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Nazis Flayed As Murderers Inciting War

British Attorney Hurls Charge In Opening Trial's Second Phase

NUERNBERG, Dec. 4 (AP)—The twenty once mighty Nazi leaders on trial for their lives before an international tribunal were excoriated in the name of the British commonwealth today as "murderers and robbers" personally and individually accountable for breaking the world's peace.

US Gave England Secret Jap Code, Probe Discovers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States gave Great Britain the secret method of cracking the Japanese code 11 months before this country was plunged into war, Congressional investigators learned today.

Maj. Gen. Sherman Miles, Army Chief of Intelligence at that time, gave this testimony to the Senate-House committee investigating the Pearl Harbor raid Dec. 7, 1941.

Miles told the committee, however, he couldn't say offhand now whether the British, in turn, furnished the US with any of the information they later obtained from decoding intercepted Japanese messages.

Sale Of Marketing Property In Texas Jointly Announced

Sale of Texas and Pacific Coal and Oil Company's marketing properties in Central, West Texas to Humble Oil and Refining Company for approximately \$400,000 was announced jointly today by Humble and T&P officials.

TODAY'S VICTORY LOAN STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—"An impoverished governmental treasury is a constant threat to the welfare of every business and individual. In their own interest every person and business must buy Victory Bonds to the maximum limit. More fundamental is the loyalty we owe to a government whose philosophy has produced such wealth, high living standards and happiness for the people under its rule."

Bond Quota Falls Short On E Sales

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The \$11,000,000,000 Victory Loan will be over-subscribed but it may fall short of success in one important feature—the sale of E-bonds to individuals—War Finance Director Ted R. Gamble said today.



DEATH BUS RAISED FROM LAKE CHELAN—Chelan County Sheriff Bruce Parkinson inspects school bus which carried driver and 15 children to death in Lake Chelan, Wash. (AP Wirephoto).

Northwest Test To Go On Pump

Tubing was being pulled preparatory to running working barrel for a pumping test on the Bruce C. Clardy, of Houston No. 1 Fee, northwest Howard county wildcat exploration which today gave promise of being another discovery.

Youth Charged In Gregory's Hit-Run Death

Failure to raise \$5000 kept Charles Warren Coffey, 20, confined to the County jail today after he had formally been charged with hit-and-run driving in the Sunday night accident resulting in the death of Adolphus Gregory.

US To Undertake To Feed Germany

STUTTGART, Germany, Dec. 4 (AP)—The United States intends to move enough food into Germany to assure an average ration of 1,550 calories for everyone, Lt. Gen. Lucius C. Clay, American military governor for Germany, said today.

New Radio Berlin

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The American military government announced today plans to open a new radio station in Berlin designed especially to reach the German people.

Dallas Youths Face Car Theft Charges

Charges were to be filed on two boys from Dallas in county court for car theft Tuesday after the two were taken into custody in Monahan and brought back to Big Spring by Chief of Police A.G. Mitchell and Officer J. E. Harris Monday.

County In Bond Purchase Slump Again This Week

Howard countians showed signs Tuesday of sitting back and waiting for the other fellow to deliver the blows which would bring success in the Victory Loan drive.

Temple Man Charged With Wife's Murder

TEMPLE, Dec. 4 (AP)—Oscar Bell, Temple automobile salesman, was held in the Bell county jail at Belton today on a charge of murder in the death of his wife.

Cruiser Skipper Pleads Innocent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Capt. Charles B. McVay, 3rd, skipper of the ill-fated cruiser Indianapolis, entered formal pleas of innocent to charges of negligence and inefficiency in the loss of the vessel today.

Fields Exempted

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Railroad Commission has amended its December oil order by exempting the Saxet field in Nueces county and the Old Refugio field in Refugio county from shut-down days.

Planning Dam

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The city of Austin is making preliminary plans for construction of a low water dam, hydroelectric plant and establishment of a park around the lake created by it in the heart of the city.

"Incendiary Shell On Neighbor's House"

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (AP)—The diet, with 26 members named on General MacArthur's latest list of wanted war criminal suspects, was portrayed today by one member as feeling "as if an incendiary big shell has dropped on a neighbor's house."

Quick Action Due On Labor House To Take Up Truman Suggestion By Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—House leaders said today that legislation will be introduced today or tomorrow, to carry out President Truman's recommendations for handling of labor troubles.

Union Opposes Plans To Halt GM Walkout

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP)—Opposition by the CIO United Auto Workers' top leadership indicated a rough road ahead today for President Truman's proposal for a halt to the General Motors strike.

Norther Sweeps State; Freezing Weather Due

Dallas, with 26.6 degrees, was the coldest of the season, with ice reported. Sub-freezing temperatures in Texas today: Dalhart 16, Amarillo 19, Pampa 18, Wichita Falls 19, Wink 21, Gainesville 23, Poyote 24, Fort Worth 26, Big Spring 27, Sulphur Springs 29, Lubbock 25, Abilene 30, San Angelo 30, El Paso 27, Waco 30, Guadalupe Pass 30, Corsicana 29.

Cattle Breeders Due For Cattle Hereford Sales

Cattle breeders from all over the Southwest and some from scattered sections of the nation, were due here Wednesday for the first auction sale of the Cattle Hereford Farms.

Soviet Claim Nazi Armed Units Existing

MOSCOW, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Soviet Union in a memorandum to the Allied Control Council in Berlin charged today that powerful armed German units still exist in the British occupation zone in Germany.

Gloomy Outlook Faces Jap Diet In Financial Studies

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HONEYMOONING AGAIN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was honeymooning today with her fifth husband, Engineer Anthony Easton, whom she married yesterday.

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CLASSICAL ALBUMS

MM-586—Budapest String Quartet With Milton, Katims, Viola

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M-584—Brahms Piano Concerto No. 2 in B Flat Major, Rudolf Sukin, Piano, With The Philadelphia Orchestra, Eugene Ormandy Conductor.

M-585—Shostakovich Symphony No. 6 Fritz Reine Conducting The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

DA-265—Orchestral Suites, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2, Dance Of The Hours, Selections from Scherzade, Havana, Philharmonic Orchestra, Carlos Duchesna Conductor.

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Social Calendar Of Events For We

TUESDAY
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at 7:30 in the Masonic hall. REBEKAH LODGE meets at 7:30 p. m. at the IOOF hall. B AND PW will meet at 7:30 p. m. in the Settles hotel.

WEDNESDAY
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 8 p. m. PHILATHEA CLASS will meet at the First Methodist church at 10:30 p. m. for business followed at noon with a covered dish luncheon. P-TA COUNCIL will meet at the high school at 3:30 p. m.

THURSDAY
G.I.A. meets at 3 p. m. at the WOW hall. SOUTH WARD P-TA will meet at the school at 3 p. m. CREDIT WOMEN'S CLUB meets at noon for lunch at the First Methodist church.

FRIDAY
KOUPLER DANCE KLUB meets at 8:30 p. m. at the country club with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jennings and Mrs. Lucian Jones as hosts.

SATURDAY
1930 HYPERION CLUB meets for a seated tea with Mrs. Calvin Boykin at 3 p. m. HD COUNCIL will meet at 2 p. m. in the Home Demonstration Agent's office.

Brown-McDonald Vows Read By Rev. O'Brien

In a simple single ring ceremony solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Miss Margaret McDonald became the bride of James Weaver Brown.

The ceremony was read by Rev. P. D. O'Brien in the parsonage.

The bride wore a tailored suit of sky blue, with which she wore a small hat of black feathers, and other accessories were black. Her shoulder corsage was formed of a gardenia arranged with talisman roses.

Mrs. Brown was graduated from Big Spring high school and attended McMurry college for two years. At the time of her marriage she was chief clerk at the Selective Service board, where she had been employed since 1942.

Brown, recently discharged from the army, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown. He served 39 months overseas with the 79th Quartermaster depot in the Euro-

Auxiliary Hears Reports, Plans Holiday Social

The members of the Presbyterian Auxiliary met Monday at the church for their regular monthly business meeting, at which Mrs. J. B. Mull presided.

The regular order of business was followed with reports given by all officers. A Christmas party was planned for next Monday for both circles at the church, each member to bring a gift.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., hospitality chairman, reported to members to the Auxiliary of the work she and her committee had done at the USO during the war years. She repeated the thanks expressed by Mrs. Ann Houser to her for the contributions to the service personnel.

First Methodist WSCS Circles Have Individual Meetings Monday

Mrs. J. R. Manion conducted the study when Circle Three of the First Methodist Women's Society for Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. H. M. Rowe.

The subject for discussion was "Dislocated Japanese in Concentration Camps," and Mrs. M. E. Perry gave an article on Christian service.

At the short business meeting conducted by Mrs. S. R. Nobles members voted not to have a meeting Monday, Dec. 3, but on Monday, Dec. 17, a Christmas party will be held in the Nobles home.

Members present were Mrs. Hanlon, Mrs. Nobles, Mrs. Perry, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. A. J. Cain.

Mrs. Jack Reviews Book To Begin Prayer Season

The WMU of the First Baptist church began its Season of Prayer Monday afternoon with a program featuring a book review by Mrs. J. B. Jack.

The meeting followed regular procedure with the singing of the theme song for the year, "Lead on, Oh King Eternal," and the reading of the watchword. Mrs. R. C. Hatch gave the prayer.

Mrs. P. D. O'Brien introduced Mrs. Jack, and presented her with a chrysanthemum corsage.

Methodist Ladies Attend Harvest Meet In Midland

Ladies from the First Wesley and Center Point Methodist churches traveled to Midland Monday afternoon with a program featuring a book review by Mrs. J. B. Jack.

The theme followed was "The Church and the World of Tomorrow," and the outstanding address was that given by Miss Dora Jane Armstrong, a missionary from Africa. Miss Armstrong discussed the hospitals, and the needs which churches may help supply.

Those attending were Mrs. N. W. McClesky, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. W. A. Miller, of First Methodist; Mrs. J. W. Brigrance, Mrs. O. Y. Miller, Mrs. Albert Eden and Mrs. J. O. Ray of Center Point; and Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. Ike Low, Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. W. L. Porterfield of Wesley.

Mrs. Bohannon Conducts Program

Mrs. H. E. Clay gave the devotional at the meeting of the First Christian Women's Council Monday afternoon when members met at the church.

The program, with Mrs. H. L. Bohannon in charge, featured a paper on "A Shangri-La for Lepers," by Mrs. S. C. Robertson, with Mrs. Shelby Hall and Mrs. Willard Read on program.

Those present were Mrs. Read, Mrs. George Hall, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, Mrs. Bohannon, Mrs. Harry Leas, Mrs. J. D. Benson, Mrs. Dabney, Mrs. Clay and Mrs. T. E. Baker.

Newton To Speak

Don Newton will discuss the proposed YMCA Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the meeting of the PTA Council. Also to be discussed will be the school cafeteria program. The council will meet in room 115 of the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tillinghast leave Tuesday for Dallas where they will attend the annual convention of the United Fidelity Life Insurance company.

Japanese Baron Dies After Month's Illness

Year-old head of the family which controlled the Mitsubishi financial interests was given as thrombosis.

TOKYO, Dec. 4 (AP) — Baron Koyata Iwasaki, one of the richest men in Japan, died at his home Sunday after a month's illness, his office said today.

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VFW Auxiliary Plans Parties, Buys Bond

At the meeting of the VFW Auxiliary Monday evening plans were made for the unit to buy a \$200 Victory bond.

Plans were completed for a kiddies' party to be held Friday, Dec. 21. Tentative arrangements were made for a joint party with the members of the post at a time and place to be announced later.

Those attending were Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. Jessie Brown, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, Mrs. Orbie Thdrman, Mrs. LaHoma O'Brien, Mrs. Louise Horton, Mrs. Eleanor Low, Mrs. Dorothy Hill.

Mrs. Joe Thigpen of Bay Springs, Miss. is visiting her son, T. A. Thigpen.

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Insured Loss On Fire In October Unsettled

Total insured loss has not been settled on nine fires which occurred during October, fire reports show, since the Big Spring Laundry fire, Oct. 22, was included in the month's record. Two of the blazes were caused from smoking and one each from defective wiring, bridged fuse, and defective gas heater, leaking gas over car motor, motor stuck and car running with flat tire. One cause was unknown.

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Soldier's Death Probed

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 4 (AP)—An investigation was underway today into the death of Pfc. Charles Burkhart, 22, who was found hanging in an office yesterday at Peterson Field, where he is stationed. The husband of Mrs. Nellie Burkhart of Greenville, Tex., Burkhart was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkart of Ridgefield, N. J.

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ADEQUATE HOUSING RAPIDLY CAUSING HEADACHE TO CITIES

By BILL GEOVER, AP Newsfeature Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Home, sweet home is a nightmare crisis instead of a song for America's war-shifted millions, and their housing problem is a top priority headache in every section of the nation; an Associated Press survey shows.

The scarcity picture, which has intensified since V-J Day, is a sorry composite in which thousands of families are doubling up, living in substandard dwellings, sleeping in cars, sheds, railroad stations, streets, garages, cellars or trailers.

It is a problem created by several primary causes. Millions of servicemen are returning, many have married and want homes of their own. Other thousands of families which crowded in with parents and in-laws while the war was on are pressing for larger quarters. Still other thousands who moved into manufacturing centers for war work are staying on.

Regulation Of Common Carriers Recommended

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Karl W. Fischer, Chicago, assistant to the president of the Burlington lines, told members of the Traffic Club here that "a more efficient national system of transportation would result if all carriers were regulated by one body."

He recommended regulation of all common carriers, including airlines.

"A single commission or board," Fischer said, "would avoid wasteful duplication of organization and effort and possible conflict in policy."

SEEK LOOTERS
GALVESTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Officers today were searching for persons who broke into the United States Post Office at League City, Texas, early yesterday.

A safe, containing small change and stamps, was taken, Sheriff Frank Biagne reported yesterday.

SUCCESSFUL HUNT
CORSIKANA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Weather permitting the Texas open field trials resume today, after a successful hunt yesterday.

An average of two doves were found per 30 minute course yesterday in the 12 braces of the all-age division, President A. P. Mays of Corsicana said.

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Ponies Lead Way In Statistical War; Hoffman Tops In Rushing

Leon Joslin Has Big Advantage In Pass Gains

By The Associated Press Southern Methodist captured most of the top places in Southwest conference football, so far as the statistics go, leading the way in individual punting, pass-receiving and punt returning and in team passing, but the major individual prizes — ground-gaining and passing — went to John Hoffman of Arkansas and Leon Joslin of Texas Christian.

Howard (Red) Maley of Southern Methodist turned in the most amazing performance of any player, averaging 41.7 yards on 59 punts. In conference games, only Maley showed 43.4 on 29 boots. Hoffman, the big Arkansas Freshman, rolled up 587 yards net on 193 carries to top the ground-gainers, but was only 25 yards ahead of Preston Smith of Texas A & M who has 140 tries. Sammie Herce of Baylor was third with 557 yards and Rob Goode of A&M fourth with 505. Joslin, the slender TCU Freshman, whipped the ball out 142 times and 69 of those times found a receiver for a total of 955 yards. Jack Price of Baylor finished as runner-up with 59 completions in 125 attempts for 708 yards. Doak Walker of Southern Methodist had the highest percentage of completions with 38 out of 55 for 387 yards.

In punting Maley was far ahead of second-place Jimmy Plyler of Texas, who averaged 38.7 on 49 boots. The most prolific kicker was Goode with 87 punts for an average of 37.0 and third-place. In punt returns, listing only those making 10 or more runs, Walker was No. 1 with an average of 15.8 yards on 15 galleons. In pass-receiving Gene Wilson of Southern Methodist caught the most with 31 but Hubert Bechtol made with 31 but Hubert Bechtol of Texas gained the most yards. Wilson got 311 yards while Bechtol made 389 on 25 catches.

In team offense, Texas had the largest average per game. The Longhorns in ten contests rolled up 2831 yards — an average of 283.1 Southern Methodist in 11 games made 2977 yards for an average of 270.6. In passing, SMU was tops with 1310 yards while Rice was the leading ground team with 1879 yards in 11 games.

Open Cage Season

AUSTIN, Dec. 4. (AP) — The Bergstrom Field, Troop Carriers open their home basketball season here tonight in a game with Love Field.

The Carriers defeated Loyola of New Orleans in two close games at New Orleans over the week-end.

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LOOKING 'EM OVER

With ANGUS LECESTER Best Cotton football bowl lineup would have been a rematch between Texas university's Longhorns and Matty Bell's Southern Methodist Mustangs.

The Ponies came along slowly, finished with a rush. The fine hand of Bell could be distinguished in the last three games, when the Hilltop brigade scored overwhelming victories over Arkansas, Baylor and TCU.

There are many followers of Texas football, who thought that SMU had by far the best team in the Southwest conference at season's end, that the presence of Doak Walker and the switch of Paul Page from end to half-back transformed the SMU eleven into one of the better clubs of the nation.

On the other hand, the backers of the Texas club could perhaps neutralize that argument by insisting that Bobby Layne proved the 'savior' of the Longhorn grid year.

It would have been a great show, probably would have caught fire with the spectators, who may hesitate to take to the Texas-Missouri bout.

The Associated Press is asking the assistance of the nation's news organs in compiling a list of sports developments for 1945.

Polls are being conducted for the outstanding male athlete, the leading woman's athlete; the outstanding team, the best comeback, the biggest surprise.

We thought Byron Nelson dominates the sports picture as far as men go. Ann Curtis (the swimmer) was several pegs ahead of all other girl athletes.

Army's great football eleven should win the team title hands down. The best comeback in our opinion, was registered by the Indiana Big Ten football eleven.

Biggest surprise might have taken place as Helen C. Morgan twice beat Ann Curtis to the tape in matched swimming races at San Francisco.

When Tom Rossan, the local public accountant, was in school at Trent (Texas) in 1920, he helped coach the prep's basketball and baseball clubs. The Trent educational system did not have funds to hire a professional tutor at the time.

He took his baseballers to Abilene and trimmed the city nine, 2-1, in a pitcher's duel. Toeing the slab for the opposition was Pat Murphy, the ex-Big Spring high grid instructor.

One of Tom's star tossers was Tex Nugent, who later went to the big leagues.

The New York News has named Hubert Bechtol of Texas university to its All-America football team. DeWitt Coulter of Fort Worth and the United States Military Academy rated a tackle post alongside Bechtol.

Others honored along with Bechtol and Coulter in the News lineup are: End, Dick Duden, Navy; tackle, George Savitsky, Penn; guards, Johnny Green, Army, and Warren Amling, Ohio State; center, Vaughn Mancha, Alabama; backs, Harry Gilmer, Alabama; Glenn Davis, Army; Herman Wedemeyer, St. Mary's; and Felix Blanchard, Army.

The gotham paper's All-Southwest club consists of Gene Wilson, SMU, and Aubrey McCall, Oklahoma, at ends; Tom Dean, SMU and C. B. Stanley, Tulsa, tackles; Dick Johnson, Baylor, and Henry Ford, Arkansas, guards; Bob Dodenhamer, Oklahoma, center; and Bob Fenimore, Oklahoma A & M; Walt Schlinkman, Texas Tech; Leon Joslin, TCU; and Preston Smith, Texas A&M, backs.

A fertile soil supports a healthy people; a poor top soil is the basis for poor health.

Bovines Meet Sterling City

Big Spring's high school basketball Steers ring up the curtain on the new cage season in a two game series with Sterling City this weekend.

The Bovines will journey to Sterling for a Friday night bout. The two teams play a return game in the local gym Saturday night.

Radio Program

- Tuesday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Swing.
- 6:30 Sports Cast.
- 6:35 Texas News.
- 6:45 Treasury Salute.
- 7:00 Vocal Varieties.
- 7:15 Radio Harris.
- 7:30 Alan Young Show.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
- 8:15 Twilight Tunes.
- 8:30 Doctors Talk It Over.
- 8:45 Gall Sisters.
- 8:55 News.
- 9:00 Concert Orchestra.
- 9:30 County Fair.
- 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
- 10:15 Music of T. Dorsey.
- 10:45 Sign Off.
- Wednesday Morning
- 6:30 Musical Clock.
- 7:00 Bandwagon.
- 7:15 Your Exchange.
- 7:30 News.
- 7:45 Between the Lines.
- 8:00 News Summary.
- 8:05 Breakfast Club.
- 9:00 My True Story.
- 9:25 News.
- 9:30 Hymns of All Churches.
- 9:45 Listening Post.
- 10:00 Breakfast in Hollywood.
- 10:30 Home Edition.
- 10:45 Ted Malone.
- 11:00 Glamour Manor.
- 11:35 Vision Conservation.
- 12:00 Downtown Shopper.
- Wednesday Afternoon
- 12:00 Man on the Street.
- 12:15 Bing Sings.
- 12:30 News.
- 12:45 Music for Millions.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Ethel & Albert.
- 1:30 Matinee Melodies.
- 1:45 Afternoon Devotionals.
- 2:00 Morton Downey.
- 2:15 School Forum.
- 2:30 Ladies Be Seated.
- 3:00 Erskine Johnson.
- 3:15 The Johnson Family.
- 3:30 Musical Merry-Go-Round.
- 3:45 Melody Shop.
- 4:00 Bandwagon.
- 4:15 Dick Tracy.
- 4:30 Tunes of Today.
- 5:00 Terry & the Pirates.
- 5:15 TSN News.
- 5:30 Captain Midnight.
- 5:45 Tom Mix.
- Wednesday Evening
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
- 6:15 Raymond Swing.
- 6:30 Sports Cast.
- 6:35 Texas News.
- 6:45 Inside of Sports.
- 7:00 Vocal Varieties.
- 7:15 George Hicks.
- 7:30 Swing.
- 8:00 Gabriel Heater.
- 8:15 Twilight Tunes.
- 8:30 Pages of Melody.
- 8:55 Miracles of Faith.
- 9:00 Counterspy.
- 9:30 Ray Carter's Orch.
- 9:45 Music for Dancing.
- 10:00 Tomorrow's Headlines.
- 10:15 Harry James Orch.
- 10:30 Fresh-Up Show.
- 11:00 Sign Off.

Charged With Murder

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4. (AP) — Two New Orleans negroes face murder charges here today, as a result of the fatal shooting of Bernice Roy, 23, of Port Arthur, Tex.

Miss Roy died at a hospital here yesterday of a gunshot wound inflicted by one of two holdup men early Saturday morning.

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Southwest Conference Shatters Gate Records; 512,105 See Games

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP) — The Southwest Conference for the first time in its 31 years went over the half-million mark in football attendance.

Every school except Texas showed an increase for home games with Texas Christian attracting more than four times as many fans as last year.

Texas Christian, Southern Methodist and Arkansas were the only schools having the same number of home games each season and all reported big increases.

Arkansas almost doubled its attendance and Southern Methodist had 9,000 more.

Rice played nine home games last year and seven this year. The average per game was higher for 1945 than 1944. Texas A & M played four home games last year and five this season. The Aggies averaged 8,381 per game in 1944 but it shot to 18,353 this year.

Texas averaged 19,900 per game in 1944 and 19,166 for 1945. Baylor didn't play football last year but compared to 1942, the last season before this one for the Bears, attendance was well ahead.

Entomologists Hear Discussion On DDT

DALLAS, Dec. 4. (AP) — Members of the American Association of Economic Entomologists open their second session today, after the group discussed DDT at their opening-meeting yesterday.

Dr. G. C. Decker, chairman of the group, told members that DDT would not harm wild life. He said that the reported death of thousands of birds sprayed by DDT, was based on false rumor.

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- Meat Slicer
- Frigidaire
- Bowling Alleys
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- Air Conditioner

Detailed listing of property to be sold and forms and instructions, for submission of written bid will be obtained at the Exchange Office, AAFBS, Big Spring, Texas, beginning Wednesday, December 5, 1945 at 9:00 a. m.

Written sealed bids will be received subject to the provisions of the invitation and the property may be inspected at the Exchange until 12:00 Noon, Saturday, December 8, 1945. No bids will be accepted thereafter.

All sales will be "as is" and "where is."

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Forsan, Coahoma Quints Drill For Casaba Play

Albers Greet 25 Candidates In First Drill

COAHOMA, Dec. 4 — Coach John Albers greeted some 25 candidates as basketball workouts got under way at Coahoma high school here Monday afternoon. Included in the group were four veterans from the 1944-45 contingent. They are Wayne Borden and Bobby Bell. Tallest are Turner and Borden, both of whom threaten the six foot mark. Albers is due to trim the squad around the end of the week. The Bulldogs are expected to swing into action next week against one of the county's quintets. Coahoma's girl aggregation has been working out under M. R. Turner for the past month. They lost their initial start last week to Forsan's fens by a 27-18 count and are due to oppose the Buffs again this weekend.

To judge whether or not a pear is ripe use the "touch test." When a pear yields readily to light thumb or fingertip pressure at the end it is ripe, regardless of color. When ripe, keep pears in the refrigerator.

Scots Again Top Grid Standing

Most Of Changes Take Place In Lower Brackets; Jefferson Moves Up A Slot

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—There is no change in the rankings of Texas schoolboy football teams this week except after you get below the first ten. Jefferson (San Antonio) is moved to the top of the second ten but probably will make this selection look bad this week by trimming No. 9 Brownsville in its bi-district play-off game.

There are other changes in the lower brackets but here's the ranking of the top 30: 1. Highland Park, 2. Wichita Falls, 3. Lufkin, 4. Waco, 5. Odessa, 6. Amarillo, 7. Paris, 8. Goose Creek, 9. Brownsville, 10. Milby (Houston), 11. Jefferson, 12. Plainview, 13. Marshall, 14. Crozier Tech, 15. Breckenridge, 16. Sweetwater, 17. El Paso high, 18. Galveston, 19. Austin, 20. Brackenridge (San Antonio), 21. Pampa, 22. North Side, 23. Palestine, 24. Orange, 25. San Jacinto, 26. Brownwood, 27. Port Arthur, 28. Electra, 29. Paschal, 30. Longview.

Nominations for All-State are now rolling in. The All-State will be picked this year by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Plans are for it to be named at the winter meeting of the Association in Dallas the day of the Cotton Bowl game.

The Texas Coaches Association is working with the sports writers in picking the team. Nomination blanks will be mailed soon to both coaches and sports writers.

From Coach Babe Webb of Van high school comes a letter boasting Mack Tunnell. Mack is a brother of Gus Tunnell, who played at Southern Methodist several seasons back.

Smiling Jimmie Demaret, the "personality kid" of goldom, is back in civies.

Jimmy has received his discharge from the Navy. He had been serving as athletic specialist in the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station program. He retained his position as professional at River Oaks Country Club in Houston while in the service and was able to participate in several open tournaments in Texas in the past year.

Jimmie expects to join the touring pros at the Miami, Fla. open.

Total Income Down; Retail Sales Go Up

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Despite a decline in total income, the upward trend in retail sales in Texas is expected to continue, says the Business Review published by the Bureau of Business Research.

Wage earners and farmers both will have less income for 1945 than for 1944, the bureau's current review of economic conditions in the state indicates.

Cotton and wheat production were down, poultry and livestock shipments were down, butter and cheese production declined. Wages and salaries were below the peak of 1944.

Higher prices prevailing in 1945 for cotton and livestock could not overcome the decline in farm income, the review stated. As for wages and salaries, it is "practically certain" that they will be less than in the peak of 1944. The review predicted, and that "total income payments in Texas during 1945 will be less than they were in 1944, and that this downward trend tendency will continue into 1946."

In spite of the decline in total income indicated by current figures, the Bureau of Business Research stated there is no reason to believe that retail trade will suffer, and the upward trend in retail sales is expected to continue for some months.

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Does The Atom Bomb Explain Mind Power?

According to Edwin J. Dingle, world-renowned geographer, honored by leading geographical societies, the power of the atom as disclosed in the atom bomb, is small compared with little known and seldom used powers of the human brain. He maintains that man, instead of being limited by an average man power mind, has within him the mind power of a thousand men or more, as well as the energy power of the universe, which can be used in his daily affairs.



According to him, this "sleeping giant of mind-power, when awakened, can make man capable of surprising accomplishments. It is amazing as the atom bomb is compared with former sources of energy. Many thousands of people throughout the world have already tried his methods. Many report improvement in power of mind, achievement of brilliant business and professional success. Others report improvement in health, increased strength, courage, poise or energy, or a more magnetic personality.

He tells how he found these strange methods in far off and mysterious Tibet, often called the land of miracles, by the few travelers permitted to visit it. Here, he discloses, he learned rare wisdom and long hidden practices, closely guarded for three thousand years by the sages, which enabled many to perform amazing feats. These immense powers, he main-

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Bisons Oppose Garden City 5 Monday Night

FORSAN, Dec. 4. — Forsan's basketball Buffaloes swing into action in their season's opener Monday, Dec. 10, in the Garden City fieldhouse.

A dozen hopefuls have been working out under Mentor Joe Holliday in the Forsan gymnasium for the past three weeks.

Holliday has made tentative arrangements to take his troupe to three tournaments the coming season. The Bisons will compete for championship honors in the Sterling City invitational meeting, which will be unraveled Dec. 14-15. Other tournament bookings for the Bisons include appearances at Big Lake and Garden City. Both are lined up for January.

Holliday has only three letter-men back this season but his squad will be bolstered by Lloyd Claxton, a six-footer who has been looking to advantage in practice. Bobby Wash, Gene Huestis and Charles Long are the nometal wearers who have donned the cage toggers for the Buffs again. Huestis is tallest of the trio at 5 feet, 10 1/2 inches. The three hold-overs are expected to be starters in the Bisons' lineup along with Claxton and D. C. Bedell.

Others figuring in Holliday's plans include Joe Green, Ray Prater, Dan Fairchild, Max Anderson and Bill White.

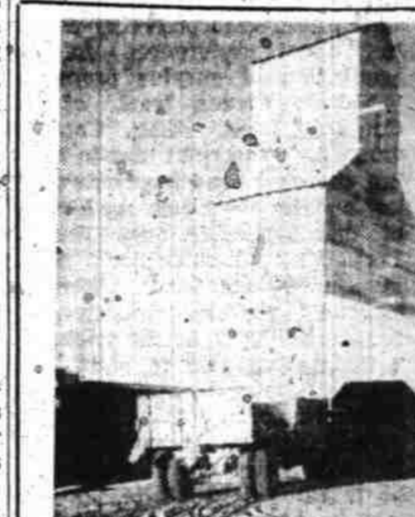
Waye Hits Karachi

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A Reuters dispatch from Karachi, India, said today 4,000 persons were believed to have been killed and 40,000 made homeless by the tidal wave which struck the coastal belt in the Karachi-Bombay area last Wednesday. The dispatch quoted relief workers just returned from the scene as saying the tidal wave washed away seven villages.

Dutra In Lead

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Army Gen. Eurico Gaspar Dutra, supported by former President Getulio Vargas in Sunday's Brazilian presidential elections, held a substantial early lead today over Air Gen. Eduardo Gomes on the basis of scattered unofficial returns. Communist candidate, Yeddo Fiuzza was running third.

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No Argument About Army

Service 11's Rated One, Three In Year's Final Football Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Army's eleven has been named the No. 1 college football team of the country for the second year in a row.

In defeating Navy decisively, 32 to 13, Saturday for their 18th consecutive victory over two seasons, the Cadets convinced 115 of 116

experts who voted in the final Associated Press rating poll of the campaign that they stand in a class by themselves.

Harold Harris of the Knoxville, Tenn., News-Sentinel, continued to rate Alabama above the all-winning young general.

His first place vote for the Crimson Tide lifted the Rose Bowl guests into second place behind the Army with Navy dropping to third place by a lone point.

The ranking teams (first place votes in parenthesis): 1—Army (115).....1,159 2—Alabama (1).....942 3—Navy.....941 4—Indiana.....720 5—Oklahoma Aggies.....651 6—Michigan.....378 7—St. Mary's.....320 8—Pennsylvania.....218 9—Notre Dame.....217 10—Texas.....163 Others: 11—Southern California, 12; 12—Ohio State, 82; 13—Duke, 74; 14—Tennessee, 73; 15—Louisiana State, 62; 16—Holy Cross, 56; 17—Tulsa, 35; 18—Georgia Tech, 19—Wake Forest, 11; 20—Columbia, 10.

Police Collect Fines Totalling \$2,528

Fines amounting to 2,528 plus delinquent fines were collected during the month of October, police reports show following city commissioners approval of records last week.

Only \$211 of fines are pending while \$1,181 were laid out. A sum of \$2,377 was paid on October assessment amounting to \$3,769.

In the traffic department, 120 persons paid fines while 172 are pending. Fifty-four were excused. Five were fined for speeding and six for reckless driving.

Largest fine assessed during October was a \$200 one on a procurement case. Six persons were treated at the local Health Clinic for venereal disease.

Around 177 persons paid drunkenness fines while seven had costs assessed them for disturbance. Eleven persons were guilty of gaming and costs of \$15 each were assessed.

Three Dead, One Missing In Wichita Falls Fire

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 4 (AP)—An explosion and fire in a trailer house at the edge of Wichita Falls last night resulted in the death of three men. Firemen were searching for a "possible" fourth victim today.

The dead were identified as Ellis Smith, 67, owner of the trailer house; Frank Herring, 59, and J. D. McCracken, 37.

Police said that all three were painters.

Fire Chief George Osteen said a can of coal oil near the stove was believed to have exploded, causing the fire. Osteen said neighbors reported flames spread with lightning rapidity after a small, muffled explosion in the trailer house.

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BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Clear and continued cold this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday. High this afternoon 50; low tonight 25. High tomorrow may be 55.

WEST TEXAS: Fair and continued cold this afternoon and tonight. Temperatures 22-28 except near 32 Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight; Wednesday fair, not so cold in afternoon.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	50	30
Amarillo	45	19
BIG SPRING	50	27
Chicago	38	26
Denver	44	21
El Paso	53	28
Fort Worth	48	26
Galveston	73	37
New York	42	41
St. Louis	38	29

Sunset this afternoon, 5:41 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a. m.

Ponies Get Oil Grid Bowl Bid

DALLAS, Dec. 4 (AP)—Athletic Director Matty Bell said today Southern Methodist University had been asked to play in the Oil Bowl game at Houston January 1 and the Faculty Athletic Committee was meeting today to decide on the post-season bowl game bid.

Bell said it was his understanding Oil Bowl officials hoped to match Southern Methodist against Louisiana State University.

Southwestern conference permission first must be obtained before SMU officially accepts, Bell said.

Christian Ties Said Strongest In World

Ties between men in Christian brotherhood should be the strongest of any in the world, the Rev. Cecil Rhodes told the First Baptist Brotherhood at its monthly meeting Monday evening in the church basement.

Not only is there a "blood brotherhood through Christ," but the ties should be strengthened by "the fatherhood of God, by being fellow laborers at a common task... of spreading the gospel and of Christian service," said the Rev. Rhodes.

Marion Beam sang "Gypsy Trail," "The Blind Ploughman," and "The Trumpeter." He was accompanied by Mrs. H. M. Jarratt. Cecil Collins, president, presided over the meeting and returned servicemen, members of the Brotherhood, were introduced as follows: Happy Kee, Loy House, Otis Grafe, Jr. and Weldon Bryant.

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"Y" Finance Unit Approves Major Goals Of Budget

Life was breathed into the growing skeleton structure of the Big Spring YMCA Monday when the finance committee went into action and approved two major objectives.

Headed by the approval list are a \$15,000 goal for the 1946 operating budget and a \$150,000 outlay for a YMCA building to be used for recreational, social and cultural activities.

R. T. Piner was named head of the initial gifts division. His workers will seek contributions for both the operating and building funds.

Head of the business campaign is Dr. E. G. Cowper, whose workers will seek funds primarily for the operating budget. However, workers in this division are also instructed to accept gifts for the building fund.

Mrs. Ray Clark will be in charge of the big house to house campaign, through which every resident of the city will be given a chance to share in the program.

Plans are expected to be completed by Wednesday night so that the campaign can be launched at breakfast Thursday morning at 7:30.

Members of the finance committee are J. B. Mull, chairman, Obie Bristow, Dr. W. B. Hardy, Mrs. Ray Clark, Dr. R. B. G. Cowper, Iva Huneycutt and R. T. Piner.

World War II Vets Elected To Office Of American Legion

Veterans of World War II were in the saddle today following the election of officers at the meeting of the Howard County post of the American Legion at the Settles Monday evening.

Alvin Thigpen was named post commander, succeeding R. R. McEwen. Other officers selected were Harold Steek, vice-commander; Mack Wright, second vice-commander; Jake Douglas, adjutant; Ned Barnaby, sergeant-at-arms; and Ira Thurman, finance officer.

Douglas was the only one of the previous slate of officers returned, and Thurman was the only World War I veteran on the official slate.

The trend of the election was in keeping with an expressed desire of those who had served during the past few years to put young men at the helm in a move to vitalize the post as a force for community good.

Committees were named to prepare for the meeting of the district Legion convention scheduled here for Dec. 15-16.

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C. E. Talbot et ux to L. C. Yater, part of Sect. 5, Blk. 32, Tsp. 1-S, T&P Ry. \$200.
Pat Wilson et ux to Marguerite Hood, Lot 11, Blk. 66, Original \$3,000.
Mary Adelaide Bush to Wiley J. McAdams, all of Sect. 40, Blk. 32, Tsp. 2-N, T&P Ry. \$32,000.

In 70th District Court
Florence Wilkins vs. Gene Wilkins, suit for divorce.
Lorraine Heinze vs. Adelbert Heinze, suit for divorce.
Ara M. Wilson vs. R. L. Wilson, suit for support and maintenance of minor.
William Huger Carter vs. Marjorie Holder Carter, suit for divorce.
Ex-parte, Delbert Elton Simpson. Application for removal of disabilities granted.

Building Permits
Perry M. Cummings, to build a frame building and frame addition for boiler for laundry at 1310 Scurry, cost \$1,500.
W. W. Ogle, to remodel tile and stucco cafe building at 202 Gregg, cost \$300.
Estella Miller, to build a frame house at 507 Abrams, cost \$800.
Ben Hogue, to build a frame garage at 412 Hillside Drive, cost \$500.
Mrs. Edith LaVelle, to build a reinforced concrete building at 309 Washington Blvd., cost \$8,000.
Herman Viera, to build a frame and stucco addition at 404 NW 6th, cost \$200.

Go To Philadelphia

R. T. Piner, director in the Empire Southern Gas company, and B. J. McDaniel, city manager, were reported enroute to Philadelphia. Penn. Empire Southern Gas and Service units recently were reconstituted under orders from the Securities Exchange Commission and subsequently the city of Big Spring extended the company's franchise here in view of development of gas resources in Andrews counties.

Visiting Elton Taylors

Mrs. Zack Taylor, Sweetwater, is visiting in the home of her son, Elton Taylor, and family while awaiting the arrival of another son, Capt. Lowell E. Taylor, from separation center. Capt. Taylor has been in the army since Sept. 8, 1940 and served with a motor battalion.

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Local NAA Chapter Organized Monday

A local chapter of the National Aeronautical association was organized Monday night, when a group of Big Spring men met with Don V. Seever of Fort Worth, manager of the southwest division of the NAA.

Named at the initial meeting was a nominating committee consisting of Bill Mead, Lee Rogers, Vernon Smith, C. L. Rowe and R. W. Jennings. The name selected for the group is the Howard County Chapter of NAA.

As an inducement to increase membership, John Underwood has offered one hour dual or solo time to the person recruiting the most new members.

The chapter also voted to become a member of the State Council of Aviation.

Next meeting is slated for Monday night at the Settles hotel, at which time officers will be elected.

LOCAL MARKETS

Market quotations in Big Spring for today are as follows:
COTTON: 18c to 20c; COTTON SEED: \$50 per ton.
POULTRY: Turkeys 26c for No. 1 toms, 28c for No. 1 hens; fryers 29c to 30c; hens 18c to 21c; eggs, ungraded 46c, graded 57c.
LIVESTOCK: Hogs \$14.40 per hundred.
GRAIN: \$1.98 at turn row, \$2.06 on delivery.

RETURNS TO POST
Sgt. Seth Lacy, formerly employed by Taylor Electric, has returned to his post following his discharge from the Army, which he entered in 1943.

Swallowing Teeth Blamed For Death

BARTSTOW, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—Death of Robert Cunningham, 64, veteran Tempeca, Calif., miner, was the result of swallowing his false teeth, Coroner R. E. Williams said last night.

Cunningham died today in jail, where he was booked for investigation of intoxication after an automobile accident.

Mexico's Highway Nearly Completed

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 (AP)—The Communications Department announced that all except 187 miles of Mexico's stretch of the Canada-to-Argetine Pan American highway will be completed, when President Manuel Avila Camacho's term ends next December.

From Tuxtlan, Del Valle, 12 miles beyond Oaxaca City, the Laredo - Mexico City - Sualiste stretch is 970 miles long.

Little Pleads Guilty To Drunken Charge

C. H. Little pleaded guilty to a drunkenness charge in Justice court Monday and was fined \$1 and costs.

He was picked up in Coahoma by members of the Sheriff's office.

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Jerry Simmons Hurt In Freak Accident

Jerry Simmons, eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Simmons, was in a very serious condition in Portales, N. M., Tuesday morning following a freak accident Sunday, friends learned here.

When Simmons shot his gun, it exploded and a piece of the barrel penetrated the child's brain.

The family are former Big Spring residents and recently moved to make their home 15 miles from Portales.

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BIG TELEPHONE CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM is under way

Telephone service for those waiting is first goal of \$53,000,000 project for Texas

The slower, more complicated job of building and installing central office equipment, in the many towns where it is needed, is being pushed. A lot of progress will be made by the middle of 1946, and most of this job should be completed by the end of the year.

Service will be even better

When waiting customers have been served, the job of expanding the telephone system to provide the kind and amount of service people want will get into full swing. These include individual lines and residence extensions. More equipment and the most modern devices also will be added.

Hundreds of miles of long distance lines will be placed in underground cable, and steps will be taken to introduce in some places a system by which operators can dial telephones in distant cities.

In the next five years, we plan to install 165,000 new rural telephones, more than doubling the number of farm telephones in this territory.

The conversion of telephone exchanges from manual to dial telephones will be required.

Mobile radiotelephoning — whereby drivers of buses, trucks, and automobiles can talk through the central telephone system — will be developed.

How much? How long?

Besides the \$140,000,000 for special construction and improvement, another \$100,000,000 will be spent for the normal growth of the business. Several years will be required to complete the entire program.

The postwar telephone construction and improvement program already has started. It is a \$140,000,000 program — of which \$53,000,000 will be for Texas — designed, first, to catch up with the demand for service, and second, to provide telephone users with the most adequate and modern service possible in the years ahead.

Service for waiting applicants

We are making thousands of new telephones, hundreds of miles of cable and wire, and equipment to expand scores of central offices. As facilities become available, we are putting in telephones in proper turn for those waiting.

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