

Jap Dead Pile Up On Gloucester

Headquarters Say Enemy Casualties Have Been Great

By MURLIN SPENCER
ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Sunday, Jan. 2 (AP)—Marines, pushing a mile and a half beyond the airrome in expanding their hold on Gloucester, New Britain, have counted more than 1,000 Japanese dead and General MacArthur's headquarters said the total (enemy) casualties are estimated at many times this figure.

The estimates included wounded removed to areas still held by the Japanese and to slain troops buried the day the invasion opened a week ago today.

The enlargement of the American hold on that northwestern New Britain base was largely a defensive move, intended to provide additional room in which to meet any Japanese counterattacks.

Offensively, the Fifth airforce struck a 253-ton bombing blow at the Japanese northeastern New Guinea base of Madang; the Solomon airforce, which already has bagged more than 100 enemy planes at Rabaul since Dec. 23, added 20 more during a 39-ton bombing of that northeastern New Britain fortress; and 12 enemy raiders were shot down during attacks on Arawe, the southwest New Britain sector which the Allies invaded Dec. 15.

In the western sector of the Cape Gloucester position, Japanese counterattacks were repulsed at Tual. A single plane Thursday night attempted one of the few enemy air raids made since the invasion.

Sixty miles to the southeast at Aarwe, P-47s tangled with Japanese dive bombers and fighters in numerous single actions, downing eight bombers and four fighters for certain and probably two other fighters. No Allied losses were listed.

Nineteen Liberators of the Solomon airforce, escorted by fighters, were opposed by heavy anti-aircraft fire and between 80 and 90 Japanese fighters as they raided Rabaul Friday noon. Many fires were started with the 75,000 pounds of explosives.

A spokesman for Adm. William F. Halsey said 20 enemy fighters were shot down for certain and six others probably destroyed. His figures were based on reports received after General MacArthur's communique was issued today, listing 12 enemy losses.

One raiding bomber was lost and several were damaged but Japanese planes fell again to the Liberators with aerial

FDR, Stimson Make New Year Statements

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson emphasized the imminence of great United Nations offensives in new year statements today. The chief executive also said the allies are giving attention now to post-war alleviation of unemployment and other forms of "economic and social distress."

Still confined to his bed with a slight attack of grippe, although reported as making "satisfactory progress," the president declared in a statement:

"Our armed forces are preparing for new and greater assaults which will bring about the downfall of the axis aggressors."

From his war department office, Secretary Stimson released a pronouncement that "we stand on the threshold of a titanic and decisive struggle" near the moment when strength "in tremendous force" will be focused both in Europe and in the far Pacific.

The secretary described the fighting to date as of a pyramidal nature with the main masses of enemy troops yet to be contacted. Then he added:

"We must accept the casualties which are bound to come and forge steel from our cries. We must learn to expect setbacks which may seem more serious than anything we have thus far known, and still not falter on the road to eventual victory."

Looking into the peace-advocatory era, the president said: "The United Nations are giving attention also to the differences

low the military phase, the struggle against disease, malnutrition, unemployment, and many other forms of economic and social distress.

"To make all of us secure against future aggression and to open the way for enhanced well-being of nations and individuals everywhere, we must maintain in the peace to come the mutually beneficial cooperation we have achieved in war."

Destroyer Perkins Sinks In Collision Off Of New Guinea

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The destroyer Perkins was sunk in a collision off New Guinea on November 29, the Navy announced tonight.

The Navy also reported that the coastal transport APC-21 was sunk by enemy aircraft off New Britain on December 17.

"The next of kin of the casualties in the Perkins have been notified. The next of kin of the casualties in the APC-21 will be notified as soon as possible," the Navy said.

Announcement of the loss of the Perkins indicates that this is the second American destroyer to go down in New Britain-New Guinea waters recently. It was explained that tonight's communique does not refer to action in which a destroyer was lost and a coastal vessel damaged. Secretary of the Navy Knox recently mentioned the loss of that destroyer and the damage to the coastal vessel.

Resigns Post

WACO, Jan. 1 (AP)—G. W. Haggard has resigned his position as executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and director of its state paper, the Independent office said today. Haggard's early next week will begin editing the Producer-Consumer magazine at Amarillo and also will serve as an educational director of the farmer cooperatives which the publication, the Federation announcement said.

Fifth Army Takes Three More Heights

Canadians Drive Further Toward Their Goal

By RICHARD C. JASSOCK
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 1 (AP)—American Fifth army troops, fighting in the jagged hills east of San Vittorio, have seized three more heights, it was announced today, and the Canadian spearhead on the Adriatic coast has driven another mile toward Pescara. Headquarters also announced that British raiders who penetrated behind the German lines at the mouth of the Garigliano river Wednesday night had demolished an important railway and highway bridge which would have served the enemy for a retreat to the Apennines a few hundred yards north of the river.

The commando tactics of the British inflicted a number of casualties on the Germans and resulted in the capture of prisoners who were brought back to the Fifth army.

The communique called it a "daring raid." The headquarters of Gen. Sir Harold Alexander, Allied commander in Italy, gave no further details.

The plodding advances by the Americans and Canadians were made despite defiant German resistance and almost intolerable physical conditions. Miserable weather bogged the drive on the ground and kept most Allied planes out of the air.

The positions taken by the Americans placed them about two miles southwest of Vitucio and approximately half a dozen miles from Cassino, the important road junction 70 miles from Rome. The status of ruined San Vittorio remained in doubt and Allied headquarters had no confirmation of the capture of the heavily-fortified position at the base of Mt. Samucro although the Bari radio, controlled by the government of Marshal Badoglio, announced yesterday it had been taken by the Americans.

Reviewing The Big Spring —Week—

Joe Pickle

Our feeling is somewhat akin to that of the pioneers who moved on west when another family settled in the same county because it was getting too crowded, only we may have to migrate further south. Two white Christmases within four years is almost too much for our thin blood.

Consider the wave of burglaries visited upon this city in the past fortnight and you begin to do some serious thinking on predictions of law enforcement officers that a post-war crime wave may be something appalling. It is bad here in lush times, what will it do when the light-fingered boys put down their war job tools?

There is an old saying that the first 12 days of January foretell what sort of weather we will have for the months of the year. By that token, we made a good start Saturday. The ground is in as good a shape now as it was in bad condition at the peak of the drought late last summer. We are ready for an agricultural comeback—an old West Texas specialty.

It is not surprising to note that farmers are getting on the line for terraces and contour rows. They can not account for extraordinary yield in the miserably dry year of 1943 except that these devices held precious moisture that made the yields possible.

The year 1944 may outstrip 1943 for business possibilities, but it is difficult to see how. The year just past broke all records. It must have further exhausted merchandise supplies. Unless there is a loosening of civilian manufacture during the year, we don't see how 1944 can quite match the turnover. However, if merchants can get the goods, the people will buy.

Epidemic of influenza seems to be definitely on the increase here. The best insurance is to stay away from people with it; to

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Sold—Announcement of the sale of the Settles hotel, Big Spring landmark and largest hostelry in the city, was announced Saturday by Calvin Boykin, who will manage it for A. J. Crawford, Carlsbad, N. M. financier-rancher, who bought it. The hotel was erected by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Settles, pioneer ranch couple, in 1929 at a cost of more than half a million dollars.

Settles Hotel Is Sold To Crawford, Boykin Discloses

Representing the largest business property transfer in this city for years, and a transaction of interest in hotel circles throughout West Texas, is the purchase of the Settles hotel in Big Spring by the Crawford interests.

A. J. Crawford of Carlsbad, N. M., and F. S. Hofues of Dallas acquired the hotel from the Affiliated National Hotels, heading up in Galveston, and assumed control on January 1.

Formal announcement of the transaction was made this past week by Calvin Boykin of Big Spring who is adding the Settles to the group of hotels already under his general management. He will move his general offices from the Crawford in Big Spring to the Settles, occupying space on the mezzanine.

The Settles, a 200-room structure whose construction alone represented an outlay of around a half million dollars in 1929-30, makes the fifth hotel in the Crawford group. Besides the other hotel in Big Spring, the company operates the Crawford hotels in Carlsbad, Midland and Colorado City. All but that at Carlsbad are under the direction of Boykin.

Boykin said W. E. Lavender will be resident manager of the Settles. L. L. Speer, who has been manager here for National, is moving to Cisco for temporary assignment. Lavender formerly was at the Hilton in Lubbock, and also has been on the Settles staff.

Opening of the Settles, by its height and design a veritable "landmark" in West Texas, was a big occasion for the community back in October, 1930. The building had been financed by Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Settles, pioneer couple who shared in the oil wealth in this area in the late 20's, and who resolved to do something for their community by investing in the 15-story, 180-foot high structure that dominates the Big Spring landscape.

Depression came soon after the hotel went into operation, and its fortunes changed. It was acquired by the Affiliated National concern in the early 30's.

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County Meets Its Bond Quota Again

Howard county apparently met its December bond total although final figures from local issuing agencies showed a combined total of \$109,598—\$502 short of the goal of \$110,100.

Purchases by T. & P. employees under the payroll saving plan are not shown, hence it is certain the county is over the top again.

Sales the final day of the month amounted to \$3,478.75, with the postoffice accounting for \$1,200 of the amount. The remainder was issued at the two local banks. With the quota met, the decks were cleared for action for the Fourth War Loan drive coming up this month.



CALVIN BOYKIN

Business Sets New Record

Despite difficulties in manpower and materials, Big Spring chalked up an all-time record business in 1943, on the basis of a survey by The Herald.

There were no definite figures on private business in general, but the overwhelming majority of lines reported their greatest volume of business during the past year. There were some lines, hit by the war, which naturally showed declining volumes, but these were in the minority.

Perhaps the best index to business trends during the year was furnished by postal receipts, which were up a flat 25 per cent over the previous record year in 1942.

December receipts, predicted by some to show a decline from the record established the previous year, soared to an unprecedented \$16,383.83, about \$1,700 above the previous December. This ran the 1943 receipts to a new high of \$129,958.52, reported Postmaster Nat Shick.

This was \$24,026 more than for 1942 and happened to mark the first time in the history of the office that its receipts passed the \$100,000 mark. The last quarter of the year showed a phenomenal gain to total nearly \$6,000 more than the previous record quarter's business.

Also reflecting the tempo of business was trade at the Big Spring Livestock Commission Company at its weekly sales during 1943. Total dollar volume for the year was \$1,470,000, up 28 per cent from the record year of 1942.

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US Airforce Has Good Year Over Enemy

4,110 German Fighter Planes Downed Last Year

By GLADWIN HILL
LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 2 (AP)—The Britain-based U.S. Eighth Airforce destroyed 4,100 German fighter planes during 1943 and dropped 55,000 tons of bombs on Nazi-occupied Europe at an over all loss of less than four per cent, Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the group, reported today before taking up his new post as Allied commander in the Mediterranean.

Stressing the rapid increase in the operations of the unit the Eighth Air Force revealed that a new secret method of bombing through clouds, thus over-coming bad winter weather, had enabled the Americans to drop a record load of 12,000 tons of bombs in 10 raids during December. This was more than double the weight dropped in November and roughly 30 per cent more than the total tonnage for the first six months of 1943.

Gen. Eaker, in his report which was broadcast to the United States by the Blue Network, said that in the last two raids by the Eighth Air Force, approximately 1,500 planes were used—more than half of them four-engine bombers. Under-scoring the growth of the force the general compared this number with 53 Flying Fortresses which raided Wilhelmshaven almost a year ago, Jan. 27, 1943.

Americans, he said, were the first to send fighter planes over Germany itself and he declared pilots of the Eighth Air Force meeting the Germans on their home ground had shot them down at a rate of 3 to 1.

Eaker said the Germans had concentrated nearly 70 per cent of their fighters in the west—more than double the number on the Russian and Mediterranean fronts combined—but he added "men of the Eighth Air Force never have been turned away from their targets by enemy action."

The tonnage dropped during December regrettably about a quarter of the Eighth Air Force's tonnage for the entire year.

Capitol Discusses Rigid Strike Laws

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—Stiffened laws, to make wartime strikes a crime were talked at the capitol today in swift aftermath to an assertion from a figure high in councils of the United States and the United Nations that recent labor disputes may have delayed victory over Germany.

Some legislators suggested, however, that it is up to President Roosevelt to take the leadership if the administration thinks new statutes are needed, and others were critical of White House handling of labor disputes.

Union men were indignant in private conversations but for the time being were standing on the public record already made by rail and steel labor leaders.

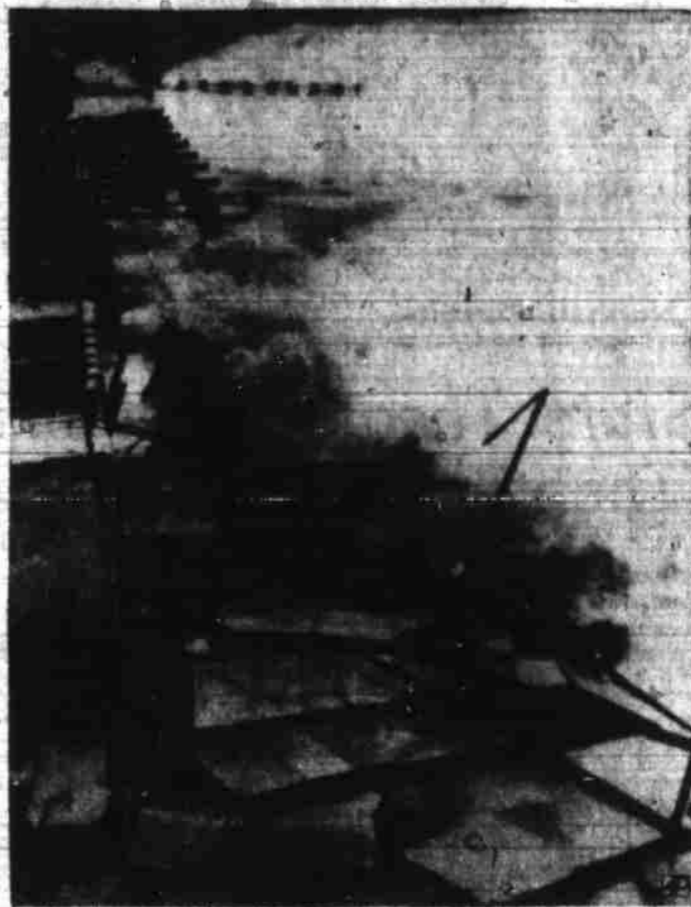
The high-figure singled out particularly the rail and steel strike threats, saying the Nazis had seized upon them to broadcast throughout Europe that the United States is in a condition of chaos. He said the result had been to strengthen spirits of Axis satellites and probably delay revolts in subjugated countries.

It all added up, he said, to a "great tragedy" and would cost American lives.

Texans Asked To Salvage Tin Cans

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—With tin and carbon steel still critically short as war materials, Texans were urged today not to let their can salvage campaign although the only profit in sight was the prospect of satisfaction in fulfilling a patriotic obligation.

A. Patrick Flood, the executive secretary of the Texas Salvage Committee, told city and county salvage chairman: "We have to get back into tin can salvage and we have to do it largely at more than cost of preparation and shipping. In short, your town and my town have a patriotic duty to perform."



Giant Waves Damage Beach—Thirty-foot comb waves, highest in three years, pounded the shoreline at Rendote Beach, Calif., ripping out sections of concrete walk and shattering windows of dwellings. (AP Wirephoto).

Soviet Troops Only 27 Miles From Poland

By JAMES M. LONG
LONDON, Sunday, Jan. 2 (AP)—Red army troops—capitalizing on the greatest German military debacle since Stalingrad—lunged to within 27 miles of the pre-war Polish border yesterday in pursuit

of demoralized German troops who were throwing away their guns, Moscow announced early today.

Inflicting huge losses on the Nazis, Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's First Ukrainian army captured Belokorolysh on the Kiev-Warsaw railway, and also began an enveloping drive on Novograd Volynski, a rail and highway junction less than 28 miles from Poland. Novograd Volynski is the last German stronghold barring the way to a Red army smash into Poland.

As the advance of Vatutin's men threatened the possible entrapment of 50 German divisions in the southern Ukraine, Russian guerrillas operating behind the Nazi lines were revealed to be wrecking key enemy rail lines and trains in the region of the Rumanian border.

The Russian war bulletin, recorded here by the Soviet monitor Ivan Bagramian's First Baltic army had swept through 28 more villages west and northwest of Nevel, reaching points within 50 miles of the Latvian border.

On the ninth day of the great breakthrough toward Poland and Rumania by Gen. Vatutin's men the communique said the Russians had captured 300 more villages and hamlets. Hundreds of Germans were being mowed down in flight or taken prisoner, it added.

The Germans were abandoning big guns, hundreds of trucks and great stores of ammunition as the Russians plunged on through gaps torn in a 200-mile stretch of the German east wall.

Craft Warnings Are Issued

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The United States weather bureau said that small craft warnings were indicated at 4:30 p. m. Eastern War Time today from Brownsville, Tex., to Morgan City, La., and extended the warnings at 7:30 p. m. east of Morgan City to St. Marks, Fla.

The bureau said increasing winds reaching 25 to 30 miles per hour were indicated tonight and Sunday, Brownsville to Morgan City and late tonight and Sunday, east of Morgan City to St. Marks.

World War II Vets To Meet

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Problems of employment and absorption into civil life will be discussed by World War II veterans in this area at a meeting here Monday night.

The meeting is under sponsorship of the Travis Post No. 76 of the American Legion. Rep. Lyndon Johnson will speak on pending legislation designed to benefit veterans of the present war.

Giles Asks For Reelection

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Bascom Giles, commissioner of the land office today became the first state official to file formally for a place on the ballot in the 1944 democratic primary.

Jap Islands May Go To US

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Army and Navy Journal says that Allied leaders at the Cairo and Tehran conference agreed that the United States should get the Japanese mandated islands in the Pacific after the war.

These are the strategic, former German colonies of the Marianas, Marshall and Caroline Islands, awarded to Japan by the League of Nations under mandate. She has transformed some of the islands into heavily fortified bases.

The Cairo meeting of President Roosevelt, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and Prime Minister Churchill pledged to strip Japan of the islands, but the communique made no specific reference of their disposition. Japan was not mentioned in the communique from the Tehran conference, in which Premier Stalin of Russia, Churchill and the president participated.

Circle Oil Company Changes Hands

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—J. B. Stoddard, independent oil operator, said today he had purchased the Circle Oil Company of Houston and its 52 wells in Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana for a cash consideration of \$1,500,000.

The transfer became effective at midnight last night, said Stoddard. He said the properties had an estimated reserve of 4,000,000 barrels.

Newsprint Granted To 16 Newspapers

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The War Production Board today granted to 16 newspapers a total of 870 additional tons of newsprint, as extra allotments to be applied against consumption in the last quarter of 1943.

The newspapers and tonnage approved included: Times Herald Post, El Paso, Tex., 13 tons.

Ritz Features Errol Flynn Bomber's Moon Showing Today At The Lyric

"Northern Pursuit," showing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre, boasts little of the action which its title, the top cast name of Errol Flynn or the background of Canada's Northwest would suggest. It is, in fact, a slow-moving story of a trek through snow-covered country to a Nazi hideout far in the North, photographically exciting but somewhat lacking in story interest.

Errol Flynn's appearance as a member of the Royal Canadian Northwest Mounted police should be a potent selling point. A bit of dialogue at the end, when the picture was shown for review, referred pointedly to his recent newspaper publicity.

Other names in the cast add interest, although performances are limited by the stock characters of the script. Helmut Dantine again plays a Nazi officer, ruthless and calculating. John Ridgely makes his first appearance since "Air Force" as Flynn's friend. Julie Bishop provides romance as a courageous Scots girl, and looks beautiful in a white parka.

The pursuit is twofold. A Nazi flier, landed by submarine, is trying to reach a secret base in the north woods where a bomber is ready to be flown over vital Canadian waterways. Flynn and the police are trying to discover the plan and thwart it. For this purpose, Flynn pretends sympathy with the German cause and joins the search as a discredited mountie. His motives are suspect, but his knowledge of the country is too valuable for the German party to refuse his aid. They take his fiancée along as hostage, however, and kill his friend before his eyes.

Two sequences of excitement—a wild chase on skis and the final scene in the bomber—show the entertainment power of the film. But Jack Chertok and Raoul Walsh, who produced and directed it, preferred to rely on suspense in a story whose slow pace would not support it.

The average earnings of 2,300-\$30 male wage earners in Canada in the census year of 1941 was \$925, as compared with \$927 for the 1931 census.

Expert Trousers and Belt Fitting

Also Elastic Stockings

Cunningham & Philips

Queen Picture Pays Tribute To Guerillas

Guerilla fighting is an art that has been developed to a high degree by the Chinese in their battle for freedom against the Japanese invaders—and Paramount is one movie company that knows it.

Paramount's epic production of "China," the film tale of romance in the war-torn Orient now showing at the Queen Theatre, with Alan Ladd and Loretta Young as the stars, shows guerillas getting in their deadly work, raiding Japanese army units to obtain precious explosives, destroying military trucks with "Molotov cocktails" and wiping out an entire division by the simple expedient of blasting away the side of a mountain.

John Farrow, director of "Wake Island" and "The Commandos Strike at Dawn," guided "China" on its exciting course before the cameras. Farrow, who served as a Lieutenant Commander in the Royal Canadian Navy until a little more than a year ago and who knows his Commando tactics, ordered careful research to make sure that the guerilla fighting shots were authentic. High officers of the Chinese army visited the set several times during the filming.

A tribute to the accuracy of the Commando sequences is the publication by "contact," official journal of the Army Air Force, of a study article on guerilla tactics based on "China" and illustrated by special pictures taken by Paramount studio photographers. Army writers spent much time on the "China" set and interviewed Farrow and Wei F. Huseh, the picture's technical advisor. Private E. Henry Lewis was assigned to accompany the troupe on location.

"China," in which William Bendix has a top role with the stars, Alan Ladd and Miss Young, is a thrilling story of love and high adventure against a background of the heroic struggle of the Chinese people to rid their country of the Japanese aggressors. A large cast of Chinese players, including Soo Yong, Iris Wong and Ben Tung, was in action before the cameras. Philip Ahn, noted Korean actor, has one of the principal roles as a guerilla leader.

Basswood, poplar and cottonwood are among the so-called hardwoods, yet they are really the softest of woods.



Northern Pursuit—A scene from the picture featuring Julie Bishop and Errol Flynn showing today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

State Theatre Presents "The Black Swan"

The master story-teller's most exciting story of the sea, Rafael Sabatini's "The Black Swan," has been translated by 20th Century-Fox into a rousing adventure film. Said to retain all the lusty tang of the book, the film looms all the more glorious in its swashbuckling way, thanks to the gift of blinding Technicolor.

Starring Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara, the film showing today at the State theatre, features a cast fully equal in magnitude to the richness of the story.

Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn, George Zucco and hundreds of others.

Rafael Sabatini's breath-taking tale is a classic of course. The book has yet to be written that can match "The Black Swan" in virility, in the tempestuousness of its romance, the breakneck pace of its stirring action, the fury of its stirring characters.

And the story's offspring, the motion picture? Well, the word "motion" would seem to hold the answer. Tales that live between covers of a book, almost breathe to millions when endowed with the scope and movement of the screen.

"How Green Was My Valley" proved that, and "This Above All," "The Pied Piper" and "The Grapes of Wrath," too.

The film's story is known to virtually all. It holds a nautical telescope, so to speak, over the whole era when villainy wore a sash and cutlass, and the only political creed in the world was love, gold and adventure. It tells the saga of the freebooters, those bold seafarers turned loose by greedy princes to waylay other greedy princes.

The dashing role of Capt. James Waring, a buccaneer who plunders a ship's prize or lady's lips with equal abandon, would seem to be tailor-made for Power. And who better for his two-fisted brother brigands of the sea than the cinema's most hissable character actors—Laird Cregar, Thomas Mitchell, George Sanders, Anthony Quinn and George Zucco?

Incidentally, "The Black Swan" marks the first romantic pairing of Power and Miss O'Hara.

Ben Hecht wrote the screen play in collaboration with Seton I. Miller, who did the adaptation. The film was directed by Henry King and produced by Robert Bassler.

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France honors its gastronomic heroes and heroines. In a village near Grasse is a monument to the inventor of peach melba; the creator of camembert has a statue at Vimoutiers; Madame Poulard, an omelette maker, is enshrined at Mont St. Michel.

8:00 Sunday Morning Young People's Church of the Air.

8:30 Voice of Prophecy. Detroit Bible Class.

9:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. Wesley Radio League.

10:00 News. Dinah Shore. First Presbyterian Church.

11:00 Sunday Afternoon Stanley Dixon. Listen Ladies. Assembly of God.

12:00 Pilgrim Hour. Emanuel Church in Christ. The Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.

2:00 Lutheran Hour. 3:30 Sunday Afternoon Melodies. 4:00 Variety Time. 4:15 Abilene Christian College. The Shadow. Sunday Evening 5:00 Trinity Baptist Church. 5:30 Upton Close. 5:45 Cabaret Little Show. 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00 Sunday Evening Concert. 7:30 News. 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. 8:00 Cedric Foster. Sign Off. 8:15 Musical Clock. 7:15 News. 7:20 Musical Clock. 7:30 News. 7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy. 8:00 News. 8:05 Musical Interlude. 8:15 Morning Devotional. 8:30 KBST Bandwagon. 9:15 Maxine Keith. 9:30 Shady Valley Folks. 10:00 Arthur Gaeth. 10:15 Kentucky Carnival. 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph. 10:45 Musical Moments. 11:00 News. 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer. 11:10 KBST Previews. 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."

11:30 U.S. Naval Academy Band. Monday Afternoon 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch. 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band? 12:30 News. 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties. 1:15 Listen Ladies. 1:30 Farm & Home Hour. 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling. 2:00 Morton Downey. 2:15 Two Keyboards. 2:30 Yankee House Party. 3:00 Walter Compton. 3:15 Dance Time. 3:30 Full Speed Ahead. 4:00 Ray Dady. 4:15 The Black Hood. 4:30 KBST Bandwagon Monday Evening 5:00 Minute Of Prayer. 5:01 Alexander Griffin. 5:15 News. 5:30 The World's Frontpage. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The Johnson Family. 6:30 Army Air Forces. 7:00 Let's Dance. 7:30 Hawaiian Melodies. 7:45 News. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Boogie Woogie Time. 8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney. 9:00 Raymond Clapper. 9:15 Education For Freedom. 9:30 News. 9:35 Sign Off.

Although a legume, peanuts do not add nitrogen to the soil, as do other legumes.

Bomber's Moon Showing Today At The Lyric

"Bomber's Moon" showing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre is an action film which follows the pattern of adventure laid down by previous pilots who have crashed in occupied Europe and made their way back to England. Its one notable difference is the presence of Annabella as a Russian army doctor who takes part in the escape of the American flier.

A Flying Fortress, limping home after a raid over Germany, is set upon by a Nazi fighter whose pilot machine-guns the crew as they bail out. The American pilot makes a forced landing, is captured, goes to prison and escapes with a Czech officer and a Russian doctor. The Czech turns out to be a Nazi, for the one moment of surprise in the film, but the other two fight on to reach England. The American shoots down the German fighter pilot in the final sequence.

Director Charles Fuhr had little opportunity for suspense in the material but has built his story swiftly, with emphasis on action rather than romance. George Montgomery is attractive in the chief role, and Annabella makes a piquant romantic partner if not always a believable Russian doctor. The soberness of the theme is relieved by their amiable characterizations and occasional welcome touches of humor.

China—Loretta Young and Alan Ladd playing in China at the Queen theatre today and Monday.

Schools Will Resume Work On Monday

With the holidays over and Christmas and New Year's Day behind, students and teachers in city and county areas will be back at work Monday morning.

Many of the teachers returned to town over the weekend and students were gathering up forgotten books for the first day of the new year.

In the city schools, teachers will report at 8:30 a. m. and the students will arrive a half hour later. There has been some sickness among the teachers. Superintendent Blankenship said, but expected that the majority would be at work on Monday.

Two vacancies have also occurred in the city schools according to Blankenship. Miss Eugenia Ann Golin, chemistry and Home Economics teacher, has resigned to intern at a hospital in Denver, Colo., and her place has not been filled as yet.

Miss Lillian Jordan, home economics teacher, who resigned to work with the Jordan Printing Shop, also leaves a vacancy that has not yet been filled.

Blankenship hoped that he would have the jobs filled shortly but asked that anyone wishing to substitute in these two positions contact him immediately.

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THE WEEKS PLAYBILL

Sun.-Mon.—"Northern Pursuit," with Errol Flynn and Julie Bishop.

Tues.-Wed.—"Dr. Gillespie's Criminal Case," with Lionel Barrymore and Van Johnson.

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat.—"I Dood It" with Red Skelton and Eleanor Powell.

Sun.-Mon.—"Bomber's Moon" with George Montgomery and Annabella.

Tues.-Wed.—"We've Never Been Licked" with Richard Quine and Noah Berry, Jr.

Thurs.—"Gildersleeve's Bad Day," with Harold Peary and Billie Burke.

Fri.-Sat.—"Pride of the Plains," with Bob Livingston and Smiley Burnette.

Sun.-Mon.—"China," with Loretta Young and Alan Ladd.

Tues.-Wed.—"Dixie," with Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

Thurs.—"Unknown Guest," with Victor Jory and Pamela Blake.

Fri.-Sat.—"Colt Comrades" with William Boyd.

Sun.-Mon.—"Black Swan," with Tyrone Power and Maureen O'Hara.

Tues.-Wed.—"The Crime Doctor," with Warner Baxter, Margaret Lindsay.

Thurs. only—"That Other Woman," with James Ellison, Virginia Gilmore.

Fri. only—"Darin Correspondent," with Ben Andrews.

Sat.—"Sunset Serenade," with Roy Rogers and Sons of the Pioneers.

There are only about six-hundredths of an ounce of calcium in a gallon of sea water. But the oyster builds up its heavy shell of calcium, and corals from whole islands by collecting this element.

Harry Lees Begins Second Quarter Of Century In Business

Harry Lees, dean of cleaners in Big Spring, Saturday started his second quarter of a century in business in the same building.

Not only is his record of doing business in the same place one of the most outstanding in the city, but his record of tenure also is one of the best. Harry Lees put in six years experience in the cleaning, pressing and dyeing business before he enlisted for service in World War I. Upon his return, he entered business at 116 Main street on Jan. 1, 1918.

Saturday he was still doing business in the same place, ready for his second quarter of a century.

The Great Smoky Mountains National Park is believed to have a greater variety of plant life than any other section of the world, more than 1,500 varieties.

LYRIC TODAY - MON.

BLAZING SKIES. BURNING HATED.

feeding the fires of *The Third Floor!*

GEORGE MONTGOMERY and ANNABELLA bomber's moon

—Pathe News—
—Terror On Midway—

QUEEN TODAY - MON. CULTURE RAPED!

An American girl finds romance mid the havoc and desolation of war-torn China!

Loretta YOUNG Alan LADD

CHINA

WILLIAM (Wake Island) BENDIX PHILIP AHN

"Not On My Account"

Veteran Bombardier Reported Very ill

Lieut. Robert P. Currie, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Currie, veteran of around 450 combat hours in the India-Burma-China theatre, is reported seriously ill; his parents learned Saturday.

Making a tour with other members of the crew of the famed Rangoon Rambler, on which he served as a bombardier, Lieut. Currie was seized with meningitis and has been placed in the England hospital at Atlantic City, N. J., where his condition was said to be "satisfactory."

France honors its gastronomic heroes and heroines. In a village near Grasse is a monument to the inventor of peach melba; the creator of camembert has a statue at Vimoutiers; Madame Poulard, an omelette maker, is enshrined at Mont St. Michel.

8:00 Sunday Morning Young People's Church of the Air.

8:30 Voice of Prophecy. Detroit Bible Class.

9:00 Sunday Morning Melodies. Wesley Radio League.

10:00 News. Dinah Shore. First Presbyterian Church.

11:00 Sunday Afternoon Stanley Dixon. Listen Ladies. Assembly of God.

12:00 Pilgrim Hour. Emanuel Church in Christ. The Adventures of Bulldog Drummond.

2:00 Lutheran Hour. 3:30 Sunday Afternoon Melodies. 4:00 Variety Time. 4:15 Abilene Christian College. The Shadow. Sunday Evening 5:00 Trinity Baptist Church. 5:30 Upton Close. 5:45 Cabaret Little Show. 6:00 Old Fashioned Revival. 7:00 Sunday Evening Concert. 7:30 News. 7:45 Gabriel Heatter. 8:00 Cedric Foster. Sign Off. 8:15 Musical Clock. 7:15 News. 7:20 Musical Clock. 7:30 News. 7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy. 8:00 News. 8:05 Musical Interlude. 8:15 Morning Devotional. 8:30 KBST Bandwagon. 9:15 Maxine Keith. 9:30 Shady Valley Folks. 10:00 Arthur Gaeth. 10:15 Kentucky Carnival. 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph. 10:45 Musical Moments. 11:00 News. 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer. 11:10 KBST Previews. 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers."

11:30 U.S. Naval Academy Band. Monday Afternoon 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch. 12:15 What's The Name Of That Band? 12:30 News. 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties. 1:15 Listen Ladies. 1:30 Farm & Home Hour. 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling. 2:00 Morton Downey. 2:15 Two Keyboards. 2:30 Yankee House Party. 3:00 Walter Compton. 3:15 Dance Time. 3:30 Full Speed Ahead. 4:00 Ray Dady. 4:15 The Black Hood. 4:30 KBST Bandwagon Monday Evening 5:00 Minute Of Prayer. 5:01 Alexander Griffin. 5:15 News. 5:30 The World's Frontpage. 5:45 Superman. 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. 6:15 The Johnson Family. 6:30 Army Air Forces. 7:00 Let's Dance. 7:30 Hawaiian Melodies. 7:45 News. 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. 8:15 Boogie Woogie Time. 8:30 Paul Winchell & Jerry Mahoney. 9:00 Raymond Clapper. 9:15 Education For Freedom. 9:30 News. 9:35 Sign Off.

Although a legume, peanuts do not add nitrogen to the soil, as do other legumes.

RITZ Showing Today And Monday

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LAIRD CREGAR — THOMAS MITCHELL
GEO. SAUNDERS — ANTHONY QUINN

Lamesa's \$35,000 Feed Factory Now Underway

LAMESA, Jan. 1—Construction is underway here on a \$35,000 feed and elevator plant, which is due to be completed in about 90 days.

Roscoe Holton, Lamesa, a partner in the enterprise, said that around 75 men are at work on the

job, which centers around the erection of storage bins 58 feet in circumference and 120 feet high. They will have a capacity of around 500,000 bushels.

James Stewart Co. of Chicago, Ill., has contracted for the job. The plant will be known as the Higginbotham Feed and Elevator Co., and will require 12 to 14 men for operation. Plans call for the processing of all kinds of feed purchased from growers in this area. Products will include all kinds of dairy, chicken and cattle feeds, according to Holton. Capacity output will be 160 tons every 24 hours.

Interested in the plant are the Higginbotham interests of Dallas, O. S. Boggs, Dallas, Mrs. Matzie Gaborn, Plainview, and Holton. W. R. Carlson is to be manager.

Settles

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The Settles has been popular with both the commercial and traveling public, as well as being a downtown center for social festivities and commercial and civic gatherings.

Boydin said that every effort will be made to keep service on a high plane, and "we invite suggestions from our patrons on the matter of efficiency, comfort and service." He said the usual Crawford policies will prevail in operating the hotel, "which we hope will continue to be regarded as one of the finest anywhere."

Boydin has been associated with Crawford for 21 years, first as manager at Carlsbad, then as manager here. He helped oversee construction of the Crawford here, has been its manager ever since. Later, as hotels were added to the group at Midland and Colorado City, he assumed direction of their operations.

The coffee shop will be operated by Clarence Fox, restaurateur of 15 years experience, who also has supervision over the AAFBS restaurant. He is also a sports enthusiast, having organized a baseball school for youths in Lubbock and also a Junior League before coming here a year ago. He was formerly associated with the Texas Technological college bookstore for nine years. He plans to close the coffee shop Sunday night for a complete job of remodeling and painting. He plans to improve the Palm room and will have charge of the ballroom and all private parties.

Mrs. Cardwell Succumbs To Sudden Illness



MRS. SALLY B. CARDWELL

Mrs. Sally Bullard Cardwell, 78, wife of William H. Cardwell, succumbed at a local hospital at 9:15 p. m. Friday when she failed to rally from an emergency surgery.

Seemingly in good health, she was seized suddenly early Friday and her condition grew steadily worse to the end.

She was born in Upshure county on Feb. 11, 1865, the birthday of W. H. Cardwell, whom she was to marry on July 19, 1883 in Red River county.

The couple moved to Howard county in 1908 and settled on a farm near here, where they lived until they retired several years ago.

Mrs. Cardwell follows a daughter, Mrs. Nan Beardon, who succumbed on Dec. 15, 1943, in death. Rites are pending word from one of her daughters.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. T. B. Henderson, Llano, Mrs. B. J. Curtis, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Carl Black, Ballinger and Mrs. A. L. Langlin, Mrs. T. J. Hogue and Mrs. Fannie Abbe, Big Spring; and two sons, Buel T. Cardwell, Big Spring, and W. H. Cardwell, Jr., Cherokee. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren.

Eberley-Curry Funeral home is in charge of arrangements.

Rites Held For Saddle Maker

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Funeral services were held today for James Milton Boswell, 83, whose skill as a saddle maker gained him wide repute in many cow camps in New Mexico and West Texas.

There is a story of his once making a pistol holster for Billy the Kid.

Born on a farm in southern Ohio, he had been 60 years a resident of Texas, and had lived 25 years in Dallas. For many years he was in the general merchandise business in Grand Prairie and Rosebud.

Allied Invasion Command Works Through Holiday

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE

LONDON, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Allied invasion command worked with quiet urgency and without a pause for the holiday today, in line with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's slogan promising victory in Europe this year, as squadrons of Allied planes again swept over the channel to drop smothering loads of bombs on Nazi defenses.

The invasion commander's confident prediction was enhanced further today by the promise of Belgian Premier Hubert Pierlot that his country would be liberated of its Nazi invaders within "a few months."

A steady procession of Allied

fighters and fighter-bombers went over the "invasion coast" of Europe today in a tactical follow-up of yesterday's American strategic bombing of two ball-bearing plants at Ivry and Bois de Colombes in the Paris suburbs and two Nazi airbases near Cognac in west-central France.

Some of the invasion commanders have already arrived here, notably Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, who will command American strategic bombing of Europe—and are busy with conferences and arrangements for bringing in the other officers that will complete Eisenhower's team.

Shortly after arriving, Spaatz

conferred with Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, commander of the Britain-based Eighth Air Force who is being transferred to the Mediterranean theater.

Contrary to what always had been the practice in this theater but in line with the practice always observed during Eisenhower's command of the Mediterranean, today's air communications dealt with operations of the day before.

One joint air ministry-U.S. Army Air Force communique announced that "strong forces" of U.S. Marauder bombers and RAF and Allied medium, light and fighter-bombers attacked military objectives in northern France yesterday with good results and returned without loss.

A second joint bulletin told of the Paris and Cognac raids by U.S. Flying Fortresses and Liberators, escorted by American and Allied fighters. In aerial combat, the announcement added, 17 enemy aircraft were destroyed by the bombers and 11 by the escort. Twenty-nine of the American bombers and three fighters are missing from the raid.

The German communique in the Nazi version of yesterday's Allied aerial activity said only 19 planes, mostly American heavy bombers, were shot down during raids in which "the population suffered heavy casualties, particularly in some districts of Paris."

The Allied communique specifically listed the important Camille-bearing factories at Ivry and Bois de Colombes and the airfields at Chateaufort, Bernard, one-half mile south of Cognac, and at St. Jean d'Angely, 25 miles northwest of Cognac, as the fortress and Liberator targets.

Then today Mosquito and Hurricane, escorted by Spitfires and Typhoons, underscored the unceasing Allied air activity by going out toward the Boulogne-Dieppe area for attacks on "military objectives in northern France."

Pvt. Snafu Becoming Army's Pin-Up Boy



THE ONE AND ONLY Private Snafu, in action. Servicemen rate him high on film favorite list, send him fan mail, and have formed "Snafu Clubs."

By ROBBIN COONS AP Features Writer

HOLLYWOOD — The screen's pin-up girls have competition now in fan mail from American servicemen. Their rival: a funny little guy named Private Snafu, who is a model soldier—a model of everything, almost, that a model soldier isn't.

Snafu is a military secret. His starring pictures are of, by, and for the armed forces only. But when the Army takes surveys to ascertain the soldiers' film favorites, Private Snafu usually rates highest or second highest.

Snafu's misadventures in Army life emanate from the Moral Services Branch of the Office of Moral Services, located in part of the bid Fox studios in Hollywood. Originating in an idea of Lt. Colonel Frank Capra, former movie director, Snafu is a product of the "light moment" of the men who create him—men, incidentally, who have gone through the regular prescribed military training.

For a "light moment," however, Snafu represents plenty of hard work. Each Snafu film has been turned out in six weeks, compared to the six months usually taken for a short cartoon. And Snafu does his stuff in four minutes, whereas a commercial short cartoon runs 10.

What's Snafu like? Well, he's a patriotic guy who does everything wrong. He's a fellow who thinks it would be a swell Army with a few minor changes. He's a guy who can keep a military secret—with a zipper on his lip. If there's somebody handy to keep the zipper zipped.

Leon Schlesinger's cartoon studio animates his films from stories and drawings by Capt. Theodore Seuss Gelsel (the "Dr. Seuss" of such children's stories as "To Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street" and "The 500 Hats of Bartholomew Cubbins") First Lieut. Otto Englander, formerly of Walt Disney's story department; Lt. Jack Sarkin, former art student; Staff Sgt. David Rose, late of Disney's; Corp. Philip D. Eastman, and Pfc. Eugene Fleury, both formerly of Schlesinger's and Disney's.

Airhart Baby May Be First Of Year

The first "New Year's" baby of 1944 is probably the son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Airhart of Ackerly route.

The young man, weighing in at six pounds and three ounces, arrived Saturday at 4:15 p. m. at the Malone & Hogan Clinic-Hospital. Reports from all doctors were incomplete, but if the Airhart baby is the first born in Howard county in 1944, his parents may claim a variety of gifts offered by several firms.

Gary Marie Briggs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Briggs, missed her chance to become the first baby of 1944 by being born just before midnight Friday. She tipped the scales at six pounds and 10 ounces.

Designing Engineer Named For State

AUSTIN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Appointment of Coleman H. Cook as chief designing engineer for the state highway department was announced by James P. Exum, state bridge engineer.

Cook, who came to Texas from Iowa, has been with the state highway department for 15 years.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy Sunday with little change in temperature. Monday fair and cooler.

WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday. Slightly higher afternoon temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Cloudy, rain except in extreme northwest portion. Cooler on lower coast Sunday. Monday partly cloudy, warmer. Strong winds on the coast diminishing Sunday night and Monday.

City	Max.	Min.
Arlington	43	39
Amarillo	34	30
BIG SPRING	46	40
Chicago	30	19
Denver	44	15
El Paso	51	31
Fort Worth	46	40
Galveston	58	52
New York	42	30
St. Louis	37	13
Total rainfall	57	
Sunrise Sunday	6:53	Sunrise Monday 8:47

New Year's Theme To Be Developed Today in Church Services

"Good News for Bad Times" is the subject of an address which will be delivered by the Rev. James E. Moore at morning services at the First Presbyterian church today.

The subject of his evening sermon will be "For What Are You Going to Stand in 1944." The three young people's departments of the church will meet at 6:30 o'clock for vesper services conducted by Miss Ruby McDurmon, director of religious education.

"God" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in the Christian Science service at 217 1-2 Main this morning. The Golden Text is from Revelation 21:3, the Bible citation from Acts 17:24 and that from Mary Baker Eddy's book on page 330.

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be observing his third anniversary as pastor of the First Baptist church. However, his messages today will follow the New Year's theme.

Here 'n There

A/C John Ralph Steward, a member of class 43-42, has successfully completed the flexible aerial gunnery course at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, and will continue his training as navigator or bombardier in another training post. His home is 102 N. E. street, Big Spring.

S/Sgt. William McGary, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGary, Big Spring, has won the right to wear the famous wings and boots of the US volunteer paratrooper. He has made his fifth and qualifying jump, a night tactical leap identical to actual combat work in Sicily.

Columbia University with 769 foreign students ranks first among American colleges in the number of foreign students enrolled.

One hundred tons of pulpwood yields less than 30 tons of pulp.

The Week

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keep healthy; to get ample fresh air, exercise, sleep, and doctors tell us, to avoid using utensils used by infected persons until they are sterilized. It will pay you to be fussy about these things.

A deep oil test has been announced for southern Borden county and will start early in 1944. We should like to see the year bring one for Howard county which, for all its oil production, has had only one in its history (and it was logged a sizeable amount of oil).

Men are pretty bad about letting up when the war gets to looking better. Now the fever is spreading to our women, who seem to be staying away in droves from the Red Cross sewing and knitting room, where their help is needed more than ever.

A modern battleship requires 75-tons of tin.

Rainfall Saturday Amounts To .57 In.

Flattened by snow and frozen during the past 16 days, soils in this area drank in .57 of an inch of rain which fell slowly over the area Saturday.

The moisture put fields and ranges alike in excellent shape, and some small amount of stock water trickled into earthen tanks. Rescue grass, sprouting in the draws, was brightened by the snowing. Farmers hailed the rain as doubly beneficial, for without it, the soil likely would have blown badly.

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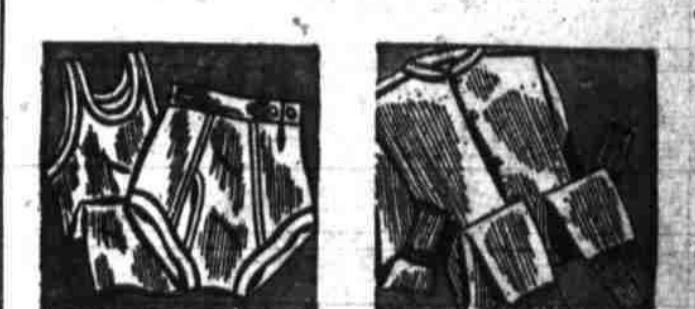
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The best way we can wish you a Happy New Year is to let the best wish of all ring out! May we all work, save as much as we can, buy War Bonds and give to the utmost, to make this coming year a year of final victory for the Allies! That is our greeting to all of you... for victorious '44.

A Happy New Year

From the entire personnel of the

First National Bank

Bible Reading Outline

Each year The Herald has carried an outline for daily Bible reading as submitted by Mrs. George O'Brien, who explains that in 2 Chronicles 34:14-22 there is a story "about a long lost Bible that was found and read and warmed and enlightened the hearts of the people. Unless we make a definite effort and have a workable plan for Bible reading in these days, our Bibles will be lost to us."

Explanation on January 1, read to Gen. 4; on January 2, from Gen. 4 to Gen. 8; on January 3, to Gen. 11, etc.

January
Genesis 1:1 - 4:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 15:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 24:29 - 27:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 - 33:1 - 36:1 - 39:1 - 42:1 - 44:1 - 47:1 - 50:1 - Exodus 3:1 - 6:1 - 8:20 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 19:1 - 22:1 - 24:1 - 28:1 - 30:1 - 31:1 - 32:1 - 35:1

February
Exodus 38:1 - Leviticus 1:1 - 4:1 - 8:1 - 9:1 - 12:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 26:1 - Numbers 1:1 - 3:1 - 4:17 - 7:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 20:1 - 21:1 3:31 - 3:61 - Deuteronomy 2:1

March
Deuteronomy 4:14 - 7:1 - 10:1 - 12:17 - 15:7 - 18:9 - 22:1 - 23:1 - 28:1 - 30:1 - 31:15 - Joshua 1:1 - 5:1 - 6:1 - 10:1 - 13:1 - 15:16 - 19:1 - 21:19 - 23:1 - Judges 1:27 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 20:1 - Ruth 1:1 - 4:1 - Samuel 2:1

April
1 Samuel 6:1 - 10:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 17:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 29:1 - 2 Samuel 2:1 - 5:1 - 8:1 - 12:1 - 14:1 - 16:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 23:1 - 1 Kings 1:23 - 2:36 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 18:1 - 20:1 - 22:1

May
2 Kings 2:1 - 4:18 - 7:1 - 9:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 19:1 - 21:1 - 23:4 - 1 Chronicles 1:1 - 3:1 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 11:1 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 2 Chronicles 1:1 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - 14:1 - 18:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - 30:1 - 32:1

June
2 Chronicles 34:14 - Ezra 1:1 - 3:1 - 7:1 - 10:1 - Nehemiah 2:1 - 6:1 - 8:1 - 10:1 - 12:14 - Esther 2:1 - 6:1 - 8:20 - Job 4:1 - 9:1 - 14:1 - 19:1 - 24:1 - 30:1 - 34:1 - 38:1 - 42:1 - Psalms 9:1 - 15:1 - 20:1 - 22:1 - 38:1 - 44:1 - 51:1 - 59:1

July
Psalms 68:1 - 72:1 - 75:1 - 88:1 - 90:1 - 96:1 - 104:1 - 107:1 - 115:1 - 119:73 - 123:1 - 137:1 - 145:1 - Proverbs 2:1 - 7:1 - 11:1 - 16:1 - 20:1 - 24:1 - 28:1 - Ecclesiastes 1:1 - 10:1 - Song of Solomon 4:1 - Isaiah 2:1 - 5:20 - 9:1 - 14:1 - 18:1 - 23:1 - 27:1

August
Isaiah 30:18 - 34:1 - 38:1 - 42:1 - 45:1 - 48:9 - 52:1 - 57:1 - 61:1 - 65:17 - Jeremiah 2:20 - 5:1 - 7:21 - 10:17 - 14:1 - 17:1 - 21:1 - 24:1 - 28:12 - 29:15 - 31:31 - 33:15 - 36:11 - 39:1 - 41:11 - 46:1 - 49:1 - 50:35 - 52:1 - Lamentations 2:9 - 5:1

September
Ezekiel 4:1 - 8:1 - 12:17 - 16:6 - 18:1 - 20:29 - 22:23 - 25:1 - 28:1 - 31:1 - 33:17 - 36:16 - 39:1 - 41:1 - 44:1 - 46:1 - Daniel 1:1 - 2:1 - 5:1 - 7:1 - 9:20 - 12:1 - Hosea 5:1 - 11:1 - Joel 2:1 - Amos 3:1 - 7:1 - Jonah 1:1 - Micah 4:1 - Nahum 1:1

October
Habakkuk 3:1 - Haggai 1:1 - Zechariah 3:1 - 9:1 - 14:1 - Malachi 2:1 - Matthew 1:1 - 5:27 - 8:14 - 11:1 - 13:1 - 15:1 - 18:1 - 20:1 - 23:23 - 25:31 - 27:19 - Mark 1:25 - 4:74 - 6:31 - 9:1 - 10:35 - 13:1 - 15:1 - Luke 1:28 - 3:1 - 6:1 - 7:1 - 8:41 - 10:21 - 13:13

November
Luke 14:15 - 17:1 - 19:28 - 22:1 - 23:59 - John 1:36 - 4:27 - 6:22 - 8:1 - 10:19 - 12:25 - 18:1 - 18:15 - 30:24 - Acts 2:21 - 5:1 - 7:37 - 9:23 - 12:1 - 14:19 - 17:1 - 19:21 - 22:1 - 24:1 - 27:1 - Romans 1:18 - 5:1 - 9:1 - 12:1 - 16:1

December
1 Corinthians 3:1 - 8:1 - 12:1 - 15:1 - 2 Corinthians 2:1 - 7:1

Apartments At Ellis Homes Are Filling

Ellis Homes, the Federal Projects Housing Administration unit adjacent to the Big Spring Bombardier school, is filling steadily, Ken Barnett, supervisor, reported Saturday.

During the past 10 days, 20 additional apartments have been filled, running the total of units in Ellis Homes now occupied to 50. Barnett said that two carloads of furnishings arrived during the past week, enough to complete plans for furnishing 103, or approximately 60 per cent of the total number available. Barnett said the remaining ones would not be furnished, according to the FPHA.

Many of the available apartments may be taken by families of members of geophysical crews for Stanolind and Shell oil companies. Walter E. Jasper, Odessa, in charge of the crews, indicated that a minimum of 20 apartments would be required when the crew is transferred to this area around the middle of January.

Barnett has asked permission to house military personnel in the unit, and this matter is under consideration by Preston L. Wright, regional National Housing Authority director. As it now stands, only civilian workers attached to the Big Spring Bombardier school or in approved essential industries here are eligible to apply for apartments at the recently completed red brick tile structure numbering 23 in all.

The first cocoa beans sent to the U. S. came from Africa in 1891.

Rites For Mrs. Dave Rhotan, Jr. Set For Today

Funeral for Mrs. Dave Rhotan, Jr., who succumbed at a local hospital at 10:30 Friday following a brief illness, will be held at 2:30 p. m. today at the First Baptist church with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, in charge.

Born Laura Mae Joiner Feb. 1, 1914 in Jones county, Mrs. Rhotan came to Howard county when an infant. She was married to David Rhotan, Jr., son of a pioneer Howard county ranch couple, on Dec. 24, 1931, who survives her.

Surviving the union are three daughters, DeLore, Voncill, and Yvonne; and one son, David Rhotan, III. She also leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Joiner, Abilene; four sisters, Mrs. Beatrice Reynolds, Abilene, Mrs. Mildred Hampton, Monahan, Beulah Faye Joiner, Big Spring, and Joylene Joiner, Abilene; and two brothers, Leslie Joiner, who is in North Africa, and Raymond Joiner, Abilene; her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Rhotan, Sr., and other relatives.

The body will lie in state at the Rhotan home at 708 Johnson street until shortly before time for last rites. Burial will be in the city cemetery. Pallbearers will be J. B. Collins, Alfred Collins, Robert Currie, Charles Creighton, Reuben Creighton, Louis Hutto and Jim Kinzer. Eberley-Curry Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

HOOKS PARENTS OF SON
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hook are the parents of a son born Thursday at the Cowpar Clinic. The infant weighed six pounds and has been named Michael Dean.

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"When you're caught in artillery fire, for heaven's sake keep moving! When you get up close they will have to cease fire, but if you stop and dig in you are done.

"If you hear a bullet crack by your fanny, don't be there for the second one. It will be between your shoulders or your eyes — planned — comfortable in either place.

"When you are on the march or attack, always keep an eye ahead of you. Look for a hole or have a place picked out to fall in. Sometimes you may be caught short, as witness me . . .

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"Above all I can say, never be caught short in a hole. If you are dug in, an .88 can light, 2 1-2 or three feet from you and it will not hurt you. It will cover you up and scare hell out of you.

"And, if you are in a hole, small

arms can't even scare you. The enemy will finally have to come in range. There is nothing satisfies a man's soul as much as having the enemy make a frontal assault.

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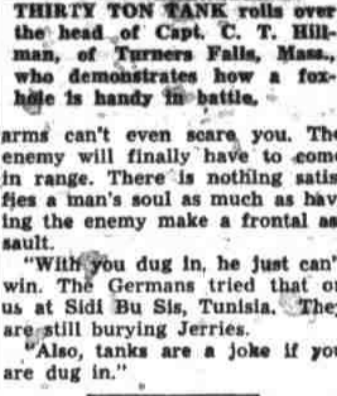
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DIPLOMAT— Frank Kenyon Roberts (above), 35, of the British foreign office, helped negotiate pact with the Portuguese government giving the Allies use of Azores bases.

Cosden Chatter

By **PAT DAVIS**
Now that old Father Time has crept around the corner and a new year is with us again, I suppose everyone is bubbling over with the good intention of keeping all those resolutions that they broke last year. If you are superstitious, you probably ate black-eyed peas yesterday. All the stories will have trouble for a few days remembering to write 1944 instead of 1943. By the way, this is the girls' year again. Yes, it's leap year, 'cause my calendar shows 29 days in February. If they have any more weddings at Cosden than they had last year, something drastic will have to be done. If my figures are correct, nine Cosden girls became brides during 1943. That's quite a record for one firm.

Kathryn Fuller, Gladys Smith and Beatrice Stacey were influenza victims this week.

Oliver McCrary of Syracuse, N. Y., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCrary over the Christmas holidays.

E. L. Tollett is expected back in the office Monday from a trip to old Mexico with his daughter, Kay.

We are all very grieved over

the death of W. F. Juliff, who was loved by all who knew him.

E. W. Williams was a business visitor in Fort Worth and Dallas this week.

Mrs. Russell Hoover has returned to work after a wedding trip to Denver, Ill.

Mr. Woodruff of the firm of Lybrand, Ross Bros. and Montgomery, Dallas, was a visitor in the office this week.

Sgt. Eugene R. Peters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., has returned from Philadelphia, Pa., to battery headquarters in Camden, N. J., after completing an eight weeks' Radar technicians course.

Cpl. Lowell Baird and wife were visiting friends here over the holidays. Cpl. Baird is stationed at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Jean Hensler was called to the bedside of her mother-in-law at Lima, O. Mrs. Hensler and her husband, who is a cadet at the Big Spring Bombardier school, left by train Thursday night.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher, who has been sick with a cold this week, is able to be up and around again. Mr. Karcher reports that the dishwashing almost but didn't quite get him down.

Carl Smith has gone to Pecos and Monument, N. M., on business.

J. M. (Red) Simpson of the Amarillo bulk plant reports that he has a new son and heir at his house, weighing 7 1-2 pounds. Congratulations, Red.

Mrs. D. A. Rhoton, Jr., is seriously ill at the Malone-Hogan hospital.

Leonard Blackwell has gone to Brownwood, Graham and Dallas on business.

We welcome Olen Page and Harold King as new employees.

A large crowd of Cosdenites and their guests attended the New Year's dance at the Settles hotel Friday night. Music was by Bob Lee and his orchestra.

Roxie Dobbins visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dobbins, at Fort Worth over the Christmas holidays.

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Big Spring, Texas, Sunday, January 2, 1944

Students Receiving Training In U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps Are Home For Visit With Relatives, Parents



Among holiday visitors who spent Christmas in Big Spring were three members of the United States Cadet Nurse Corps, all 1943 graduates of the Big Spring high school.

Pictured top left is Bertie Mary Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, who is receiving training at Hendrix Memorial Hospital in Abilene; Daidra Vandenberg (center) visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Vandenberg from Lubok where she is receiving training at the West Texas hospital. Pictured right is Maxine Waldrop, niece of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite who has returned to Fort Worth where she is receiving training at the City-County hospital. All will receive their uniforms around January 15th.

The young women, like others from West Texas, were interested in nursing profession by Mrs. J. E. Hogan, nursing recruitment chairman of the eighth district of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

Even though their training is accelerated, they are given the same complete education which they would have received before the curriculum was modified. Great care has been taken to preserve nurse education standards. Upon graduation, they will be eligible to become registered nurses.

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HD Club Women To Hold Meeting Here Monday

Program chairman of the various home demonstration clubs of Howard county will hold a planning meeting in the office of Home Demonstration Agent Rhonda Marie Byles here Monday at 2:30 p. m.

The party, first of a series of quarterly sessions by the same group, is for the purpose of agreeing on means for getting over the already adopted plan of work for the year.

To participate are these program chairmen: Mrs. Shirley Fry, Mrs. M. H. Overton, Mrs. E. C. Reid, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. F. W. Fawcett, Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Mrs. C. O. Adams. Presidents of their clubs, have been invited to participate in the absence of program chairman.

William Troyer Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Raymond L. Troyer entertained with a theatre party Thursday for her son, William, on his tenth birthday anniversary.

Following the theatre the guests were served lunch at the Troyer home.

Attending were Betty Sue Anthony, Phil Wayne, Diana Falgout, Geraldine McGinnis, Shirley McGinnis, Tommy Hammond, Marilyn Moore, Terry Turner, Larry Dillon, Bruce Troyer, and the honored guest.



As the clamor of the New Year bells still ring joyously and clearly in our ears and hearts, we join the chorus to wish that your new year will bring new found happiness. We wish to acquaint you again with our perennial pledge to continue conducting our business so that you find it a pleasure to trade year in and year out with us. We also re-echo our prayers for reunited homes safe from the viciousness of warfare.

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Exhibition To Be Held In Austin

Even though the United States is involved in a world conflict which has hampered the crusade for the betterment of art and music, Americans on the homefront are not forgetting that it is just such things as these that we are fighting for.

With this in mind, the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs has announced that it will continue annual art exhibitions which are held in Austin annually. The only change in schedule is that instead of holding the exhibition at the annual fall convention, paintings will be displayed at district showings in the TFW club house at 2312 San Gabriel Street in Austin during 1944.

The program of fine arts has always been one of the chief objects of the organization. And Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, TFWC president for the eighth district, has announced that Sunday, January 23rd, will be the opening of the 8th district art exhibition at Austin headquarters.

All artists within the eighth district are invited to enter the contest and may send one or as many paintings as they wish. There are no restrictions on the size of the painting, and prizes will be offered for first, second and third places. The contest is not restricted to TFW club women, since the Federation is sponsoring the exhibition for the encouragement of art and painting.

It has been announced by officials that the paintings will be handled with care and that those persons sending in exhibits must bear the expense of shipping to Austin and back.

Young women from the various towns in the district, who are attending Texas University will act as members of the house-party for the musical tea on Sunday afternoon which marks the opening of the exhibit.

"In this war I believe it is fitting to keep alive and promote art, and the Texas Federation is offering this opportunity to artists who are urged to enter the contest," Mrs. Hodge stated.

Paintings should be mailed to the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 2312 San Gabriel in Austin, Texas.

Watch Services Held Here At Local Churches

Annual New Year's Eve watch services were held at many local churches Friday evening and programs were devoted to recreation, social hour and prayer services.

Services were held at the First Baptist church with the devotional hour at 11:15 o'clock followed by prayers and responsive reading. Mrs. J. A. Coffey gave a talk on "Looking Back" and J. H. Greene discussed "Looking Forward."

A duet, "Be Still and Know" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kock and following New Year's resolutions the program closed with prayer during "the watch hour."

Wesley Memorial Services at the Wesley Memorial Church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Porterfield, and the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Methodist church, was guest speaker.

Spiritual inventory was held from 10 to 11 o'clock with a social hour and refreshments from 11 to 11:30 o'clock. Following the Rev. Smith's address the service closed with sacrament.

Assembly of God Program A watch service was held at 8 o'clock under the direction of the pastor, the Rev. Homer Sheats.

The service was devoted to prayer and an inspirational program.

East Fourth Baptist Members of the Airport Mission and the Elbow church met at the East Fourth Baptist church Friday evening for a watch party and prayer service which started at 7:30 o'clock.

A program planning and business meeting for the Baptist training union was held and the social hour was held at 10:30 o'clock.

Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Leonard Couch, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. Cantrell, Mrs. E. H. Sanders and Mrs. Dale Puckett.

Watch hour was held from 11:05 to 12:05 with W. R. Puckett in charge.

Betty Sue Sweeney Has Party In The H. Davis Home

Betty Sue Sweeney entertained a group of friends with a New Year's Eve party in Mrs. Hugh Davis' home Friday evening and games and dancing were entertained.

Refreshments were served, and following the party the group attended the New Year's Eve movie. Those attending were Evelyn Arnold, James Horton, Lillie Balch, Billy Crunk, Melon Blount, games and dancing were entertained by James Duncan, Wilma Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Truga Davis, Mary McKinney, Kathryn McKinney and Jack McKinney from Colorado City and the hostess.



PRESENTATION: Pictured above are members of the Sub Deb club and eight new members who were introduced at a formal presentation dance held in the Settles ballroom Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Pictured top row, left to right, are Louise Ann Bennett, Gloria Strom, Barbara McEwen, Mrs. Burke Summers, sponsor, Camille Inkman, Marijo Thurman, Jerris Hodges, Doris Jean Glenn, Clarice McCasland and Joanne Rice. New members, (lower row) include, Janet Robb, Celia Westerman, Billie Jean Anderson, Patty McDonald, Mary Mims, Wynelle Wilkinson, Jackie Rayzor and Mary Lou Watt. (Bradshaw Photo)

Herald Survey Reveals That Women Are Doing Their Bit On Homefront By Canning Fruits And Vegetables

Slogans such as "Keep 'em Flying," "Slap the Jap With Scrap" and many others have become familiar to Americans during the present war, and the American housewives, too, have their slogan. "Save, Serve and Conserve."

According to a recent survey conducted by The Herald, women of Big Spring have been placing major emphasis on the word CONSERVE, for despite the shortage of fresh vegetables and fruit during the summer season, and the wartime rise in prices, it is estimated that a total of 225,000 quarts of fruits and vegetables were canned here during the past year.

Down to a fine point, this means an average of 12 quarts of canned food per person. Fifty local housewives, representing a cross section of the entire population of Big Spring, were interviewed, and nearly all

shared the opinion that both vegetables and fruits were absolutely too high. But then, when you start counting out ration points on peas and beans the price of vegetables for canning purposes doesn't seem to matter much nearly all agreed.

The survey revealed that new recipes have been introduced during America's second wartime canning season, showing tasty and nutritious additions to the dinner table. A sandwich spread made of tomatoes and other vegetables and fruits were absolutely wife, who states that she can still serve good sandwiches at afternoon parties despite meat rationing.

The total amount of fruit canned was slightly more than the amount of vegetables with chief cause attributed to parched victory gardens during the past summer drought.

On the other hand, some vic-

torry gardens which weathered the sweltering summer season have replenished pantry shelves with canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, soups, cucumber pickles, okra, beans and peas.

Women interviewed reported a total of 1,773 quarts of vegetables and 1,850 quarts of fruits making a total of 3,623 quart containers. A Victory gardeners (and there were many this past year) were greatly disappointed in vegetable yields and were forced to buy produce for canning from markets.

Nearly all of the women interviewed reported successful canning with their supplies in fruits ranging from watermelon preserves to pickled peaches, plum and apple jellies, pineapple preserves, grape jam, and several jars of strawberry preserves.

Vegetables included peas, beets, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, corn and okra.

Some women reported successful canning of chili made of deer meat, and some canned chicken, but the majority of housewives agreed that they "were up a stream without a paddle" in trying to solve the meat situation.

Cadet Dance Held At Settles Hotel

Cadets, stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School and invited guests attended a formal New Year's Eve dance which was held in the cadet club at the Settles Hotel Friday evening.

Mrs. Lynette McElhannon was in charge of the affair, and music for dancing was furnished by Hickledeon.

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Chilly Weather Doesn't Keep Ropers And Riders Away From Weekly Practice

By JEANNE DICKERSON

The weather has been a little chilly lately, but it seems to have made no difference to those hardy souls who set aside every Sunday afternoon for calf-roping practice out at "Doc Bennett's place." Almost everyone who owns or can manage to borrow a horse, saddles up and rides out to the big trap, built at the base of South mountain.

Sometimes as many as twenty or thirty riders sign their names on the contestants' list, with an equal number sitting around on the benches or in parked cars, ready to watch the fun. The newcomers will be delighted with the informality and friendly joking around, and with the rustic atmosphere of the old west that is not as easy to find as might have at first been thought by our "eastern" friends making their homes here.

The ropers have as much fun as the others laughing at their mistakes, and it is not infrequently that a disappointed rider will come loping back with an empty loop, muttering something about his particular calf having been especially trained to jump through a loop.

Once or twice a horse has stumbled while racing at top speed, sprawling his rider in the dust, but anxious looks turn to laughter as the rider jumps up, unhurt, ready to try again.

It all started when Dr. M. H. Bennett suddenly developed an interest in the western style of sport, and he began to clear a space for the arena and to keep an eye open for likely looking calves. The place has grown to be a rendezvous for any and everyone who has an interest in horses and real outdoor fun.

—VISITS AND VISITORS

Mina Mae Taylor returned Sunday to John Tarleton College in Stephenville after visiting here over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Taylor.

Lieut. James L. Nummy left Saturday morning to visit with his aunt, Mrs. A. P. Clayton, Jr., in Cisco and other relatives in Dallas before reporting to Salt Lake City, Utah. He was accompanied to Cisco by his sister, Mrs. S. V. Blankenship, whose husband is serving with the navy in the Pacific.

Mrs. C. H. Vick's brother, R. S. Taylor, and his wife and daughter, Loyce, of Breckenridge, were in town last week visiting Mrs. Vick. Her visitors over the Christmas holidays were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spillman of San Antonio, and Mrs. W. C. McBride and Marianne of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Adams and daughters, Betty, Patsie, and Sue Carol, of Wichita Falls are visiting Mrs. John W. Pike this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Anderson and son, Donnie, have returned to their home in Fort Worth after a two weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thomas. They were accompanied by Mrs. Jay Frances, who has been visiting here with relatives.

Jonanna Terry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Terry, returned Sunday morning to Texas Wesleyan college, where she is enrolled as a freshman.

Bob Dickerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dickerson, returned Sunday to Texas A. and M. college where he is enrolled as a freshman student.

Glen Cagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Cagle, returned to Rice Institute, where he is a student under the Navy V-12 program.

All Day Prayer Services Held At Local Church

All day prayer services were held at the East Fourth Baptist church Saturday in conjunction with the national call to prayer on January 1st.

Combined services of the North Nolan Baptist and the East Fourth Baptist churches were held with the Rev. Chester O'Brien, Jr., pastor of North Nolan, in charge.

Services begin at 7 a. m. Saturday and continued until 7 p. m., and those directing the day's program were Hollis Puckett, Mrs. R. E. Dunham, Mrs. L. S. Patterson, Mrs. T. Willingham, Arthur New, Mrs. S. N. Moreland, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. E. L. Patton, H. C. Holden and Mrs. A. T. Dyer.

Gloria Friedman Has Dinner Party

was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest party in her home Friday for her granddaughter, Gladia Ann Friedman.

Games were played, and guests were Mary Frances Norman, Mary Margaret McDonald, Doris Ann McDonald, Martha Ann Matthews, and Susie Blankenship.

Following the dinner the group attended a movie.

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Miss Hornbuckle, Sgt. Wilson Are Married Here

Miss Gail Hornbuckle of Flora, Ill., and S-Sgt. Fred Wilson were married Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the home of the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.



RECENT BRIDE: Pictured above is Mrs. Davis Edens, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nita Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gill. The couple was married in the First Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

The bride was attired in a blue suit with white accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of red roses. Mrs. Russell Woods, matron of honor, wore a brown suit with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom was attended by W. G. Glendon, best man. Other wedding guests were Amy Lee Echols, Sgt. Allen Cox, Mrs. William Piner and Mrs. Glen Treadwell.

New Year's Eve Party Held In Officers' Club

A large number of officers and guests attended a New Year's Eve party which was held in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier School Friday evening. The post orchestra furnished music for dancing from 8:30 to 1 o'clock and a buffet supper was served at 12:30 o'clock.

Special service section presented a floor show at 10:30 o'clock and confetti, paper hats and horns were distributed to guests.

England imposed a tax in the tenth century to provide money for buying off the Danish invaders.

HD Summary Given In Colorado

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 1 — A summary of the year's work for the Home Demonstration women in Mitchell county was given this week by Vera Crippen, H. D. agent whose resignation from Extension Service is effective January 1.

Among the details reported by the retiring agent was the expansion of girls work by the organization in 1943 of 15 4-H clubs with a total enrollment of 546, an increase of 198 over last year's enrollment.

In clothing work 96 women and girls kept clothing accounts. The average family expenditure was \$46.84. Women members made 48 foundation patterns, 729 new garments, and wearable garments members made 616 garments.

Six new closets were built, 21 remodeled, 12 shoe racks, four hat stands made. The making of women's suits from men's suits, children's clothes from adult garments, and wearable garments from formerly discarded things was stressed throughout this year.

Members helped with Red Cross projects, completing for the Red Cross sewing room 12 nightgowns, 12 ditty bags, four quilts, eight convalescent squares, and putting in 530 hours at battle sponging.

In food production and conservation work there were 393 gardens reported, valued at \$11,274.70. The gardens produced fresh vegetables and food for canning. Food valued at \$3,399.95 was conserved by the club members.

Mitchell county members raised 17,280 chicks, from which they kept 9,630 hens for an egg production of 58,080 dozen eggs.

Recreation in homes and in community schools and churches were led by the H. D. clubs. The establishment of the Mitchell county Women's Lounge was a major project and was accomplished through the cooperation of Colorado City business men. A rest center for women shoppers the lounge is located in the City-County building and is open six days a week. The room is also used as a recreation center for H. D. and H. D. council affairs.

Miss Crippen will be succeeded by Mrs. Mildred Morse Odop, transferred here from McClennan county. Mrs. Odop has been assistant H. D. agent at Waco.

Activities at the USO

Sunday
9:30 a. m.—Coffee hour.
1:00-2:30—Informal classic recordings.
3:30-5:30—Hospitality hour.

Monday
PLANNING WEEK BEGINS.
8:00—General activities with GSO as hostesses.

Tuesday
FREE ALTERATIONS.
Dancing and games with GSO as hostesses.

Wednesday
6:15—Hospital visiting hour at Big Spring Bombardier School.
7:00—Service Wives' Club to sponsor covered dish supper at USO for husbands.

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

Friday
8:00—General activities with GSO as hostesses.

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

Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, program director at the USO, has announced that the first week in the new year has been set aside as program planning week for the entire Girl's Service Organization. Plans for coming activities will be discussed each evening when the hostesses serve at the USO and all members are urged to attend.

The Service Wives' Club will entertain with a covered dish supper at the soldier center Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and all club members and their husbands are cordially invited to attend.

An Informal New Year's Eve party was held at the USO Friday evening and around 306 service men from the Big Spring Bombardier school attended.

Desk hostesses for the evening included Mrs. Harry Stalcup, Mrs. Howard Schwarzenbach and Mrs. Marie Walker.

Music for dancing was furnished by nickelodeon, and cookies and coffee were served during the evening.

Cosden Dance
A large number of employees and their guests attended an informal dance sponsored by Cosden Petroleum Corporation at the Settles hotel Friday evening. The New Year's party started at 9 o'clock and music for dancing was furnished by Bob Lee's Orchestra.



Assumes Duties:

Pictured above is Ruby McDurmon, who arrived in Big Spring Friday to assume duties as director of religious education at the First Presbyterian church. Miss McDurmon attended the Oklahoma Presbyterian college in Durant, Okla., and received her A.B. degree at TCU in Fort Worth. She attended the General Assembly Training School in Richmond, Va., where she received a Bachelor of Religious Education degree. For the past three years she has served as religious educational director for the Fort Worth and Brownwood Presbyterian churches.

The state of Texas was an independent republic for nearly a decade after winning independence from Mexico.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY LITTELL

At first we thought we'd disgraced the family. Then we talked to some other people around town and found we'd just joined the accompanying notice that we a large group of other absent-minded people who overdraw their accounts at the bank.

We opened the small white envelope from the bank, really quite pleased to get a some mail. It wasn't until we read caught on to what we'd done.

The notice is really very nice. It doesn't say that anybody is mad at us, it just says that the comptroller doesn't like for us to overdraw. It's really very neatly put.

We had visions for awhile of people waving our checks at us demanding immediate payment but a long-suffering clerk explained that the bank had assumed our debt to society and paid off for us. All they wanted was for us to pay them back.

We did, and the matter seemed closed to them. It took a few hours for us to resume our normal complexion, however. Then we asked around. Sort of confidentially we inquired if such a thing

Session Slated For Committeemen

A joint meeting of county and newly-elected community committeemen will be held all day Tuesday beginning at 9 a. m. at the AAA office, M. Weaver, administrative officer, said Saturday.

The men will meet together to make plans for the 1944 program, Weaver said, and stressed the importance of all members being present.

The new community committeemen to be present will be R. D. Anderson, G. T. Palmer, W. J. Rogers, Fred Thomas, Dale Hart, E. M. Wheeler, Walter Robinson, O. E. O'Daniel, L. M. Bond, C. H. DeVaney, S. F. Buchanan, J. H. Fuller, W. R. Puckett, M. L. Hamlin and Willis Whitner.

County committeemen to be present include L. H. Thomas, chairman, G. T. DeVaney and Earl Hull. Weaver will also be present for the all-day planning session.

The United States reached its present continental size mainly by purchase of territory, between 1803 and 1853.

ever happened to anybody else.

With hoots, derision, etc., our best friends informed us that we weren't the only one but if we did go to jail they'd come see us on visiting days. They claimed that they all feel the same way when they get that little notice. The bank has just made a mistake, but it never has checked out that way yet to anybody's knowledge.

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...Dresses

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19.95 Dresses	Reduced to	11.88
16.95 Dresses	Reduced to	9.88
14.95 Dresses	Reduced to	7.88
12.95 Dresses	Reduced to	6.88
10.95 Dresses	Reduced to	5.88

...Coats

In this group are Black, Brown, Biege and Tweeds.

1/2 price

...Slack Suits

A good selection of "Hobbies", "Nardia", "Joan Bratney" creations.

\$12.95 Slack Suits	Reduced to	8.88
16.95 Slack Suits	Reduced to	10.88

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Texans Stave Off Threat Of Dobbs' Passes

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—The nation's No. 1 pass offense and the season's top pass defense fought to a muddy 7-7 stalemate today in the eighth annual Cotton Bowl. Texas staving off repeated Randolph Field drives that carried deep into Longhorn territory by timely interceptions.

The great Glenn Dobbs had the Longhorns reeling in the last half with his passing, running and punting but always there was an orange-shirted Texan bobbing up just when winning pay-dirt neared to take a Dobbs pitch.

A crowd of 15,000—less than half the number that bought tickets—huddled under raincoats and umbrellas to see the first tie game in the history of the bowl and to marvel at the one-man show put on by Dobbs, the 44-year-old. Dobbs gave Randolph Field a lead in the first period when he passed to Tex Andy for 15 yards and a touchdown. Walter West kicked the extra point.

Texas came back to tie the score in the second quarter also on a pass play with Ralph Ellsworth, who climbed out of a sick bed to play 60 minutes of football, doing the honors.

It was a fumble by Dobbs that set up the play. The teams had settled into a punting duel sparing for an opening on the slippery field. Randolph had the ball and Dobbs started over tackle for what looked like a good gain when the ball squirted out of his hands. Phil Bell, Texas guard, pounced on the pigskin on the 42 yard line. J. R. Calahan left guard for two, and an off-side penalty moved to the Randolph 35, then Ellsworth pitched a high one that George McCall, speedy wingman, took three yards from the goal line. He slipped across, Calahan added the point and that was the ball game so far as scoring was concerned.

The rest of the struggle found Randolph Field stabbing at the Texas goal line with the Longhorns able to do little offensively because of the great punting by Dobbs that had them backed deep in their territory most of the time.

Randolph Field led in the statistics with seven first downs to three and 150 yards rushing and passing to 160 for the Longhorns.

Christopher Columbus journeyed to Ireland to check a report that St. Brendan had once sailed across the ocean.

So'western Noses Out New Mexico

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—A final quarter forward pass, starting Tailback R. W. MacGruder of San Marcos, gave Southwestern of Texas a 7 to 0 victory over the University of New Mexico in the Sun Bowl today.

The 32-yard toss, from Fullback R. L. Cooper, clicked after the underdog New Mexico Lobos had beaten back the highly touted ground game of Southwestern's Pirates through three quarters and eight minutes of the final period.

Twice before New Mexico halted the Pirate thrusts on the nine yard line and the gun had saved them in the first half.

The Pirates took the ball at the start of the fourth quarter, on the 13. A pass, MacGruder to Cooper, made 27 and the two black hit the line for a first down, and MacGruder broke loose for 22 yards to the New Mexico 19.

Here New Mexico held and taking the pigskin punted to the 46. Cooper passed to Holton, Pirate end, for a first and then to MacGruder for the winning tally.

The Lobos threatened only twice in the second and third periods, but could not get beyond the Southwestern 15.

The game started under cloudy skies, but the sun broke through in the second half and playing conditions were nearly ideal.

Fort Bliss Cops Odessa Contest

ODESSA, Jan. 1 (AP)—The Fort Bliss, Ack-Acks passed their way to a 19-0 decision over the Camp Berkeley Tankers today in the first Victory Bowl game.

The contest was played on a muddy field.

Fort Bliss got its first touchdown in the second period, moving to the seven-yard line on passes to McClellan from where Ken Webb plucked over.

The Ack-Acks drove to the one-yard line twice in the third period and once in the fourth before they could score again. Then George Dittiro passed to Atosky in the end zone for a touchdown and a few seconds later intercepted a Tanker pass on the 39 and raced to the final score.

U. S. farm income for 1943 was estimated at \$19,000,000,000, compared with \$4,743,000,000 in 1932.

Georgia Tech Wins Thriller From Tulsa; LSU Too Much For Aggies

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1 (AP)—Georgia Tech's Ramblin' Wreck discarded its famed rattle-dangle offensive long enough to smash to a 20 to 14 final quarter victory over Tulsa's classy Golden Hurricanes here today before 49,000 fans in the most sensational game in Sugar Bowl history.

Georgia Tech had to travel 79 yards for the game's winning touchdown. With the final quarter half gone, Fullback Ed Scharfswardt went over from the one-foot line. The great Eddie Prokop, Tech tailback, and Scharfswardt alternated in ripping the Tulsa tackles in the drive. Prokop's 15-yard dash off tackle was the longest trip of the surge.

The hustling Hurricanes struck with lightning fury for a touchdown in the first five minutes of play, going 86 yards on the ground and in the air for their first score. Clyde LeFlore, 165-pound triple threat, hit Wingback Ed Sheddlock with a perfect screen-pass on the Georgia Tech 15-yard line and Sheddlock had blockers to spare when he crossed the Tech goal line.

LeFlore's try for point from placement was wide, but Tulsa strengthened its bid for a victory when little Jimmy Ford, 145-pound scabbard, from Fort Worth, Tex., chased 76 yards for a touchdown on the first play of the second quarter. It was the longest run in Sugar Bowl history.

LeFlore again missed the try for point and Georgia Tech got back in the game by driving 71 yards to score with Fullback Frank Broyles smashing across from the one-foot line. Broyles' 26-yard pass to End Walter Kilger, and Prokop's tackle smashes featured the drive. Prokop kicked the point from placement to make the score Georgia Tech 7, Tulsa 12.

Ford's 66-yard punt that rolled dead on the Tech 6-yard line and a fumble by Broyles set up Tulsa's second touchdown of the second quarter just before the half ended. Broyles fumbled the pass from center and Barney Waite recovered for the Hurricanes on the Tech's 6-yard stripe. LeFlore skirted right end to score Tulsa's third and final touchdown of the game.

LeFlore missed his third try for extra point and with the wide kicks went Tulsa's chances of victory.

Prokop found his passing chance in the third quarter long enough to plant a touchdown pitch in the arms of Tinsley. Parked on the Tulsa 47-yard line, Prokop passed to Tinsley on the 30 and the lanky Tech end, outran the Hurricane backs to score standing up. Prokop missed the kick for extra point.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 1 (AP)—Red-headed Steven Van Buren, the moving van from Baton Rouge, took 1944's Orange Bowl football championship right out of a Texas A&M showcase today and sent it home to Louisiana State University, freight paid, on the long end of a 19-14 score that thrilled 27,000 fans.

The Aggies, minus their great yearling star, Marion Flannagan, fought all the way, true to the promise of Coach Homer Norton, they "gave 'em Texas" with a shower of 35 passes.

Van Buren, the hard-running, 200-pound halfback, gained 112 of L. S. U.'s net 181 yards from scrimmage. In the first quarter, he put Louisiana State ahead when he broke away on a double-reverse to score standing up from 11 yards out. Later in the same period, he faded back to his 38-yard guard Carl Janneck and recovered an Aggie fumble, and whipped the ball to End Burton Gode for a second touchdown.

The Texans came back late in the period, Babe Hallmark finding little Red Burditt in the end zone with a 20-yard touchdown pass. Bing Turner's placement for the extra point put them only five points behind.

L. S. U. still led, 12-7, at the half, after a scoreless second period, then went ahead, 19-7, early in the third quarter when Van Buren broke loose for a brilliant 63-yard gallop to another touchdown. Van Buren's placement on this touchdown was good.

A fumble by L. S. U.'s Joe Nagata on his own 25 gave the alert Aggies their chance for another touchdown midway in the third period. Butch Butchofsky recovered and three plays later Hallmark whipped a payoff strike to End Marion Settegast from the 19. Turner's kick again converted. That ended the scoring, despite the Aggies' shower of fourth period passes.

Bombers Win In Blackberry Bowl

By BURGESS DIXON

A meagre crowd of dampened shivering spectators witnessed the Brown Bombers of the 359th squadron of the Big Spring Bombardier school break the ice in the fourth quarter of the Blackberry bowl game played at Steer stadium to down the visiting Black Leopards from San Angelo 13-9 Saturday afternoon.

A drizzling rain began early in the game and continued throughout the play. Many spectators gave up early and went home.

The Blackberry bowl game featuring for the first time in Big Spring an encounter between two all-negro teams showed an interesting and surprisingly good brand of ball with the local heavier team clicking better than that of the visitors.

Both markers came late in the fourth period, the first made by Paul Blanchard, outstanding Bomber backfield ace, on a 29-yard run. Clarence Dearmond failed to kick the goal for extra point. The other tally was made a few plays later after LeVoy Weakly had run back an intercepted pass from Smith to the Bombers 45 stripe followed by a sensational 17 yd. run by Blanchard. Anderson and Weakly carried to the Leopards' 27 yard marker from which point Dearmond ran across the goal standing up. Weakly carried the ball across for a conversion point.

The visiting Leopards sacrificed 70 yards in penalties to none for the Bombers. The Bombers gained 217 yards rushing to 80 for the visitors. First downs were 9-2 for the Bombers. The slippery ball caused several fumbles on both sides.

The game was sponsored by the Howard County Post No. 355 of the American Legion for the benefit of the AAFBS welfare and recreation fund.

The Leopards dissatisfied with the outcome of the game asked for a return engagement.

East And West Battle To Tie

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Paced by three college freshman backfield stars who stole the show from their older teammates, East and West battled to a 13 to 13 tie on a rain drenched field today in the 19th annual charity football game played before a capacity crowd of nearly 60,000 fans.

It was Herman Wedemeyer, 19-year-old first year luminary of St. Mary's college for the West. Eastern laurels in the backfield went to Bob Hoernschmeyer, of the University of Indiana, and Dean Sensenbaurer of Ohio State, both 18 years old.

The eastern forces, under Coaches Andy Kerr of Colgate and George Hauser of Minnesota, scored first. A brilliant 56-yard run by Sensenbaurer to West's 16-yard line paved the way. Wayne Williams, right half, went over for the touchdown on the 6-inch line, culminating a 72-yard march. John Tavenner, tackle from Indiana, booted the extra tally from placement.

The West, coached by Orin Hollingberry of Washington State and L. T. (Buck) Shaw, of Santa Clara, tied the count near the end of the opening quarter.

Wedemeyer passed five yards to Bob DeFruter, right halfback from the 4th air force, who raced the remaining 15 yards for the touchdown. Hank Norberg, end from the 4th air force, kicked the extra point to knot the count at 7-7.

Each side scored again in the third period.

With the ball 15 yards from goal, Hoernschmeyer passed to Pihos over the line. Tavenner's attempted conversion failed.

The West put the ball into play on its 41-yard line. Wedemeyer tossed 30 yards to Dick Renfro, quarterback from Washington State College, who raced 35 yards for the score. The wet ball slipped off Norberg's foot on the attempted conversion and the score was tied 13-13.

Baylor Army Unit Trips SMU Ponies

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—In their final warm-up game before opening the Southwest conference race with the Texas Aggies at College Station Friday night, Southern Methodist's Mustangs dropped a 46-49 decision to an invading Baylor University army specialized training unit quintet from Waco here tonight.

The score at the half was 21-all and it was tied at 38-all just before Baylor rallied near the end.

Biggs Bomber Reported Missing

EL PASO, Jan. 1 (AP)—Biggs Field officials announced today that a Liberator bomber with five men aboard is missing and is believed to have crashed or made a forced landing last midnight in the Salt Flats vicinity, 60 miles east of El Paso.

The ship was based here. Biggs Field planes were trying to locate the craft today.

Army Takes Navy In First "Arab Bowl"

ORAN, Jan. 1 (AP)—Breaking a one-touchdown deadlock in the last ten seconds of play, the Army eleven today defeated the Navy 10 to 7 before 15,000 grid-hungry generals and G. I.'s in the first "Arab Bowl" game in football history.

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So'west Conference Starts This Week

By The Associated Press

Six games this week start the Southwest conference basketball race on its way and as the chips go down, the Arkansas Razorbacks appear the team to beat for the championship.

The opening shot of the campaign will be fired at Waco Wednesday night when Rice tackles Baylor.

Friday night Southern Methodist invades College Station to clash with Texas A. and M. and Arkansas opens a two-game series with Texas-Christian at Fayetteville.

In addition to the second Arkansas-TCU tilt Saturday night, Rice entertains Southern Methodist at Houston and Baylor meets Texas at Austin.

Williamson Plans Work With Farmers

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—H. H. Williamson, recently appointed agricultural relations adviser to the Office of Price Administration, said today he planned to work with farmers as much as possible through farmer organizations and agricultural educational agencies.

"We want the farmers to know more about what OPA is trying to accomplish and we want our outfit to know more about the farmers' problems," Williamson said. "To do this, we are going to use the farm facilities which already are in use, and we're going to work with the farmer, not for or against him."

Williamson said he planned conferences sometime in February with farm leaders of Texas and Ohio in Dallas and Cleveland.

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Southern Cal Aerials Upset Washington

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 1 (AP)—Surprising even their staunchest adherents, the Southern California Trojans today passed the University of Washington dizzy and won their seventh Rose Bowl football game in as many tries, 29 to 0.

A dejected short enter at 2-1-2 to 1 odds, Southern California came up with a brilliant passing game that just couldn't miss and its rugged line, contributing its peak performance, repeatedly stacked Washington's powerhouse runner, Sam Robinson. The official attendance was 98,000.

The Trojans scored all four touchdowns on passes and picked up two points on an automatic safety in the final period.

Washington had completed its 1943 season undefeated and one of its conquests was the strong March Field Army team by a 27 to 0 score. The same army team had vanquished the Trojans, 35 to 0.

Coach Jeff Cavath of Southern California sent Jim Hardy to quarterback for Ainslie Bell in the second period and the men of Troy immediately passed and ran their way 72 yards for a touchdown. The payoff was an 11-yard toss, Hardy to Half-back George Callanan, who feinted the Washington center, Gordon Bell, off his feet, and ran unmoistened across the goal.

In the third quarter the Trojans shot quick opening plays off their formation and passed their way to two more touchdowns. Hardy first tossed a lazy floater to the end zone from the Washington 12 and George Callanan, probably the fleetest back on the field, took it easily as Austin slipped in trying to get at the ball.

Then, a few minutes later, Hardy fired a perfect strike into the far reaches of the end zone and

End Gordon Gray took it over his shoulder.

With a 20 point margin, the Trojans kept pouring it on, scoring another touchdown in the final period as Bell shot a perfect pass to Gordon Gray for 18 yards, and rushed the Washington line off its feet to block Austin's punt for the final two points.

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Emanuele Seeks Peoples Help

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Jan. 1 (AP)—King Vittorio Emanuele, striving to retain his throne in the face of vigorous opposition, called on the Italian people today to rally around him and forget past political differences.

In a new year's appeal, he said: "In the sacred name of Italy, I call upon you to rally around me. Let personal resentment be overcome, every specific project be postponed, x x x. There is but one duty and one right, for all to serve our country loyally in order as soon as possible to liberate her from the foe who tortures and oppresses her."

"As the new year begins, your king wishes to be near you and asks nothing more than to be first to serve Italy."

JOHN DAILEY DIES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1 (AP)—John A. Dailey, 52, son of the late John B. Dailey, former assistant U. S. attorney of Paris, Tex., died of a heart attack here today. He was author of "What the Market Is Going to Do."

'Dogfaces' Try Hand At Farming In England

Big Spring Man Turns Nursemaid To 10 Hogs

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND—If an army really travels on its stomach, then versatile soldiers in the Headquarters Squadron of the VIII Air Force Service Command are shortening the road to victory. One-time truck drivers and electricians have turned farmers during their off-duty hours to raise hogs, chickens and rabbits on their "victory farm."

The "dogface" decided to start farming so that fellow soldiers could once again enjoy smoked ham and fresh eggs.

The 200 chickens "goldbricked" however, and refused to lay a single egg, so the soldier-farmers are revising their strategy. Instead of fresh eggs, the uncooperative chickens themselves will provide hungry G.I.'s with Christmas dinner.

Besides the chickens, the Service Company soldiers have raised 25 Middle White hogs and 15 rabbits.

Ten hogs get fattened up by Cpl. Freddie Ray Bryant, 28, of Big Spring, Tex., shown in the



accompanying picture. Squadron duties. Born on a farm, Cpl. Bryant is the son of Mrs. Erinh enjoys his voluntary return to Bryant of Big Spring, Tex. his first love. He finds feeding and caring for the livestock a pleasant addition to his regular In civilian life he was a truck driver.

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Glasscock County Rancher Succumbs; Rites Set Monday

S. R. Cox, 82, veteran Glasscock county rancher, succumbed at 4:20 a. m. at his home in Garden City following a brief illness which originated with an attack of influenza.

Mr. Cox had ranched in Glasscock county for the past 36 years. Funeral will be held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the family home in Garden City with the Rev. Wilson Kennon in charge. Burial will be in the Garden City cemetery. Surviving him are his widow; four daughters, Mrs. Steve C. Currie, Mrs. Doll Long, Mrs. J. B. Ratliff, and Mrs. W. L. Lemmons; and four sons, P. A. Cox, Midland, and Lee Cox, Jim Cox and John Cox, all of Garden City. He leaves 26 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Arrangements are in charge of the Eberley-Curry Funeral home.

OPA Executive Given New Post

DALLAS, Jan. 1 (AP)—J. Bryan

Miller, regional OPA executive officer and a former city manager of Wichita Falls, was named today by Administrator Max McCullough as acting district director of the Fort Worth office, effective Tuesday, January 4, to succeed Mark McGee, who resigned to return to private law practice.

Miller will serve only until a permanent successor to McGee is appointed.

McGee will leave OPA at the close of business Monday after serving two full years in the business of rationing and price control.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



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DO WE SIT OR DO WE MOVE IN 1944

The new year of 1944 may present a confusing and overwhelming picture on the whole, but there is so much about the whole picture that we cannot do anything about that we might as well concern ourselves mainly with our own community part of it.

Big Spring and Howard county we need action in orderly planning for the years ahead. We have talked a great deal about what we intend to do in our planning program, and we have taken steps toward doing something—but to this good end we have done little except some hopelessly speculation, and absolutely nothing on an organized basis.

New Year Mood Transformed In Once-Gay City

(Ray Cronin, former chief of the Associated Press bureau at Manila, returned recently to the United States, after nearly two years in a Japanese internment camp.)

Unusual Office Has Only One Paid Man

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — One of the strangest offices in Washington, in one way, is the UNRRA — the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. It has been in operation, in a preliminary fashion, for a month, but it has only one paid employee—which is really something!

LOSER TAKE ALL

By Adelaide Hazelline

Chapter 11 Ann could see the gleam of brass buttons when Jerry put the will into the pocket of his tunic. She could see the amazed expression on his face when the light happened to shine upward.

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

EDD QUILLAN GROWS UP

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The first time I met Eddie Quillan he was 21 years old, looked like a puckyish collegiate, and was starring appropriately, in a movie called "The Sophomore."

but no other jobs for a year. He figures producers must have thought he wouldn't be satisfied with opportunities less than he had in "Mutiny." "And those," he said, "don't come along very often."

Twenty years, dates back to "Our Gang" and later, collegiate "pictures by the dozen. He's had a few solid roles, like that of the stool pigeon in "Algiers," but that was five years ago.

Old King Coal Is Quite A Character

By GEORGE STIMPSON Our contemporary, Bob Ripley, tells us that pound for pound coal contains 4 1-2 times as much energy as the most powerful gunpowder.

alone will not win the war, but the United Nations cannot win the war without America's bituminous coal.

Crossword Puzzle

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DOWN: 1. Salt of malic acid 2. Diast 3. Affectively shy; dialectic 4. Visitor to Wonderland 5. Son of Adam 6. Triangle with unequal sides 7. That by which something is held 8. Collection of facts 9. Burning 10. Harangue 11. Hermite 12. Young demon 13. Angry 14. Browning character 15. Lower the bottom 16. Flavor 17. Shellfish 18. Noblesman 19. Mountain ridge 20. Rotted 21. Summaries 22. Vertical approach to a mine 23. Cultivators 24. Year 25. Eloquent speaker 26. East 27. Low sections of a city 28. Impression 29. Negative 30. Serpent 31. Goddess of Wisdom 32. City in Paraguay 33. Gone by

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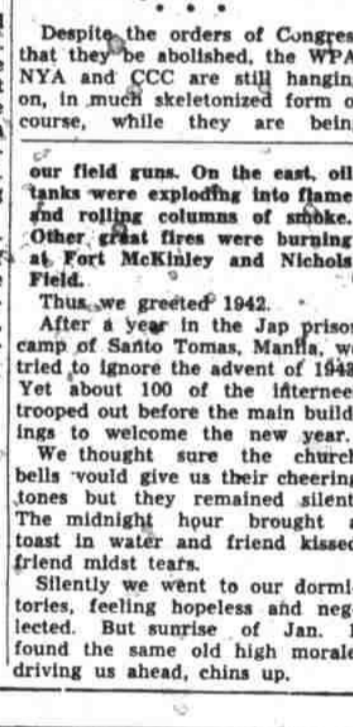
CHURCHILL RESTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 31 (AP)—The German Transocean news agency in a broadcast of an Ankara dispatch said today that Prime Minister Churchill left Cairo Tuesday for Aswan, a health resort on the Nile in southern Egypt, where he will stay at the Cataract hotel.

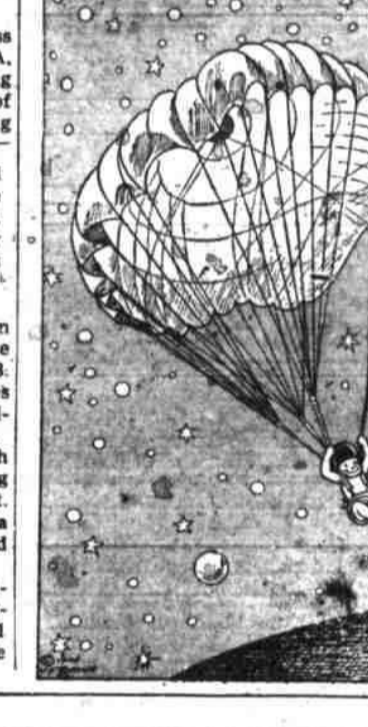
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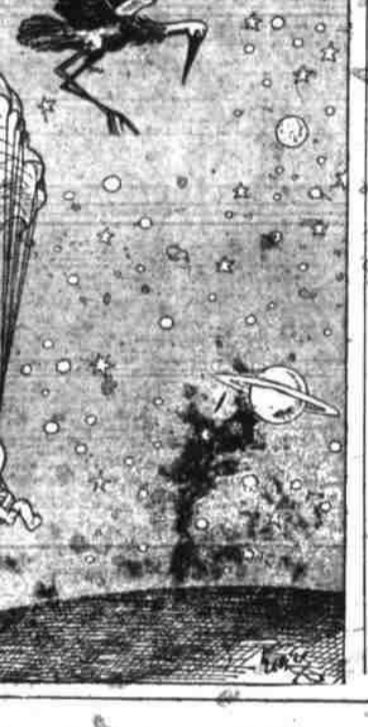
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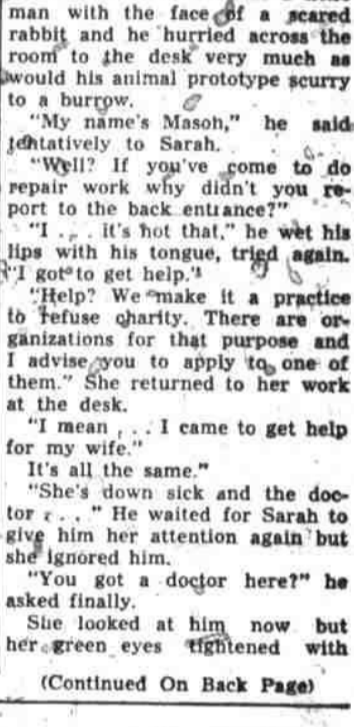
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(AP) Features
Down among the molecules—far beyond the prying eyes of powerful microscopes—the U. S. is winning a war against rust, insidious foe of mankind since the dawn of the iron age.
Right after Pearl Harbor, when tanks, jeeps and trucks were unloaded, their crank cases had to be drained and rust-preventing chemicals (sometimes under fire) and refilled with oil before they were ready for battle. The Armed Services called on the petroleum industry for help. Before long one company produced a rust-resisting chemical soluble in oil, and there was no more crank case draining under fire. Another company produced a magnetized oil that clings to steel—and no more aircraft engines arrived at far-off battle fronts with rusted insides.
Another company has a new rust-resisting turbine oil which eventually will be supplied to every U. S. battle wagon and merchantman to keep corrosion away from bearings and gears.
In World War I aerial machine guns were packed in heavy grease for shipment. After they arrived

they had to be cleaned. That method wouldn't work in World War II, when a combat airplane may be expected to have to fight its way to a foreign battlefield.
So another oil company turned up with a light, rust-proofing oil in which all aerial machine guns and cannons are dipped. Immediately after they are ready for use without cleaning.
STORY
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her lips. "You'll have to go some place else."
Ann mentally cringed. If the man were in trouble, some one should help him. Knowing that she would win nothing but the nurse's disfavor she walked quickly to him.
"Perhaps I can do something."
"Oh, would you, miss?" he said gratefully. "You see the plant doctor's busy and he said if somebody from here could help until—" "Of course. I'll see if we can get Dr. Renfroy for you."
Sarah jumped up. "Dr. Renfroy is the staff physician. He takes no other cases."
But he did, all the time. Oh, viously Sarah meant he didn't take cases like the Mason's.
"Well, well see!" Her voice was brittle enough to break. She gave Bert's number to the operator.
"There's a case here, Doctor," she said stily. "I've explained you don't take outside cases but they insist you be called," she listened a minute. "A laborer." Then, "Oh, yes, charity. No, I was sure you wouldn't. Thank you, Doctor."
She turned to Ann. "He can't help you."
Ann made no immediate reply. She had heard enough to know that Bert was refusing. No wonder with the picture Sarah painted to him. But still, even if it were a charity case, didn't all doctors do some charity?
"Where are you living?" she asked the man.
"In the trailer camp."
"Then you're a defense worker."
He nodded. "Got to get back to the job now. My wife, I guess she's got the flu."
"Then she needs nursing as much as she needs a doctor."
"She sure does. The little one, too."
"The little one? A baby?"
"Bout three months old."
Ann asked Sarah's fury again to see. "Do you know of a nurse this man could employ?"
"I should say not." She bit the words in two. "No nurse in the world would go to that filthy camp."
"I'll go myself," Ann said steadily.
To be continued

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Year Closes With Promise Of New Oil Production And Several New Locations

By JOHN B. BREWER
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 1—The final week in 1943 brought prospects of oil production from the Holt horizon of the Clear Fork section of the Permian lime in another sector of the Keystone pool in Winkler county, a quarter mile southwest extension to the McKee Simpson pool in southwestern Crane county and a wildcat location each for Borden and Lynn counties.
Oil was encountered in a fourth test in the southwestern Howard county pool opened by John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 1 J. W. Cook. A wildcat each in Gaines, Keller and Pecos counties was abandoned.
Gulf No. 46-0 Keystone in the Keystone area in Winkler county recovered 540 feet of distillate-cut mud and 60 feet of slightly salty water on a 30-minute drillstem test from 4,697 to 4,832 feet. It recovered more dolomite showing oil in coring from 4,832-72 feet and drilled ahead, the Ellenburger being its objective.
Located in the C SE NW 6-B2-pal, No. 46-0 Keystone is three-quarters of a mile southeast of the discovery well in the Keystone-Ellenburger field, Amon C. Carter's No. 2-C Pure-Walton.
Superior spudded No. 1 R. A. Wheeler, C SW SW 10-46 1st &

P. north offset to Stanolind-Shell No. 1 W. D. Blue estate, opener of the Wheeler-Ellenburger field in eastern Winkler county.
Magnolia No. 3 D. K. Glenn became the third producer in the McKee Simpson pool in Crane county, flowing naturally 27 barrels of oil in one hour after being swabbed in, bottomed at 6,106. It topped the Simpson, middle Ordovician, at 6,078 feet, 3,568 feet below sea level.
John B. Hawley, Jr., No. 2 Cowden in southwestern Howard county, C NW SW NE 33-34-1st-T & P. topped the San Andres lime pay at 3,200 feet and filled 306 feet with oil in drilling to 3,241 feet. Hawley No. 1 H. H. Wilkinson, C SW NE 33-34-1st-T & P. was cleaning out after 1,200-quart nitroglyceria shot from 3,140 to 3,260 feet. The area is four miles northwest of the Harding pool and seven miles west and slightly north of Big Spring.
Northern Ordnance, Inc., staked location for No. 1 Clayton & Johnson, wildcat in southwestern Borden county, in the northwest quarter of section 33-31 4th-T & P. The test will be drilled 4,000 feet, probably deeper. It is on a block acquired from B. C. Mann and R. L. Casper of San Angelo, two miles east and one-half continental No. 1 Munger, 4,000-foot failure.
Sohio Producing Co. spotted a second wildcat in Lynn county, No. 1 A. Rinne C SE SW 262-Z-BB & F, seven miles southwest of Wilson and nine miles north of drilling 6,000 feet with rotary is and nine miles east of Tahoka. Planned. Sohio acquired from Honolulu leases on 1,600 acres checkerboarded in a block of several thousand acres. Honolulu will have south and east offsets.
Seaboard Oil Corp. No. 1 A. J. Sprayberry, Dawson county wildcat 15 miles northeast of Lamesa, C NE NE 38-34 65n-T & P. was swabbing to test a promising zone after plugging back from 7,679 to 6,870 feet to shutoff salt water. On its last test before plugging back it swabbed fluid at a rate estimated at 4 1-2 barrels hourly, about 49 per cent oil and 99 per cent salt water.
Gulf No. 1 C. S. Dean, Dawson county wildcat C NE NW 30-jed Pointevant, had drilled by tools lost in November at 10,293 feet by plunging back and setting a whipstock.
Fullerton Oil Co. staked No. 2 E. J. Eilers in northwestern Andrews county, C SE SW 7-A32-psl, north offset to Mid-Continent No. in the Fullerton field, which re-2 Eilers, largest natural producer cently rated 1,532.52 barrels of oil daily, bottomed at 7,209 feet.
The Texas Co. No. 1 Parmer county school land, southeastern Gaines county wildcat in labor 5-315-Parmer, CLS was scheduled for abandonment at 8,097 feet.

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