in good condition.

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**Holiday on Wrapping Goods Is Expected**

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Texas retail merchants may be called upon to declare a holiday from wrapping goods in paper to divert this material to war needs.

A. Patrick Flood, state salvage manager for the war production board, today circularized chambers of commerce and retail merchants associations suggesting that the paper holiday be declared for all goods except meats and some others for which it is absolutely essential.

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**DEL MONTE COFFEE**  
Lb. 29c

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10-lb. sack 49c

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### Nimitz Presented With State Flag

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. PACIFIC FLEET, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Members of the sons of the Republic of Texas, have presented to Admiral C. W. Nimitz, USN, commander in chief, U. S. Pacific fleet and Pacific ocean areas, a large Lone Star flag, symbol of the Republic before it entered the union nearly a century ago.

The presentation was made at Pacific fleet headquarters by Vice Admiral C. H. Morris, USN, chief of staff, on behalf of Mr. Harry Fennington, president of the sons of the Republic of Texas.

Admiral Nimitz is a member of the sons of the Republic of Texas. He is a native of Fredericksburg, Tex., and his boyhood was spent in nearby Kerrville, Tex., where he still maintains his residence.

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**PROFESSOR CITES PORT IMPORTANCE**

AUSTIN, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Texas must up her gulf shipping lines if she expects to compete with eastern ports for trade with Mexico and Central America after the war, Austin Nelson, assistant professor of Latin-American economics at the University of Texas says.

Believing that the state could be the gateway to Latin America in postwar expansion, the professor suggests the parallel of Texas' new rubber market and Latin America's rubber market. Crude and synthetic industries are complementary, he pointed out.

"Although Texas' limited industrial development will restrain her ground, and 192 damaged. Twenty eight ships, including two transports, were sunk; and 67 other craft damaged.

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**LIAMA BEING SOLD AS FOOD IN NEW YORK**

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Pass the llama, mama.

A packing company here is selling dressed meat of a llama, butchered at an up-state game farm after an accident made it unsaleable to a zoo.

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### Mrs. Ragsdale Entertains Class

The Mothers Sunday school class met at the home of Mrs. Thyrza Ragsdale, 853 W. Foster, Monday afternoon at 3:30 for a Christmas program and party.

After the devotional, Mrs. Ragsdale led the prayer, beseeching success for Allied arms, and a renaissance of Christmas spirit.

The group sang "Silent Night," "A Christmas Story" was told by Mrs. T. L. Certain; the poem, "Christmas Bells," was read by Mrs. Andy Gullerson.

After a social hour, a box of candy was presented by the class to Mrs. Ragsdale.

Refreshments were served.

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### Increased Number Of Grass Fires Reported

There are so many grass fires these days that Fire Chief Ben White and his crew are behind on their tree pruning, he said last night.

Four such fires Tuesday kept the boys on the jump. About the time they'd get up the ladder with the pruning shears in hand, the alarm would lead them to some alley or vacant lot.

"These fires go in cycles," Chief White explained.

He reported a lessening of blazes due to gas heaters, and expressed the hope that people will continue to be careful with their appliances.

### Formal Dance To Be Held Friday

A formal introduction dance will be given by members of the Las Cressas club Friday in the Country club when guests will begin dancing at 9 o'clock to the music of Gene Lively's orchestra.

Presentation of 11 new members will be made at 10 o'clock.

Committees for dance arrangements are: Bids, Quebell Nelson, Jodel Elliott, Sue Jordan; decorations, Jean Beagle, Jean Jordan, Helen Mazzy; publicity, Mary Lou Mazzy, Mary Jean Hoover, Mardell Hawkins; Marie Lawrence will be in charge of flowers.

Those to be presented are Mary Jean Hoover, Mardell Hawkins, Mary Lou Mazzy, Quebell Nelson, Jodel Elliott, Sylvia Olson, Margie Taylor, Margie Lawrence, Bunny Shelton, Sue Jordan, Helen Mazzy.

All high school students are invited to attend.

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### Public Takes Off To See the Twins

Babies can and do create lots of excitement; just as did Mrs. C. W. Weaver's six-month-old twin babies.

On a busy shopping street downtown yesterday, fans took a second off from their last-minute purchasing to stop and look into a big baby buggy. Catherine Lou and Wilson Arthur smiled and cooed at an appreciative audience.

Mrs. Weaver's husband, Chief Petty Officer Weaver is at Camp Parks, Cal., and has recently returned from duty with the 101st Air, stationed at Pearl Harbor. He saw his twin babies when he was home on leave when they were three months old.

About four-fifths of the population of Belgium live by agriculture or fishing.

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### Myrtle Berndt Becomes the Bride Of Harold Kreimeyer December 16

In a ceremony read in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church, Miss Myrtle Alice Berndt became the bride of Harold Dale Kreimeyer. The ritual was read by Chaplain Warren E. Murphy of the Pampa army air field Dec. 16.

Attendees were M/Sgt. and Mrs. E. C. Livingston.

The bride wore a teal blue crepe afternoon dress with black accessories and a deep pink carnation corsage. Mrs. Livingston wore a two-piece red wool dress with black accessories and white carnation corsage.

Mrs. Kreimeyer is a registered nurse and has been doing private duty here. The bridegroom is stationed at the Pampa army air field and they will make their home at 418 N. West.

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# Society

### Christmas Carols Sung at Homes By Kit Kat Members

In the spirit of Christmas, a group of girls from the Kit Kat Club went to a number of Pampa homes Tuesday evening to sing Christmas carols.

Selections included "Silent Night," "Noel" and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Solo selections were given by Winnie Cox.

The following girls met to go caroling in the home of Shirley Sone, 130 Georgia: Colleen Chisholm, Winnie Cox, Shirley Sone, Martha Bisset, Zita Kennedy, Beverly Candler, Beverly Eaker, Pat Miller, Clara Jay, Wanda Jay, Pat O'Rourke, Louise Miller, guest, and Mrs. V. L. Boyles, sponsor.

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### LeFors School Is Given Membership State Committee

The LeFors High school has, for the tenth year, been granted membership in the Southern Association of Colleges, and Secondary Schools, according to a letter recently received by E. R. Reeves, superintendent of LeFors school.

The letter reads in part, "Your High school was recommended for membership in the association for the current year in that your school passed the review of the committee without a single adverse criticism. Your excellent showing is outstanding and emphasizes the constructive educational program and the leadership in charge of your public schools."

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### Yule Banquet Is Given Employees Of Local Store

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lazar entertained employees of Levine's department store and their guests at a dinner-dance given Tuesday night at the Southern club which was reserved for the occasion. Approximately 100 guests and employees attended.

The hall was decorated in keeping with the Christmas season and dinner tables, placed in the shape of a horseshoe, held Yule decorations and chrysanthemums.

Barbecued ribs, baked beans, potato salad, olives and pickles composed the dinner menu and refreshments were served.

Following the dinner, guests danced to nickelodeon music.

A gift was presented to the host in behalf of the employees. Today, Christmas bonus checks will be given to all employees.

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### White Deer High School Presents Xmas Program

WHITE DEER, Dec. 21—Unusual lighting effects, stage settings, elaborate costumes, and excellent music made the Christmas program, "And So They Came to Bethlehem," presented Monday evening by the grade and high schools, one of the most effective productions ever seen in White Deer.

As Gene Roy Powers read the story of the birth of Christ, beginning with the prophecy of Isaiah, the grade school pupils set the pantomime, and the high school chorus, accompanied by Phyllis Shuman, furnished the background music.

Tysene Cox portrayed the Angel; Mary Lou Skaggs, Mary, Billy Phillips, Joseph; Tom Horn, Herod; and Jackie Artrey, the Innkeeper.

The scenes included the Prophecy, The Annunciation, The End of a Journey, The Proclamation, King Herod's Court, The Manger, and All Ye Faithful, or the coming of all nations to pay tribute to the Christ.

One unusual scene was the appearance of the angels to the shepherds on the hills of Judea. Special lighting created a realistic cloud effect that was very impressive.

Principal Fred Mullings was in charge of the lighting; Misses Shoyl McCall and Mary Lee Davis directed the music; Mrs. Juno Duval and Mrs. Fred Mullings were in charge of the costumes; Misses Winifred Carroll and Mildred Cole created the stage settings, and H. M. Lane was stage manager.

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### Luncheon Held For Members of Bethany Sunday School Class

A luncheon and program was held when members of the Bethany class of the First Baptist church met this week. A Christmas motif was carried out in all decorations including the Nativity scene. Those in charge of arrangements were Mrs. A. J. Young and Mrs. W. C. Austin.

Mrs. T. B. Solomon brought the devotional, concluding with sentence prayers.

Two readings were given by little Bill Gault. Following the program numbers were drawn and gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mrs. H. C. Wilkie, Mrs. Mamie C. Hartgrave, Mrs. T. B. Solomon, Mrs. Tom Lane, Mrs.

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### Owner of Bicycle Is Being Sought

A boy's black bicycle, Victory model, has been in the police station for 30 or 40 days. It is a light, small-tired, speedy bike with black handlebars. Some of the paint is off in spots, indicating that it has seen some service.

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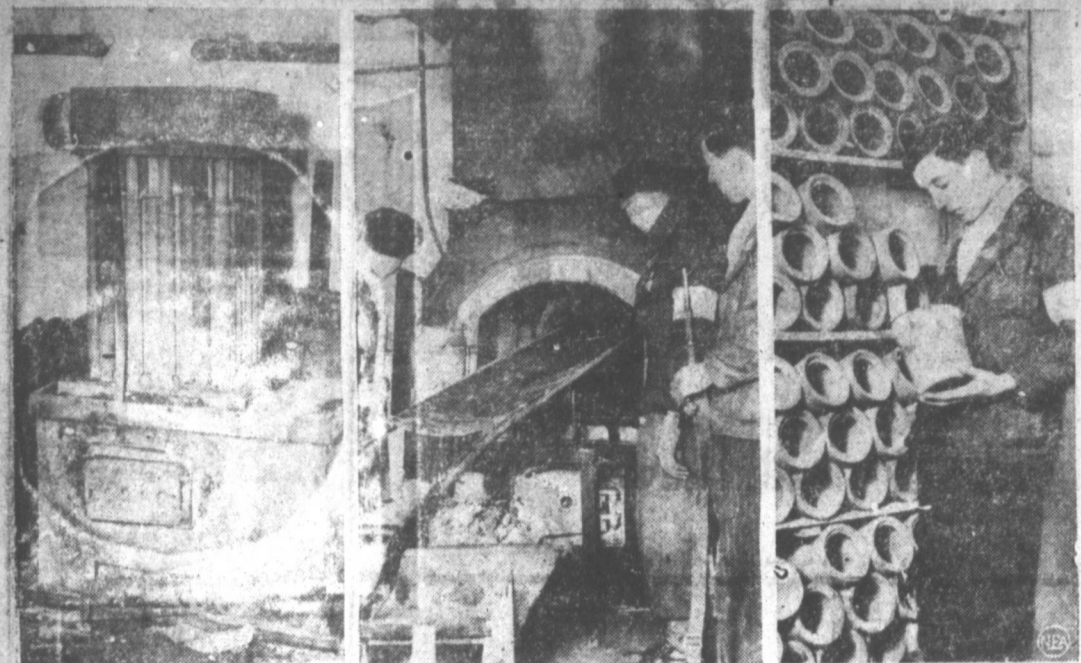
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Camera's Evidence of Nazi Death Camp



Near Natzwiller, France, another German "horror camp" is reported to have been discovered. There, French say, 4000 men, Nazi slave laborers, were forced to repair airplane engines until their usefulness ended, then were gassed to death, cremated and their ashes sent to relatives. Photos above show, left, generator used to fill execution chamber with deadly fumes. FFI men inspecting crematory furnace; and others examining urns for victims' ashes.

Big Year Being Rounded Out By U. S. Consumers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—American consumers are ringing up a new spending record this year. The commerce department estimates that 97 billion dollars will have been spent for goods and services in 1944. That's six per cent bigger than last year. It's more than half again as big as 1939 spending, which totaled \$61,700,000,000. Rising prices account for some of the increased spending, but not all. The actual quantity of goods and services bought this year has been somewhat larger than in 1943. Citizens spent two billion dollars more for food than they did last year, even though prices averaged slightly less than in 1943, according to the commerce department report. The consumers laid down nine per cent more money for clothes than in 1943, but since there was a seven per cent rise in prices, the quantity was little changed. As for durable goods, like furniture and autos, the quantity sold was ten per cent less than last year, but consumers spent about the same for the goods because of price rises. Furniture, especially, got more expensive, said the department, but even with higher prices less money was spent for furniture.

Air Force Officers Are Given Promotion

LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Orvil A. Anderson, U. S. Eighth air force deputy commander of operations has been promoted to major general and Walter E. Todd, deputy chief of staff for operations, has been made a brigadier general, it was announced. With Lt. Gen. James H. Doolittle, commander of the Eighth, the two men map the Eighth's battle strategy, make final decisions on targets

to be attacked and dispatch thousands of fighters and heavy bombers every month on missions to Germany. Todd, 37, was born in Gonzales, Texas. He left the University of Texas, in 1924 to enter West Point. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— MORE FLYING BOMBS LONDON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The British press warned today that it is possible the Germans may step up their flying bomb attacks on Britain. New damage and casualties were caused yesterday and last night. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— READ PAPMA NEWS WANTADS.

Mechanical Stork Delivers on Time

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 21—(AP)—A mechanical stork brought her and she was delivered—quite literally—by a doctor, assisted by a nurse, but it was an adopted daughter for William Bendix, screen tough guy, and his wife. They announced their adoption of a five-day-old girl, flown here from the East, with a physician and a nurse in attendance. They will name her Stephanie. She is a 7-pound blue-eyed blonde and

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Leaves From A Correspondent's War Notebook

By HAL BOYLE WITH THE 2ND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, Dec. 7—(Delayed) (AP)—It was night and the four doughboys weren't too happy about sleeping in the cellar of an abandoned house. Guards had been posted—but there always was the possibility that a Nazi raiding party might slip through. "Suddenly we heard something moving around with a lot of noise—it sounded like a whole German squad had broken in," said Pfc. Hubert J. Crowley of Garden City, Kan. "The men grabbed their guns and ran outside. Reassured by their guards they turned back and peered into a window. "Inside was a huge pig," said Crowley. "He had wandered in and was bumping around in the dark."

ing ever neared. T/5 Earl Lovelace of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, reached the shelter first and dived into it heading. Right after him came S/Sgt. Joe L. Verock of Lakeside, Ohio, was pushed and butted Lovelace forward as he tried to get in too. After the barrage lifted, part of Verock still was outside the trench—but Lovelace had been wedged in so far that it took three soldiers to get him out. "I don't feel very hungry," he said, "but I guess I can eat a few more." He finished his second helping, and then had a third. When he finally backed away from the table, he'd eaten 27. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

Man Has Major Operation at 103 GALVESTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—M. T. Hickman, 103, oldest Scottish Rite Mason in Texas, who is no novice at doing things out of the ordinary for a centenarian, had marked up another accomplishment in his record book today. Hickman who made his first plane flight at Lufkin, on his 102nd birthday, underwent a major operation at John Senley hospital yesterday. Despite the fact that he had been paralyzed in both legs for many years as the result of wounds received in the civil war, he has served as tax collector and justice of the peace in Polk county, and also postmaster at Moscow, Texas. He is the father of four living children: They are Mrs. Lulu Bergman and M. T. Hickman, Corrigan; Mrs. Dora Anderson, East Columbia, and Carl Hickman, Nacogdoches. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—

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Germans Dipping Into Gas Reserves TWENTY-FIRST ARMY GROUP HEADQUARTERS, Dec. 21—(AP)—The German air force is dipping into its gasoline reserves at the rate of 650,000 gallons a week in the current counteroffensive, and "the Boche will find it difficult to keep up," an RAF officer said today. He indicated the enemy's fuel shortage was becoming more and more acute. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— The world's second largest desert is Australia's "Dead Heart." We have just received a new shipment of Spring wallpaper. All wanted designs and colors. HAYLEY GLASS and WALLPAPER CO. 216 N. Cuyler Phone 501

Captured Jap Bombs Dropping on Tokyo

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Japanese now are being hit with "Japan" bombs. Japanese bombs captured at Tarawa have been used by the army air force in attacking islands in the Marianas and Marshall groups, Col. William S. McCulla, ordnance officer from Lt. Gen. Millard Harmon's command, reported today. —BUY MORE, AS BEFORE— To put a crunchy and flavorsome crust on your slow baked pork, sprinkle it with caraway seeds 15 minutes before serving, turning the heat up to high as you do so.

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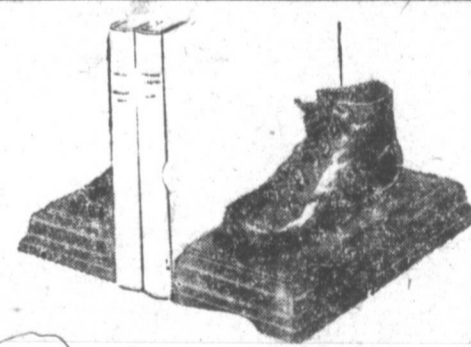
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# CRETNEY'S



# 'Never Did So Few Do So Much To So Many in So Little Time'

By EDWARD D. Ball  
DILLIGEN, Germany, Dec. 17—(Delayed)—From ice-crusted foxholes, a column of Doughboys has written in blood-and-fire the U. S. 35th division's most stirring episode since D-day.

For 10 days and nights they fought, cut off most of the time from supplies and reinforcements. For five of these days each lived on a small bar of chocolate daily. They were counter-attacked 30 times—a record for so narrow a sector on the U. S. Third Army front.

When their ammunition ran low they "borrowed" from the enemy and went right on killing and wounding Germans.

All this was accomplished by the men of Maj. Gen. James A. Van Fleet's Texas-Oklahoma di-

## Cotton Merchant Holds Key Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Will L. Clayton, world-known Texas cotton merchant now confirmed as an assistant secretary of state, may become the central figure in American postwar farm policies.

Clayton, whose appointment was criticized by some warm followers of President Roosevelt, will have charge of this country's economic relations with foreign countries.

As such, he will have a lot to say about foreign trade policies pertaining both to industrial and agricultural commodities.

Agricultural department officials expect Clayton to assume active participation in the formation of future farm programs.

Clayton believes in free trade. In the past he often was odds with administration farm programs as determined by Henry A. Wallace when he was secretary of agriculture.

Farm leaders expect Clayton to press for administration policies which place greater emphasis on more efficient and cheaper production of farm products and on commodities which easily find foreign outlets without the use of government subsidies or other aids.

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## Conservative Claim

### Always Made by U. S.

MELBOURNE, Aust., Dec. 21—(AP)—Doubts sometimes raised about U. S. air destruction claims were swept away by the Royal Australian Air Force's Air Commodore F. B. W. Scherger, who was intimately associated with the Fifth U. S. Air force for two years in Australia and New Guinea.

In an article in the official RAAF Journal, "Wings," the air commodore emphasizes that U. S. claims always were on the conservative side.

"One often hears critical comment on claims of aircraft destroyed in the air and on the ground or of ships sunk and damaged," he writes.

"The Hollandia show was a good reply. Some 200-300 aircraft were claimed destroyed on the ground there. When we occupied the area later we counted not 200-300 but 472 wrecked aircraft.

"It is always well to remember," he wrote, "that the camera cannot lie. No claim unsupported by photographs is admitted. If you have been privileged to see the photographs taken in attacks, you'll know the claims are real."

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The proposition that some education is better than none and that more is better than less are highly dubious. Some bad education is worse than none, and more bad education is worse than less.—Dr. Robert Maynard Hutchins, president University of Chicago.

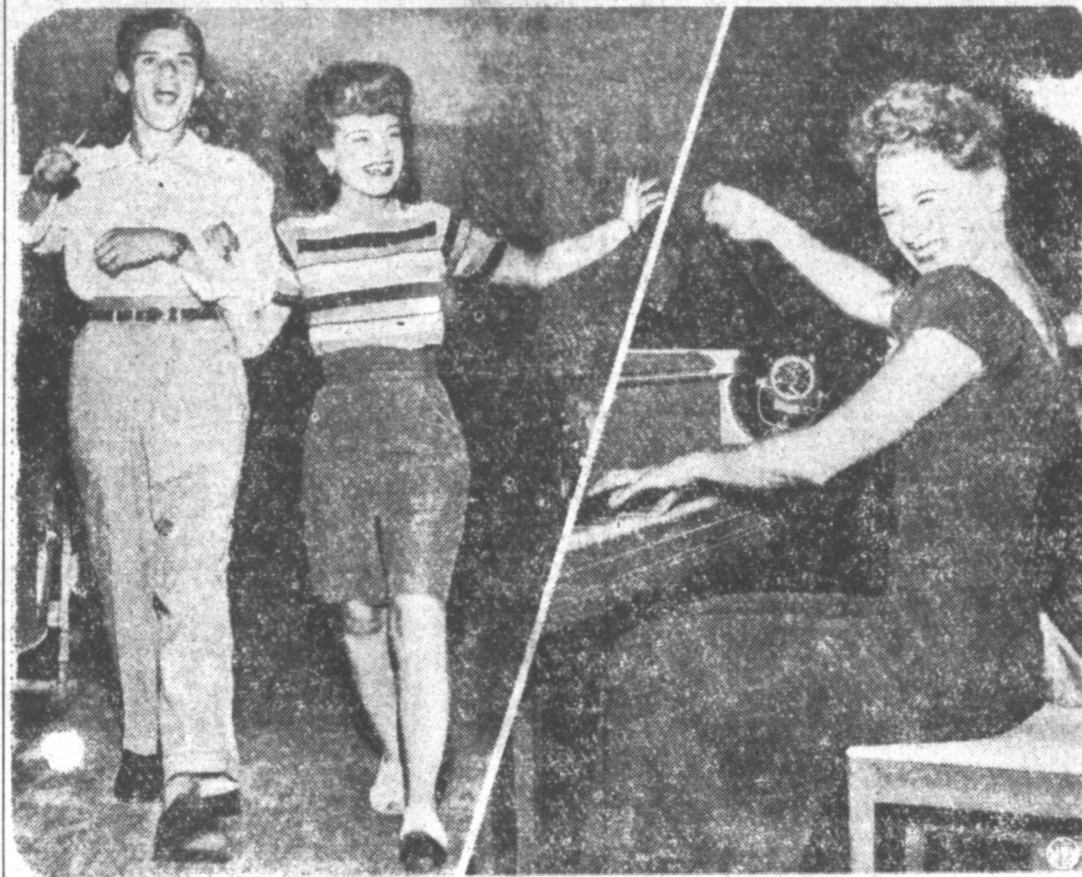
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## THEY ARE THE TOPS ALL AROUND!

### Radio Stars Watch Listener Ratings as Guides To Preferences of Nation-Wide Armchair Audiences



In a show geared to the wishes of bobby-sox fans, Frank Sinatra and his featured vocalist, Eileen Barton, left, have hit the Jack-pot of fame. Hildegard has hit her stride in radio with a show that transfers night club atmosphere to the air waves.

By ROSELLEN CALLAHAN  
NEA Staff Correspondent  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Gilly, swoony and simple is the radio entertainment order of Mr. and Mrs. Average Listener. Give them a gag they can laugh at, a song they can sway to and straight from the shoulder sales talk and they'll vote you tops, as they have Bob Hope, Hildegard and Frank Sinatra.

And catering to the armchair audience pays off, for sponsors watch listeners' polls as closely as a doctor does a patient's fever chart. As the fever pitch of audience enthusiasm mounts, so do the stars' salaries. Those "few minutes" of air time each week, for instance, drop \$312,000 a year into the sock of Bob Hope.

"The Voice—Frank Sinatra to you—takes in \$8,000 a week for his two regular network shows, plus \$5,000 more for each extra guest appearance, which is just a drop in the \$1,250,000 yearly bucket of salary which his recordings, night club and movie jobs help to fill.

Hildegard, darling of the supper clubs, after years of trying to make a go on radio, has at last hit the top of the list of listeners' favorite femme warblers, and is nicking her sponsor for \$10,000 a week for her "Raleigh Room" appearances. Of course, this isn't all gravy. The little girl from Milwaukee with the hard-to-place accent has to peel off a few "Cs" for guest talent and music.

**A TOUGH BUSINESS**  
But some of the biggest money-makers in radio are hardly known by name. They're the soap opera stars and hard-working announcers. Clayton Collier and Karl Swenson, who play in at least a half-dozen shows a week, keep the wolf from their door to the tune of nearly \$100,000 a year. Pert Julie Stevens and blues-turned-singer-acress Gertrude Warner vie with their radio sisters for top place at similar salaries. Announcer Ben Grauer,

who has shied away from vocal gymnastics and stuck to a straight style of announcing for 14 years, has outlasted many of radio's personality boys. Working six days a week, from 10 o'clock in the morning to midnight, announcing long wave shows in English, short wave OWI shows in French, narrating, news casting and occasionally acting, Grauer collects close to \$50,000 a year.

Tops though they are today, staying there is something else again. Jack Benny and Kate Smith, replaced in the public's favor by Hope and Hildegard, fell from top place by a throat-cutting piece of air-line programming, with the two slugging it out over rival networks. But Benny, with a five-year non-breakable contract at \$10,000 a week, and Kate Smith with almost two



Julie Stevens is one of the soap opera queens, while Bob Hope wears the comedy crown.

years to go on her evening show at \$13,500 a week plus \$2,500 more for weekly afternoon shows, aren't worrying too much just yet about dropping out of first place in polls.

Easy though it sounds, comedy is a tough business. Hope and his four gag writers, for instance, work 48 hours a week on each show. Hope lays out the situation idea—it might be the Army-Navy football game for the morning after New Year's eve—and the gangsters go to work on writing around it. Then Hope

edits and rewrites it in his own style, making certain that he's the butt of all jokes, which seems to be the secret of his tremendous audience appeal.

Compared to Hope, Sinatra is a rank newcomer. Seldom has a star risen so fast. In 1936, when Hope had finally hit high "C" as an entertainer, Sinatra was a Jersey City sports reporter taking his girl Nancy (now Mrs. Sinatra) to see Bing Crosby. Her "crying" and "singing" over the crooner decided Sinatra to switch from sports to singing. He collected popular orchestral arrangements, bought a public address system and rented them to local school and club orchestras—along with himself as a featured singer.

**UNEASY LIE THE HEADS**  
An audition with "Major Bowes' Amateurs" won him a first prize and a tour and later a spot with an orchestra. Tommy Dorsey signed him, he appeared in two movies, and after buying up various pieces of himself owned by those who knew a good thing when they saw it, he was on his way to grossing a million a year and becoming the bobby-soxer's delight.

Radio critics called Hildegard a flop at first. She wasn't getting over the warm welcome and flirty personality that made her a hit in intimate clubs where the atmosphere was cozy.

This season her energetic manager, Anna Sosenko, hit the right answer—she put Hildegard's night club on the air, atmosphere and all. The studio is set with tables and filled with famous personalities for Hildegard to heckle and tease as she has done always so charmingly. And there's no more programming of songs the sponsor's wife or such want. She sings only those typically Hildegard numbers that café society has skayzed up her eye.

Rankings now say she's tops, but Hildegard's keeping her eye on that dynamic ditty-singer Dinah Shore, who's way up there in personality polls and record sales, and inching her way up on the airwaves.

So you see, not so easy lie the heads that wear the radio crowns.

## Mexico Fears Flood From U. S. Markets

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 21—(AP)—The national chamber of manufacturers gave out a statement to the press today in which it expressed alarm over the danger from dumping of North American products on this market.

A great number of products are now being imported here which are manufactured in this country. The statement declared, "The economic power of the United States enables them to be produced on so great a scale that competition with them is impossible. Mexican manufacturers are threatened with ruin and our workers with unemployment."

Recalling a recent announcement by President Avila Camacho that Mexico would shortly begin to negotiate better, commercial treaties, the chamber declared that dumping "is a present evil, which should be remedied immediately."

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## Railroad Commission Files for Hearings

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 21—(AP)—The oil and gas division of the Railroad commission has announced the following hearings:

Jan. 2—Application of Pain and McGaha for adoption of special rules and regulations for the Odell area surrounding their Martin No. 1 well and Sumner Estate No. 1 well in Wilbarger county.

Jan. 3—Application of J. B. Stoddard for an increase in the allowable of his Walker and McFerron.

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## Rulings Affirmed

AUSTIN, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Supreme Court today affirmed lower court rulings against the state which had sued Alberto Ball and 250 others, claiming title to fabled Padre Island on the Texas-Gulf Coast.

## Postman May Get That Raise Some Time Next Year

By JAMES MARLOW

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—Old Santa Claus fell on his face this time. He was pushed, the Senate did it.

So your postman won't get a raise this Christmas. Maybe next year. But he almost had it: \$400 a year for every postal worker.

The House approved the raise, 133 to 1.

Just before it skipped out for Christmas last Thursday night the Senate talked about it, did nothing, put up the shutters, went home.

So in the new Congress it will have to start from scratch.

Senator Bailey (D-NC) threw the blocks on the raise this year. He had some reasons. The post office department opposed it, too.

Before going into the reasons against, here are some of the arguments for the raise:

There are postoffices in 43,000 communities. The postal service has

350,000 employees. Less than 300 make over \$1,500 a year.

There are inequalities in pay-scales in the postal service. The \$400 raise wouldn't clear up all that. But it would help.

The workers most familiar to the public—mail carriers and clerks—start out at \$1,700 a year.

They get raised \$100 a year until they reach \$2,100. Then they stop. No more raises unless they moved up to a better-paying job through examinations.

Now there are 102,000 clerks and carriers making \$2,100. Another 19,000 make between \$1,700 and \$2,100.

The last time they had a raise in their basic pay was 1925, the year in which Congress last voted itself a raise.

Two years ago Congress gave postal workers a wartime increase of \$300 a year. This expires next June.

They worked a 40-hour week in wartime and make slightly more than straight time for each hour of overtime over 40 hours.

Letter carriers have to buy their own uniforms. Unless they get a permanent raise their salaries will be at a 1925 level while living costs have gone far beyond that.

The \$400 raise would permit letter carriers and clerks to start at \$2,100.

and reach the salary limit when they get to \$2,500.

Senator Bailey and the postoffice General Walker—opposed the flat \$400 raise because:

The department has made a lengthy study of postal service salaries. Within a few weeks it will have recommendations ready to give Congress.

Instead of a flat increase across the board—\$400 to the man making only \$1,700 and \$400 to the man making \$9,000—the recommendations are expected to suggest:

Increases of various kinds, in different grades and for people making different salaries from bottom to top.

In this way present inequalities could be smoothed out and the whole salary structure of the service made more fair to all.

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# Pampa Eliminated At Fort Worth Invitation Basketball Meet, 26-22

FORT WORTH, Dec. 21—(AP)—Four top flight schoolboy cage clubs—North Side and Arlington Heights of Fort Worth, North Dallas and Springtown—remained in the running for the championship of the recreation department invitation high school basketball tourney after Wednesday's contests had eliminated all but eight teams of the original field of 22.

The North Side Steers eliminated Forney, 44-22, while their cross-town rivals, Arlington Heights, turned back Amos Carter Riverside crew, 34-17. Springtown advanced by way of a 26-24 verdict over Bowie, while North Dallas' Bulldogs beat Pampa's Harvesters 26-22.

The Harvesters, hurt by loss of some of the best men in the Panhandle's 1943 basketball, had advanced to the North Dallas cage by defeating Crawford and drawing a first-round bye.

This makes one loss against seven wins for the locals, who encountered some of the fastest competition in the state in their Dallas opponent.

The charges of Coach Otis Coffey have satisfied local fans of the ability to play basketball, and their after-Christmas play will be followed with great interest, it now seems certain.

## Strangler Lewis Still Wrestling

By JIMMY DONAHUE  
News Staff Correspondent

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21—While he admits to 54, Ed Strangler Lewis emphatically denies the report that he has retired. As a matter of fact, Mr. Headlock insists that he has just begun to wrestle. Opponents being what they are today, the most powerful man who ever came out of Nekosia, Wis., threatens to go on forever.

Lewis can still pin the Johnnie-Came-Latelys when he feels like it. Those entertaining any lingering doubt shouldn't make public their feelings within range of the crowd-lifter's ears. That headlock is still murderous, as your correspondent can testify from experience. My ears are still ringing.

Lewis—real name Robert Friedrichs—weighs close to 300 pounds now, is a marvel of stamina. His hair is graying. He has a paunch, but still walks and acts like the champion he was when he pinned Joe Stecher in 1920 and again when he threw Dick Shikat in 1932. He has been at it since 1916.

Lewis believes that any of the old-timers—Frank Gotch, Stecher or himself, for examples—would quickly dispose of any of the young upstarts who now act and go in for antics. And they would have to specialize in a single hold such as Gotch did with the toe, Stecher with the scissors and himself the head. Earl Caddock was another who could beat the old-timers, and he was the man with a million holds.

Stamina, condition and knowledge would win for the old-timers, insists Lewis, citing his return match with Stecher in 1918. They wrestled more than five hours in Omaha without a fall. The Old Strangler would like to see some of the much-punished.

Since Pearl Harbor, Lewis has been teaching service men wrestling and judo. No one who knows about either art in company with Babe Sharkey, Milo Steinborn and Henry Piers, he toured Army camps and navy bases.

On five trips around the world, Lewis stopped off to meet the best men in Japan.

"The Japs are no match for our boys," he says, "but don't get the idea that they can't fight. The average weight of a Jap soldier is 122, that of an American 165. The weight advantage makes all the difference in the world."

Lewis attacks his lameness on the padded platform to his state of mind.

"I'm a happy man," he explains. "I don't get mad at my opponent. I never argue with my wife, and because of that mental attitude, I've been able to tackle the best."

Strangler Lewis goes on and on and on like Roosevelt.

## 40 Play Quarters Would Ruin Football

By HARRY GRAYSON  
News Staff Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—Other coaches do not think much of the Big Ten group's proposal that the N.C.A.A. rules committee give some thought to determining the length of a game by four quarters of 40 plays each, instead of 15-minute intervals.

Anybody with an ounce of showmanship knows better than that. "Football reduced to so many physical maneuvers would become stereotyped," warns Lou Little of Columbia.

"Watching the clock in a close game is as thrilling to the spectators as it is to the players," points out Chick Mehan, the old Syracuse, New York University and Manhattan mentor heading the new Trans-America professional league.

"Time, as well as timing, is the very essence of football," stresses Lt.-Comdr. Red Strader the former Saint Mary's strategist who drilled the Camp Perry Pirates this fall. Western Conference advocates of the change speak of teams being left stranded on the one-yard line by the clock. Well, wouldn't there be just as much chance of their being left there on the 40th and final play of the half? A team now has two 20-minute periods in which to demonstrate its superiority. If it can't do it in that time, it doesn't deserve to win.

Beating the clock is part of the game. Limiting the game to a certain number of plays would further stultify the imagination of signal-callers.

Anybody who hasn't been in a football or basketball game with the clock running out doesn't know what time really means.

## Double Anniversary To Be Christmas Day

CAMERON, Texas, Dec. 21—A double golden wedding anniversary will be celebrated here Dec. 25 by two couples who were married on Christmas Day in 1894.

They were Milam county Judge and Mrs. Jeff T. Kemp and the judge's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Adams of Houston.

A number of persons who were members of the party at the double wedding in 1894 will be present for the golden wedding celebration.

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## Only 2 Survive Tanker Explosion

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21—A giant American tanker carrying supplies to the European theatre went down in the Atlantic several weeks ago following a "terrific explosion," it was announced today. There were only two survivors.

In announcing the loss, the war shipping administration said the ship was believed to have been torpedoed.

The survivors were a merchant seaman and a navy gunner who escaped the flame-covered waters that quickly surrounded the vessel. Neither was from Texas.

No announcement was made by WSA as to the number of casualties. Big tankers normally carry a crew of about 50. The size of the tanker crew varies, but they may be as large as 30 or 40 for long, dangerous voyages.

The tanker, identified as the Jacksonville, was of a class known as T-2's. These tankers, nearly 17,000 deadweight tons, are capable of carrying about 135,000 barrels of petroleum products.

## Chain Smoker Is Given New System

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Dec. 21—(AP)—Wanna join the SPDNST-ICCH, you cigarette fiends, you chain smokers?

The invitation is from Lt. Lloyd L. Kiser of Frank W. V. a young bombardier, a veteran of 50 missions over Europe, convalescing at an army air force hospital here.

The SPDNST-ICCH stands for Society for Dabbling the Nation's Smoking Time by Cutting Cigarettes in Half.

Organizer Kiser says the doubling of smoking time can be accomplished by cutting packages of cigarettes in half—just like that.

The smoker would smoke each half in a long holder—similar, organizer Kiser says, to the one used by President Roosevelt.

The average smoker, he says, will average about three more hours of smoking a pack by following the society's plan.

## Bulldogs Beat Cats 31-12 and 12-6

Special To The NEWS  
BORGER, Dec. 21—The Bulldogs won again at the cage sport last night, drubbed Panhandle twice.

The "A" game went 21-12, with Howard high point man with 12 points, Marvel high for the losers with 6.

The "B" victory was by the low score of 13-7.

The Bulldogs have won four and lost none.

—BUY MORE, AS BEFORE—  
SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP)—San Diegans were disappointed after they paid up to 29 1/2 cents a package for smuggled popular brand cigarettes which had been confiscated and were on sale at a U. S. customs auction. (Ceiling prices don't apply to these sales.)

No special tax stamps were available; the cigarettes will remain at the custom house.

## A Semi-Finals Begin Tomorrow

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
Associated Press Sports Editor

Lufkin's pass-pitching—and catching—Panthers go to Port Arthur tomorrow to open the penultimate round of Texas schoolboy football.

The coach of the winning team probably will break all speed records getting to Dallas the next day to see San Angelo against Highland Park.

Next week comes the finals with Fort Worth the most active bidder for the big game. They believe there that chances are excellent to bag the attraction, especially if San Angelo wins over Highland Park. They figure either of the Southern bracket teams would be favorable to Fort Worth.

But for the moment all interest is on the semi-finals in which San Angelo and Lufkin will go to the post as favorites.

At Dallas betting row listed these odds: You can get six points if you take Highland Park and six and a half if you choose Port Arthur; to take San Angelo you must give seven and a half to Lufkin. You need to give seven and one-half.

It is believed this is a criterion of betting odds over the state.

The Dallas struggle is due to attract between 15,000 and 20,000 fans. If it does it will be the third time since the state play-off that the Dallas game has drawn the most fans. Seventeen thousand watched out for both the Sunset (Dallas)-Faschal (Fort Worth) and Highland Park-Sunset contests.

Each one of the four teams in the semi-finals has won 11 games and lost one. All losses were in early season, however, and are not considered of importance in comparing the teams today.

## Sitton's Sports Sentiments

By Eb Sitton

Logical rivals for the Panhandle's cage honors this year seem at this time to be Pampa and Spearman. Pampa's athletic director, Harry Shuford, is related elsewhere on this page.

Spearman, with 7 wins and no losses, is shaping up into a smooth team. One L. V. average, Becker, tall center, has 95 points to his credit. Others of the starting five have racked them up as follows: Robertson 51, Jones 48, Davis 43, and Wilson 39.

The Lynxettes have done rather well also, altho Dumas has beaten them, with 67 average. Girls' basketball is different from boys' in that it is played with six at a time and no one is center; there are three guards and three forwards.

The Spearman girls have scored as follows: Allen 78, B. Davis 61, Burke 23, Porter 23, G. Davis 8, Crawford 3. Guards seldom score in girls' basketball.

Missouri, Burr Lieberstein says that Berger is coming along in great shape, and fully expects to provide Pampa with stiff competition. Both teams concede themselves excellent chances of beating Amarillo.

Canadian's Wildcat is really wild in District 2-A basketball this fall. They have played in mos, and apparently best in their conference.

Season standing for 2-A:  
TEAM W. L. Ave. Canadian 2 0 1.000 White Deer 1 2 .333 Perryton 0 1 .000 LeFors 0 1 .000 Panhandle 0 2 .000 Phillips 0 2 .000 Conference standing: Canadian 2 0 1.000 White Deer 1 2 .333 Perryton 0 1 .000 LeFors 0 1 .000 Panhandle 0 2 .000 Phillips 0 2 .000

## Panthers Split Brace Of Games With Claude

By JOHN BOYD  
Special To The NEWS

Last Tuesday night the Panhandle Panthers basketball teams lost and won from the Claude Mustangs in the most exciting games fans had seen in a long time.

The girls took the court first and the score was always close until the last quarter of the game when the Panthers found the basket to roll up a score of 32 to 20. The score was a bit one-sided but the competition was keen and the game was full of thrills.

The boys took over then, and the last half was one-sided for Claude with a score of 1 to 5.

Both teams came back stronger after the intermission and points were rolled up on both sides. With only one and a half minutes to play the Panhandle team found themselves trailing by only two points but they were never able to get into scoring position to tie the score before the whistle blew ending the game. This last game really kept fans on edge and all went home absent those fingernails they thought so much of after a while of a game.

Franklin led the Panther attack with 10 points. Avery led Claude's attack with nine points to his credit.

In a previous game the Claude quintet defeated the Panthers 33 to 12.

## American Sports Will Spread in Europe By Occupation Army

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21—There probably won't be any football or baseball on the table when the Allied nations sit down after the war to plan for a lasting peace, but it is likely that the American system of sports will contribute in a tangible measure to a greater understanding between nations after the war.

This opinion was advanced today by Hugo Goldsmith, athletic goods manufacturer in Cincinnati, who reasons from the fact "American fighting men will be playing American games on the European continent after the Hitler gang is finally licked and even the German youth will be exposed to some extent to American sports and their benefits."

"During the past several years," Goldsmith recalled, "more than 50 per cent of athletic equipment manufactured has gone to the Armed Forces. When peace is declared in Europe, the Armed Forces will demand even more equipment, since vast athletic programs are being planned to provide recreation for our armies of occupation that will remain on the continent when the war ends."

"These fighting men will play football, baseball, basketball and other American games and the spectators will be for the most part natives in the land where the soldiers are stationed. The greater part of the audiences will be the youth of these nations."

"It seems reasonable to assume," Goldsmith added, "that the German youth, for example, will begin to play our American games. It's too much to expect that all our games—football, basketball, baseball and others—will become as popular among the German kids as they are over here, but the German youngsters should see and play enough of our games to learn that sports for sports' sake is the real answer and that athletics are not just a means of preparing youth for death on a battle field."

## Naval Stations, Rice Win At Basketball

DALLAS, Dec. 21—(AP)—Still smarting under Tuesday's defeat, the Dallas naval air station cagers tasted sweet revenge Wednesday night in smacking the Pony quintet with a 54 to 45 defeat.

Larnehau who tossed in 26 points and Martin with 16, carried the brunt of the attack for the Tars.

HOUSTON, Dec. 21—(AP)—The Rice Owls two-stepped their way to a 62-32 win over the Pughalon military quintet of Mexico City last night to mark up their 15th consecutive victory.

Big Bill Henry set the pace for the Owls by tossing in 21 points.

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 21—(AP)—Jumping out in front after the first two minutes of play, the Corpus Christi naval air station quintet continued to amass points almost at will to overpower the Texas Aggies 63-20 last night.

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A baseball field abandoned 20 years ago is now densely forested although no seeds were planted, so liberally do trees spread seeds.

## All-District 3-A Team Is Selected By High School Grid Coaches

Special To The NEWS  
LEFORS, Dec. 21—All 3-A teams have been selected by the coaches of the schools of the conference, which are Memphis, Wellington, LeFors, Lakeview, Clarendon, Shamrock, McLean, and Wheeler.

First team: ends, Harold Kilman, Shamrock; and Alonzo Robertson, Memphis; tackles, Troy Fuller, Shamrock, and Harold Burns, Wellington; guards, James Winter, Wellington, and Billy Fulton, Memphis; center, Quince Fulton, Wellington; backs, Ernest Kendrick, Wellington, I. D. Russell, Wellington, Frank Smith, Memphis, and Jack London, LeFors.

Second team: ends, Ted O'Neil, Wellington, and Fred Browning, LeFors; tackles, Joe Page, LeFors, and Dan McMillan, Memphis; guards, Doyle Gutherie, LeFors, and Gerald Copeland, Wellington; center, Bob Bentley, Clarendon; backs, Gilford Nolan, Shamrock, Paul Kennedy, LeFors, Dan Austin, Wellington, and Bill Reeves, McLean.

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## Bulldogs Take 2 More Cage Games Hard Way

Special To The NEWS  
BORGER, Dec. 21—Borger's up-and-coming Bulldogs cagers took two more games last night, defeating White Deer on the Bucks' home grounds 33-31 in the "A" game and 21-10 in the contest of "B" teams.

Paul Howard was high point man, making 18 points for the Dogs. Bernard, 67' Buck center, led for the losers with 12, and doubtless would have scored more except for the close guarding of Metheny, defensive wizard.

The Borger quint is giving notice by its early season play that it will be very much in the conference running.

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Dick Harris Voted 2AA Grid Standout  
WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 21—(AP)—Harris was selected by players in the district through a poll conducted by the Exchange club, which presents a trophy to the outstanding player.

Sammy Pierce of Vernon was second and Loren Ashley of Vernon, third.

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# District 2A Football Team Is Selected By Coaches In Meeting

Special To The NEWS  
**CANADIAN, Dec. 21** — The coaches of Dist. 2-A met at Canadian last Monday night and selected the All-District team for 1944. Those attending the meeting were Coaches Walker of Phillips, Douglass of Canadian, McDaniel of Panhandle, Cox of White Deer and Slack of Perryton. Each coach submitted names of prospective players and following a discussion of each one a first team was selected to represent the All-District as follows: Ends: Glenn Hopper, Phillips, 165 and Garland Durham, Canadian, 165; Tackles: Chas. Peckinpaugh, Perryton, 185 and Clinton Williams, Phillips, 174; Guards: Martin Vance, Panhandle, 160 and Jesus Lopez, 160, White Deer; Center: Howard Pruitt, Panhandle 155. Backs chosen for the first team were Lalleker, Canadian, 160; Jack Delameter, Phillips 150; Willie Urbanczyk, White Deer, 160 and Hubert Marvel, Panhandle, 160.

Hopper of Phillips and Durham of Canadian were not placed in their usual positions of back and center respectively due to the fact that there were four very good centers in the district, but it was the opinion of the coaches that these boys were All-District caliber and so they were placed at ends. There was a good crop of backs in the district this year also and of the twenty two men suggested eight of them were backs.

The second team for the District was composed of Harold Curritt, Canadian, 165 and Travis Davis, Phillips, 138 at ends. The tackles were Billy Shurely, White Deer 165, and Willbur Smith, Phillips 175. Guards were Earl Burum, Panhandle, 175 and Dwayne Trooper, Perryton, 155. The center for the second team was Dean Lassiter, White Deer, 150. The second team backs were Tom Hopkins, Canadian, 155; Jack Page, White Deer, 130; A. C. Towe, Panhandle, 160; and Delos Pugh, Perryton, 155.

Repeaters from last year's All-District selections include Durham of Canadian, Lalleker of Canadian, Urbanczyk, of White Deer. Boys on the two teams that will return for another season of competition are Harold Curritt of Canadian, Tom Hopkins of Canadian, Billy Shurely of White Deer, and A. C. Towe of Panhandle.

The past season saw four of the strongest teams ever to represent Dist. 2A in a single season: Phillips, Panhandle, White Deer and Canadian. Perryton was a team stubborn on defense and was never beaten really badly. Canadian who finished last in the conference standings lost to Panhandle by one point and also to Phillips by one point in a game that several sports scribbles called some of the best football in the Panhandle this fall. Next year will see strong teams again as most of the member schools have sufficient letterman and squadmen returning to form a nucleus around which to build other good teams.

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# Spearman Winning Streak Keeps Lengthening Onward

By HAROLD LARSON

**SPEARMAN, Dec. 21**—The Spearman Lynx basketball aggregation continued their winning streak by defeating the Perryton Rangers night before last in the Lynx gymnasium by the score of 44-21. The local five had control of the game from start to finish with Narrel Wilson being the big gun for the night in the scoring department. The Rangers were completely outclassed with the speedy crushing attack given by the "Winning Five".

Box score:

SPEARMAN (44)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Robertson	4	1	0	9
Jones	3	1	0	8
Becker	3	2	4	12
Wilson	2	1	2	12
Davis	2	0	0	8
Womble	0	0	0	0
PERRYTON (21)	FG <td>FT <td>PF <td>TP</td> </td></td>	FT <td>PF <td>TP</td> </td>	PF <td>TP</td>	TP
Slaughter	0	0	0	0
Pugh	0	0	1	0
Schell	1	1	2	2
Hartell	2	1	2	5
Schell	3	1	3	7
Jones	2	0	0	4
Flowers	1	0	1	2

The local sextette got back on the winning road last Monday night by giving the Gruber aggregation a 35-13 defeat. The Lynxettes got to rolling in the first quarter and never stopped until the last whistle blew. Captain Porter got her eye on the hoop after so long a time to rack up 20 points while the Gruber team together could only get 13. Low McClellan and the Holt Sisters played heads up ball for the losing team.

Box score:

SPEARMAN (35)	FG	FT	PF	TP
G. Davis	6	0	0	6
Crawford	2	2	2	6
Porter	10	0	0	20
B. Davis	2	1	1	7
Burke	1	0	0	2
Hester	0	0	1	0
Hill	0	0	0	0
Daily	0	0	2	0
GRUBER (13)	FG <td>FT <td>PF <td>TP </td></td></td>	FT <td>PF <td>TP </td></td>	PF <td>TP </td>	TP
Doxier	0	1	0	1
McClellan	2	3	0	7
Low	1	1	1	4
Ogle	2	0	1	4
Holt	0	0	1	0
H. Holt	0	0	1	0
E. Holt	0	0	1	0

## Ladies Make It 3 Shutouts Again

For the second consecutive night, three series of bowling games went in clean sweeps. Last night it was in the Ladies' league. And since only three matches took place in that six-team league, that made it unanimous.

This was supposed to be the last week in league play at Pampa Bowl, but nothing has been announced about it.

Last night, the Beauticians turned in the best series seen, 2062 and best game, 721. Ina Petrie had high individual game with 176, and Helen Brake the best individual series, 469.

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Standings

TEAM	W.	L.	Ave.
K. C. W.	25	17	399
Dairymaids	23	19	348
Beauticians	22	20	324
Clothiers	22	20	324
G. A. C.	21	21	300
H. P. A.	12	30	286

## Joe Rout's Death Mourned in Aggie Land

**COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 21**—Aggie land today mourned the death of another of its athletic stalwarts—Joe Rout, who was the first All-America football player at Texas A & M.

Rout, a captain who commanded an infantry company, was killed in action in Europe Dec. 10, his widow was notified at Brenham yesterday.

It was in 1936 that Rout was selected as All-America guard and he repeated in 1937, his senior year.

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## Pro Baseballer Is Cage Amateur

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21**—(AP)—War-time eligibility rules will give New York's sports program another novel twist Dec. 28 when Howie "Stretch" Schultz, Brooklyn Dodgers' first baseman, appears at Madison Square Garden in the basketball torgery of Hamline university.

Schultz' education was interrupted by the war and he is finishing up at Hamline in St. Paul, his old home town. The huge Dodgers' pro baseball career does not affect his college eligibility so he will be at center against City college.

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## Rangy Porker Quint Is Southwest Choice

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF

**DALLAS**—The Arkansas Razorbacks are in the familiar role of favorites in the Southwest Conference basketball. Few years have found them otherwise and seldom have the giants of the Ozarks disappointed.

This time Dr. Eugene Lambert comes up with one of the tallest teams ever seen in these parts—a quintet that averages 6 feet 5. And it is loaded with experience.

But the genial coach of the Razorbacks points to a tough schedule which includes such powers as Oklahoma A & M and the Phillips Oilers, in addition to a jaunt through the East where Arkansas plays Pittsburgh Teachers, City College of New York and Westminster at New Wilmington, Pa.

And that's not discussing the situation that prevails inside the conference where Southern Methodist boasts the same number of letter-men as Arkansas. And still has giant Bill Henry, the circuit's all-time scoring champion.

Arkansas has its tallest player in history—Cenozo Cleary, who measures 6 feet 10. All-Conference Bill Floyd and Mike Schumchak are the guards and Melvin McGaha and Frank Schumchak are back at forward. Earl Wheeler and Charley Joffiff are other returning letter-men. And Arkansas has some very promising new material.

"We play the four normally tough teams (Rice, Southern Methodist and Texas Christian) away from home this year, while the usually easier ones we have at home," comments Dr. Lambert. However, the Razorbacks will be as good as last year when it tied Rice for the championship "if we keep our present personnel."

Rice has three lettermen, including the 6-foot-6 Henry, one of the hardest men to guard this conference has ever seen. Grover Noonan and Tommy Roach are the other veterans and among the newcomers is Dick Wehr, 6 feet 3, who played freshman basketball at Ohio State. Coach Joe Davis considers Dan Davenport, also 6 foot 8, a strong prospect.

Southern Methodist picked up a couple of good men from other conference schools to bring its list of veterans to six. Kelly Avery transferred from Baylor, and Neil McFarland from Texas Christian. S.M.U. already has lettermen Dennis Haden, all-conference forward; Harry Teal, Scott Ernest and Bob Kelly.

Romert Summers, lanky center, and Joe Crowley, southpaw guard, are the returning Texas lettermen, and the Longhorns also picked up Stan Grauer, who played part of last season for Southern Methodist. Bob Cleary is back and Texas also looks to Bernie Fitzgerald, formerly of Baylor, as a probable starter.

Coach Billy Gibstrap found some promising men among naval transfers, too.

Texas Christian has no lettermen. Baylor's situation is a bit grim—Marlin Hicks—while Texas A & M turns up with two, Charley Weinbaum and Joe Atlas. Coach Manning Smith of Texas A & M says he has a dozen or so prospects from the football team. "All of them are better basketball players than we had last season," Smith adds.

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## Men Back Home To Tell Story

**KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21**—(AP)—Five enlisted men of the first army are here carrying out personal orders from Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower—"to tell the people in our own words the seriousness of the war." The men, appearing at this area as guests of the Sunflower Ordnance plant at De Soto, Kans., were among the twenty-seven soldiers chosen by General Eisenhower to return from the Western front and describe the critical ammunition shortage.

"I don't know whether the counter-offensive has hit our division or not," S/Sgt. Edward R. Bearden, Waco, Texas, said, "but I do know it takes about three times as much ammunition to stop a counter-offensive as it does to assault."

"My gun fired a 95-pound shell ten miles," Sergeant Bearden said. "What people don't seem to understand is the tremendous amount needed to finish the job. When we are in the Siegfried fortifications, it would take twenty rounds to tear up pillboxes. I've seen our shells get direct hits and merely knock out a small chunk of concrete."

The group had advanced as far as Stolzen, Germany, when they were chosen to return to the states. Cpl. Cornell C. Dobbs, Hanson, Okla., one of the five, captured forty-three prisoners single-handed in France.

Tomorrow and Friday they will be at the Sunflower plant and at Lawrence, Kans.

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## ODT Urges Freight Movement as Usual

**DALLAS, Dec. 21**—(AP)—The office of defense transportation said yesterday that any slowing up in unloading of freight cars during Christmas holidays would delay seriously shipments of food, clothing, guns, tanks and shells needed for the war.

E. O. Walker, Dallas district rail director of ODT, said "unloading of freight cars is urged on the Saturday and Sunday preceding Christmas day, to be resumed promptly the morning of Tuesday, Dec. 26."

"We are asking executives of mercantile and industrial plants, who plan to close for Christmas and New Year's day, to keep at work a skeleton staff large enough to receive incoming freight."

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## Corporal Wanted Tomatoes, But He Received More

By HAL BOVIE

**WITH THE AMERICAN SECOND INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY**—(AP)—Dec. 9—(Delayed)—It all started in a tomato patch.

The brave artillery corporal only wanted to pick a few fresh tomatoes—but one thing led to another and before he was through he had knocked out a Nazi pillbox, two machine guns, and a heavy enemy flak gun.

And Joseph Martino did it all with captured German weapons.

The corporal, a 25-year-old 200-pounder who used to play high school football and drive a truck back in New Haven, Conn., was no stranger to heroism. He wears the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

But this day Martino, chief of an artillery observation party, wanted tomatoes, not medals.

He lay with a group of infantry soldiers held up by Germans defending the pillbox stronghold. Nearby, a lone civilian, calmly picked tomatoes, oblivious of personal danger.

Martino could stand it no longer: "If a civilian can pick those tomatoes I can, too," he said.

And he did. He wormed forward, picked what he wanted and got back safely. Waiting for him with a grin was the battalion commander, Lt. Col. John M. Hightower, Le Grueses, N. M.

As Martino started to crawl back to pick some more, Hightower called jokingly "why can't you get that flak gun instead?"

"I can do that, too," Martino called back as he disappeared into some bushes. He proved his boast.

One doughboy and another artilleryman gamely volunteered to help him.

They had to cross a main highway and a high stone wall before they could get at the enemy emplacement. This wall had blocked the artillery, infantry and armor reconnaissance cars. Concentrated fire from the German flak gun and two machine guns made the highway impassable.

Martino took a chance. He rolled a length of abandoned tile pipe across highway. A rattling burst of enemy bullets and flak shattered it instantly.

One of Martino's helpers then decided to drop out of the party.

Martino and his remaining comrade dashed quickly across the road and plunged into the ditch before the enemy could cut loose again.

Martino landed in a mine field and one mine exploded.

"It just threw some dirt over me," Martino said.

But that experience convinced the other soldier it was useless to try to go on. He stayed in the ditch. Not Martino.

He slipped his first Nazi soldier near the gun emplacement. He was 50 yards away. Martino had only a German pistol, and that was a risky range. So when he found a dead German in a ditch, he took his rifle.

"I was lucky—it was loaded," said the corporal. "I fired, and then there was another good Nazi—a dead one."

Protected by an embankment, Martino quickly covered the 50 yards to the body of the man he had shot and stripped him of two German grenades. He pulled out the pins and dropped the grenades on the enemy gun crews, killing two more men.

The Nazis had enough of this wild one man army. Five came out shouting "Kamerad." Moving up now, the Americans took 20 more prisoners and mopped up the area.

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## Mosconi Takes Lead Over Greenleaf

**NEW YORK, Dec. 21**—(AP)—Willie Mosconi, world pocket billiards champion, could clinch his non-title match with Ralph Greenleaf today by winning both afternoon and evening matches. Mosconi holds a 5-2 edge in the 13-buck series.

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## Houston Speaker Warns of Future

**HOUSTON, Dec. 21**—(AP)—Seven to ten million new jobs above the number available in 1940 must be provided for the postwar period by private enterprise, Paul G. Hoffman, chairman of the National Committee for Economic Development, told business leaders at the annual Houston chamber of commerce banquet last night.

To obtain a favorable economic climate, Hoffman said, business, labor, agriculture and government must work together.

"If we are not prepared to deal with the problems of peace when Germany falls, partial peace may bring a partial paralysis of our economy," Hoffman declared.

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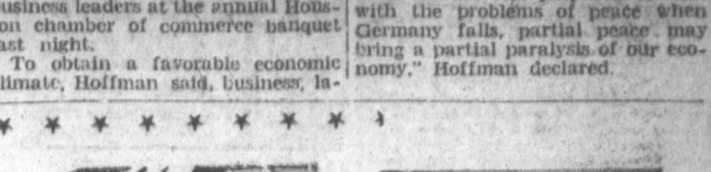
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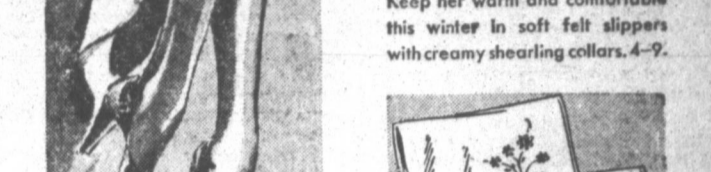
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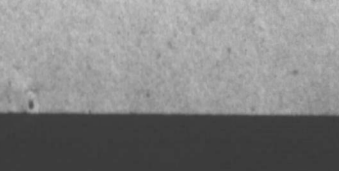
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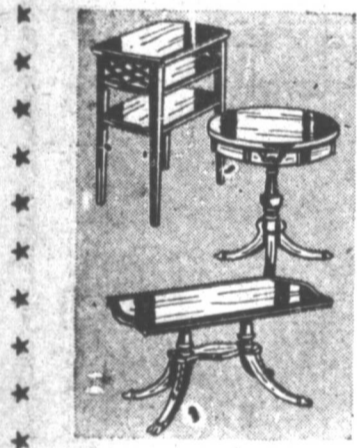
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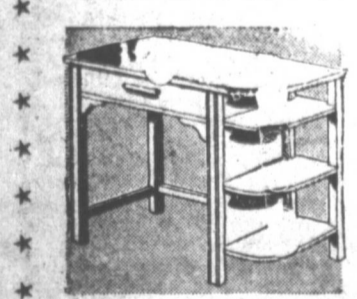
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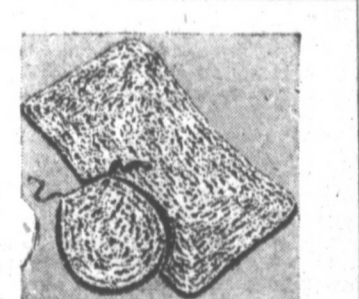
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