

German Attacks Opened Against 70-Mile Front

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, Dec. 16 (AP)—German counterattacks were opened today at a dozen points on the 70-mile First U.S. army front between Duren and Trier, the heaviest fighting occurring in the Ardennes Forest.

The counter thrusts were an apparent effort to draw off pressure against the Duren sector. Although the full extent of the assault can not yet be determined, it included attacks at widely separated points including the area of Mansechau, the neighborhood of Krewinkel, eight miles north of Prum, at Peterskirche, 14 miles southwest of Prum, and Echternach, 10 miles north-west of Trier.

The drive was pointed at the Ardennes region or mountain forests through which the German army passed in 1940.

The Germans drew an armored division from another front and hurried it today at the U. S. Seventh army, which poured more troops into the relich's palatine after smashing the enemy stand in the French frontier city of Lauterbourg.

All along a front of more than 200 miles, where four American armies have invaded Germany, the enemy loosed artillery barrages which reached an intensity of 100 shells an hour on some U. S. First army sectors, and up to 250 an hour on the U. S. Third army front in the Saar basin.

The thunder of explosions set off by the Germans destroying the last bridges across the Roer river indicated that they had given up hope of holding back the First army on the west bank of that stream.

The Germans counterattacked for the first time in two weeks against the U. S. Ninth army north of Lindern, but were thrown back. (A German broadcast said the U. S. Ninth army had turned on giant loudspeakers which blared out "advertisings" of an impending offensive.)

The U. S. Third army bored 300 yards deeper into the Siegfried line in the western Saarland, and infantry crossed the southern border of the basin at a new point nine miles east of Sarreguemines.

Heavy fighting inside Germany was reported on Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch's Seventh army front as infantry took on the first Siegfried line pillboxes and supporting artillery answered the Siegfried's guns.

There were four crossings on a 17-mile front into the old Bavarian palatinate, a region of war industry and agriculture, and already the Seventh was drawing off German strength and relieving pressure farther north on the western front.

The German high command was aware that to leave the Siegfried line lightly defended here was to invite a breakthrough that not only would menace such arsenals as Ludwigschafen and Mannheim, 35 miles farther down the Rhine, but might outflank the entire Saar basin, a coal and steel region of the first importance.

The 45th division was believed to be about two miles inside the palatinate west of Wissembourg, the 103rd division invaded in the same general area, and the 79th forged two bridgeheads across the borderline Lautern river near Lauterbourg, near the Rhine.

The heaviest fighting appeared to be on the 79th sector, where the Germans had the advantage of the bunker-studded forest of Bien Wald.

Curfew Instituted In Sicilian City

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—A 6 p. m. curfew was instituted in Catania today after renewed demonstrations in that Sicilian city in protests against conscription for the Italian army.

The Rome paper Il Tempo said 11 persons were wounded by Catania police Friday after a crowd attacked them with hand grenades and stones.

One person was killed and several public buildings were set afire in riots Thursday.

SHERMAN GIRL CROWNED AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—A Sherman girl, Helen Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Burleson, was crowned "sweetheart of the Navy" at a dance on the University of Texas campus tonight.

SHOPPING DAYS Left DON'T KEEP ME WAITING BUY Christmas SEALS

Force Of Heavy Bombers Strike Railroad Yards

Enemy Transportation Hub Blasted By Yanks Second Time In 8 Days

By WILLIAM F. FRYE LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—A force of 100 U. S. heavy bombers dumped explosives on railroad yards north of Stuttgart today, blasting the enemy transportation hub for the second time in eight days in support of Seventh army columns invading Germany north of Strasbourg.

Pilots of 100 Mustangs which escorted the Flying Fortresses reported the Germans failed to intercept the attack concentrated on freight yards at Kornwestheim, northern Stuttgart suburb. One group of heavies bombed visually. Others used the "magic eye" in the overcast.

Today's mission was the smallest dispatched by the Eighth air force in many months, but warnings from the German radio indicated much heavier attacks were being carried out by bombers of the 15th air force, which sent its heavyweights from Italy toward Munich and into Czechoslovakia.

Late in the afternoon, the RAF sent a force of Lancasters against the industrial and railway center of Siegen, about 45 miles east of Cologne. Fighters went along. First reports did not indicate what opposition was encountered.

FDR's Reluctant Signature Added To Freeze Order

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt's "reluctant" signature on legislation freezing social security taxes started a general congressional exodus from Washington today.

Except for some state department and surplus property bond nominations under fire in the senate, the social security legislation blocking a scheduled increase from one to two per cent in payroll and paycheck taxes on January 1—was the last major hurdle between the 78th congress and its final adjournment.

Announcement of the president's action drew a burst of applause when Speaker Rayburn made it in the house, where members generally had expected a veto.

With only a few non-controversial odds and ends in addition to the senate nominations to be acted on, leaders set their sight for final adjournment not later than Wednesday.

Rayburn's announcement of the president's action was followed by White House release of a formal statement declaring it would be incumbent upon the next congress to review thoroughly the methods of financing social security benefits.

The president said he still felt that the tax should have been allowed to rise on account of "long run requirements of the social security system." He asserted the measure "merely defers until next year" the necessary fiscal receipts.

He added that it did not seem "wholly sound to enact a tax law and then defer the taxes year after year." "At an early date," the president said in the statement, "I plan to submit to the congress a comprehensive plan for broadening and improving the social security system. At that time, I hope that a clear understanding of the government's financial responsibilities for social security will emerge and that a long term plan for allocating the costs of social security will be developed."

British, Poles Close Ring On Strategic Faenza

ROME, Dec. 16 (AP)—British and Polish troops and tanks, closing a ring around strategic Faenza on the edge of the Po plain, gouged out a foothold today on a dominating ridge two miles west of the city as heavy fighting flared abruptly along nearly half of the Italian.

The ridge runs between Celle, a mile and a half west of Faenza, to Pideura, four miles southwest, and the Germans tried vainly to blast the British Eighth army forces from it with an artillery barrage.

Steadily clearing the enemy from all high ground west of Faenza in this sector, Poles stormed and captured strongpoints and a height southwest of Pideura.

Enemy reaction was equally violent and just as futile to a rising peril northeast of Faenza, where the Canadians maintained and widened to 3,000 yards a bridgehead over the Naviglio canal, one of the waterways blocking attack on the city from the east.

The Germans attacked all day yesterday, and then gave ground slowly under Canadian blows.

Ward Company Seeks Injunction

DETROIT, Dec. 16 (AP)—Montgomery Ward & Co., confronted by picket lines of striking CIO unionists at its four Detroit area stores, sought a second injunction today against violence and interference with its non-striking employees.

Petitioning for a temporary injunction in Wayne (Detroit) county circuit court, the company alleged that threats and violent acts had been directed against employees.

Circuit Judge John V. Brennan deferred action until Monday, asserting he wanted to study the petition thoroughly.

Friday, the company obtained from Oakland County Circuit Judge Frank L. Doty a temporary order restraining striking members of the United Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Employees (CIO) Union from interfering with or molesting employees of its store in suburban Royal Oak. This action followed picket line disturbances in which three Ward employees were reported injured.

The company said in a statement tonight it had closed its four stores at 5 p. m., four hours ahead of the normal closing time, "to avoid any further injury to our people. We will be open Monday for business as usual."

Approximately 300 Persons Attend Barbecue To Climax 4-H Field Day

Approximately 300 persons were on hand for a barbecue Saturday which climaxed the first annual 4-H club field day at the county warehouse.

Fifty-seven boys and 41 of the 4-H club girls participated in the show, having exhibits of feed and cotton, canning, needlecraft and other handwork.

Ray Echols, Coahoma, got off to a good start in his bid for a trip to Chicago next year in state 4-H competition, ranking first in boys competition with 89 points. Ray Walker, Center Point, was second with 77 plus, only one-twelfth of a point ahead of Bobby Cathey, Coahoma. Harold Simpson, Gay Hill, R. J. Echols, Coahoma, and Lewis Rice, Center Point, finished in order.

Jo Ann Gay, Knott, won first in girls exhibits, with Peggy Painter, Forsan, and Marie Petty, Elbow, following. In scoring competition, June Pipken, Forsan, Flo Thleme, Forsan, and Patsy Lou McAllen, Forsan, finished in order.

At the Christmas party, held at the municipal auditorium after the show, Jerry Walker, Center Point, was elected president as a county 4-H club association was formed. Other officers elected were Harold Simpson, Gay Hill, vice-president, June Pipken, Forsan, secretary-treasurer, and Georgia Mae Loudamy, Knott, reporter.

Alfred Thieve brought in several sheep for display and for judging pointers given boys by County Agent Durward Lewter. Howard County Hereford Breeder's association furnished beefs for the barbecue and helped serve it. The B&P.W., American Business, Rotary and Lions clubs helped in securing food and supplying prize and other expense money. Mrs. Bertie Mae Mus (See 4-H CLUB, Pg. 4, Col. 5)

Americans Advance In Mindoro Invasion

"Winnie's Memory Fails" Statement About Atlantic Charter Said Erroneous

By JOHN A. PARRIS, JR. LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill had "a lapse of memory" when he erroneously told the house of commons that an insertion in the Atlantic Charter permitted "mutually agreed" territorial changes prior to the peace, it was acknowledged today.

It was announced incidentally that he might "quite possibly" broadcast to the world Sunday night a review of the war and the political situation. He was believed working on this tentative address at his official residence, No. 10 Downing Street, when there came from those hushed and scrupulously correct precincts the frank admission that Churchill had "just made a slip" in his speech yesterday.

One of the prime minister's private secretaries explained to the Associated Press that Churchill, while dealing with Polish territorial changes in his address to the house of commons, had confused the wording of the Atlantic Charter with the British government's statement of foreign policy drafted in September, 1940.

While both sides of the Atlantic were considering the portent of Churchill's statement that an insertion had been made in the Atlantic Charter, and mutually agreed on by the three great Allied powers, that territorial changes could be settled before the peace conferences, the secretary explained: "Mr. Churchill was speaking from memory and just made a slip. What he attributed to the Atlantic Charter was actually in the British government's statement of foreign policy laid down in 1940. Later during yesterday's debate, Mr. Eden (Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden) pointed out that Mr. Churchill had erred."

He added that the prime minister had no prepared text for yesterday's speech. "He spoke from notes and memory and the prime minister made a slip." At the same time a Downing street spokesman said it was "quite possible" that the prime minister would discuss the European political situation in a broadcast tomorrow.



SUGGESTED NEW POLAND—Shaded area here would represent Poland after border changes proposed by Russia and endorsed by British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who said the Poles had no alternative but to meet Russian demands for a frontier along the Curzon Line. (AP Wirephoto Map).

Reds Smash For Vienna

By RICHARD KASISCHKE LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 17 (AP) The Red army salient 100 miles northeast of Budapest was extended virtually to the Slovak border at a new point yesterday while other Russian tanks and infantry smashed westward towards Vienna from the newlywon bridgeheads at Ipolyzag in western Slovakia northwest of the Hungarian capital.

Moscow's broadcast communique last night restricted itself to reporting gains some 27 to 30 miles north and northeast of Miskole, which is 85 miles north and northeast of Budapest, but the Germans announced withdrawals to new positions north and west of Ipolyzag in the face of continual Russian assaults.

Unofficial Moscow dispatches also said the Russians were strengthening their bridgehead over the Ipoly river at Ipolyzag and thrusting toward the Slovak capital of Bratislava, 87 miles to the west, and towards Vienna, 115 miles in the same direction.

The communique listed the capture of 30 towns, including Barakony, directly north of Miskole and less than four and a half miles from the Slovak frontier and within 24 miles southwest of the already outflanked Nazi eastern Slovakian stronghold of Kassa (Kosice).

The Germans were reeling backward along a 125-mile front into Slovakia extending from Ipolyzag to Satoraljujhely, and last night's communique listed the capture of Sarospatok, a large town on the Miskole-Satoraljujhely-Kassa railway seven miles southwest of Satoraljujhely.

The naval section of the communique announced the sinking of three German destroyers by the Red fleet in the Baltic. Possibly heralding the final big push to wipe out the remnants of the German Baltic armies pocketed on the Baltic coast of Lithuania and Latvia, the communique reported also the sinking of six German transports and the damaging of a seventh in a raid on the Germans' "Dunkerque" port of Liepaja.

Scobie Rejects EAM Peace Plan

By STEPHEN BARBER ATHENS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie rejected peace proposals of the EAM (left-wing national liberation front party) today because the leftists' offer failed to provide immediate cessation of resistance and fighting continued in the capital.

A British headquarters statement said, "General Scobie must continue to insist upon satisfactory fulfillment of this condition."

Scobie, the British commander in Greece, has demanded that all ELAS (fighting branch of the EAM) supporters in Athens and its port, Piraeus, stop fighting against British and Greek government troops and surrender their arms.

The tone of his reply to the EAM peace offer today, however, was regarded as hopeful. The headquarters statement said Scobie "does not believe there will be any difficulty in Field Marshal Sir Harold Alexander's being able to initiate necessary steps to bring the turmoil to an end and restore to all Greeks, whatever their opinions, the enjoyment of their democratic liberties."

Scobie earlier had pledged that Alexander, supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean, would take over the task of ending the conflict within Greece when the armed civil strife is ended.

The EAM peace offer included these conditions: That a new government be formed to deal with the question of disarming guerrilla forces. That suspected axis collaborators be prosecuted promptly. That Greek government troops be removed from Athens.

In regard to the latter, the British statement said that Scobie was prepared to order these troops to return to the barracks where they were when hostilities with the ELAS began if his requirements were carried out by the EAM and ELAS.

A communique from Gen. Scobie's headquarters said "good progress" was made in clearing areas in Piraeus, including a strongly-held feature east of the main harbor. In Athens, the bulletin added, there "is no change in the situation." Fighting is continuing in western Greece, the communique said,

Beachheads Move Inland 7 Miles

By RAY CRONIN Associated Press War Editor American forces of liberation, operating on Mindoro Island within 155 miles of Manila, scored advances of from seven to nine miles inland from their beachheads and took the town of San Jose, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today (Sun).

The Yanks, meeting only negligible Japanese opposition, pushed toward Mindoro's central mountain range from the island's southwest coast where they landed Friday morning, Manila time. American and Australian engineers were rushing work on an airfield in the invasion sector.

San Jose, five miles inland from the beachheads, has an air field.

Radio Tokyo, in a propaganda broadcast, said heavy fighting was in progress on Mindoro and that Japanese fliers continued their attacks on the invasion fleet. It added that 280 Yank carrier planes struck against Luzon again Saturday, Japanese time, blasting airfields in the Manila area and at other points on that strategic island. Tokyo also reported American air raids south of Mindoro.

Tokyo claimed that Japanese fliers sank four transports off Mindoro and damaged 21 vessels, including two battleships and eight transports.

None of the Japanese broadcasts was confirmed by American sources. Admiral Nimitz reported air raids on the Iwo Jima airfield and in the Palau and the Marshall.

Pursuing the retreating Japanese southward in China's Kwansai province, the counter-attacking Chinese were reported by their high command to have reached the Hochih region, 95 miles from Luchoh. The Chinese outflanked Hochih on the south and pushed 18 miles beyond the town. Other Chinese columns were threatening Hochih from the north and west.

Some Chinese quarters in Chungking expressed the belief Japanese operations in China already may have been affected by the American advance to Mindoro Island. These sources think the Japanese, knowing that the Yanks will hit into China eventually, have been holding their reserve strength in southeast China at strategic points for quick movement to the China coast. Thus the reserves have been withheld from the Chinese war zones westward.

In northern Burma Japanese suicide remnants at Chinese captured Bhamo were expected to be liquidated momentarily. The crushing of the last Nippon resistance there may be marked by a powerful Chinese thrust toward the old Burma Road.

Watson Resigns As Head Of Negro USO Resignation of E. M. Watson as manager of the negro branch of the USO club became effective Friday, Howard Bell, USO director, said Saturday.

M. A. Bean has been named successor to Watson and Ernestine Sterling is to be snack bar operator, Bell announced. The club will be open evening.

Watson will be devoting his full time to the Lakeview school, where he is head teacher. In resigning, he expressed appreciation "to the people for the aid given me. The work has been most pleasant," he said. He had served as manager since opening of the unit in Oct. 1943.

Howard county came through again last week, exceeding its Sixth War Loan quota, both in the E and over-all fields. The most encouraging part about it, however, is that buying has continued at a rather brisk pace since news of the success and with bonds furnishing the answer to many gift problems, there is every reason to believe that the E purchases will show still further strength this week. This is a mighty good chance to make up some of those deficits we had during the past few months.

It is interesting that by the time the Sixth War Loan is tabulated (all December sales count) that aggregate war bond purchases credited to the Howard county may exceed the \$11,000,000 mark.

Businessmen and other friends of 4-H club work missed a good opportunity to become further acquainted with the work by not turning out in larger numbers for the field day Saturday. They also missed an abundance of quality barbecue, furnished by the Hereford Breeders association. The militant program of Rheba Merle Boyles, county home demonstration agent, and of Durward Lewter, county agent, promises to make Howard county one of the best 4-H counties in the state.

If next Saturday produces any bigger crowds, Christmas shoppers might well bring along a body guard. The downtown

Washington, Dec. 16 (AP)—Treasury Secretary Morgenthau predicted tonight the Sixth War Loan will go above \$19,000,000,000 when all returns are in.

He said he was "thrilled" to report that it now seems clear the crucial quota of \$5,000,000,000 for individual bond-buyers will be fully achieved.

In a speech prepared for a Mutual Network broadcast, the treasury chief called the bond drive "a magnificent demonstration of home-front solidarity" and said its success will hearten and inspire the men in combat.

Greer Garson-Walt Pidgeon Score New Triumph At Ritz

Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon match their previous successes in "Mrs. Miniver" and "Madame Curie" in their new Metro-Goldwyn Mayer hit, "Mrs. Parkington," which opened today at the Ritz theatre.

This highly popular starring team brings to stirring cinematic life the Susie and Major Parkington of the best-seller novel on which the picture is based. Susie is a small-town girl swept off her feet by the dashing, unscrupulous Augustus, self-styled Major Parkington, who, as the years pass, becomes herself a social and financial power and the head of a great family. The Major, flamboyant and susceptible, goes off the deep end time and time again, but their love for each other surmounts all these difficulties.

You will see a new and more brilliant Greer Garson, in several

respects, in this new attraction. Not only does Greer turn brunette for this role but she is called upon to age a period of 76 years, a process she accomplishes with great skill indeed.

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Agnes Moorehead, whom you remember for her work in "Dragon Seed"; Frances Rafferty and Tom Drake, a couple of youngsters who are daily increasing in Hollywood stature; Dan Duryea, Hugh Marlowe, Selena Royle, Gladys Cooper, Lee Patrick — all these come through with superb portrayals as members of the Parkington family.

"Mrs. Parkington" must be classed with the most impressive productions of the year.



Greer Garson and Walter Pidgeon are co-starred in "Mrs. Parkington". Louis Bromfield's thrilling romantic novel with Edward Arnold now playing at the Ritz.



Alice Faye and Benny Goodman in a scene from Twentieth Century-Fox's new musical that has everything and everybody, "The Gang's All Here" now showing at the State.



A scene from the horrific mystery... "Strangers in the Night" with William Terry, Virginia Grey, Helene Thimig and Edith Barrett now showing at the Queen today and Monday.



Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen in a scene from "Song of the Open Road" showing at the Lyric today and Monday with Jane Powell, W. C. Fields and Bonita Granville.

Alice Faye Again Tops Singers In New Feature Billed At State Theatre

Number twenty-seven coming up — and with it a new record for lovely, honey-haired Alice Faye.

The magical number represents "The Gang's All Here," 20th Century-Fox's brilliant new Technicolor musical hit, which is Alice's twenty-seventh picture for the studio famed for its outstanding musicals. Alice once again proves her claim to the title of Hollywood's No. 1 songstress, in the picture which also stars Carmen Miranda, Phil Baker and Benny Goodman and his Orchestra.

Singing, however, wasn't the lovely star's first love. It was dancing, an art that was indisputably hers since childhood. In fact, Alice started on her dancing career while still little more than a youngster, when she was picked for a Chester Hale chorus line. Later, she stepped out of line to appear as a specialty dancer at the famous Hollywood Gardens.

Her next move was a featured spot in George White's Scandals, and it was here — in a most indirect manner — that Alice's voice potentialities were first "discovered" by no less a singing star than Rudy Vallee himself. Vallee and his "Connecticut Yankees" were also featured in the "Scandals," in which Alice peeped not one note. But fortunately, for the ever-so-many thousands of people, who have since thrilled to Alice's singing, Vallee heard a recording she had made, and immediately signed her to appear as vocalist with his band.

When Vallee and the orchestra went to Hollywood to film the famous show, Alice found herself cast in the leading role, thanks to the ungovernable temperament of

the original leading lady who simply walked off the set. The rest is movie musical history.

In "The Gang's All Here," playing now at the State Theatre, Alice displays still another of her multi-faceted talents, that of one of the screen's top dramatic actresses. Alice is cast as a nightclub singer whose romance revolves about handsome James Ellison, who finds himself in a pretty pickle when he tries to keep both Alice and Sheila Ryan happy by the ingenious device of splitting himself into two distinct personalities.

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"Song Of The Open Road" Features Newest 14-Year-Old Singing Star

Youth and gaiety are the key notes of the lively musical extravaganza, "Song Of The Open Road," which bowed in at the Lyric theatre today through United Artists release. Charles R. Rogers, responsible for Deanna Durbin's most popular early films, has made another great discovery in fourteen year old Jane Powell, whose singing is nothing short of sensational, and who can act as well as she sings.

This is an exciting debut for the talented youngster. The story is a "natural" for her, centering as it does around a cute Hollywood teen-age star (Jane Powell) who steals away from her sheltered existence to join a group of red-blooded American boys and girls who are out to aid the war effort by helping farmers bring in their crops. A colorful picture of the youth hostels dotted all over the country brings home to audiences the wonderful work these kids are doing.

That's the story in a nutshell, but it is charmingly wrapped in the delightful melodies of Sammy Kaye's Swing and Sway orchestra, in the exhilarating jive of Chuck Faulkner's kid band, and in the delightful singing of his new star who has a voice that will hold audiences spellbound.

Also in the cast of the star-studded musical are such well-known luminaries as Bergen & McCarthy — Jane, by the way is known as Charlie's protegee' having made her radio debut on the Bergen - McCarthy Sunday night program — W. C. Fields, Reginald Denny, Rose Hobart and dozens of other fun-makers.

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 8:15 White Rabbit Line.
 9:00 Radio Bible Class.
 9:30 A Little Music.
 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
 10:00 AAF Symphonic Flight.
 10:30 News.
 10:45 Melody Lane.
 11:00 First Presbyterian Church.
Sunday Afternoon
 12:00 Homer Rodeheaver.
 12:15 George Hicks.
 12:30 Sammy Kaye Serenade.
 12:55 Your Sunday News Extra.
 1:00 Football Game.
 3:30 Set to Music.
 4:00 Let's Face The Issue.
 4:30 Question Please.
 4:45 Gems of Melody.
Sunday Evening
 5:00 Radio Hall of Fame.
 6:00 Cleveland Orchestra.
 6:30 Christmas Gold.
 6:45 Cleveland Orchestra.
 7:00 Evening Melodias.
 7:15 Washington Inside Out.
 7:30 Trinity Baptist Church.
 7:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 8:00 Steel Horizons.
 8:30 Treasury Salute.
 8:45 Jimmy Fidler.
 9:00 Walter Hampden Drama.
 9:30 Wake Up America.
 10:00 Old Fashioned Revival Hr.
 11:00 Sign Off.
Monday Morning
 6:30 Musical Clock.
 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 7:15 Bandwagon.
 7:30 News.
 7:45 Bob Willa.
 8:00 News.
 8:05 Breakfast Club.
 9:00 My True Story.
 9:25 Aunt Jemima.
 9:30 Cliff Edwards.
 9:45 Songs By Bing Crosby.
 10:00 Breakfast At Sardi's.
 10:30 Gil Martyn.
 10:45 Serenade In Swingtime.
 10:55 Lanny & Ginger.
 11:00 Glamour Manor.
 11:30 Amos R. Wood.
 11:35 Musical Interlude.
 11:45 Between The Lines.
Monday Afternoon
 12:00 Ranch Music.
 12:15 Christmas Carols.
 12:30 News.
 12:45 Homer Rodeheaver.
 1:00 Cedric Foster.
 1:15 International News Events.
 1:30 Inter American Radio Series.
 2:00 Morton Downey.
 1:45 Ladies Be Seated.
 2:15 Gems of Melody.
 2:30 The Smoothies.
 2:45 Bandwagon.
 3:00 Views Of The News.
 3:15 The Johnson Family.
 3:30 To Be Announced.
 3:45 Turkey Capers.
 4:30 International News Events.
 4:45 Hop Harrigan.
Monday Evening
 8:00 Terry & The Pirates.
 8:15 News.
 8:30 Tom Mix.
 8:45 Trail To Glory.
 9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 9:15 Dance Orchestra.
 9:30 Christmas Gold.
 9:45 Dance Time.
 10:00 Sizing Up The News.
 10:15 Treasury Salute.
 10:30 Blind Date.
 10:45 Gabriel Heatter.
 11:00 Farn News.
 11:15 Music For Worship.
 11:30 Raymond Gram Swing.
 11:45 War News Analyst.
 12:00 News.
 12:15 Henry J. Taylor.
 12:30 Sign Off.



SAILOR ON HORSEBACK—Flanked by two Indian maidens, ANMI/C P. J. Ryan of the naval air station at Pasco, Wash., demonstrates his skill as an equestrian.



RETURNED TO CAMP: After spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, Roy Eugene Wilson, CMB-C, has returned to Camp Parks, California. Wilson recently returned from 17 months duty with the Seabees in the Aleutian Islands. His parents and wife reside at 704 San Antonio in Big Spring.



IN INDIA—Pvt. Raymond Benton, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Benton of Big Spring, has been overseas for 17 months. He is with the engineers in India.

HAMMOND NAMED DIRECTOR CHICAGO, Dec. 15 (AP) — J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Tex., was elected a southern director of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the close of the federation convention, yesterday.

Try chicken or duck fat on chard, string beans, root artichokes and spinach.

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY
\$6 PREFERRED STOCK DIVIDEND
 The regular quarterly dividend of \$1.50 per share on \$6 preferred stock outstanding was declared by the Board of Directors Dec. 14, payable Jan. 2, 1945, to stockholders of record at the close of business Dec. 21, 1944.
 F. W. Bowers
 Assistant Secretary

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"Your honor, my client wishes to change his plea from Not Guilty, to Guilty, due to vitamin deficiency."

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They all want Wards pure wool Sweaters!



2.98 to 5.95

It's a wise Santa who selects a whisper-soft sweater at Wards. There are so many colors to choose from! Heavenly ones like sky blue, alpine rose, hunter green. Lots of styles, too! Cardigans, slipovers, vests! There's one for everyone! Sizes 34-40.

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FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP) — Cattle 500; calves 200, steady to weak; common and medium slaughter yearlings 8.00 - 11.50; beef and butcher cows 7.00 - 9.00; fat calves 8.00 - 12.50; stockers and feeders in receipts carried over to Monday.

150 - 160 pound averages 13.50 - 13.75; sows 13.25-13.50; pigs 11.00. Sheep 1,200, steady to weak; medium to good shorn wethers of mixed ages and wearing No. 1 or No. 2 pelts 5.50 - 6.00; cull to medium lambs and yearlings 6.00 - 10.50.

If your enamel coffee pot stains you can remove the stain by rubbing it off with a paste of common baking soda and water.



GIVE HER THE NAME SHE KNOWS—CAROL BRENT!
3.98



GIVE HIM NATIONALLY FAMOUS ESQUIRE HOSE
39c per pair



TIE AND HANKERCHIEF SETS MAKE SMART GIFTS
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HAVE YOU SEEN PRETTIER ROBES AT THIS PRICE?
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It's the sweater she expects to get! Why? Because it's so soft, of such fine pure wool. And comes in such lovely colors! (Cardigan styles, only 4.49)

Gifts that can't miss! Handsome rayons and cottons noted for quality, wear! In the styles men like best! Regular and slack lengths, 10 to 12.

Compliment the man on your Christmas list with handsome matched kerchiefs and ties! Splendidly designed and tailored of rich fabrics. Boxed.

We doubt if these quilted rayons are so beautifully made, with a generous wrap around, exquisite detailing throughout! Lovely prints, 14 to 20.

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WE STILL HAVE LOTS OF LOVELY GIFTS—SO COME IN TODAY!

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HE'LL BE DELIGHTED WITH A CORTLAND TIE
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THE SMARTEST GIFT OF ALL—A WHITE SHIRT
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A Christmas gift to make any man proud! A splendidly tailored shirt of sturdy lustrous broadcloth, cut full to afford comfort and Sanforized!



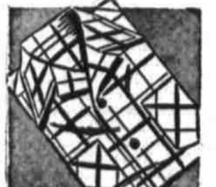
GIVE HER GAY PAJAMAS IN FLOWER PRINTS
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She'll like the smoothness of their rayon crepe. She'll appreciate the sleek way they fit! Wonderful colors. Perfect presents in sizes 32 to 40.



A CHRISTMAS HANKIE ALL READY TO MAIL
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Made of fine cotton and hand screen printed in beautiful patterns! Packed in a colorful gift envelope! Address, stamp and mail it—that's all!



FATHER WANTS A SPORT SHIRT!
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Here's his gift! A precision-tailored shirt of rugged rayon fabric in colorful plaid design!



BELTS AND SUSPENDERS FOR BOYS
49c each

They'll like these handsome all-leather belts... these colorful metal clip-on suspenders!



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Smart styles in rich looking smooth leathers! In smooth or rough grain! Five values!

Election Of Roosevelt Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—President Roosevelt gets elected to a fourth term Monday. The vote won't be counted for nearly three weeks, but it will be 432 for him to 99 for Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York.

Those electors get together in each state Dec. 18 for the voting of state news and rash prediction, hunt up your copy of the Constitution and it will remind you that it wasn't a president you voted for on Nov. 7 but a set of electors.

While a few of the official counts are still under check, the latest totals Saturday night showed a plurality of 3,502,769 for Mr. Roosevelt over Governor Dewey.

4-H Club

(Continued From Page 1) grove, Helen Chapman, Lula Coleman, Mrs. M. M. Fairchild, Leroy Echols, R. J. Echols, J. F. Winans, Jerry Rogers, Rexie Caudle, Leland Wallace, B. M. Newton, Sonny Rice, Sonny Chapman, Fred Keating, Mr. Donaldson, J. H. Taylor, and Alfred Thieme assisted in special ways.

Three Killed In Crash Of Bomber

KANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 16 (AP)—Names of the three crew members aboard a B-24 bomber which crashed yesterday into Lake Pepin near Pein, Wis., were released today by the 33rd ferrying command.

Alabaman Protests Negro Promotions

ANNISTON, Ala., Dec. 16 (AP)—An Anniston business executive whose son was killed in a recent air collision involving an Army pursuit plane piloted by a negro today protested the "sudden elevation of the negro to duties he is not yet qualified to perform" in a letter to the Anniston Star and the war department.

Three Army Fliers Killed In Crash

DEL RIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Three army fliers were killed in the crash of a training plane two miles south of the main airfield at Laughlin Field here last night and field officials listed the victims as:

Roosevelts Continue Trip To Galveston

FORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—A sudden change in plans sent Col. and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt on to Beaumont today for a visit with the bride's mother, Mrs. Jean Young, after the newlywed couple had spent a few hours in Fort Worth.

Medical Association Names New President

DENISON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Dr. W. C. Morrow, Greenville, heads the North Texas Medical association for next year.

Third Victim Dies

DEL RIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The third of four fire victims, Mrs. David Stone, died here today of burns suffered when a gasoline heater exploded Dec. 8 in the home of her brother-in-law, Joseph Stone.

Officers Promoted

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Longhorns To Play In Fayetteville Again

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 16 (AP)—Texas University will return to Little Rock to play the University of Arkansas Razorbacks next fall and Arkansas will make its second straight appearance against SMU in Dallas, Head Coach Glen Rose said today in announcing a partial 1945 football schedule for the Porkers.

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IN UNIFORM

S/Sgt. James A. Myers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, 609 1/2 Main, was graduated last week from the AAF central instructors school at Laredo AAF and is prepared for new duties as instructor in aerial gunnery.

Soto Canes Given Tarleton Museum

Two soto walking sticks have been presented to J. Thomas Davis, dean of John Tarleton college at Stephenville.

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MARINE—Although he once was discharged from the navy for being under-age, William Dave Kinman is now in the Marines, receiving his basic training in South Dakota. He served five months in the navy when he was 16 before he was discharged because of his age, and when he became 18 he enlisted on Sept. 23 in the Marines and was called in on Dec. 5. Meantime he had served here with the Texas State Guard. He was employed by Sunset Motor Lines before enlistment. His mother is Mrs. Arlie Fortino. His sister, Tommie Ruth Kinman, and a brother, Joe Kinman, reside in Brownwood. His father, Robert M. Kinman, is overseas in the navy.

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A Cantata by George Schuler Presented at 8 P. M. By the **First Baptist Choir**

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Soloists

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- Wayne Matthews, Bass

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Part II—"The Advent"

Part III—"The Adoration"

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Christmas Play Is Given

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. B. Reagan, teacher of the class, for the annual Christmas party Thursday evening.

Mrs. Ora Johnson was in charge of the program arrangements which consisted of Christmas carols that were played softly all during the evening. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. H. B. Reagan. A short business meeting was held with Mrs. Boone Horne, president, in charge. Mrs. J. E. Hardesty rendered several violin selections.

A play, Christmas around the World, was presented with the following taking part: "Christmas Around the World," Mrs. Boone Horne; "Christmas in Alaska," Mrs. J. A. Coffey; "Christmas in Mexico," Mrs. Joe Clere; "Christmas in Hawaii," Mrs. H. B. Reagan; "Christmas in Porto Rico," Mrs. Claude Johnson; "Christmas in Holland," Mrs. A. O. Vanderford; "Christmas in Czechoslovakia," Mrs. Allison Muneke; "Christmas in Poland," Mrs. M. F. Underhill. Mrs. Wayne Matthews closed the program with "Christmas in Austria."

Mrs. J. E. Brigham gave a report of the Lottie Moon offering which was \$240 from the class. Group III of the class was winner of the contest for having the most presents. The other groups presented this group with a book entitled "Abundant Living."

The Christmas motif was carried out in the home decorations. The table was laid with a white satin cloth, at various points along the table were white burning candles. A poinsettia served as centerpiece with Mrs. Boone Horne presiding at the silver coffee service.

Those present were Mrs. Muneke, Mrs. Coffey, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Ardis, Mrs. Ray Wright, Mrs. Tom Cantrell, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. J. E. Hardesty, Mrs. T. A. Underhill, Mrs. M. E. Anderson, Mrs. O. O. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Reed, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. Ernie Kehr, Mrs. A. C. Kloven, Mrs.

Sunday Doings.

A Christmas cantata, "The World's Redeemer," will be given at the post chapel at 11 o'clock this morning. Sgt. Edmond Flack is in charge of the arrangements and the public is invited.

A cadet coke party will be given at the Cadet club this afternoon from 3-7 o'clock with Sgt. Winslow Chamberlain and the post orchestra furnishing music for the affair. All cadets, wives and dates are invited to attend.

The Bluebonnet Sunday school class of the First Christian church will have its Christmas party Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. in the basement of the church. Mrs. Dorothy Garrett is to review the book, "Papa Was a Preacher."

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rosson announce the engagement of their daughter, Pat, to A/S Andre A. Arcand, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Arcand of New Britain, Conn.

L. E. Saunders, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Dee Davis, Mrs. Nora Lee Fide, Mrs. Vanderford, Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. R. C. Crane, Mrs. Lena Greer, Mrs. Ruth Olsen, Mrs. A. A. Chapman, Mrs. Ernest Hock, Mrs. Lula Belle White, Mrs. Inez Lewis, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Ora Johnson, Mrs. Clere, Mrs. Brigham, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Mrs. Horne and the hostess.

Bluebonnet Class Christmas Party

Mrs. Keats Watts was hostess when the East Fourth Baptist church Bluebonnet class met in her home for a Christmas party. Games were played and refreshments were served. Decorations carried out the Yuletide theme.

Those present were Wanda Lee, Jerry Taylor, S/Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Rayermann, Betty Cantrell, A/T Robert L. Samson, La Verne Pooch, A/T Jim Anderson, Ethelyn Rainey, A/T Ronald C. Bloom, Mrs. Tommy Malone, A/T Henry Slahr, and the hostess, Mrs. Watts.

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High Heel Club Shipwreck Dance

Members of the High Heel Slipper club entertained friends Friday night with a "Shipwreck Dance" in Room One at the Settles Hotel. Chaperones for the affair were Mrs. Ruth Burnam and Wanda Neel.

In the center of the ballroom floor was an improvised island made of an imitation casket surrounded by palm trees and flowers. Green and white streamers hung from the lighted chandelier and the letters "H.H.S." were cut from matole paper to form the background.

"Come and bring the girl you had rather be shipwrecked on an island with" was the slogan for the dance.

Music was furnished by nickelodeon and punch and cookies were served from a table decorated to carry out the theme for the dance. The table was covered with a ragged cloth with a miniature model of a wrecked ship on a blue mirror reflector as the centerpiece.

Around 200 persons attended the dance.

Ann Blankenship was hostess for a called meeting of the High Heel Slipper Club Thursday night to complete plans for the "Shipwreck Dance" Friday night at the Settles.

A party was discussed to be held December 18th in the home of Gypsy Cooper when gifts will be exchanged and a dinner will follow at the Settles.

A "Watch Party" was planned for December 31st, and Muriel Floyd, president, presided at the business meeting.

Refreshments were served from a candlelit table with holly and pine cones as the centerpiece. The club song was sung and those present were Bobby and Evelyn Green, Wilda Watts, Virginia Neel, Doris Morehead, Muriel Floyd, Millie Balch, Gypsy Cooper, Kathleen Little and the hostess.

Women Sell Bonds As 6th Drive Ends

Closing the Sixth War Loan drive Friday women representing organizations in Big Spring sold bonds. Selling at the State National bank representing the Trainmen Ladies were Mrs. Frank Powell, Mrs. B. N. Ralph, Mrs. E. O. Hicks, Mrs. M. C. Knowles and Mrs. Ouida Hendricks.

Representing the Central Ward P. T. A. at the First National bank were Mrs. John Nutt, Mrs. Mary Phillips, and Mrs. Judy Kehr. At bond headquarters Mrs. C. L. Gill sold for the Firemen Ladies. Representing the B&PW club at the Ritz theatre were Georgia Fall and Betty Glenn.

Saturday Beta Sigma Phi sorority sold bonds at bond headquarters, the V. F. W. auxiliary at the State National bank, the Senior high school P. T. A. sold at the First National bank and the B&PW at the Ritz.

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Bridal Shower Honors Miss Alma Borders Here Friday

Miss Velva Glass and Miss Helen Duley were hostesses Friday evening at a shower honoring Miss Alma Borders, bride-elect of H. R. Gollnick, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Duley, 801 West 18th Street.

The guests were seated and presented with tea towels to be hemmed and initialed with varied colors of embroidery thread. The judges were unable to decide whose tea towel was the prettiest, so the prize was given to the honoree.

The dining table was decorated in the form of a huge Christmas package tied with red ribbon. In the center of the bow was a wreath decorated with Christmas ornaments and lighted by four red tapers. The honoree untied the bow to open the "package" and a red wagon loaded with gifts was pulled from under the table. The gifts were then opened by the bride-elect.

Cake and punch were served. The following guests were invited: Mrs. Beth Lueddecke, Mrs. Roxie Dobbins, Miss Billie Frances Shaffer, Mrs. Lou Phillips, Mrs. E. E. Evans, Miss Ona Beth Gibson, Miss Louise O'Daniel, Mrs. Rip Smith, Mrs. Alta Mae Ramsey, Mrs. Paul Darrow, Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Joyce Daniel, Miss Nell Rhea McCrary, Miss Kathryn Fuller, Mrs. Avis Dorrill, Mrs. Paul Drouet, Mrs. Sam Heffner, Miss Averil McClain, Mrs. John Eul, Miss Florence Mosley, Miss Evelyn Merrill, Mrs. Raymond Price, Miss Patricia Toops, Mrs. Glyn Jordan, Mrs. Lucille Burke, Mrs. W. E. Ramsey, Mrs. Pat Stacey, Mrs. Donald Trupp, Mrs. Willie Adline George, Mrs. E. J. Dougherty, Miss Mary K. Lumpkin, Miss Edith Gay, Mrs. Herman Reque, Mrs. Frank Littell, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Mrs. C. D. Deats, Mrs. Douglas Orme, Mrs. Lee Harris, Miss Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Searcy Whaley, Mrs. Gordon Phillips, Mrs. J. A. Marshall, Mrs. Sully Ross, Mrs. Dixon Kirk.

The wedding is scheduled for December 23 in Fort Worth. Miss Borders has been employed as secretary to the president of Corden Petroleum corporation for a number of years and also in charge of the oil and gas lease department. She moved to Big Spring when the offices were transferred from Fort Worth in 1940. The couple will make their home at 921 Beddell street, Fort Worth.

Sheep are excellent weed destroyers and eat a greater variety of plants than do other livestock.

Taffey Pull Held In Forsan Home

FORSAN, Dec. 16 — Marjorie Oglesby entertained Friday night with a "Taffy-pull" in her home. Candy was made and games were played.

Those present were Mary La Verne McCleod, Donnabel McRae, Ray Prater, Norma Roberts, Bill Birdwell, Haroldine West, Dwight Painter, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Dorothy May Prichard, Robert Milliken, Gene Ray Patterson, Son Sowell, Beatrice Rowell, Gwen Oglesby, "Fat" Green, Johnny Schussler, Vernon Gandy, Doylene Gilmore, Eva Smith, Gene Smith, Darnell Peacock, Glenn Smith, Marjorie Oglesby, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Juanita Summers, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Oglesby and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. McCleod.



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Mrs. Thurman Reviews Book At A.A.U.W.

Mrs. Ira Thurman reviewed "I Paul" when the American Association of University Women in the home of Mrs. J. B. Mull Thursday night for the annual Christmas party and Christmas tree.

The party was given by the officers of the organization with Mrs. K. H. McGibbon in charge of arrangements. Mrs. G. H. Wood played the piano when the group sang Christmas carols. Refreshments were served carrying out the Christmas motif with the centerpiece an arrangement of spruce and pine cones centered with a burning white candle. Baskets of holly at various points throughout the house completed the decorations.

Guests present were Mrs. Cal Boykin, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. R. T. Green, Mrs. Hal Runyan, Mary Edwards, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. F. H. Hinkley and Mrs. M. McDams.

Members present were Mrs. H. A. Stagner, Mrs. R. F. Hatfield, Mrs. A. D. Morrow, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Frank Littell, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Carl Blomshield, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Nell Brown, Mrs. Gene McAllen, Doris Nesbit, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. G. H. Wood and the hostess.

THELMA TUCKER HONORED WITH CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. E. T. Tucker honored her daughter, Thelma Lou, with a Christmas party given in their home Friday evening. Gifts were given from the Christmas tree and refreshments were served. Marilyn Carmack assisted Mrs. Tucker in directing games.

Those attending were Eddie Mae Bly, Darlene Colter, Melba Jo King, Junior Horn, E. T. Tucker, Jr., L. D. Smith, Troy Abbe, Chubb Smith, Frank Compton, Jackie Davis, Leslie Davis, Patsy Ruth Teague, Grady Dorsey and the honoree.

Jimmy Lawsons Have Son Born Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lawson announce the arrival of a son born Saturday morning at 7:35 o'clock at the Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital. He has been named James III and weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Irene Robertson of Big Spring and formerly of Columbus, Mo. J. H. Lawson of Fort Worth is the paternal grandfather.

Amy Lee Echols, Bride-Elect Of Coahoma Honored With Tea

A gift-tea honoring Miss Amy Lee Echols, whose marriage to Pfc. Howard William O'Dell of New York will be solemnized in the Presbyterian Church in Coahoma Tuesday evening, was held in the home of Mrs. Frank Lovelace Friday afternoon with hours from 3-6 o'clock.

Mrs. Bruce Mayfield, Mrs. Thad Hale, and Mrs. W. T. Barber were co-hostesses with Mrs. Lovelace.

The rooms were decorated with the Christmas motif and the display of gifts added to the occasion. The table was laid with an imported linen table cloth and set with silver coffee service.

E. T. O'Daniel and Mrs. Elbert Echols, aunts of the bride-elect, presided at the refreshment table. The table was centered with a crystal basket of various colors carnations, chrysanthemums and fern. On either side burned white candles in crystal holders. The bride's cake was topped with a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Miss Juanita Brown of Big Spring, cousin of the bride-to-be, presided at the bride's book.

Those calling during the afternoon were Mrs. Austin Coffman, Mrs. Ruth Shive, Mrs. R. V. Guthrie, Mrs. C. P. Owen, Mrs. Leroy Echols, Mrs. Emma Davis, Mrs. G. W. Felton, Mrs. H. L. Stamps, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Horace L. Borden, Mrs. Charles Read, Jr., Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel, Mrs. R. A. Marshall, Mrs. Norman Read, Mrs. H. Noble Read, Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mrs. Vern Teague, Mrs. C. H. DeVaney, Mrs. Lloyd Brannon, Mrs. C. C. Currie, Mrs. T. A. Bartlett, Mrs. O. D. O'Daniel, Mrs. W. J. Jackson and Mrs. A. C. Hale.

Mrs. Cora Echols, Mrs. Truett DeVaney, Mrs. Arnold E. Johnson, Jo Dell Hale, Dimple Sue Hunter, Alma Rea Rowe, Marie Warren,

Allie Rae Adams. Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Oscar Smith of Colorado Cl., Mrs. H. R. Copeland of Midland, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. A. C. Bass and Miss Juanita Brown of Big Spring.

Many who could not attend sent gifts.

Miss Echols is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Echols of Coahoma.

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Pvt. Damas And Sgt. Adams United In Post Ceremony

Pvt. Dorothy Damas of Section D at the Big Spring Bombardier School and formerly of Sweetwater, was married to T-Sgt. Victor C. Adams, Section C at the Bombardier School, December 13th at 7:30 at the post chapel. Rev. Coley Arender read the single ring ceremony.

Philathea Banquet

The Philathea class of the First Methodist church will have its annual Christmas banquet Tuesday at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church. Baskets for the needy will be prepared and members are to exchange gifts.

Those in charge of arrangements are: Decorations, Mrs. Roger Hefley, Mrs. M. L. Richards and Mrs. J. D. O'Barr; table, Mrs. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Murel Stewart and Mrs. Jake Bishop.

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Pfc. Billie McClenton was the bride's only attendant. Both the bride and the bridesmaid wore the dress uniform of the WAC detachment. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of small pastel chrysanthemums.

Sgt. Max Weatherly played the Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin and the Wedding March from Mendelssohn on the organ and accompanied Sgt. Hal Currin who sang "Because" by D'Hardot. Sgt. Weatherly softly rendered at the organ "I Love You Truly" throughout the ceremony.

The chapel was lighted by triple candelabra on either side of the altar. Altar baskets of gladiolas, chrysanthemums and fern completed the background for the wedding.

Following the wedding the couple was honored with a party at the Non-Commissioned Officers Club.

An aid in poaching eggs is the addition of a teaspoon of salt to each cup of water. This will hasten the coagulation of the egg white and prevent the white from spreading too much.

Activities at the USO

SUNDAY
1:00 - 3:00 — Classical recordings in recording room.
3:00 - 5:00 — Craft class and recording hour.
5:00 — Outing to get cedar and mistletoe, transportation from U. S. O.
5:00 - 7:00 — Women of the Lutheran church will serve cake and coffee.

MONDAY
8:30 — Decoration party: B & PW in charge of tree, Monday G. S. O. girls.
8:30 — Games and dancing.

TUESDAY
6:15 — Hospital visiting hour at the post; Lillian Jordan, chairman.

WEDNESDAY
9:00 — Christmas bingo, all GSO and Servicemen.
8:30 Caroling at State Hospital

THURSDAY
8:30 — Formal dance: post orchestra.

FRIDAY
8:00 — Section K buffet supper and dance at the post.

SATURDAY
8:30 — Recording hour.
7:00 - 9:00 — Cakes donated by Home Demonstration club.

Every G. S. O. girl is reminded to:
1. Spend one hour at the U. S. O. on Christmas day
2. Bring a gift for the Christmas tree by Saturday.
3. Have their mothers make a batch of candy.

All G. S. O. girls and senior hostesses are invited to take part in the activities this week.

If there are any church organizations or individuals who would like to go Christmas caroling on Wednesday of this week, be at the U. S. O. at 8 p. m. Cars are needed for transportation.

Add grated onion, pepper, a little grated cucumber or grated salt to tomato juice to give added flavor.

P-TA Council Has Regular Meeting Here Saturday

Reports on the state Parent-Teacher Association convention at Fort Worth and on the school lunch program at Midway school featured the meeting of the Howard County P-T.A. council Saturday afternoon in the First Methodist church parlor.

Mrs. W. H. Ward, Moore, presided at the meeting, and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Knott, was in charge of the program. Devotional from the 91st Psalm was given by Mrs. Howard Keith and Mrs. Della K. Agnell led the prayer.

Mrs. Harold Runyan, Big Spring, played Frimel's "Chanson" and a medley of Christmas carols.

The report on the state convention was given by Mrs. Leslie Roberts, and Mrs. Brown advocated more emphasis on prayer in public schools. On Friday, a typical day, the Midway P-T.A.-sponsored school lunch program accounted for meals to 145 persons.

Mrs. Mitchell H. Hoover reported. She also pledged cooperation of the Midway unit with the council's program. Mrs. Hoover was named safety chairman and Mrs. Howard Keith and Arah Phillips were appointed to the by-laws committee.

Decorations developed the Christmas theme with corsages of holly and cedar sprigs, cedar bows about the room, and holly and cedar were arranged about white candelabra with red tapers. Mrs. Ward poured tea and refreshments were served to the representatives.

Next meeting of the council will be held February 17, 1945 in the First Methodist parlor.

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ON HONEYMOON—Pictured above is Mrs. Ray Mestayer, who was married December 9 at the Post Chapel. Lt. and Mrs. Mestayer are spending ten days in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Mrs. Mestayer is the former Louise McDonald.

Forsan News

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wadsworth, Jr., of Westbrook were Forsan visitors this week.

The Forsan schools dismissed Friday for the Christmas holiday. School will start again January 1st at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hughes and family attended the football game in San Angelo Saturday. Mark Nasworthy has received

word that his son, Pfc. Mark Henry Nasworthy, Jr., has left for overseas duty.

Mrs. Bill Conger, Jr., was called to Fort Worth because of the illness of her sister.

Bill Conger is visiting with his son, Bill Conger, Jr., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kubecka attended the San Angelo-Amarillo game Saturday.

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Firemen Ladies Initiate Members

Firemen Ladies met Friday night in a called meeting to initiate ten new members at the WOW hall. Mrs. Freddie Hammer from lodge 267 at Ennis was the only guest present.

Mrs. Pattie Manion, Mrs. Billie Anderson and Mrs. Ada Arnold served refreshments that carried out the Christmas motif.

Those initiated were Mrs. Bessie Sallee, Mrs. Mable Craven, Mrs. Fay Woods, Mrs. Opal Baldock, Mrs. Dorothy Jarrett, Mrs. Winifred Wood, Mrs. Anna Belle Radford, Mrs. Mary Louise Hammond, Mrs. Archie Heard and Miss Loretta Rusia.

Members present were Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Ione Graddy, Mrs. Florence Rose, Mrs. Helen Gill, Mrs. Bertie Adams, Mrs. Irene Stagner, Mrs. Jewell Williams, Mrs. Leah Brooks, Mrs. Greta Shultz, Mrs. Rebecca McGinnis, Mrs. Lenora Amerson, Mrs. Minnie Barbee, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Anno Wilson, Mrs. Dora Sholle, Mrs. Phyllis Knott, Mrs. Manion, Mrs. Minnie Skalky, Mrs. Susie Welton, Mrs. Willie Pyle, Mrs. Bessie Power, Mrs. Opal Rush, Mrs. Doris Bain, Mrs. Maurine McCright and Mrs. Stella Johnson.

Circle 5 Given Luncheon Friday

Circle five of the First Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. M. L. Richards Friday for a 12 o'clock covered dish luncheon and a Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and food was brought for a basket to be given to a needy family.

Those present were Mrs. L. E. Maddux, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. S. E. Nobles, Mrs. Dave Duncan, Mrs. C. R. McClemney, Mrs. Roger Hefley, Mrs. Lewis Murdock, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. J. D. Jones and Mrs. M. E. Cooley and Mrs. Wendel Leatherwood were guests.

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Stettinius Hopes For Press Freedom

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Secretary of State Stettinius declared today that he hoped to bring up international recognition of freedom of the press at the forthcoming United Nations conference on world security.

Responding to a call from Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, for an authoritative statement on the government's position, Stettinius said: "I shall support any practice measure to give international recognition to the principle of freedom of news. I earnestly hope Cooper urged last night that foreign propaganda in the guise of news never shall be undertaken by our government after the war."

Stettinius' comment said: "The whole question of freedom of information is, as you know, under study in the department of State. I shall support any practical measure to give international recognition to the principle of freedom of news. I earnestly hope that it will be possible to have this subject brought up at the United Nations conference when it meets."

With the nomination of Archibald MacLachlan as the sixth assistant secretary of State, the state department indicated that it plans a thorough revamping of its public information and cultural relations setup particularly with respect to the post-war world.

"Ward Workers Wait For Justice"—Davis

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board said tonight the "under-paid workers" of Sewell Avery, board chairman of Montgomery Ward, are "still waiting for justice to be done."

Davis said Avery "draws a veil" over the company's "refusal to increase its sub-standard wages" by "deliberately repeating all of his famous misstatements regarding maintenance of membership."

The WLB chairman said Avery had published in newspaper advertisements a statement to his employees "in which he gives the impression that maintenance of membership is the only issue involved in the Detroit strike."

The statement followed by one day an order by the WLB to Montgomery Ward to comply with its directives in its stores and properties in six cities in addition to Detroit—Chicago, Denver, St. Paul, Portland, Ore., San Rafael, Calif., and Jamaica, N. Y.—by next Monday.

The WLB had stated that, failing in compliance, the case would be referred to Economic Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson.



WING FOR A HELLDIVER—Barbara Mauk, worker at Detroit De Soto plant, inspects center wing section of a Curtiss Helldiver ready for shipment to an assembly point.



OVERSEAS—Lt. Lucille Steers, a nurse in the 200th Hospital Unit in England, is the sister of Mrs. George Hall. Lt. Steers and M/Sgt. Harold Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hall, met recently in London. Lt. Steers recently wrote her sister that there were ten nurses living in each but where they made their own fires and did their own cooking. She has been in the nurse corps for two years and formerly was stationed at the Fitzsimmons General Hospital in Denver and at Camp Ellis, Ill.

Serve little sage biscuits with pork roast. Make them by adding 1-2 teaspoon of powdered sage to any standard baking powder biscuit recipe.

Christmas Season Nears With No Rift In War Clouds Over Germany

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

There is no rift in the war clouds gathering over Nazi Germany as the Christmas season draws near.

Look where they would, the people of the besieged Reich could see nothing but portents of coming total defeat in the battle front news. Only in the inter-Allied policy and political discords could they find a ray of hope that the blood-bath resistance their Nazi masters have decreed for their might conceivably win for them something less than unconditional surrender.

That hope probably is an illusory as the reliance Nazis placed in robot bombs to turn the tide of defeat. Whatever the divergence of views between London, Moscow and Washington as to an interim treatment of liberated or half-liberated nations in Europe or as to post war European boundaries or peace plans, big three unity in military action against the common foe still is the dominating factor on European battle fronts.

That was apparent in the events that have brought elements of six Allied armies in the west on to German soil from the Karlsruhe corner on the central Rhine to the Arnheim gateway in Holland. It

was clearly demonstrated, too, in the Russian sweep through Hungary to clutch closely at doomed Budapest and threaten Vienna.

Implicit in the tangled and troublesome situation in Greece which has brought the Churchill war ministry under fire and British troops of liberation into armed conflict with Greek factionists are circumstances which set it apart from the Anglo-American rift over Italian political developments. Liberated Italy below the Allied-Nazi battle line is a military zone of action only in the sense that Allied supply lines far behind the front run through it.

Lupe Velez To Be Buried During Week

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., Dec. 16 (AP)—Funeral services for Lupe Velez will be held sometime next week and she will be interred in a Catholic cemetery, but the nature of the rites and the time had not been settled today.

The body of the Mexican actress, who took her own life and that of her unborn child, was moved from one mortuary to another today. This was an effort, on the part of charitable friends, to obtain for her soul some of the benefits of the Catholic religion she once embraced.

One thing was settled: She will be laid to rest in Calvary, a Catholic cemetery. This church granted this dispensation, although she was not a communicant. But it will not, as her friends had hoped, grant her any of the formal last rites of the church.

The funeral had been set for 11 a. m. Tuesday, but this afternoon Charles E. Trezona, Jr., the actress' manager, said that he had had a wire from Mexico City indicating Lupe's mother is coming here by airplane. The message did not say when Mrs. Josefina Villalobos would arrive but it asked that final arrangements be held up. Driving here from San Antonio, Tex., is one of Lupe's sisters, Mrs. Josefina Anderson.

Lupe was born and reared a Catholic, but after she divorced Johnny Weismuller she did not, a spokesman for the Los Angeles Catholic archdiocese said today, return to the church. The church, he said, therefore does not regard her as a communicant and cannot now grant any of its privileges.

Public Records

Building Permits
Texas Coca-Cola Bottling co., to build a frame garage at 1008 E. 3rd street, cost \$90.

Mrs. Lester Yarbrough, to build 6 x 11 foot frame porch at 1708 Young street, cost \$150.

DAUGHTER BORN
Mrs. W. L. Thompson has returned home from a local hospital where her daughter was born on Dec. 6. The baby weighed eight pounds and ten ounces. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Parker of Brownwood and Mrs. Annie Thompson is the paternal grandmother.

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NLRB Issues Order To Fruit Company

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The National Labor Relations Board has ordered Eddie Ehrhardt, Roy Weir and Mrs. Ivy Weir, co-partners doing business as the Valley Fruit company, Pharr, Tex., not to require applicants for employment to furnish information as to their union affiliation.

In a hearing this week the board found the firm guilty of what it termed unfair labor practice, but dismissed allegations of the local 35, Texas Fruit and Vegetable Workers Union, CIO, that the firm had discriminated against a woman by refusing her a job because of her union connections.

The Valley Fruit company was further ordered not to interfere with employees attempting to organize unions, to join any existing unions, or to bargain collectively.

J. C. Looney and Robert Enoch of Edinburg, Tex., and Scott Toothaker and J. F. Ewers of Mission, Tex., appeared before the board for the packing firm. Otis G. Nation, Mercedes, and Mrs. Elizabeth Sasuly, Washington, D. C., appeared for the union.

To put a crunch on and flavor some crust on your slow baked pork, sprinkle it with caraway seeds 15 minutes before serving, turning the heat up to high as you do so.

Oil Hearings Are Announced By RRC

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—The oil and gas division of the railroad commission announced today the following hearings:

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

Jan. 3—Application of J. B. Stoddard for an increase in the allowable of his Walker and McFerron No. 1 well in the Lolita Field, Jackson county.

Jan. 2—Application of Shell Oil company to use its H. Henderson well No. 17-C in the Antelope field, Clay county, for salt water

Injection in the O-1 Sandstone. Jan. 8—Application of the Skelly Oil company for exception to current proration schedule on its L. L. Jones well No. 3, East Texas field, Rusk county.

Three Nazi Destroyers Sunk By Russian Navy

LONDON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Russian communique tonight reported the sinking of three German destroyers in the Baltic sea.

The communique also announced that six German transports had been sunk and another damaged in a Soviet attack upon the German-held Latvian port of Liepaja.

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Spindletop Has First Claim As Spectacular Boom Field

(Editor's Note — Another in the series by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association on historic Spindletop; an anniversary observance is to be held in Beaumont January 10.)

The first task that confronted Captain Anthony F. Lucas after the giant gusher blew in on Spindletop was to bring the well under control. A great stream of oil gored perhaps 150 feet high, a flow estimated in the neighborhood of 100,000 barrels a day. Nothing had ever been seen to compare with it.

For nine days, the monster

roared, uncontrolled. When a valve arrived, it was necessary to hack a place with chisels at the end of the pipe. The men worked for 10 minutes at a time because of the gas that burned their eyes and had them gasping. They hacked away, in spite of the danger that a spark would ignite the well, then the valve was put in place.

The oil from the well had formed a great lake and, not many days later, a spark from a switch engine set it afire and an awe-inspiring light ensued as flames licked hundreds of feet into the air and great clouds almost blacked out the sky itself. The well had been covered with sand, however, and so it was not damaged.

Beaumont, on the eve of the oil discovery, was a thriving town of 10,000, with sawmills, cattle and a developing rice industry. The Chamber of Commerce announced that subscription assured the organization of \$96 a month. The night before the Lucas gusher came in, the mayor returned from a trip North with the announcement that he had been unable to sell an issue of city bonds.

But after oil, bank deposits skyrocketed from \$800,000 to almost \$3,500,000. Lawyers got "oil fever," so the judge adjourned district court. A million-dollar building program was soon in progress in the city.

Excursions were run every Sunday from Galveston, and there were special trains from St. Louis, Houston, New Orleans and other cities. Some of the visitors wore badges, "Oil is well at Beaumont." The governor of Tennessee was director of a new oil company. When the governor of Alabama died, his successor was found to be in Beaumont.

Traveling men of the Beaumont territory organized the Drummers Oil Company. The Ladies Oil Company's officials were women; mere men were allowed to buy stock, however. The Ground Floor Oil Company was organized with a quarter-acre lease, the Journal stating, "It is only a matter of time until they have a gusher." And so it was! Editors of religious publications formed oil companies.

Gushers were turned loose just to thrill sight-seers. Four wells were allowed to gush for the entertainment of a delegation of New York and Philadelphia newspapermen; spray fell on a hot boiler; there was a sheet of flame and the Hill was in danger, but men with wet sacks and blankets put out the fire.

The Palestine "wild well," a gasser, cost three lives and it re-

quired the services of a deep-sea diver in his equipment to bring it under control. His fee was reported to have been \$2,000.

Flames swept the Keith-Ward tract and 26 derricks were consumed. Another fire swept through the Hog - Swayne tract, destroying 62 derricks.

Truly, Spindletop was spectacular and sensational!

Committeemen Named For AAA

The following men were elected Community Committeemen at the AAA elections held Friday and Saturday. They are, from community "A," Roy D. Anderson, chairman, W. J. Rogers, vice-chairman, Paul B. Adams, member, Ellis Iden, first alternate and E. L. Roman, second alternate. From community "B," R. M. Wheeler, chairman, Edgar Phillips, vice chairman, Maurice Chapman, member, M. A. Cochrell, first alternate, and J. C. Spaulding, second alternate. From community "C," H. O. Phillips, chairman, O. D. O'Daniel, vice chairman, Henry Derriek, member, Ross Hill, first alternate, L. M. Bond, second alternate. Community "D" elected C. H. Devaney chairman, O. Y. Miller, vice chairman, J. D. Spears, member, A. A. McKinney, first alternate, and J. L. Baugh, second alternate. Those elected from community "E" are M. L. Hamlin, chairman, Willis Winters, vice chairman, W. B. Puckett, member, Virgin Little, first alternate and Ed. J. Carpenter, second alternate.

Those delegates elected for the AAA convention to meet Wednesday, December 20 at 2 p. m. in the AAA office for the purpose of appointing county committeemen are Sam Little, and G. T. Palmer, alternate from community "A," Edgar Phillips and R. M. Wheeler, alternate for community "B," O. D. O'Daniel, alternate H. O. Phillips from community "C," O. Y. Miller, S. F. Buchanan, alternate for community "D" and M. L. Hamlin and alternate L. M. Anderson from community "E."

Entertainment Is Planned For State Hospital Inmates

A week of entertainment has been planned for the patients of the Big Spring State hospital, it was announced Saturday by Dr. C. A. Shaw, superintendent.

The week's activities begin on Monday, Dec. 18, with a shopping tour and a movie in town for the patients, followed on Tuesday by an Occupational Therapy party. On Tuesday evening the movie, "Girl Trouble," will be shown to all patients.

Wednesday's festivities include a Christmas dance for patients with music furnished by Hoyle Nix with a dance for employes at nine p. m. On Friday there will be Catholic Mass for patients at 9 a. m. and the Christmas Tree party and a visit from Santa Claus at 2 p. m.

Choir practice and Christmas carols will be held on Saturday and on Sunday Rev. W. L. Porterfield and the choir will present a Christmas program.

On Christmas day there will be visits for the shut-ins and distribution of Christmas bags. The Christmas dinner will be held at noon.

Move the knobs on your upper cabinet doors close to the bottom of the door and move the knobs on your lower cabinet close to the top of the doors and you will eliminate a lot of stretching and stooping.

Buffalo Trail Scouts To Have Winter Camp

The Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail council will have a winter camp at the Indian Lodge in Fort Davis beginning on Dec. 26 and continuing through January 1, 1945.

All Scouts or Scouters who pass prescribed physical requirements are eligible to attend.

The route to Fort Davis will include the world's largest spring-fed swimming pool in Balmorhea state park and trence through Limpia canyon. The planned program includes softball, volley ball, woodcraft, handicraft, hikes, stunts, outdoor cooking, pioneering, mountain climbing. There will also be a trip to the McDonald observatory and old Fort Davis.

December 22 has been set as the deadline for registration for the camp. H. D. Norris, scout executive, announced Friday.

The dark meat of chickens and turkeys is a good source of iron.

Approval For 12 Houses Received

Approval for twelve of the proposed 35 houses to be constructed under the Federal Housing Administration program has come through according to an announcement received by Carl Strom from the Southwestern Investment Co. of Fort Worth.

The announcement stated that the construction of the houses will begin in about a week or ten days. Most of the houses will be built in Washington Place.

PAYMENT TO SCHOOLS

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP) — A \$1 payment on the current \$25 per capita apportionment was made available today to public schools from the state available school fund.

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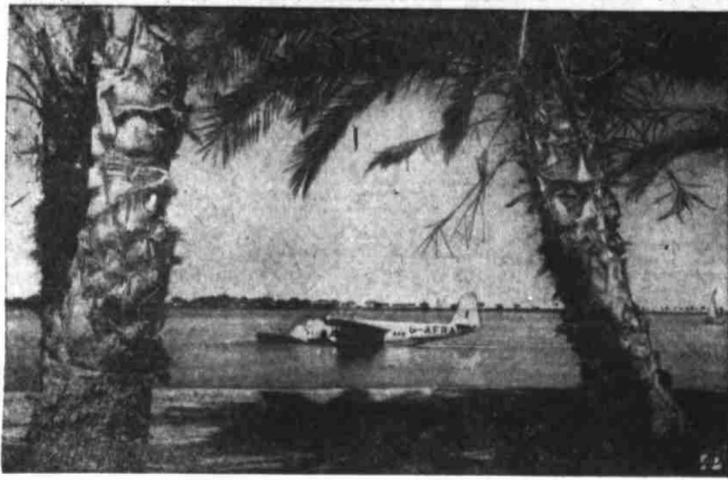
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Funeral Rites For Buford Hayes Bly

Funeral for Buford Hayes Bly, 33, who was found dead in bed at his home at 303 Benton early Friday, will be held at 3 p. m. today in the Eberley-Curry chapel with Rev. H. C. Smith officiating. Burial will be in the city cemetery.

Born in Coahoma and a resident of Big Spring and Howard county all his life, Bly was employed by the Suggs Construction company at the time of his death. Justice of Peace Walter Grice said he had died in his sleep and had been dead about two hours when found.

Besides his wife, Mrs. Velma R. Bly, he leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bly, 305 Benton, four brothers, Will Bly, San Angelo, Wallace Bly, Washington, D. C., Tom Bly, Leakey, Texas, and Joe Bly, Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. Vergie Elliott, Willcox, Ariz., and Mrs. Ruth Eudy, Big Spring; and several nephews. Pallbearers will be Jacob Fisher, Frank Mashenske, Ora Phillips, Roy Wilson, Walter Brown, and Lloyd McCloud.



ON THE WHITE NILE—"Cleopatra," a flying boat in the British civil air service, stops to take on fuel at Laropi on the White Nile during a ferry flight.

THREE DIE IN FIRE

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Ray Martinez, 4, died in County hospital today, third victim of a fire which destroyed his farm home and burned fatally his sister, Mary, 3, and brother Alfredo, one year old. Flames swept the house yesterday while the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Martinez, were working in a dairy barn nearby.



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Hurley Named Head Of Disposal Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The senate confirmed former governor Obert A. Hurley of Connecticut today as chairman of the Surplus property disposal board.

The vote of 41 to 28 cleared the way for consideration of the nomination of a second member of the board, Lt. Col. Edward Heller. A few minutes later the senate also confirmed Lt. Col. Heller as a member of the board. Both votes were divided very much along party lines, with only a few members crossing political fences.

The action came at the end of two days debate, in which republicans attacked both nominations on the ground the men lacked experience for the huge task of disposing of more than \$100,000,000 worth of surplus goods, plants, machinery and land.

OIL WORKER KILLED

KERMIT, Dec. 16 (AP)—Clabe A. Dempsey, 40, was injured fatally today when a heavy metal part from a drilling rig where he was working in the Keystone field struck his head. A metal helmet he was wearing prevented a skull fracture but doctors said that concussion proved fatal. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dempsey of Texas City.

Baptist Choir To Present Cantata

The First Baptist choir will be presented at 8 p. m. today in a traditional Christmas cantata, "The Adoration," by George Schuler.

Date of the cantata was moved up one week since next Sunday will fall on Christmas eve and many members and friends of the church may be visiting.

In three parts, the cantata will have Miss DeAlva McAllister, Mrs. Ruby Billings, Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Felton Underwood and Wayne Matthews as soloists, Mrs. Crofford Norman, Mrs. Morris Jarrett and Roy Rogan.

In the absence of the pastor, the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, who is on a brief vacation, Dr. John D. Simons, First Baptist minister in Colorado City, will speak at the 10:55 a. m. worship, using "That Great Birth-day" as his message topic. W. C. Blankenship, city superintendent, is supplying at Colorado City for Dr. Simons.

Following the morning service, those attending will lay gifts of clothing, food and money on the altar for Buckner's Orphans Home, and after the cantata the customary Christmas Lottie Moon offering for missions will be taken.

Natural Gas Problem To Be Studied Soon

AUSTIN, Dec. 16 (AP)—Problems in connection with utilization and conservation of the state's vast natural gas resources will be studied at one of a series of important oil and gas meetings here early next week.

A preliminary session involving in part the same questions will come Monday when the railroad commission holds a hearing on its order severing gas pipeline connections to certain wells in the Agua Dulce and Stratton areas in Nueces, Jim Wells and Kieberg counties.

The order, however, was suspended pending the Dec. 18 hearing. It had required the Agua Dulce company, the Chicago corporation, Gulf Plains corporation, L. M. Lockhart, United Gas Pipeline company and the Union Producing company to sever well connections because of alleged failure to comply with a pressure maintenance order of Aug. 28.

On Tuesday, the commission will hold its regular statewide prorating hearing at which it will hear testimony bearing on January oil production. The Petroleum Administration for War has requested Texas in that month to produce a total of 2,274,000 barrels daily of all liquid petroleum products, including 2,124,000 barrels daily of crude oil. This is 9,000 barrels less than the December certification of demand. Immediately following the statewide oil hearing, operators have been invited to attend the first of a series of hearings aimed at obtaining full information to aid the commission in working out a gas conservation policy.

Cosden No. 2 Pumps 94 In Potential Run

Cosden No. 2 W. L. Foster, extreme eastern Howard county test, pumped 94 barrels of oil in the first 14 hours of a potential run, which was being completed Saturday. Location is in section 49-30-1n, T&P.

Cosden's No. 4-B Read, section 49-30-1n, T&P, drilled at 905 feet in redrock. Lily Oil Co. No. 1 B. F. McKinney, wildcat near Coahoma, and in section 42-3-1n, T&P, was below 2,445 feet after topping the lime at 2,145 feet. Hunt Oil No. 1 A. L. Wasson, section 19-29-1n, T&P, was below 3,700 feet.

In northwest Mitchell county the Warren Oil No. 1 Chester L. Jones, section 9-26, H&T, drilled to 4,445 feet in lime. North of Cosden refinery the John L. Moore No. 1 Cosden recovered stuck drill stem at 3,900 feet and prepared to resume drilling. It is in section 38-32-1n, T&P.

Continental No. 1-D, deep test in the Howard-Glasscock field located in section 133-29, W&NW, was reported below 6,950 feet in lime. The Phillips Petroleum No. 1 L. S. McDowell, north Glasscock Ordovician test in section 31-34-2s, T&P, was at 5,450 feet, apparently past trouble with services.

Continental No. 133-6-S Settles, section 133-2, W&NW, was still testing at 1,310 feet while Continental No. 160-4-B Settles, in section 160-29, W&NW, was at 1,060 feet in redrock. Continental No. 8-E Clay, section 138-29, W&NW, drilled to 2,135 feet in lime.

Kiwanis Host To Service Cub Meet

The service clubs of Big Spring will hold their Christmas joint meeting Thursday with the Kiwanis club as the host, it was announced Saturday.

Program details are in charge of a committee composed of the program chairmen of the various clubs with John Coffey, Kiwanis program head, as chairman. Other members are J. H. Greene, Lions, Pat Kenney, Rotary, and V. A. Whittington, American Business Club.

Although details were not expected to be complete until after the weekend, the program will develop the Christmas theme. Meeting place is the Settles ballroom.

Two Die In Bond Rally Exhibition

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—While several hundred spectators watched during a bond show at Hensley Field, an army transport command parachutist and a soldier were drowned at Mountain Creek lake here today.

In carrying out a mock airborne attack, eight parachutists jumped from a transport plane and six of them landed in the lake. An enlisted man who was watching the show attempted to save one of the parachutists but both were drowned.

The other sky-troopers were rescued, but one of them suffered severely from shock, public relations officers at Hensley Field reported. Names of the victims were not released.

Senate Completes Crop Insurance Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—The senate completed legislative action today on a bill reviving the federal crop insurance program which was dropped last year. The bill now goes to the White House. Broader than the old law, the measure would provide insurance next year on wheat, cotton and flax.

In addition, the measure carries a \$30,000,000 fund to spur the production of flax, needed to remedy a linseed oil shortage. Incentive payments would go to farmers who cooperate in a flax planting program.

Dr. R. F. Gribble To Close Preaching

Dr. Robert F. Gribble, whose masterful New Testament lectures with interpretations from the original Greek and Hebrew have highlighted a week for members of the congregation, will close out his week's visit with two messages from the First Presbyterian church today.

At the morning hour, he will explain "How God Forgives," and in the evening he answers the question, "Why Christianity?" Dr. Gribble is acting president of the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin and is one of the foremost classical language scholars and Bible lecturers in the nation.

Young people of the church will meet at 8 p. m., and there will be a special choir practice at 4 p. m. Monday the B&PW circle will have a dinner meeting in the home of Agnes Currie, 501 Hillside, at 7 p. m. Friday the church will observe its family Christmas tree party at 7:30 p. m.

Coxswain Tom Phillips, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips, Sr., and grandson of Mrs. J. W. Phillips, is visiting in Big Spring after serving overseas for two years. He attended Big Spring high school before enlisting in the Navy in January, 1942. He went overseas in August, 1942 and returned Dec. 3 after participating in four major battles in the Southwest Pacific and one in North Africa. His wife is with him. He will report for active duty on January 12.

Lupe Valez's Mother To Attend Funeral

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16 (AP)—Mrs. Josefina Valez, Lupe's mother, plans to leave by plane at 6 a. m. tomorrow for Los Angeles to attend her daughter's funeral, Jorge Mendoza Carrasco, one of the leaders of the Syndicate of Moving Picture Employees, said today.

He said the syndicate would pay the expenses of Mrs. Valez's trip as well as those of Edelmira Zuniga, a friend who expects to accompany her.

Mrs. Valez wishes to have Lupe buried in Mexico, he added, and intends to make arrangements in Los Angeles to have the body brought here by train.

Mendoza Carrasco said he considered it almost certain that these plans could be carried out, but he will not know definitely until all arrangements are completed.



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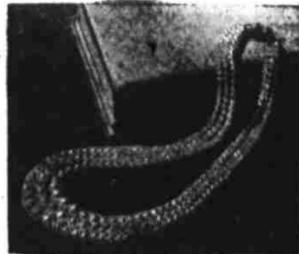
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Christmas Cantata At Post Chapel Today

A Christmas cantata Sunday morning at the Protestant chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier school will open the religious Yuletide season.

The cantata, directed by Sgt. Edmund Finck, is "The World's Redeemer," written by Fred Holton. This is considered one of the best of the Christmas cantatas.

Soloists for the cantata are Mrs. J. O. Allison, Betty Jo Pool, Mrs. James Franks, Sgt. Joe Kilg and A/T Paul Larsen. Mrs. Carl S. Anderson and Mrs. Fred J. Schmidt will sing a duet.

The Protestant choir will present the musical program at the 11 a. m. service and the townspeople are invited to attend.

Pvt. Douthit Buchanan has returned to Childress where he is stationed after spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan and family.

Wife And Two Mothers Of Air Corps Heroes Receive Posthumous Awards

A wife and two mothers of Air Corps heroes of the Battle for Europe received the decorations won by their fighting men at a military review Saturday at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

Colonel Ralph C. Rockwood, commanding officer, presented the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three clusters to Mrs. Marie Y. Callaway of Lamesa for her husband, 1st Lt. David L. Callaway, a fighter pilot who is missing in action; the Air Medal to Mrs. James A. Hinson of Motor Route B, Lamesa, for her son, 2nd Lt. James E. Hinson, a navigator killed in action last May 7; and to Mrs. W. M. Wood of Ackerly for her son, Sgt. Thomas M. Wood, missing in action following the Ploesti oil refineries raid on August 1, 1943, and presumed killed on that day.

Lt. Callaway took pre-flight at Kelly Field and received his primary training at Garner Field, Uvalde. Following basic at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo, he received his advanced training, wings and commission at Eagle Pass.

Going overseas in November 1943 as a Mustang fighter pilot, the lieutenant had made 40 operational sorties and shot down one Focke-Wulf 190 during 220 hours of combat flying before he was reported missing last June 19.

Lt. Hinson graduated from Lamesa High School and attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington. Enlisting in June 1942, he received his wings and commission at Mather Field, Calif., in November 1943.

He went to North Africa in February 1944, arrived in Italy April 15. Killed in action May 7, he has already been posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

Sgt. Wood trained at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls; Barkdale Field, Shreveport, La.; and Will Rogers Field, Oklahoma City. A little more than five months after volunteering in December 1941 while attending high school at Ackerly, he went to England and from there to North Africa and the Middle East. He had five missions to his credit when his Liberator bomber was last seen over the target area on the Ploesti raid.

The guidon of cadet class 45-3B, winner of Saturday morning's inspection, was decorated with an honor ribbon.

Lt. Col. Gerald F. Keeling was in charge of troops and the citations were read by Maj. Conrad O. Frazier.

Capt. P. W. Malone, commander of CAP Group 818, which includes 26 Texas counties, CAP Lt. W. D. Berry and about twenty CAP cadets, all in uniform were guests of Colonel Rockwood and stood in formation for the review.

Cosden Chatter

By JACK Y. SMITH

As Christmas is only a week and two days from now and people all over the country are getting into holiday spirits, Cosden and employees have been receiving many unique and interesting Christmas cards from boys as well as girls and girls in the states. Cards were received from: Pfc. Huff Peters, Sgt. Earl R. Richey, 1st Lt. T. A. Harris, Vernon McCoslin SK 1-c.

Cosden received numerous Thank You cards for Christmas packages with special emphasis on the pin-up girl calendars enclosed. Richard M. Johnson S 1-c writes that he has received his Cosden Christmas box and is saving it to open on Christmas morning.

Others writing were: Capt. Floyd B. Miller, Pfc. Fred A. Mitchell, Hack Hudgins, Pvt. W. F. Marsh, Sgt. Billy T. Smith, Sgt. E. H. Finck, Perry Dalton White S 1-c, Pfc. Huff D. Peters, O. C. (Pee-wee) Thrasher F 1-c, C. C. Bell F 2-c, Burnis Mason SC 2-c, Neel G. Barnaby U. S. N. R., Rayford Liles MM 3-c, W. G. Fuller acc-c; Merle Stroup, S-Sgt Wm Pate, Sgt. James Smith.

Sgt. Wm. Pate's Christmas card was from Italy and carried the 8th army's insignia and was received from Fred Stitzell SK 1-c, who addressed to the "Cosden Gang."

S-Sgt. Eugene Peters wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr., that he is in Belgium.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hefner received an interesting letter and sample of French money from 1st Lt. Victor Bales, who was in France at the time the letter was written. Vic writes, "The trip across the pond was long and at times, interesting. There was no excitement to speak of except one storm that was a lulu. You can not possibly imagine the fury as well as beauty of a storm at sea. Fortunately I was not bothered with being seasick but that one storm had me with fingers crossed hard. I managed to get on deck at night and kinda enjoyed that."

"I also managed several times to go to Marseilles where I found (from personal inquiry) that a

French wine isn't what it's cracked to be."

We were all very glad to see Ensign Robert W. Coon, who visited in the office Friday and Saturday. Ensign Coon is on furlough.

A nice, long letter and V-mail Christmas card was received Monday from Cosden's only WAC Pvt. Ina Mae Bradley. She said "Hello" to all Cosden employees and any Texan that reads this paragraph. Pvt. Bradley is stationed in Australia.

A new address was received from Wm. Wharton; MAM 1-c Receiving Ship, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Mr. David Evan's son, Lt. John B. Evans, pilot, was a member of the outstanding crew of the week at MacDill Field, Florida. An RON trip of not more than 750 miles is the reward.

Nelson Phillips, Jr. of Dallas, Texas, one of Cosden's directors, was a visitor in the office Monday and Tuesday.

M. M. Miller returned today from a lengthy trip through out the north-eastern states.

Congratulations to the Engineering and Maintenance Department for entertaining so wonderfully last night at our annual Christmas party which was held at the Country Club.

The Industrial Safety Engineering Course, instructed by Otto Peters, Sr., have completed their course to the midterm. Ten of Cosden's employees are enrolled in the class.

H. M. Stewart has received his "Greeting" from Uncle Sam to be inducted December 26, 1944.

Miss Alma Borders is leaving the employment of this company, December 22nd, to return to Fort Worth, Texas. Miss Borders has been with us a long time and we all want to wish her continued success and happiness, even though we shall miss her. December 23, Miss Borders is to be married to Mr. H. R. Gollrick and will make her home at 921 Bedell St. Fort Worth 4, Texas.

A/C H. C. Burnett, Jr., is home on leave until January 1st when he will go to San Angelo for bombardier training.

New Officers Named At Bomber School

New officer arrivals include the following pilots: 2nd Lt. Robert J. Steinhoff, Riverside, Ill.; Robert E. Maehrlein, Teanoek, N. J.; John E. Markel, New Bethlehem, Pa.; Stewart D. Mast, Sturgis, Mich.; Robert A. Muncie, East Lansing, Mich.; Howard A. Nelson, New Haven, Conn.; Paul E. Plumb, Hastings, Iowa; Arthur E. Powell, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.; Edward F. Ranval, Chicopee, Mass.; James V. McGee, Elgin, Kans.; Donald G. Murray, Bridgeport, Conn.; Robert F. O'Brien, Peoria, Ill.

Flight Officers John F. Krey, St. Cloud, Minn.; Walter E. Marty, Livingston, Wis.; Donald B. Motesinger, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Joseph J. Pietrafesa, Port Chester, N. Y.; Alfred K. Larsen, St. Albans, N. Y.; Maurice W. McKenzie, Bowling Green, Ky.; Benjamin L. Owen, Nashville, Kans.; Charles O. Russell, West Baden, Ind.

Other officers new on the field are 1st Lt. James M. Chesney, bombardier instructor, Monticello, Ky.; 1st Lt. Werner A. Polzin, Merced, Calif.; 1st Lt. Robert L. Hundley, Lynchburg, Va.; 2nd Lt. Marshall P. Durham, Burlington, N. C.; 2nd Lt. Dean E. Hollibaugh, Hamilton, Mont.; 2nd Lt. William F. Connors, Rochester, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. Roger E. Barthall, Fresno, Calif.; F/O Robert S. Ward, Newport News, Va.

2nd Lt. Elliott J. Berman, now on temporary duty from Ellington Field, has been attached to Section A.

Vernon F. Wilson has been promoted to the grade of corporal. The following men have been transferred to Sioux Falls, S. D.: Cpl. Henry J. Farnen, Cpl. Edward A. Bruntz, Pfc. Ronald W. Daly, Pvt. Samuel H. Kneese and Pvt. Donald M. Polson.

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Willis R. Moore and Austin D. Flatt have accepted positions as chief clerks at the Settles hotel, manager of a Coleman hotel and of a San Angelo hotel. Both were accompanied by their wives.



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WPB Trying To Keep Workers On Line

By STERLING F. GREEN
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP) — The War Production Board today threw its weight into the drive to keep workers on the munitions lines by freezing its programs for civilian goods production at current levels.

The ceiling will stand until further notice — which probably means until German collapse is at hand or imminent — and is designed, an official announcement said, "to prevent reconversion from interfering with production for military needs."

The order, a policy guide to the WPB's staff signed Dec. 7 but only now made public, blocks earlier plans for expansion in 1945 in a number of durable goods programs.

It applies less to clothing, textiles, and other "soft" goods and to parts and raw materials, WPB said, than to hard goods.

The ruling is expected to exert a stabilizing influence on manpower for several reasons.

First, it will assure workers that no great number of peacetime factory jobs will be opening up while they stick to military production.

Second, it will tend to deter manufacturers from "hoarding" labor in expectation of early peacetime goods expansion.

Third, it may help channel into critical armament programs more of the workers who are released when war contracts are cancelled or completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Clark left Sunday for a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Fred N. Wise and her family, who live in Houston. They will spend the Christmas holidays there.



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Randolph Takes Belated 13-6 Win From High-Flying Superbombers

By WHITNEY MARTIN
NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Randolph Field Ramblers, playing their football in installments and flirting with trouble too often for their own good, squeezed through with a 13-6 victory over the Second Air Force Superbomber in a treasury bond bowl game at the Polo Grounds today to end their season undefeated and untied.

The underdog Superbombers practically stole the show and had the professed satisfaction of winning the statistics by a wide margin and the solace that the clock at the end of the first half was all that stopped them from what seemed a certain score.

Late in the period, however, the Ramblers came to life to score with an ease and abruptness that was in sharp contrast to their offensive efforts up to that time. From his 49-yard line Pete Layden dropped back and floated a pass far, far down the field. Harry Burrus, who had outraced the

secondary, turned, gathered in the ball and ambled the remaining 15 yards over the goal.

The Bombers came back in the second period to run their rivals bowlegged with two fine drives. Dobbs ran the opening kickoff of the second half back to his 42, and John Strzykalski followed with a 27-yard gallop, but that was the best Bombers could do and when the Ramblers took a punt on their 17, it was their turn. They clicked off six straight first downs, three times plunging for their yardage on fourth down. Dudley finally tossed the ball to Johnny Goodyear for three yards and the score.

Mashed potatoes mixed with cooked, sieved celery root in the proportion of 2-3 mashed potato to 1-3 celery root purée, have an intriguing flavor.

Sandies Lose One Score With Off-Side Penalty

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 16 (AP)—The San Angelo High school Bobcats staved off late rallies, that is, some of them, by the Amarillo Sandies here this afternoon in Texas interscholastic league quarter-final football combat and won, 20 to 13.

As result the defending state champions advanced to semi-final round with Highland Park (Dallas) in Highland Park next week-end.

The sorely crippled San Angelo team took to the air to offset a bristling and hustling attack by the Panhandle contingent with Vernie Horner and Wingback Max Box making sensational catches of passes by Quarterbacks Duwain Dodson and Barney Johnson.

Aerial pyrotechnics, some of which backfired, accounted for all the game's touchdowns.

The defending champions scored first early in the second quarter on a pass, Dodson to Horner, in the end zone. Horner made a spectacular catch. It was a 17-yard play.

Amarillo evened it up in the third, Richard Mixon passing from the Bobcat 36 to Houston who took the ball on the three and spun across.

The Cats broke the tie shortly before the third period closed, moving from their own 20 on passes, Dodson to Horner, and on two passes from Johnson to Box.

The defending champs ran it up to 20 to 7 early in the fourth on overhead shots, Dodson to Horner, who lateraled to Box, and Johnson to Horner in the end zone.

Shortly thereafter the Bobcats were on the Sandies' 12, second down and two yards to go. Johnson tossed a fair zone pass that Maurice Essary of Amarillo intercepted on his seven and Essary raced down the east sideline 93 yards to the other Sandie touchdown.

Amarillo in the fourth quarter lost a touchdown on a penalty. Mixon pitched a pass to Paul Miller who broke into the clear and raced over the goal line, but the Sandies were offside, penalized five yards and the play called back.

As the game ended Amarillo was on the Bobcat 10, first down and goal to go.

Port Arthur Is 13-7 Winner In Tilt With Austin

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 16 (AP)—Port Arthur's Yellowjackets struck quickly for touchdowns in the third and fourth periods here today to come from behind and defeat the Austin Maroons, 13-7, advancing into the semi-finals of the state playoffs.

Port Arthur's next opponents will be the colorful Lufkin Panthers, who mauled Waco today. Port Arthur and Lufkin officials will meet Sunday at Woodville to make all plans for the game. Early in the season, Lufkin whipped Port Arthur, 20-6, in a game here.

Their first threat repulsed on the Port Arthur 21 yard line in the second period, the Maroons came right back as Bobby Wiswell intercepted a pass and carried to the Port Arthur nine. The Jackets shoved the Maroons back to the 30 but from the 25 yard line, Wilton Davis passed to Sonny Wyatt in the end zone for the first score.

But early in the third, Port Arthur got back into the thick of the battle, going 84 yards in two plays, with Ike Neumann ramming for 24, and Don Campbell running through the middle for 60 and a touchdown. Neumann's kick for point was blocked and the score was 7-6 for Austin.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Jackets were on Austin's 41. It was fourth down with one yard to go.

Tommy Thrower, back in punt formation, walked forward as if to check signals, got down in position.

But Thrower received the ball from center, spun around and circled the Austin left end to go streaking down the sidelines 41 yards for a touchdown.

This time, Neumann split the uprights to make the score 13-7.

Semi-Finals For High School Title Almost The Same

By The Associated Press
Except for one team, the state schoolboy football semi-finals next weekend will be the same as last year.

It's San Angelo vs. Highland Park and Lufkin vs. Port Arthur—the latter being the only newcomer.

Only one reversal was recorded in Saturday's quarter-finals and it was an upset mostly because of the top-heavy score as Lufkin smashed Waco 33-6.

San Angelo staved off repeated Amarillo threats in the final minutes to beat the Sandies 20-13, Highland Park (Dallas) whipped Sunset (Dallas) handily 20-0 and Port Arthur beat Austin 13-7.

There's not a single undefeated team left. San Angelo lost to Lubbock in early season, Highland Park to Waco, Lufkin to Tyler and Port Arthur to Lufkin.

Waco, which was rated either No. 1 or No. 2 all season, was helpless before Lufkin's mighty offense, thus assuring final game with the same teams that played there in 1943—San Angelo and Lufkin.

In next week's battles San Angelo and Highland Park play at Dallas. Lufkin and Port Arthur have not arranged the date and site of their meeting.

One Rookie Makes All-Pro Selection For Past Season

By CHIP ROYAL
AP Newsfeatures Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 — Several national football league rookies gave spectacular performances during the season but only one, Steve Van Buren of the Philadelphia Eagles, made the All-Pro team selected by The Associated Press and newspaper sports writers.

It's quite an eleven the experts have named for 1944 honors. There are four men, three second-year men, two three-year men, and one veteran of an All-team a few years back.

The Eagles, New York Giants and Chicago Bears each landed two men. The Washington Redskins, Green Bay Packers, Brooklyn Tigers, Detroit Lions and Cleveland Rams all place one player.

The veteran Packers' end, Don (Clutch) Hutson, who has won

national honors seven years in a row, heads the repeaters from 1943. The others are Frank (Bruiser) Kinard, Tigers' tackle; Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, Packers center; and Sid Luckman, Bears quarterback.

Moving on to the sophomores on the team, they are Bill Paschal, Giants' fullback, the greatest League ground gainer for two years; Frank (Fireball) Sinkwich, one of the leading rushers and passers in the circuit; and Al Wistert, Eagles' tackle, a tough hombre to smack down.

The three-year men are Len Younce, Giants' guard and Joe Aguirre, Redskins' end. Guard Riley Matheson, of the Rams who played his sixth season, made the All-Pro team in 1942.

Hutson, Kinard, Turner, Younce and Sinkwich were unanimous choices of all the balloters. Hutson was the only unanimous choice in 1943.

Most of the experts said that "the Pro league ain't what it used to be."

The five players on which they all agreed were away ahead of any others. All selectors noted that it was tougher to name a backfield than the seven men in the line.

Among the boys who kept the balloters on edge were George Wilson and Steve Pritko, Bears' and Rams' ends; Frank Cope and Buford Ray, Giants' and Packers' tackles.

Bruno Banducci of the Eagles and Auzie Lio of Boston also received a few votes for the guard slot. Mel Hein of the Giants, Alex Wojciechowicz of the Lions and Charley Brock of Green Bay were well liked as pivot men.

Frank Filchock of Washington just missed making the quarterback slot. Luckman's name and reputation were too much for him. Johnny Grigas, the Cards-Pitt back who quit two games before the end of the season, hurt his chances by his action.

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Lubbock AAF Is 43-33 Winner Over Post Five

LUBBOCK, Dec. 16 (AP)—A fast-breaking quintet from Lubbock AAF broke the win streak of the Big Spring Bombardiers here Friday night, scoring a 43 to 33 upset victory. The victory was the sixth straight for LAAF, and the Bombardiers' initial loss.

At the end of eight minutes of play the Bombardiers held a lead of 11 to 0. Then Bruce Prior and Gerald McCarty of Lubbock started on a scoring rampage that netted them a joint total of 35 points for the evening.

Prior, 6 ft. 2 inch star from Abilene Christian College, tallied 18 points for the winners, while McCarty, 6 ft. 3 inch whiz from Ball State Teachers' College in Indiana was close on his heels with 17 points.

Just before the end of the first half Lubbock drew up to a 23 to 23 deadlock, and Center Jim Brown from Boloit (Wis.) College dumped in a basket to give his team a two-point edge just as the whistle sounded.

Mel Vice, star center, was guarded closely and he was able to garner only 12 points the entire game. Sgt. John Millard connected on some long shots to score nine markers.

Poor guarding by the Bombardiers paved the way for lay-up shots under the basket by Prior and McCarty. The Bombardiers' offense suffered from the loss of Pfc. Rex Alexander, who is home on an emergency furlough.

Lubbock's other wins have been over Lubbock Aviation Cadets, Abilene AAF, West Texas State Teachers' College, Texas Tech College and Dalhart AAF.

Merkel Express May Lead Scorers

MERKEL, Dec. 16 (AP)—Billy Wayne Frazier, the Merkel Express may have captured the season's schoolboy football scoring championship with his 12 points last night in the 24-14 defeat of Littlefield for the Region 2 class A championship.

The two touchdowns made by the brilliant back, who has averaged more than 10 yards per try running with the ball in 12 games, brought his year's total to 245 points, far ahead of anything boasted by a class AA player.

However, there are three more weeks of play in the latter division and several players are approaching the 200 mark.

Golden Glove Plans Underway In Texas

PORT WORTH, Dec. 16 (AP)—Seventeen districts and military installations have returned to the Texas Golden Glove association and have started plans for tournaments to choose entries for the state tournament here Feb. 14-19, it was announced today.

The latest to rejoin the 1945 ranks are Waco, Camp Hood, and Camp Maxey. Other districts include: Abilene, Amarillo, Beaumont, Brownwood, Bryan Army

Bobcats To Play Scots In Dallas

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—The Highland Park (Dallas)-San Angelo schoolboy football semi-final game will be played at Ovnby stadium here probably Saturday. San Angelo must play in Dallas since Highland Park was in San Angelo last year. The time of the game, however, will not be settled until Highland Park officials confer with San Angelo.

Lufkin-Port Arthur Game

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 16 (AP)—Lufkin and Port Arthur school officials will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Woodville to determine the site and date of their semi-final schoolboy football game. The Houston chamber of commerce extended an invitation to both teams to play their game at Houston.

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Sunset Falls 0-20 As Highland Park Takes Win

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Highland Park's Golden Avalanche spearheaded by versatile Donk Walker, bounced Sunset out of the state schoolboy football race 20-0 today to advance to the semi-finals against San Angelo.

The slender Walker turned in his greatest game of the year as he passed and ran the burly Bisons into the sod before a crowd of 17,000. He scored two touchdowns, passed for another and kicked two extra points.

Highland Park limited Sunset to 25 yards both on the ground and

Post Quint To Play Roswell Five At 2:30

The Bombardiers of AAFBS resume action at the post gym at 2:30 p. m. today (Sunday), meeting the Roswell (N. M.) AAF five.

Roswell's squad, coached by Capt. David Bewick and assisted by Corp. David Becker, has won three straight games this season without a defeat. The visitors' victims include Hobbs AAF, scheduled to meet the Bombardiers here Jan. 2. Alamogordo AAF and the New Mexico Military Institute.

Appearing with Roswell will be Pfc. Ted Fong, a Chinese forward. Roswell is said to have a strong team, but First Lt. Joseph Mariani is confident his Bombardiers will continue their unbeaten streak before the home fans.

The Bombardiers' starting lineup will include Sgt. John Millard and S/Sgt. Fynn Dunham, forwards; S/Sgt. Mel Vice, center; Capt. Cecil Rheel and Pvt. John Kowalsky, guards.

Two aviation cadet teams were to appear in a preliminary game at 1:30 p. m.

Harmon Carswell Leads Lufkin In Surprise 33-6 Upset Of Vaunted Waco

WACO, Dec. 16 (AP)—Harmon Carswell, Lufkin's mighty passer, flipped three for touchdowns today as the purple-jerseyed East Texans humbled Waco's previously undefeated Tigers 33-6.

The Panthers outplayed the Waco lads in every department, the Lufkin line shoving the Tiger forward wall back on its heels and the protection afforded the Panther passer was excellent.

The Panthers scored the first time they got possession of the ball. Taking a Waco fumble on their nine, the Panthers rolled easily with Carswell's passes carrying to the Tiger six where H. J. Shands drove through center for the score. Carswell kicked the extra point.

That concluded the scoring for the first period—a period that saw the Panthers consistently on the offense.

Shortly after the second quarter opened Carswell drove through the center of the line for six yards and a touchdown but failed to convert. He had moved the ball into scoring position with a series of passes originating on the Waco 45.

The Panthers blocked a Tiger punt on the Waco four-yard line near the end of the first half and Carswell whipped a pass to Shands, who was in the open, for a touchdown. Carswell then kicked the extra point.

Lufkin started on his way to the next touchdown by recovering a Waco fumble on the Panther 32. Carswell passed three times and the ball was on the Waco three, then he leaped over center for the score. His try for point was no good.

Lufkin's final score came in the fourth quarter when Carswell fired a 30-yard pass to Leroy Ivy and the latter stepped across the goal line. Carswell converted.

Waco's score came in the closing minutes of the fourth period after Lufkin's second stringers had gone in. Clifford Lindloff drove over from the one-yard line after the Tigers had blocked a Lufkin kick on the Panther 20-yard line. Lindloff missed the conversion.



EARTHWORM EXPERT—Dr. Thomas J. Barrett and his wife stand beside special frames at their Roscoe, Calif., home, where Dr. Barrett has done extensive research with earthworms as builders of top soil.

Sports

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San Angelo Star On South Squad

ORLANDO, Fla., Dec. 16 (AP)—The 26th annual All-Southern high school football squad compiled for the Associated Press by John (Red) Davis, chairman of the All-Southern board and sports editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel, was announced today.

Six players from each of 12

states, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Arkansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, are listed this year. In the past, only four players from each state were selected. The squad includes, from Texas: Don Thompson of Fort Worth, Froggie Williams of Waco, Ben Proctor of Austin, George Grasha of San Angelo, Doak Walker of Dallas, and Cotton Mahler of Temple.

Texas Exceeds Sixth Quota

DALLAS, Dec. 16 (AP)—Texas has exceeded its over-all quota in the Sixth War Loan which officially ended today by 11 per cent but still is 24 per cent below its series E bond quota, State Chairman Nathan Adams of the war finance committee announced.

Adams appealed for more series E sales, saying they were the ones "so vital to the success of a war financing drive," and announced that though the drive officially is over sales made and properly processed through Dec. 31 would be counted on the Sixth drive.

He said that latest official figures show total over-all sales processed through the Federal Reserve Bank here as of Dec. 15 as \$460,053,567, or 111 per cent of the \$414,000,000 quota; and E sales as \$78,947,054, only 75 per cent of the \$105,000,000 quota for that category of bonds.

Senators Wait While Colleagues Discuss

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (AP)—Senators who want action on six important state department nominations chafed impatiently today while their colleagues leisurely discussed two entirely different appointments.

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) of the foreign relations committee seemed resigned to waiting until next week to call up the nominations of Joseph C. Grew as undersecretary of State and of five assistant secretaries. He told the senate that transcripts of the nominees' testimony before the committee were available and urged the members to read them over the weekend.

The debate, meanwhile, concerned President Roosevelt's selection of two members of the surplus property disposal board—Robert A. Hurley, former democratic governor of Connecticut, and Lt. Col. Edward Heller, an army finance officer from San Francisco.

Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich) said he was "shocked beyond expression, disappointed beyond expression" by the appointments.

Salvation Army Asks For Points

Last year when ration points were needed to make possible purchase of goods for the Salvation Army's Christmas baskets, the public responded so generously that Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the canteen, Saturday asked for a partial repetition.

"Points are off many things, but we still need some points and particularly red points for purchase of canned milk, meats. Those who can spare the points will help greatly by sending or bringing them to the canteen."

He said that contributions through the canteen had increased, overcoming part of the deficit incurred by unfavorable weather. Although a fewer number of kettles have been out due to a help shortage, individual contributions have been higher, Maj. Canning reported. He added that a number of individuals had sent gifts to the Christmas fund through the mails.

Navy Lieutenant Asks Resident's Aid

Lt. (jg) Cecil A. Turnhar has asked the aid of Big Spring people in locating his two nieces who lived here several years ago. They may also have resided in Garden City he said. Their names are Helen and Josephine Green. Lt. Turnhar's address is NATTC, Building 622, Jacksonville, Fla., and anyone having information on the women may contact him at that address.

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An Avenue For Growth

Acting on a petition, the Howard county commissioners court has called an election for Jan. 13 so that qualified voters, who have duly rendered property for taxation, may pass upon a \$150,000 road bond issue.

The language of the call makes it clear that the funds would be used for two purposes: Construction of lateral roads and purchase of right-of-way for state designated highways. Which roads would be built and what roadways purchased is a matter left to discretion of the court.

It is our opinion that this issue deserves approval. In the first place, a study of community growth always places first emphasis upon transportation—which is accessibility. More and better roads are among our urgent transportation needs.

Provision of the lump sum will enable the county to do quickly what otherwise might have to be spread out over several years. This may be needed to provide jobs in more ordinary days; and the court cannot fall back too heavily on reserves, for no little amount will be needed to replace worn out equipment.

Having one of the most nominal bond loads of any county in the state Howard county could, with greatest ease, afford the new obligation. Moreover, we believe that in time wise expenditure of funds for permanent roads would prove to be good economy. Good roads will pay for themselves in more ways than one.

Due caution should be exercised, however, not to place too much dependence upon this device for solutions of our problems. It simply would be a new avenue by which, if our people are alert, we could direct a balanced and sound growth of our city and county area.

Cracking A Verbal Whip

Whatever faults the English have, masterful use of the language is not one of them. Nowhere do they make words crack and sting like the crack of a whip as when wielding a caustic pen as witness the blast of novelist H. G. Wells toward Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Mr. Wells suggested that it is "high time he retired upon his laurels before we forget the debt we owe him." Continuing: "When the British people were blistered with humiliation by the curial policy of the old conservative gang in power the pugnacity of Winston brought him to the fore. The country meant fighting, and he delighted in fighting. For want of a better, he became our national will for conflict, a role he has now outlived."

... If we do not end Winston, Winston will end us. ... Since those early days world events have moved with a swiftness this earth has never known before. His ideology, picked up in the garrison life of India, on the reefs of South America, and in the maternal home and conversation of wealthy conservative households, is a pitiful jumble of incoherent nonsense. He has served his purpose. ... A Boy Scout is better equipped.

"We want him to go—now—before he discredits us further, for his own sake as well as ours, and if he takes all the royalties in the world with him—so much the better for human hope."

Whew! What a burning! Sounds like something Winston might have cooked up and growled at critics or enemy leaders.

Hollywood—

Movieland Sagging In The Middle

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — There'll be a large postwar demand for new equipment of all kinds for moviemaking. Already the pinch is being felt. On the set of "Salome, Where She Danced" the color camera broke down, and players, extras and crew idled while technicians labored to restore it.

Director Charles Lamont, who started out with Baby Sandy and now has a beautiful grown-up babe named Yvonne De Carlo to pilot, growled into his beardless chin, and chief cameraman Hal Mohr expostulated: "If it keeps up together with spit and baling wire." Then he added (facetiously, we hope): "One of these days soon Hollywood is going to cave in—sound stages will crumble and the whole thing will disappear."

Miss De Carlo, winner in Walter Wagner's search for the "most beautiful girl in the world" or some such title, may not be exactly that, but she is a pretty, dark-haired beauty who can dance. Until recently she was under contract to Paramount, where her sole acting exploit was dancing in a chorus in "Rainbow Island." Her home town, Vancouver, divided the billing equally between her and Dorothy Lamour when the film played there, but Yvonne is still wondering if Vancouverites even caught a glimpse of her. Her role as Salome, beauty of the old West, has been rather strenuous. The other night, riding horseback for the movie, she suffered some scratches

We're A Big Fellow Now

By FRANK GRIMES Herald Writer

The American people, press and government don't like the course of British Empire as pursued in Athens and Rome, and they have said so. The mass of the English people as well as a substantial portion of the British press don't like it, either, and have made themselves vocal on the point.

Nevertheless, the course of Empire wends its way steadily if not serenely onward.

The issue poses several questions for our study and possible digestion. We are pretty well agreed that we don't like it, so what?

Do we dislike it enough to pitch in and do something we have vowed in the Atlantic Charter never to do, and something we have always prided ourselves on not doing? That is interference in the political affairs of other nations, particularly in European nations.

We have done it in this hemisphere time and again, and created for ourselves such names as "Colossus of the North," "Yankee Imperialism," and "Dollar Diplomats." Under the Good Neighbor policy we have ostensibly and somewhat ostentatiously abandoned our policy of interference in the affairs of our Latin American neighbors, but while we have fooled ourselves it isn't likely we have fooled the neighbors a great deal. We have as good as told Argentina that her government is an offense to us, shaking the Big Stick the while. We always were good at big-stick shaking and note-writing.

It isn't worthwhile trying too kid ourselves further. The policy of non-interference is a beautiful ideal impossible of attainment in a world of reality. It is important to us what sort of government Greece and Italy have. It was important to us what sort of government Spain got a few years ago, and still has. It was important to us what sort of government the Germans wished on themselves. It was important to us when the war party in Japan gained the ascendancy and stamped out whatever democratic and peaceful forces that nation might once have had.

So when we say it's none of our business what sort of government any sizeable nation in this hemisphere or in Europe or in Asia creates for itself, we are downright dishonest with ourselves and with the world which looks to us for leadership. It means everything to us, as history has taught.

We aren't speaking of ideology. We don't mean this nation should try to poke democracy down anybody's throat with a 155 mm. gun.

The bandit axis nations gained their ascendancy by conquering their own people first. Then they started to swap butter for guns with which to conquer the world. Each of these bandit governments might have been nipped in the bud by a bit of realistic thinking and strong-armed doing at the psychological moment.

We hold no brief for Britain; but Britain is right under Europe's guns while we're 3,000 miles away. Right or wrong, Britain acts quickly and decisively, and quite frankly in her own interest.

Whether you agree with Mr. Wells in the least, you must admit he knows how to burn and brand with words.

The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



With The AEF: Odyssey Of William David Tatum, An Army Truck Driver

By KENNETH L. DIXON

IN GERMANY, Dec. 5 (Delayed AP) — This concerns the Odyssey of William David Tatum who drives a truck for the 84th division and who refused to quit high-balling until he reached his destination.

He hails from Valliant, Okla., and he used to be a private. This is why his general promoted him to be a sergeant.

It was back in England one cheerless, foggy morning when William David's topkick told him to check his truck and get ready to roll. This being the army, Pvt. Tatum wasn't told where he was going. But he was sure it wasn't down highway 6 into Oklahoma City.

"Well, western front, here we come," thought William David, and pretty soon the convoy started off.

But visibility was bad and he had a wreck. "Wait here until the wrecker comes," said the sergeant. "Then you can catch up with us at the assembly area."

One day William waited. Then two, three and four. This is getting nowhere, he thought. So he walked to a nearby airfield, borrowed a wrecker and hauled his truck over to a hanger and repaired it himself.

But when he reached the assembly area, the division had departed. So, remembering a well-known sea-port, he shoved off again, pushing his accelerator clear to the floorboards.

His guess was right, but he arrived after the division had sailed.

Today And Tomorrow Mr. Churchill And Resistance

By WALTER LIPPMANN

By this time there ought to be agreement in Moscow, London and Washington that none of them has as yet solved the problem of establishing a generally accepted government in newly liberated territory.

Marshal Stalin has not yet found the answer in Poland or Yugoslavia, nor Mr. Churchill in Belgium and Greece, nor Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill together in Italy, nor did Mr. Roosevelt alone have the answer when he was trying to form a French policy.

The problem, though different in detail and in degree in each country which was overrun by the Nazis, has nevertheless certain common and fundamental elements in all of them. It is the problem of how to unite the legally recognized government with the armed forces of the resistance.

In most of liberated Europe, perhaps all of it, it is for the time being impossible to hold elections. In Greece, for example, there has been so much destruction that a great part of the lists of voters have disappeared, bridges are down and tunnels blown and railway tracks plowed up, telegraphs and telephones are out of order.

It is evident that Greece must have an acceptable government which creates the material conditions in which elections are possible. Elections must follow and they cannot precede the establishment of an effective government that the people accept.

The question is how to institute a government immediately for this interim period. Mr. Churchill has tried to answer the question in Italy, in Belgium, and in Greece by giving his support to the legally recognized authority which bears "those powers and traditions the continuity of which may be maintained."

University Students Studying Russian

AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP) — The University of Texas has 41 beginners studying Russian, Dr. Eduard Micek, associate professor of Slavonic languages reported today.

"The study of Russian is both practical and useful, not only to students, but also to our country," Dr. Micek said. "All students should study foreign languages in general and Russian in particular, for knowledge of the languages will be of great value in business diplomatic service, and research and science."

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Washington—Stettinius -- Youngest And Ablest

By WARREN H. BENNETT AP Newfeatures Writer

Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., nominated by the President as the next secretary of state, is prematurely grey at 44 and one of the handsomest, youngest and ablest big-businessmen in government. Chairman of the board of the two billion dollar U. S. Steel Corp. Stet stepped down in 1940 to become a dollar-a-year man in Washington. A year later he was administrator of Lend Lease with a fund of 60 billions to beat the Axis. Three years later, he was named Undersecretary of State.

A friend once characterized athletic-looking Stettinius as a man born with a silver spoon in his mouth who, by his efforts changed it into a gold one. Born the son of a J. P. Morgan partner, young Stet disdained a life of ease offered by his wealthy background. Went to University of Virginia rather than Harvard. Founded a job placement bureau for worthy students at college which caught the eye of another Virginia alumnus, John L. Pratt, then vice president of General Motors. Pratt got Stet a stove-roller job with the Hyatt roller bearing plant at 44 cents an hour. In three years, Stet worked up to become Pratt's assistant. Four years later he was assistant to Alfred P. Sloan, General Motors president.

Always a liberal, Stet set up a \$450,000,000 group insurance policy for GM's 200,000 employees and became a vice president of GM in 1931. Three years later, he switched to U. S. Steel as vice chairman of finance. In 1936, he became finance chairman and caught the eye of Myron C. Taylor, potent chairman of U. S. Steel. Taylor retired in 1938, picking brilliant young Stettinius as his successor.

Thirty-Four X-Rays Sent From Big Spring

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Inc., now but will leave again to star in the musical version of "The Firebrand." The sarongs (singing) in "Song of the Sarong" are made of paper instead of the usual tapa cloth—a war shortage.

Silent star Pat O'Malley's pretty red-haired daughter Kathleen now has a studio contract. She has a small role in the Abbott-Costello "Here Come the Coeds."

PETROLEUM MEETING NEW YORK, Dec. 16 (AP) — The American Petroleum Institute announced today its 25th annual meeting will be held in November of 1945 in Chicago at a date to be set later. The meeting, originally scheduled last month, had been called off at the request of the office of defense transportation.

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Locations were staked for a wildcat each in Menard and Crockett counties, while a wildcat failure each in Martin, Gaines, Yoakum and Sutton county was abandoned.

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Texas Co. 1-B TXL in Ector county, C SE SE 31-45-18-T&P, acidized the lower Wolf-jump and upper Devonian lime after recovering 20 gallons of free oil on top of 4,144 feet of gas-cut drilling mud on a four-hour drill stem test from 7,711 to 7,914 feet.

Four miles to the northwest, Shell and Cities Service No. 1 TXL squeezed perforations in 5 1/2-inch casing between 8,120-50 feet through which oil and water were swabbed from the lower Devonian after acidizing. It was to test the Devonian between 7,800 and 8,000 feet where production was indicated, oil flowing after one drillstem test. The prospect is in the C SE SE 145 18-T&P.

The Texas Co. No. 1 R. F. Garmon, eastern Tom Green county wildcat 12 miles southeast of San Angelo, drilled to 5,504 feet, reportedly in Ellenburger lime, plugged back to 5,000 and cemented 77-inch casing for perforating opposite a zone from 4,960-80 feet that showed some saturation and

staining. Top of the Ellenburger was said to be between 4,950-75. Elevation is 1,830 feet.

Phillips No. 1 Ada C. Price, southeastern Pecos county wildcat which for a few months held the world's depth record of 15,279 feet, sidetracked lost-tubing to 11,860 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch casing there for perforating opposite a high pressure zone between 11,500 and 11,650 feet.

Second Siluro - Devonian producer south of the Fullerton Clear Fork lime field in northwestern Andrews county, Mid-Continent No. 1-11 University, C NE NW 20-13-U, cemented 7-inch casing on bottom at 8,658 feet for perforating. It filled with oil at the rate of 111 barrels hourly in 31 minutes after drillstem testing from 8,350 to 8,540 feet. The well is 1,850 feet southwest of the discovery.

Stanolind - Shell No. 1 - C R A. Wheeler, C SE NW 12-B-7-pal, extending the Wheeler Ellenburger field in eastern Winkler county three-quarters of a mile northwest, was finished with a natural daily flowing potential of 388.68 tons was through casing perforations of 45 gravity oil. Productions from 10,578 to 10,608 feet.

Sun No. 2 Keystone, C SW SE 4-77-pal, two miles north of the Keystone Ellenburger field in Winkler county, struck sulphur water in the Ellenburger topped at 10,337 feet, 7,356 feet below sea level. It was to run casing to the bottom, 10,396 feet, for perforating opposite the upper part of the Ellenburger, the Waddell section of the Simpson and the Silurian.

Humble No. 1 J. A. Jackson, southeastern Lamb county discovery and most northerly producer in the West Texas Permian fluid — 70 per cent oil and 30 per cent water — in 24 hours from Clear Fork lime. Open hole between 5,348 feet and plugged back depth of 6,008 had been acidized. The water was believed to be coming from behind 7-inch casing. The well is in the C NE NW 119-A-R-M. Thompson.

The Texas Co. No. 1 L. Y. P. Montgomery, Hockley county wildcat, showed no increase in oil in drilling to 4,883 feet in lime after filling 100 feet with oil in three hours at 4,832.

Gulf No. 1 MM University, Martin county wildcat in section 2-7-U, recovered sulphur water on a drillstem test of 5,397 feet in lime and was abandoned.

SOLDIER SENTENCED
LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP) — An Algerian military tribunal has sentenced to death a Senegalese soldier charged with shooting and slightly wounding Gen. Henri Giraud at Oran early in September, the Paris radio said today. The Senegalese was declared drunk at the time.



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