

## To Help In War Effort — Herald Boys Deliver Savings Stamps

An extensive distribution program designed to make Defense Stamps available to the vast majority of Big Spring people at no inconvenience to themselves will be inaugurated this week.

The plan comes into being through cooperation of The Herald carrier boys working directly under sponsorship of the Treasury department.

Details of the plan are explained in a page advertisement of this issue, but briefly it works like this: Individuals who want to purchase a certain number of 10-cent Defense Stamps each week may sign an order to that effect, and

the stamps will be delivered to their homes regularly by The Herald carriers.

The boys have volunteered to serve as "Official U. S. Defense Agents for Defense Stamp Sales," and in so doing they have pledged themselves to call on the public and solicit orders for a weekly delivery of stamps to homes.

Your carrier will ask you for your Defense Order. You may fill in the order blank which appears in this issue (and will appear in other issues this week) and have it ready for him when he calls. You may order as many as you like. The boys distribute only 10-cent stamps, so if you want to save more—or have each member of the family save one—order as many as you would like to buy each week.

Your newboy will accept the filled-out order blank. The following week he will deliver the stamps you have ordered and bring you a special Stamp album which, when filled, may be exchanged for Defense Bonds. The weekly delivery of stamps will continue as long as you desire.

The boys will collect no money in advance for the stamps; you will pay for them when they are delivered, and they will be delivered only according to your order.

Boys will wear an official badge and will keep an accurate record on all distribution. The news carrier plan, originating in Philadelphia, proved such a sensational success that the Treasury department has taken over full sponsorship throughout the country assist in the Stamp distribution. Papers throughout the nation have responded, and The Herald carriers are eager to start the program here. They are confident that Big Spring people will respond enthusiastically to this convenient method of accumulating Stamp savings.

## REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

New what kind of an autumn was that? If bank statements mean anything—and generally they're a pretty fair index to conditions—things were pretty good from the last of September to Dec. 31. Deposits gained nearly two million dollars, and perhaps might have been more but for \$31,900 having been put into defense bonds and stamps. Total resources jumped by more than two millions, cash was up by more than a million and three quarters.

With all this money in hand, the banks were actually in their most liquid condition in years. True, loans were up by \$13,378 in total to \$2,535,000, but it must be remembered that \$218,000 of this was for government cotton loans. Actually, regular loan totals have been cut by \$768,000 by farmers and ranchers who paid off current and old obligations.

To those who wonder where the population is going the old crop-hangers among us, we suggest they take a look at a fat file of names of men who have transferred to the local selective service board since last September. Too, they might try renting a decent house.

The rationing has brought forth the suggestion that you can make yours last longer by starting and stopping slowly by driving at reasonable speed, by driving carefully to avoid sudden slides, and by keeping tires full of air at all times.

One of the cruelest results of war is that the quietest is being put on weather talk. After the 18 degree minimum of last week, does Uncle Sam expect us to greet our friends on the street, with some senseless something about the price of cotton?

Last week the district 3-AA committee announced a meeting for Big Spring on Saturday afternoon. Then it planned to move the party to San Angelo. It finally wound up in Big Spring. All of which proves the committee is in its usual fine fettle.

Big Spring can be proud of its record postal receipts last year and of its total new car sales, but it should be mortally ashamed of the \$197,000 building total. This is far, far too small for a city this size, and it is, as we said editorially once before, a symptom of the dry rot.

This is the month that poll tax payments must be made. If you see THE WEEK, Page 14, Col. 4

## 'Frisco Blacks Out As Planes Heard

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3 (AP)—The roar of unidentified planes 80 miles west of the Golden Gate, picked up by an air raid listening post, gave the San Francisco bay district a 44-minute blackout tonight—its first in 1942.

The sound later faded. When it was not heard again for 15 minutes, the all-clear signal was sounded.

It was San Francisco's first blackout since Friday, December 12. The bay district then was in darkness for more than two hours. The army said the air raid alarm sounded at 6:48 p. m. The all-clear came at 7:32 p. m., 44 minutes later.

"Two definite sound tracks from about 30 miles at sea were traced into the filter station here, and that was the reason for the alarm," the army said.

"The sound of the planes came from two directions, and then veered away. When it was not heard for 15 minutes, the all-clear signal was given."

## Five Classes In First Aid Are Formed

Five classes with 163 members are due to begin studies this week as the most pretentious first aid program in the history of the Howard and Glascock counties chapter of the Red Cross is launched.

At least a dozen other classes are in prospect, and C. L. Henry, chairman of the first aid activities for the chapter, said that groups interested in instruction had only to contact him or the Red Cross headquarters. The ambitious program this year is being undertaken as a civilian defense move.

Classes slated to get underway this week and the number enrolled are: Telephone employes, 32; Hy-perion club, 21; city employes, 52; Beta Sigma Phi, 26; Lions Auxiliary, 22. The ABC club and auxiliary, a group of West Side folks, a Latin-American unit, classes from the Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, from the Crawford and Settles hotels, from Montgomery Ward & Co. and for the juniors and seniors at high school are in prospect.

In addition, those who wish to renew their standard courses and those who have completed the standard course of 20 hours may take the 10-hour advanced course. The latter may result in the formation of many first aid detachments and mobile units under chapter jurisdiction.

Members, instructors and meeting place for the various classes are (including a few visitors): Telephone—H. C. Hamilton, instructor, Settles hotel; Q. V. Lebkowsky, Clinton V. Jones, J. C. Allen, W. C. Berry, J. D. Falkner, W. N. King, Mrs. J. L. Billings, Mrs. Leola Cline, Margaret Johnson, Billie Marie Boatler.

Phyllis Macomber, Grace Wilkes, Frances Hendricks, Bertha Morton, Mrs. Ed Helms, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Louise Hamilton, Jennie Brimberry, Mattie Mann, Mrs. Zina LeFevre, Harriet Smith, Jennie Marie Brady, Mrs. Q. V. Lebkowsky, Mrs. W. D. Berry, W.

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## Tire Ration Board Under Consideration

Formation of a Howard county tire rationing board was under consideration Saturday night, but there was a possibility that such a board would not be able to go to work for several days yet.

County Judge W. S. Morrison, who with Mayor Grover C. Dunham and Sam Cook, mayor of Comhoma, constituted the committee to name a board, said the group was in session Saturday night to consider appointments. He did not disclose any names at the time, however.

He predicted that it would be several days before the board could go into operation here. Lacking were instructions on procedure and the federal oath required of board members.

"These are to come from the governor's office," said the judge, "they are being sent. Each member of the board is to take the federal oath as a federal official, and is to have a set of regulations to govern actions of the board."

Obviously, the unit could not begin its rationing work until duly sworn in, and certainly not until it was familiar with procedure and requirements.

For January, the ration quota of tires for Howard county, was 23 passenger tires, 44 business tubes, 99 commercial tires, 84 commercial tubes.

## OPA Says Seizure Of Cars Unlikely

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The prospect that the government, in time to come, might find it necessary to commandeer private automobiles for war service was placed today in the realm of "the probable" rather than "the probable."

This interpretation eased somewhat the fears expressed by some automobile owners throughout the country that they might as well count on ultimate seizure of their machines.

## Mate To Attend Regional Meeting

Stanley A. Mate, field scout executive, will participate all this week in the annual regional executives' meeting in Mineral Wells.

S. F. Gaskin, Sweetwater, area executive and Jack Higgins, Odessa, field executive, were to join Mate for the trip. Mate is to conduct one of the leaders' sectional parleys during the session which continues through Saturday.

## British Tell Of Fight To Save Convoy

### Three Submarines Sunk, Two Bombers Downed By English

LONDON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Britain told the story today of this winter's first great engagement in the battle of the Atlantic—how the Royal Navy, with sea and aircraft units made in America, brought a great convoy to port over 90 per cent intact after blowing at least three Nazi U-boats to bits in a five-day fight.

The convoy's protectors lost H. M. S. Stanley, which was the former U. S. destroyer McCalla, and an auxiliary catapult warship which, ironically enough, was converted from the ex-German merchantman Hannover, salvaged and taken as a prize by a naval patrol in the west Atlantic in March of 1940 after her crew had tried to scuttle her.

Of the convoy's more than 20 merchantmen, two, totaling but 6,193 tons, were sunk in the Atlantic battle.

Added to the three German submarines known to have been sunk in the convoy fight—prisoners were taken from each—was the destruction of two German Focke-Wulf bombers and serious damage to a third. The admiralty said also that the American-made Liberator (Consolidated) bombers of the British coastal command joined the naval escort in the last of its counter-attacks, during which more U-boats may have been sunk.

The admiralty, recalling that the Germans claimed that nine merchant ships totalling 37,000 tons were sunk out of the convoy, remarked that this was better than 600 per cent exaggerated.

In a communique reflecting the confidence which Prime Minister Churchill and other leaders have expressed in the favorable allied position on the Atlantic bridge of ships, began with the sentence: "Week after week our convoys continue to arrive, bringing vital supplies to our shores."

## Herald Will Publish Sgt. York's Views

Sgt. Alvin C. York, a backwoods Tennesseean with conscientious objections to war who turned out to be the nation's outstanding hero in World War I, will give his views on the current struggle to readers of The Herald in a daily column starting Monday.

Although his feat of almost single-handedly mopping up on a company of Germans and taking the prisoners won him the plaudits of France and America, he returned to his native hills of Tennessee to live among his people and to help them.

He is there today, busily occupied in the construction of a new school building where "we plan to teach cooking and mechanics, weaving, bookkeeping, public speaking and community singing. We want the school to be a real community center... There's nothing more important to my way of thinking than Christian education."

Sgt. York works a 450-acre farm presented to him by the Rotary club of Tennessee as a tribute to his services to his country in the first world war, and on it are much of that "bottom land" for which he worked so hard. Friends, who once laughed while he tilled the ridges to support his widowed mother and brothers and sisters, say they believe "he would somehow have got it (bottom land) if he'd never gone to the war and made a name for himself."

York still leans heavily on his staunch friend of many years, Parson Roster Pile, trustee of the Bible school and who on the stormy night of 1914 saw Alvin changed from a wild young buck into the deeply-religious man he has been ever since. Parson Pile holds York up as an example of and says: "There will never come the transforming power of God a day when I'll get tired of telling about Alvin York."

## Scout Leaders To Convene Tuesday

Dr. W. E. Hardy, chairman, has called for a meeting of the Big Spring district scout leaders at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in the Settles hotel.

At the parley the nominating committee will make its report for the election of officers for 1942. By reason of the session, the regular monthly Court of Honor meeting has been postponed until Tuesday, Jan. 13.

# Wavell Heads Allied Far Pacific Forces

## Speaking Of Car Trouble

LONGVIEW, Jan. 3 (AP)—The woman who called a dealer here to inquire about buying a new car was silent for a moment when he replied that sales were frozen. Then she said: "Well I declare, I didn't know it was that cold."

## Japanese Planes Bomb Corregidor

The Japanese gave the Philippine defenders no respite Saturday, as they subjected the island fortress of Corregidor to a five-hour air attack.

The war department said 13 men were killed and 35 wounded in the raid on Corregidor, but said no material damage was inflicted.

The Japanese, meanwhile, said they had "virtually captured Luzon, had completed occupation of the second largest Philippine island, Mindanao, and that a full scale battle to take Corregidor was under way. Japanese newspapers predicted guerrilla opposition but said American resistance would soon be broken.

The importance of continued resistance in the Philippines was stressed by both the Japanese and the Dutch. Until the islands were completely dominated by the Japanese it was conceded that no full scale power thrust could be made against Singapore and the Netherlands East Indies by the Japanese.

The Dutch, who have scored the outstanding successes against the Japanese, revealed they had ordered their naval vessels to sea Nov. 30 while the United States and Japan were still negotiating. "They did not trust the game the Japanese were playing," Aneta news agency said.

British defenders of the Malay peninsula broke up a second Japanese attempt to land troops behind defense lines on the west coast of Malaya after shelling Japanese landing barges and a steamer. Japanese pressure south of Ipoh in Perak province on the west coast increased while on the east coast Japanese pushed into the outskirts of Kuantan, 120 miles from Singapore.

The Japanese claimed to have occupied all of six Malayan states, including Pahang, which at one point is within only 50 air miles from Singapore. The closest Japanese thrust toward Singapore, acknowledged by the British is 175 miles away.

## Charge Filed In Lending Car To Unlicensed Driver

Let this be a warning to some who are unaware of a new law on the books.

It is illegal for the owner of an automobile to permit a person not holding a driver's license to drive that car.

First enforcement of that law was in prospect this weekend as Patrolman L. F. McCasland filed a complaint on a Big Spring woman for permitting a member of her family to drive her car without a license. She has not appeared in court to answer the complaint yet, but a fine is in prospect when she does.

This new phase of the law is intended principally to prevent parents from permitting unlicensed children to drive their autos. But, of course, it applies to any other form of violation.

## Responsibility Allotted For War Conduct

### General Brett Of U. S. Air Corps Is Second In Charge

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—General Sir Archibald F. Wavell, the British fighting man who headed the axis a terrific beating in Libya a year ago, was given supreme command today of all allied air, naval and ground forces in the far Pacific area.

This unification of command in that vital theater of war was announced at the White House, as one of the first important decisions reached by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and the representatives of other allied nations which have joined in the discussions of the last fortnight.

An American, Major General George H. Brett, chief of the army air corps, was made deputy supreme commander, and all allied naval forces in the area were placed under the command of another American, Admiral Thomas G. Hart, commander-in-chief of the United States navy's Atlantic fleet.

General Sir Henry Pownall, who recently took charge of the British forces at Singapore and on the Malayan peninsula, was appointed chief of staff to General Wavell. China was excluded from the area under Wavell's supervision. All operations there, and in such portions of Thailand and French Indo-China as may become available to allied forces, were placed under the supreme command of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek. American and British officers are to serve upon his headquarters staff.

Thus, under this arrangement the direction of the allied campaigns in the Far East has been unified and coordinated, and definite responsibility allotted.

The area under Wavell's general command includes the Philippines where General Douglas MacArthur is leading American and Filipino forces in their desperate battle on the island of Luzon.

General Wavell, 55 years old, won recognition a year ago in Libya as the first anti-axis military leader to score any considerable success against the troops of the axis.

More recently, he has been in charge of British forces in India and Burma with headquarters in Simla, India. He will assume his new command at an early date.

## New Fast Plane Due Quantity Production

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—Quantity production will begin soon on a new, lightweight secret interceptor plane, heavily armed with large and small-caliber guns and said by the army to be the world's fastest single-engine airplane.

This was disclosed today by the office of emergency management which said also that future production of military planes would be concentrated on a few proved, high-performance types.

The new ship, designated the "F-47," is manufactured by Republic Aviation corporation, and, OEM said, has 600 miles an hour in power dive tests and more than 400 miles an hour in level flight.

# British Eye Chances For Opening New Front As Hitler Reels Before Reds

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—The next three months of the bitter-cold Russian struggle and hot Libyan sands may prove decisive in the outcome of the war by giving Britain an opportunity to spring a sudden offensive in the west at the back of the German army already reeling from defeat to defeat in the east.

The magnificent army which Adolf Hitler turned on the Russians June 22 in full confidence of another easy victory is in retreat along the 2,000-mile eastern battle front; in Africa, an elite mechanized force is fighting to escape a British trap.

Wrapped in the tatters of shawls, coats and quilts confiscated from Russians and even from the backs of its own non-combatant men and women, the Nazi army is staggering under the combined impact of a winter for which it was not prepared, and hard blows of an amazingly resilient Red army, and perhaps the disillusioning realization that it is not invincible after all.

from Moscow in 1912, has there been so dramatic a reverse. Whether it becomes a disaster fatal to Hitler's dreams probably will be determined in the next three months, when the winter really becomes severe on the Russian plains; when 40 below zero temperatures freeze men in their tracks.

It was indicated today that both the Russians and the British are alive to this.

Observers in London confidently forecast that the British would time a sudden, vigorous offensive in western Europe as the Germans are attempting to renew their projected offensive against the Russians in the spring.

British strategy, which probably will be closely integrated with Soviet operations, will be greatly affected by the outcome of the winter operations not only in Russia but in Africa as well.

The Russian radio has declared that it is of greatest importance not to give the Germans a breathing space now, and predicted a decisive defeat of the Nazis by the Red army this year.

Invests, the government organ, which previously has talked only of driving the Germans out of Russia, suddenly raised its sights and declared:

"We must force the Germans to retreat until Germany becomes the battlefield."

That the Germans actually realize there may be some such possibility is indicated by unverified reports by way of Stockholm, that the Germans are building a line of fortifications in Poland.

These once were started along the border between German-occupied and Russia-occupied Poland during the period of German-Russian "cooperation." Presumably work was stopped on them when the Germans drove deep into Russia.

Insofar as geography is concerned, Hitler is still in a position to resume his offensive in the spring.

On Dec. 11, however, he admitted 757,405 casualties to his forces in the six months of Russian war.

162,314 of them killed.

Hitler is generally believed to have underestimated his casualties, however, and field reports to Washington from Russia put German casualties at 4,300,000, including 1,300,000 killed.

The latter figure is only about 400,000 short of the roll of German dead for the whole of the first World War.

Russians, while placing German casualties at 6,000,000, admit more than 2,000,000 for themselves.

The British estimate that Hitler has lost about 26 per cent of his air force, while the Russians claim he has lost 15,000 tanks, 13,000 planes, 19,000 guns.

If his power, the backbone of the axis, is broken by a continued Russian onslaught, there can be little doubt but that the axis will fall, regardless of what happens in the Philippines or elsewhere.

It is to be remembered, however, that Napoleon continued to fight for two years and a half between Moscow and Waterloo.

Surrender In The Desert—Axis soldiers, holding up their hands and waving white handkerchiefs, surrender to the British somewhere on the Libyan front, in this official British photograph.



# Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard Teamed In High Comedy, 'Nothing But The Truth'



No fibbing—Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard top the fun they furnished in "Nothing But The Truth" today and Monday at the Ritz. It is "Nothing But The Truth," called a No. 1 hilarity triumph, Edward Arnold and Willie Best, the negro comedian, are among the supporting players.

Reuniting Bob Hope, Paulette Goddard and Director Elliott Nugent, the trio responsible for that smash laugh hit of a few seasons ago, "The Cat and the Canary," Paramount's new laugh specialty, "Nothing But The Truth," is the feature for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

For comedy, Bob Hope is just about the hottest thing on the screen right now and movie fans don't seem to get enough of him, despite the fact that he's been making numerous appearances. The important—and the wondrous—thing is that Hope can keep on making pictures, and keep on topping previous side-splitting performances. To see beautiful, saucy Paulette Goddard teamed with him is an extra treat for us film fans.

In "Nothing But The Truth" Hope comes to us fresh from his hilarious adventures as a rookie in "Caught in the Draft." The lusty laughs over Hope's gags and antics as an infantryman, parachute jumper and tank driver still haven't died down yet. Now here he is again, this time in a story that is held for its laugh-laden situations. Paulette Goddard, who versatilely commutes from comedy to drama and back again, we last saw on the screen, making our hearts thump faster, as the female rogue of "Hold Back the Dawn," opposite Charles Boyer. Her appearance with Hope in "Nothing But The Truth" marks the third time this team has appeared together. The first two films were "The Cat and the Canary" and "The Ghost Breakers." In those two pictures, you undoubtedly will recall, they proved themselves a smooth-working comedy team perfectly suited for each other's style of comedy.

Adding lustre to the already bright signs for grand entertainment is the cast featured in "Nothing But The Truth." Just feast your eyes on this list: Edward Arnold, Leif Erickson, Helen Vinson, Catharine Doucet, Glenn Anders, Grant Mitchell, Rose Hobart and Willie Best, the colored comedian.

Taken from the famous stage comedy, "Nothing But The Truth" concerns a bet of \$10,000 made by a certain venacious young man that he can tell the truth for twenty-four consecutive hours. That's the basic idea of the plot, and it just seems to be fairly bursting with opportunities for screamingly funny situations. With Bob Hope in the role of that certain venacious young man who has to out-Washington Washington to win that \$10,000 bet against Edward Arnold, Glenn Anders and Leif Erickson, the comedy should be uproarious.

# New Type Of Racket Shown In 'Hard Guy'



Bullseye—Penny Singleton—with the aid of some others—hits the bullseye with mirth and melody in "Go West, Young Lady," a riotous musical western playing today and Monday at the Lyric theatre. Other principals in the cast are Glenn Ford, and Texas' own dancing sensation, Ann Miller.

Another of the racket exposes which Hollywood turns out in large lots is a thriller called "Hard Guy," which heads up the Queen theatre's program for today and Monday. The film presents Jack La Rue in the title role, supported by Kane Richmond, Mary Healy and Iris Adrian, and reveals to the public the details of a new underworld money maker.

In this case, it's the "professional" racket which makes the screen headlines. The idea behind the scheme is to have a ring of beautiful showgirls quickly succumb to the proposals of marriage made by the wealthy young society playboys with whom they are thrown in contact. Then instead of launching themselves on the road to bliss, the frazzled parents are tipped off, and arrive at the bridal party in plenty of time to prevent the honeymoon and drag off the spoiled son by the ear. Naturally, no girl is going to stand for that kind of a racket, and the wealthy parents learn that an annulment might be procured—at a stiff price.

Rather than have their offspring tied down to a many times married, many times annulled showgirl, the heads of the family pay off, and pay plenty.

Behind this clever network, lurks the sinister mind of La Rue, who can generally be counted upon to spring just about anything evil upon film audiences. In his best role in many months, La Rue, stands out as Vic Monroe, owner of the night club where the girls are thrown into contact with their future husbands.

Opposing him, Mary Healy is the showgirl who marries young Howard Banks only to repent after the cash annulment proceedings, and meet her death at the hands of La Rue, after she had returned Banks' money to him.

Dragged into the case by the sister's death, Mary Healy, scores solidly as Julie Cavanaugh, the country-raised beauty who goes to work for La Rue, in an effort to solve the murder mystery.

Kane Richmond, perfectly at home in the role of a clean-cut westerner, in love with Miss Healy, is especially effective in the romantic sequences, while hard-bitten Iris Adrian has never been better than she is as Goldie, gold digger with a yearning for romance.

# Fancy Pheasant Dinner Ends In Double Death

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—A pheasant supper in a private dining room of a fancy cafe was topped off today with goblets of poisoned champagne that brought quick death to a St. Louis business executive and a Chicago divorcee.

The victims were Clara S. McArdle, 45, vice president and sales manager of the Missouri Portland Cement company, and Nancy Wassman, 28, operator of a North Side beauty salon.

Dr. W. D. McNally, coroner's toxicologist, reported that traces of a powdered poison were found in the champagne glasses, and Chief Deputy Coroner Anthony Prusinski stated:

"I found a quantity of the poison in Mrs. Wassman's rouge compact, which lay on a window sill of the dining room. Some of the crystals were on the chair which McArdle had occupied. He must have been standing—perhaps he had left the room—when the poison was placed in the champagne glasses. Definitely, this does not appear to be a suicide pact."

The findings, Prusinski added, indicated that the lethal poison was administered by the woman without her escort's knowledge.

Walter Prill, Mrs. Wassman's brother-in-law, testified she was "a dissatisfied woman, often depressed."

# Stanton Bank's Resources Reach Record High

STANTON, Jan. 3 (Sp1)—An all time record for its 26 years of history is shown in the First National bank of Stanton's statement compiled in response to the call by the comptroller of currency at the close of business Dec. 31, 1941.

Deposits were \$1,004,783.20, and cash and "good assets" stood at \$296,194.52. The bank carries \$25,000 capital stock, has a surplus of \$75,000 and undivided profits of \$24,114.

During 1941 it declared two dividends, one on June 30 and the other at the end of the year. W. Y. Houston is president of the bank and Jim Tom is cashier, a position he has held for 28 years. Election of officers will be held on Jan. 12.

# Grain

CHICAGO, Jan. 3 (AP)—Continuing the new year's recovery, wheat prices advanced more than a cent a bushel today to the best levels in about three weeks and within 1 to 2 cents of the four-year peak reached following outbreak of war in the Pacific.

September contracts, closing at \$1.31 7/8, were the highest any wheat delivery has been since 1927.

Other grains followed, September contracts developing strength that even surpassed that of wheat. Some corn, oats and rye contracts were at best levels for two or three months. Wheat closed 1-4 cents higher than yesterday, May \$1.29 1/4, July \$1.30 1/4 to 1-8; corn 1-8 to 3-8 up, May 85 5-8 to 3-8, July 87 1-4; oats 1-4 to 5-8 up; rye 3-4 to 2-3 higher and soybeans 3-8 lower to 1-8 higher.

Traders attributed renewed buying to revival of investment and commercial interest.

# Livestock

FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (AP) (URDA)—Cattle 225. Trade nominal. Top mature beef steers, yearlings and heifers 12.00, slaughter calves 11.00; heifer calves 11.00.

Hogs 800; steady to 15 cents higher; top 11.50; packing sows 10.25 down.

Sheep 500; trade nominal; top slaughter lambs 12.00; yearlings 9.50; feeder lambs 8.50.

Persons in Italy are allowed only about one-third of normal consumption of macaroni, the department of commerce reports.

# Lyric Offers Western Play With Music

A musical western with oomph is what they're saying about "Go West, Young Lady," the Lyric theatre's feature for today and Monday.

The oomph is to be found in the lovely persons of Penny Singleton and Ann Miller, who engage in a tooth-and-claw battle destined for motion picture history. Miss Singleton, temporarily quitting the "Blondie" series to prove her versatility, appears as a tenderfoot tomboy on the rough-and-tumble frontier; Miss Miller is cast as a dance hall entertainer, who knows her way around the range, and the range riders. With popular Glenn Ford as the third of the featured triumvirate, it's small wonder that the two girls bring down the house in their efforts to keep the other away from him!

Whenever soft-spoken sheriff Ford goes a-gunning for Pecos Pete, the worst bad man west of the Mississippi, he manages to get himself worried by a custard pie heaved at the bandit by Miss Singleton. Despairing of ever seeing Pecos Pete captured, Penny decides to go after him herself. She succeeds, too, employing as weapons not the ineffective six-guns of her western hero but more positive armaments, the pots and pans from her own kitchen!

That, in essence, is the story of "Go West, Young Lady," and it completely fails to convey the full, rich flavor of the film. Packed with music, mirth and melodrama, "Go West, Young Lady" is a new and novel comedy, a burlesque set to rhythm.

Sammy Cahn and Saul Chaplin penned the six hit tunes of the film, including "Somewhere Along the Trail," "Go West, Young Lady," "Doggie, Take Your Time," "I Wish That I Could Be a Singing Cowboy," "Rise to Arms" and "Most Gentlemen Don't Prefer a Lady."

# Hudson Henley To Open Office As Public Accountant

Hudson Henley has moved to Big Spring and will open an office at 1811 Scurry as public accountant. Henley has resided in Monahan for the past two and a half years where he was associated with the O. H. McAllister Oil Field Trucking company.

He was graduated from San Angelo college and took other training at the University of Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Henley and is a former resident of Big Spring.

# Food Stamp Sales Show Small Gain

Sale of orange food stamps and distribution of blue stamps increased in December over November, Claude Wolf, county issuing officer, reported Saturday.

However, he attributed a large part of the increase to an irregularity in the occurrence of WPA pay days, throwing one pay day in December that ordinarily would have occurred in November. Wolf believes the sale and distribution of food stamps is about at its peak.

During December, the office sold \$8,852 in orange stamps and gave away \$5,251.50 in blue stamps to 551 families representing 3,484 people.

This compares with \$8,088 orange stamps and \$5,695 blue stamps to 528 families composed of 2,827 persons in November.

Shipbuilding costs in Sweden are 80 per cent above the pre-war level, the department of commerce reports.

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# THE WEEK'S PLAYBILL

**SUNDAY-MONDAY**  
RITZ—"Nothing But the Truth," with Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard.  
LYRIC—"Go West, Young Lady," with Penny Singleton, Glenn Ford and Ann Miller.  
QUEEN—"Hard Guy," with Jack LaRue and Mary Healy.  
**TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY**  
RITZ—"Tom, Dick and Harry," with Ginger Rogers, George Murphy and Burgess Meredith.  
LYRIC—"Caught in the Draft," with Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour.  
QUEEN—"Here Comes Mr. Jordan," with Robert Montgomery and Rita Johnson.  
**THURSDAY**  
RITZ—"Niagara Falls," with Marjorie Woodworth and Tom Brown; also, "Blondie From Singapore," with Florence Rice and Leif Erickson.  
LYRIC—"This Woman Is Mine," with Franchot Tone and Carol Bruce.  
QUEEN—"Law of the Tropics," with Jeffrey Lynn.  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY**  
RITZ—"Unholy Partners," with Edward G. Robinson and Edward Arnold.  
LYRIC—"Riders of the Bad Lands," with Charles Starrett.  
QUEEN—"Dude Cowboy," with Tim Holt.

# RADIO PROGRAM

**Sunday Morning**  
8:00 Trinity Baptist Church.  
8:30 Church of Christ.  
9:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.  
9:30 Southland Echoes.  
10:00 Reviewing Stand.  
10:25 News.  
10:30 Radio Chapel.  
11:00 First Christian Church.  
12:00 News.  
**Sunday Afternoon**  
12:15 Sunday Serenade.  
12:30 This is Fort Dix.  
12:45 Assembly of God.  
1:00 Pro. Football Game.  
2:30 Afternoon Swing Session.  
4:00 I Hear America Singing.

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**Monday Morning**  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:30 Star Reporter.  
7:45 Musical Clock.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Musical Impressions.  
8:30 Morning Concert.  
8:45 What's Doing Around Big Spring.  
9:00 News.  
9:15 Bright Spot.  
9:30 Singing Strips.  
9:45 The Cheer Up Gang.  
10:00 Neighbors.  
10:15 Words and Music.  
10:30 Sweetest Love Songs.  
11:00 KBST Preview.  
11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood.  
11:10 Morning Interlude.  
11:30 Musical Portraits.  
11:45 Dick O'Heren.  
12:00 Checkerboard Time.  
**Monday Afternoon**  
12:15 Curbstones Reporters.  
12:30 News of the Air.  
12:45 Singin' Sam.  
1:00 Cedric Foster.  
1:15 Farm and Ranch.  
1:30 U. S. Navy Band.  
2:00 Music by Willard.  
2:30 Carl Hoff's Orch.  
2:55 News.  
3:00 Richard Eaton.  
3:15 Dance Hour.  
3:30 Johnson Family.  
3:45 Boake Carter.  
4:00 John Sturgess.  
4:15 Shafter Parker.  
4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.  
5:00 News.  
**Monday Evening**  
8:00 Col. Manny Berger's Orch.  
8:30 Supper Dance Varieties.  
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
9:15 Here's Morgan.  
9:30 Lone Ranger.  
7:00 News.  
7:15 Hank Keen.  
7:30 Bandwagon.  
8:00 Variety Show.  
8:15 Royal Arch Gunnsion.  
8:30 Harry James Orch.  
9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.  
9:15 Dance Hour.  
9:30 Dance Hour.  
10:30 News. Sign Off.

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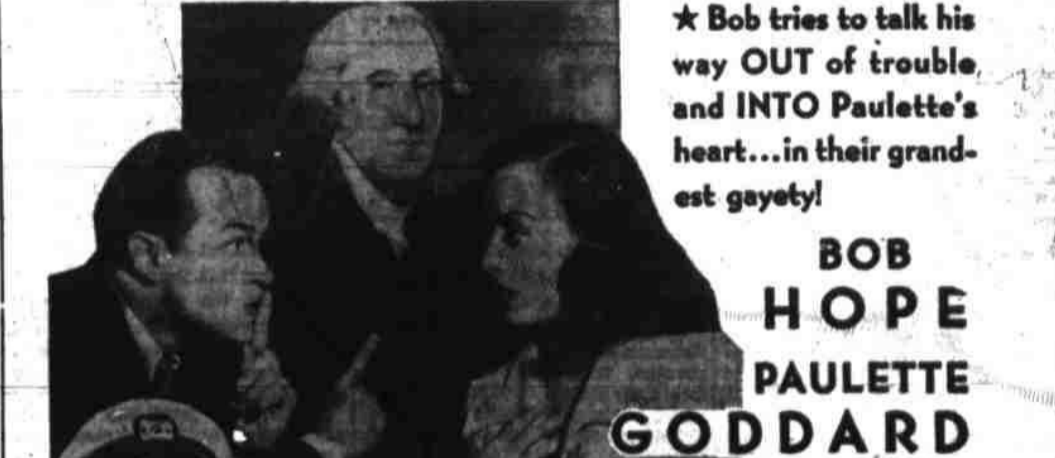
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Added Short Features: Metro News "We Must Have Music" "Truant Officer Donald"



### Army Accepts Twelve Men From Here

Twelve young men, shipped from here during and prior to the New Year holiday season, have been enlisted in the Army, Sgt. Troy Gibson, recruiting officer, reported Saturday.

Assigned to the air corps at Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls were: David L. Calloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Calloway of Lamesa; James Underwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood; Jess L. Coulter, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Coulter, Sr.; Truman V. Havins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins; Humphrey L. Lasker, Jr., son of H. L. Lasker, Sr.; and Lee R. Hugstun, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hugstun of Santa Anna.

Moran O. Oppgaard, son of Gas Oppgaard and Bill A. Reed, son of R. L. Reed, Lamesa, were assigned to the automobile mechanical unit at Sheppard Field. Durwood W. Riggs, son of Mrs. Alice Riggs; Donald C. Bowden, son of R. E. and Mrs. R. E. Bowden; and Arthur P. McCall, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. McCall, were assigned to the ordnance department, Will Rogers Field, Okla. Hugh T. Kerr, son of Joseph Kerr, was assigned to the Army of the United States.

A new aviation cadet applicant was Morrisette W. Horne, one of the first married men to make application since new regulations permitted such. Sgt. Gibson listed vacancies in the air corps, chemical warfare service, quartermaster corps, signal corps, ordnance, and for colored troops.

The Navy had shipped one other man Friday. He was Billy Ed Chatwell, whose relatives lived near Weatherford. Applications of out-of-town youths were rejected at the station. S. L. Cooke and H. P. Jones, recruiting officers, said that they had 15 to 20 other applications complete and the men ready for shipment soon.

### Public Records

**Filed in District Court**  
Ben Stuteville et al vs. Mrs. Mary Bell Amos, suit on title.  
Augustine Pineda vs. Lorena Pineda, suit for divorce.  
H. O. Sandlin vs. Jane Sandlin, suit for divorce.

**Marriage Licenses**  
Fron Cathy and Myrtle Gertrude Coolbaugh.  
S. H. McKelvey and Frankie Pearl Duke.  
J. T. Aston and Edythe White.  
Warranty Deeds  
J. W. Elrod et al to Gladys Nolan; \$10 and other considerations; south 16 feet and eight inches off of north 1-3 of lot 2, block 10, original town of Big Spring.  
Minnie Slaughter Veal et vir to C. A. Kee; \$4,000; south 1-2 of section 47, block 33, T-3-N, T&P.  
Earl E. Deats et ux to East Fourth Baptist church trustees; \$225; parcel of land 380 by 760 feet out of section 43, block 32, T-1-N, T&P.  
A. B. Winslow et ux to W. D. Mining; \$125; tract out of section 5, block 22, T-1-S, T&P.  
Minnie Slaughter Veal et vir to W. A. Jackson; \$4,039.65; northeast 1-4 of section 22, block 33, T-3-N, T&P.  
W. A. Jackson to J. H. Fuller; \$3,150; northeast 1-4 of section 22, block 33, T-3-N, T&P.  
Wm. B. Currie et ux to Carl E. Deats; \$1,850; 6 1-2 acres out of section 42, block 32, T-1-N, T&P.  
L. S. Fitz et ux to Mrs. Reba Eubanks; \$50; lot 23, block 7, Wright's addition, city of Big Spring.  
Mrs. S. A. Jones, individually and as executrix of the estate of N. H. Jones, to O. E. Wolfe; \$12,000; section 4, block 33, T-2-N, T&P.  
Big Spring Pipeline company to G. H. Hayward, trustee; \$1; tract out of section 32, block 33, T-1-N, T&P.  
Jesse L. Rice, Jr., to E. O. Hicks; \$50 and other considerations; north 100 feet of east 1-2 of block 37, College Heights addition, city of Big Spring.  
R. L. Warren et ux to Ed J. Carpenter; \$3,000; southwest 1-4 of section 10, block 25, H&TC.  
T. A. Holler et ux to H. C. Harrington; \$2,000; fractional section 22, block 31, T-3-N, T&P.  
E. E. Knight et ux to C. B. Donaghey; \$5,000; north 1-2 of section 5, block 33, T-2-N, T&P.  
E. T. O'Daniel et ux to Dorothy Ellen O'Daniel; \$1; east 1-2 of section 12, block 31, T-1-S, T&P.  
J. M. Burnam et ux to T. M. Moore; \$50; 1-2 interest in tract out of section 5, block 32, T-1-S, T&P.

**New Motor Vehicles**  
C. A. Jones, Ford truck.  
Howard County Refining company, Ford truck.  
Big Spring Cotton Oil company, Dodge sedan.  
C. Kornegay, Ford coupe.  
Norman Dawson, Chevrolet sedan.  
Mrs. W. D. McDonald, Studebaker sedan.  
Edgar Reed, Chevrolet sedan.  
C. M. Watson, Oldsmobile sedan.

### Farmers Of Texas Do Part In Emergency By Producing Extra Amounts Of Food

**By WILLIAM T. RIVES**  
HOUSTON, Jan. 4 (AP)—Up and down the lush gulf coast and on across the state into the Panhandle in Texas, the soldier of the soil works his crops with a new slogan in mind: "FOOD FOR FREEDOM."  
The Texas farmer is an integral part of the United States' army of defense. Upon him rests a responsibility just as grave as that upon the fighting man.  
For food must be supplied in steady quantities to soldiers, sailors and aviators, to men in

the factories and women and children at home.  
Without food there is no strength. Secretary Wickard says "food will win the war and write the peace."  
Upon the Texas farmer the responsibility weighs heavily, for the United States has assumed much of the burden of feeding Great Britain, as well as of caring for its own needs.  
A vast amount of the state's food is grown along the coast, and Dan Clinton, Harris county agricultural agent, says the area will do its

### Stories Told Of Bountiful Crops In Knott Area

part in the "food for freedom" drive.  
The coastal areas were hard hit by weather in 1941. Rains and hurricane winds in the Houston area brought the loss of from one-fourth to one-half the rice crop; two-thirds the cotton crop and much of the corn and grain sorghums. Pasturage was good, however.  
Despite this setback, the farmers are hard at work.  
How is the farm program organized?  
In each state, the United States department of agriculture organized a defense board. In turn, county boards were organized, comprising the chief representatives in each county of the following: County agricultural conservation association; agricultural extension service; farm security administration; soil conservation service; farm credit administration; surplus marketing administration; agricultural marketing service; bureau of agricultural economics and the forest service.  
The state board sets up minimum quotas for the counties and the county board may revise them. In the case of Harris county, most of the minimum quotas were shored upward.  
For instance, last year, 135,400,000 pounds of milk were produced; next year, the county defense board is asking the farmers will produce 153,450,000 pounds.  
How will these goals be achieved?  
The county board has committees, which contact the farmers and advise them regarding the program.  
For instance, Farmer Jones may be asked to take his barren cows to market, holding back his calves to fatten them up and thus increase the production of meat.  
Or a farmer may be told he can increase production by adopting more efficient methods.  
From May to October last year, 3 out of every 10 cans of milk which went to cheese factories from Texas farms were lost through spoilage, bitter-taste and other causes.  
"In many cases," said Clinton, "a little more efficient operation, such as proper refrigeration, might have saved that milk."  
The defense boards and committees are carrying that gospel-efficient, all-out food production for the war effort—to every farmer in the state.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Lovell, pastor of the Assembly of God church of Brown, and wife spent two weeks visiting friends and relatives at Dallas and Commerce.  
Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Warner and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Peacock spent last week visiting relatives at Newcastle.  
The Brown home demonstration club will meet January 8 in the first meeting of the new year, at the home of Mrs. H. P. Burrow.  
Arlen Martin left recently for Abilene, where he will be employed.  
Mrs. Bennie Walker of Dallas and her mother, Mrs. J. W. Spivey of Tyler, visited in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Walker, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips, recently.  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Castle have just returned from a week's hunting trip at Llano.  
Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins and family, her sister, Mays, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Phillips and family, all of Ackerly, spent the holidays with Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Springfield, of Westbrook.  
The Rev. Roy Clayton and family have returned from a visit with her parents at Waco and his parents at Roscoe.

### Stockholders Of Country Club To Convene Today

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 3 (Sp.)—Annual meeting of stockholders of the City National bank of Colorado City and of the old Colorado National bank will be held Tuesday morning, January 13, according to notices going out to stockholders.  
The old Colorado National bank has been in process of liquidation since 1932, when it merged with the City National bank. Members of the liquidating committee are Joe Earnest, W. W. Whipkey and H. E. Grantland.  
Chas. C. Thompson is president of the City National bank, with F. K. Mackay as chairman of the board. City National bank stockholders will meet at 10 o'clock, Colorado National stockholders at 10:30.

### 200 Join Army And Navy In '41 At Local Stations

An even 200 young men, exclusive of aviation cadets, were enlisted through the U. S. Army and U. S. Navy recruiting services here during 1941.  
The Navy, most recent addition of recruiting agencies for the city, finished up with 29 enlistments out of 105 applications handled. December was the big month with 22 enlistments and 10 rejections. Youths and older men who could qualify for specialist ratings flock-

ed in after the declaration of war on Dec. 7. There was more traffic through the recruiting station during the balance of the month than in all others combined since it was opened in July.  
Total enlistments for the Army during 1941 stood at 161, and like the Navy, the biggest month came in December with 34 going into the service. Several applications were pending at the end of the year. There were no immediate figures available on the number of aviation cadets secured through the local post, but it was between 10 and 20 men.

### Pearl Workers 100 Per. In Bond Buying

Among the institutions whose workers have gone 100 per cent in purchase of Defense Bonds is the Pearl Brewery of San Antonio. Every employe has bought a \$50 or larger bond, to bring the total to \$45,400, and this is in addition to subscriptions by every officer and executive and the purchase of the limit by the brewery itself.  
Announcement of the 100 per cent program came from E. E. McGimsy, vice president and general manager, who said: "This subscription of \$50 or larger bond from every employe is the beginning of a substantial buying program started at the beginning of the year."  
The brewery, its president and officers set up a definite Defense

Bond buying program in July, 1941, when Defense Bonds were offered by the U. S. Treasury. This Defense Bond buying program has grown so that month after month, more employes of the brewery are buying Bonds. In December, in addition to the bonds bought by the employes, they subscribed \$45,500 of December purchases of Defense Bonds in addition to the bonds they had and are setting up a 1942 Defense Bond purchase program.

### Pecos County Foremost In Oil Interest

SAN ANGELO, Jan. 3—Pecos county recorded the greater number of important oil developments in West Texas at the year's turn in the completion of Gulf and L. H. Wentz No. 2 L. H. Miller, operator of the fourth and shallowest Ordovician field, and extending of the Walker pool 3,600 feet northwest and the Fromme pool a quarter mile southwest.  
Fullerton Oil Co. No. 1 M. H. Wilson, northwestern Andrews county wildcat, attracted attention by coring oil-stained Clear Fork, lower Permian lime, to 7,109 feet. Wildcats were staked in Foster and Crockett counties and Humble listed three tests for early drilling that will do much to determine the extent of the Fort Lancaster pool in western county in which two producers have been completed.

### One Change Made In Blue Stamp List

Forrest M. Wright, area supervisor, Surplus Marketing administration, Saturday announced only one change in the blue stamp food list for families taking part in the food stamp program in Howard county.  
Except for the removal of raisins from the January blue stamp list the commodities obtainable are the same as the December blue stamp foods.  
The complete list of blue stamp foods for the period of January 1, 1942, to January 31 in all stamp program areas is as follows: Butter, all cuts of pork (except that cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), fresh grapefruit, pears, apples, oranges and fresh vegetables (including potatoes), corn meal, shell eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn), dry edible beans, wheat flour, enriched wheat flour, self-rising flour, enriched self-rising flour, and whole wheat (Graham) flour.  
Seven towns in the country are named Dixie.

### New Chairman Named To Draft Board

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 3 (Sp.)—Appointment of Joe Earnest as chairman of the Mitchell county draft board was announced this week.  
Earnest succeeds Roy Dosier, Dosier resigned some time ago after having served as chairman of the board for 14 months. He continued to serve until Earnest's appointment was given final approval.  
Earnest is a native Colorado citizen, being the son of Mrs. C. H. Earnest and the late Judge Earnest. He is a lawyer.

## Shop At Montgomery Wards On DOLLAR DAY EXTRA VALUES...EXTRA SAVINGS

**Monday, January 5th**

<p><b>Ladies Fall Style SHOES</b></p> <p>150 Pairs</p> <p>Reg. \$2.15</p> <p>Values</p> <p><b>Super &amp; Semi-Gloss PAINT</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.19</p> <p>Quart</p> <p><b>Ladies Panty GIRDLE</b></p> <p>2-Way Stretch</p> <p>Reg. \$1.19</p> <p>Value</p> <p><b>Ladies PURSES</b></p> <p>All Types</p> <p>All Colors</p>	<p><b>Girls All-Wool SWEATERS</b></p> <p>Bright Colors</p> <p>Reg. \$1.19</p> <p>sizes 8 to 14</p> <p><b>USE WARD'S CONVENIENT PAYMENT PLAN</b></p> <p><b>Kiddies' BATH ROBE</b></p> <p>Sizes 1 to 3</p> <p>12 Only</p> <p>Reg. \$1.19</p> <p><b>Men's Corduroy CAPS</b></p> <p>Just the Cap for Winter</p> <p>All Sizes</p>	<p><b>Boys' SWEATERS</b></p> <p>Slip-Ons — All Sizes</p> <p>Reduced To Sell At</p> <p><b>Woolen MATERIAL</b></p> <p>Reg. \$1.19</p> <p>Yard</p> <p><b>Boys' KNT SHIRTS</b></p> <p>Crew Stripe &amp; Plain</p> <p>Reg. 69c</p> <p>2 for</p> <p><b>Ladies' HATS</b></p> <p>REDUCED</p> <p>Values to \$3.98</p>
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**WOMEN'S COATS... WERE 9.98 AND 10.98**  
25 lucky women will get one of these stunning sports coats! Warm fleeces and tweeds in all wool or wool and rayon. 12-14. **8.50**

**WOMEN'S COATS... WERE 12.98, NOW**  
There are only 6 of these beautiful tailored sports coats left! Fine all wool fleeces and tweeds, some with rayon. 12-14. **11.50**

**WOMEN'S COATS... WERE 14.98, NOW**  
11 sports and dress coats in the smartest styles of the season! Even fur trim included. All wool or wool with rayon. 12-14. **11.50**

**FUR-TRIMMED COATS, Were 24.75, Now**  
15! That's all! Furred casuals and dress coats, including some with separate fur boleros. Fine wool and rayon blends. 12-14. **21.75**

**REVERSIBLE COATS, WERE 8.98, NOW**  
There are more than 15 women interested! But that's all we have of these all wool tweed and covert cloth coats in 12 to 14. **8.50**

**FUR-LIKE COATS, WERE 14.98, NOW**  
Just 9 left! Caracul and Persian type fabric that look like real fur! (100% wool and mohair face with cotton back.) 12-14. **12.75**

**FUR-LIKE COATS, WERE 24.75, NOW**  
Just 11 left! Finer Caracul and Persian type fabric with rich rayon lining! (100% wool and mohair face, cotton back.) 12-14. **21.75**

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# MISS 1942

Big Spring's first baby of 1942 is Miss Marilyn Sue Garver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garver, 1400 West Second street. Marilyn Sue arrived at the Cowper Clinic & Hospital at 8:59 p. m., January 1, and is being duly saluted as the city's "Baby Of The Year." Felicitations to Marilyn Sue and congratulations to her proud parents!

Congratulations to the First Baby of '42. Our Gift Is 15 Quarts Of Banner Sweet Milk



## Hearty CONGRATULATIONS

to Miss Marilyn Sue Garver

Big Spring's "First Lady"

We're starting her off with a lovely flower arrangement; we hope she'll come to see us often.

### Leon's Flowers



### GIFTS for the First Baby, Compliments These Big Spring Firms

To Marilyn Sue Garver, Big Spring's "First Baby" of 1942, and to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Garver, go many nice gifts, compliments of the Big Spring firms listed in the advertisements below.

## WELCOME

To Big Spring Miss 1942



## OUR GIFT

One large size Pyrex Sterilizing Bowl and one Pyrex Measuring Cup.

### BIG SPRING HARDWARE

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## BEST WISHES, And A BABY SET

To Miss Marilyn Sue Garver

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## SPECIAL MONDAY ONLY!

### CASCADE STEMWARE

- Water Goblets • Ice Teas
- Sherbet • Wine Glasses

## 2 for \$1.00

### SHERROD'S HARDWARE

Big Spring, Texas

Welcome First Baby Of 1942



And to the parents of Miss Big Spring of 1942, we are going to Clean and Press 1 Suit and 1 Dress absolutely FREE.

### Fashion CLEANERS

DE-LUXE SERVICE

HAPPY 1942 to Our Many Customers and Friends.

Congratulations "Pop"

And our Gift is for you And it's a nice

## TIE

Come in and make your selection, Mr. Garver!



### MELLINGER'S

Big Spring's Largest Store for Men and Boys

## Welcome, Youngster BIG SPRING IS WAITING FOR YOU! OUR GIFT

A Lovely PEPPERELL BLANKET

### C.R. Anthony Co.

East Of Court House



To The First Baby Born In 1942 In Big Spring We Will Give

## A SOLID GOLD BABY RING

### WAITS JEWELRY

Your Credit Jewelry Store



## Welcome, Youngster!

We Want You To Look "Sheepish" At Us, Too . . .

For the past 22 years the "Best Babies" born in Howard county have wet the front of my shirt.

Bring the 1942 model in and get a FREE PACKAGE and see how it does.

Shine Philips.

### CUNNINGHAM AND PHILIPS

## WELCOME



## Welcome To The World, YOUNGSTER

Your No. 1 debut in Big Spring is definitely one of January's outstanding events.

At Penney's You'll Find A Lovely

## BABY DRESS

Waiting For You With Our Compliments

When you grow to shopping age, follow the crowds to our store for greater values in wearing apparel.

### PENNEYS



To The First Big Spring Baby Of 1942 And To Every Baby We Will Give A

## LOVELY BABY PICTURE

Parents Ask for Yours At Our Store.

We'd like to take this opportunity, too, to wish for you and yours everything that is good in the New Year . . . We appreciate greatly your patronage and good will, and we sincerely hope we have served you well and to your satisfaction.

## A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!

### Elrod Furniture

110 Rannels Street Out Of The High Rent District



It is our sincere wish that the New Year will bring with it success in your every endeavor. You have been thoughtful of this business in 1941 and have made possible our continued growth . . . and for your splendid support we express sincere appreciation and pledge ourselves to an even greater service in 1942.

## Welcome First 1942 Baby!

... send your folks around for our gift to you—

## ONE DOZEN SMALL CANS OF CARNATION MILK!

### B. O. JONES

—and all the "force"



## Employment Shows Substantial Gains Here During Year 1941

Employment here showed a substantial gain in regular channels during 1941 and spurred phenomenally on agricultural placements, annual report of O. B. Rodden, manager of the U. S. Employment Service, disclosed Saturday.

Private placements were up by 15 per cent plus over the previous year. The total stood at 1,596 for the year, up from the 1,385.

Farm placements jumped by three and a half times, reaching 28,961, a record for the office.

Public placements were off sharply during 1941, due to lack of projects the first half of the year and the curtailment of public works during the latter part.

Besides private, farm and public placements, the office here has referred many to other offices, has handled applications for the coast guard and the maritime service, and has sought out applicants for defense posts.

In the latter connection, the office Saturday announced it was looking for an instrument man, marine engineer, ship pipe fitter, assistant junior, and associate

aeronautical engineers, an elite radio engineer, milling machine operator, automatic turret lathe operator, engine lathe operator, final assembler (aircraft), tool designer, die maker, precision bar operator, machinists, vertical turret lathe operator, service mechanic (airplanes) clipper and caulker, marine electrician, cooper, flush counter sink riveter, and marine pipe fitter.

By years, placements reported by the local office are:

Private	1939	1940	1941
Private	1,051	1,585	1,596
Farm	11,975	8,300	28,961

## WTCC Opposes Blanket Freight Rate Increase

ARLHENE, Jan. 3.—Protest to the interstate commerce commission against a blanket increase of 10 per cent in freight rates throughout the nation was made today by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and its affiliated Freight Rate Equality federation.

The WTCC and its federation asserted in their telegram to the commission that they are not questioning the need of additional revenue for the railroads, but do protest against the proposed formula of a blanket increase. The protest wire said:

"Due to rates in this state being 60 per cent higher on equal hauls than in the official territory, the proposed formula will result: first, in requiring Texas to pay 60 per cent more proportionately towards the needed revenues than other territories. Second, it will result in increasing the spread in rate levels already existing in territories in the United States. Third, it will result in defeating the territorial equality provisions of the 1940 Transportation act. Fourth, it will result in detouring the commendable investigations of the commission into interterritorial rate levels."

"We therefore respectfully request the commission to reject the proposed 10 per cent increase formula. In case additional railroad revenues are needed we request the commission to prescribe a method of securing these increased revenues by a proportionate and equitable increase within and between all regions which will avoid increasing discriminations now existing between the several regions of the United States."

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## Priorities Even Worry Lovebirds

FALLS CITY, Neb., Jan. 3 (AP)—This, Richardson county officials declared today, was the dullest rumor since the war, but it brought results.

A couple applying for a marriage license said they hadn't intended to get married until late in the spring but they heard that no licenses would be issued here after Jan. 6.

## Rapid Sale Of Defense Bonds Continues Here; Total Reaches Third Of Million

### Navy Reports Kin Of Forsan People Lost In Action

Word was received this week by L. C. Shaw of Luling that his son, Clayton Shaw, 29 years old, must be considered killed in the battle of Pearl Harbor. Shaw's body has been missing since the December 7 attack.

Shaw was a male nurse attached to the medical corps of the navy and was assigned to an auxiliary supply ship at Pearl Harbor which was bombed by the Japanese.

Shaw, who was a nephew of I. O. Shaw of Forsan, was graduated from Luling high school and had two years training at Baylor medical school. He was assigned to the ship just two months ago.

### Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

C. Raymer, Rt. 1, was admitted Saturday morning for medical attention.

Mrs. M. E. Boatman, 510 Abrams, underwent surgery Saturday morning.

E. Franks, Los Angeles, was admitted Saturday morning for medical attention.

G. H. Hayward was admitted Friday night for treatment to an infected hand.

Mrs. H. V. Zonker, a medical patient, was admitted Friday.

Cecil Nabors, a surgical patient, was dismissed Saturday.

Stimulated first by the involvement of the United States in the second World War, and kept moving at a brisk pace by purchases during the holiday season, the sale of defense savings bonds and stamps is continuing here at a rapid rate after the period of excitement has worn off.

As of Dec. 31, 1941, the grand total defense bonds and stamps sold in Big Spring stood at \$324,969.70, according to J. B. Collins, county chairman.

Of this amount, \$312,093.25 is in bonds and \$12,876.45 in stamps.

Since the initial excitement aroused by the U. S. entry into war, sales have all but doubled. The first week of buying after the development brought \$27,000. Thereafter, despite difficulty in securing the issues, the rate mounted rapidly. For the last 15 days of December, which Collins considered an index to the "Christmas" boom for stamp and bond sales (many gave them as presents), the total stood at \$54,074.95, including \$31,618.75 in bonds and \$22,456.20 in stamps.

From the close of business on Dec. 23 to Dec. 31 the total sales of stamps and bonds stood at around \$12,000, testifying that purchase of the issues is continuing on an even keel now.

Collins expressed the hope that throughout 1942 everyone would develop a systematic plan for saving and investing in the defense of the nation, either by purchasing of stamps or bonds.

Nearly 4,000 more people were accidentally killed in 1940 than in 1939.

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ANEMONES (Regular \$2 per dozen) ..... 8 For \$1.00

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Grass Rugs Made in China 3 For \$1

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## Contributions Are Welcomed, But Government Cannot Sponsor Penny-Per-Plane Groups

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (AP)—The government is glad to receive donations for new war planes but is not prepared to sanction officially penny-a-plane clubs such as have been formed in a number of cities.

The word came from officials today after the war department had been asked to sponsor on a nationwide scale an arrangement by which individual volunteers contribute one cent for every enemy plane downed.

In England during the aerial battle of Britain the scheme produced substantial sums for the British war effort. The money collected was presented to the government with a request that it be used to buy new fighting planes. The idea spread to this country quickly after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

The war department thus far has adopted a hands-off attitude. The treasury is not refusing any donations—thousands of dollars have poured in since the Dec. 7 attack—but is limiting its collection efforts to taxes and the sale of defense bonds and stamps.

No official objections have been voiced, nevertheless, to the formation of a penny-a-plane

clubs under private auspices. Without a special act of congress any collections donated must go into the treasury's general fund, without being earmarked for planes or any other specific purpose.

On the basis of strictly official communications and statements, penny-a-plane donations thus far would be limited. Secretary Knox of the Navy reported 41 Japanese planes downed at Pearl Harbor, and 12 were credited to the defenders of Wake Island. The Army has listed only 30 or so as known to be downed, other reports of enemy air losses lacking official confirmation.

**Knott Baptist Church Receives Building Fund Gift**

KNOTT, Jan. 3 (Sp1)—The Baptist congregation of Knott got a nice boost on their church building fund when Sam Little, well known cotton breeder of this community, donated 1,450 pounds of pedigreed cotton from which a 600 pound bale of cotton and 25 bushels of purebred seed were secured. The church sold the seed for \$80 and the bale of cotton should bring around \$104.

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**The State National Bank**

STATEMENT OF CONDITION AS REPORTED TO THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31, 1941

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$ 638,229.74	Capital Stock ..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 2,691.16	Surplus Earned ..... 100,000.00
*U. S. Bonds ..... 55,100.00	Undivided Profits ..... 113,185.77
*Other Bonds and Warrants ..... 273,361.45	Dividend, Dec. 31, 1941 .. 5,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock ..... 4,500.00	Reserve for Contingencies .. 15,000.00
Banking House ..... 1.00	Borrowed Money ..... NONE
Furniture and Fixtures... 1.00	Rediscounts ..... NONE
Other Real Estate ..... 1.00	DEPOSITS ..... 3,016,467.77
Cotton Producers Notes ... 460,741.06	
CASH ..... 1,865,027.13	
	\$3,299,653.54

\*Securities Carried at Less Than Market Value.

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# Dist. Adopts Grid Card; Plans Basketball Finance

## Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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### East, West All-Stars Battle To 6-6 Deadlock

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 3 (AP)—The Eastern Stars and their powerful line exactly balanced the West's jinx and passing attack today as the All-Star teams battled to a thrilling 6-6 tie in slick mud here before a disappointing and shivering crowd of 35,000.

The game, transferred here from San Francisco because of the war, was a ding-dong battle and far more spectacular than the score would indicate.

### Dist. Golden Gloves Meet Called Off

Because more pressing things—notably jobs with Uncle Sam and the military industries connected with the war effort—are occupying the youth of this area, it has been decided to suspend, at least for this year, the Big Spring district Golden Gloves tournament.

Decision to this effect was reached this past week, after surveys showed it would be difficult to interest enough likely prospects for the several weight divisions.

There will be a number of other district tournaments in West Texas which will be available to fight fans—at Odessa, San Angelo, Lubbock and Abilene—but these places have military centers nearby from which to draw young army and air force hours.

The tournament here last year was declared a success in every way, with the Red Cross and children's welfare work of the service clubs sharing in the proceeds. Uncertainty of the outlook for the boxing sport, however, prompted the decision to forego the fights here at least for 1942.

### Local Basketeers Open On All Fronts This Week

Big Spring's basketeers swing into action on all fronts as the high school Steers open up the district race at Lamesa, Tuesday night and then entertain the Lamesa team here Friday evening, and both divisions of the City league show their wares Monday and Thursday nights.

American Business Club and the Lions club team in the Monday night opener of the slow league, leaving off at 7:15 p. m. at the high school gym. At 8:15 Carnett's meets Crystal Cafe in another lower bracket scuffle and the night cap is put on by a brace of fast league members, Vaughn's and Coeden.

Thursday night Crystal takes on Coeden. Carnett's vies with Vaughn's, and City employees square off against Radford's Grocers.

### Babe Ruth Is Hospitalized

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Babe Ruth, the home run king, was taken to a private hospital early this morning from what was described as shock and a highly nervous condition as the result of an automobile accident two days ago.

Dr. Philip G. MacDonald, a friend of the 46-year-old Babe but not treating him this time, said Ruth's condition was not serious but that he needed several days rest before going west to work in the picture based on the life of his former teammate, Lou Gehrig.

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### Polo Twin Bill Matches Riders From 3 Towns

Locals Meet Lamesa Whites Midlanders Via With Lamesa Blacks

A double dose of polo is scheduled to be on Bennett Field offed here this afternoon when Big Spring's quartet opens the festivities at 1:30 o'clock by tangling with the Lamesa Whites and the Midland's riders level off against the Lamesa Blacks in the nightcap.

Big Spring's team, Jay Floyd and his Midlanders are slated to be one of the hardest riding clubs in this area but in the Blacks they are booked to meet determined opposition. In the Big Spring-Lamesa Whites scuffle, the Big Springers are slated to hang up a victory—said victory having been denied them on other occasions by the Lamesas.

Up for the Whites are Gus White, Sr., Eric Barron, Spen Barron and Sol Cleveland, and for the Big Spring roster are Dr. M. H. Bennett, Lloyd Wason, Lewis Rix, Rip Smith and the Lamesa wrath—Big 'un Gus White, Jr.

A few switchups will be used to make up the Midland and Lamesa Blacks teams. Eric Barron is due to transfer his activities to the Midland side, completing a roster that will include Floyd, John Duhlin, Jr., and Clarence Schabarber, Jr. Riding under the Lamesa Blacks' colors is a crew composed of Byron Fulkerson, Walter Lawrence, Elmo Smith and Spen Barron.

### Sports Figures Begin Answering Call To Service

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—As the country as a whole moved nearer its full wartime stride today, sports figures from virtually all corners of the nation became members of its fighting force.

Bernie Bierman, coach of the Minnesota football team, received instructions at New Orleans where he was helping tutor the members of the East all-star eleven, to report for a physical examination at Quantico, Va., on Jan. 15. He is a major in the marine reserves.

Pat Hapley, head coach at Boston university who holds a similar commission, also was instructed to report at the Virginia base on the same date.

Several days ago, L. M. (Biff) Jones was ordered to take a physical check up by the war department. Jones retired from the U. S. army with the rank of major five years ago to accept the head coaching job at the University of Nebraska.

Ted Williams, first major league hitter to surpass the 400 mark in recent years, informed the Boston Red Sox of the American Baseball league he had been classified in I-A and that he expected to take his physical examination shortly.

His announcement came the same day the world champion New York Yankees were informed that Johnny Strum, their regular first baseman, had been placed in a similar classification and had been ordered to appear before the army medicals on Feb. 8.

Twenty-four hours earlier Hank Greenberg, the American league's most valuable player of 1940, told friends of his re-enlistment. Released from the army on Dec. 5 because he was over the 28-year age limit, the Tiger slugger returned to the olive drab with the statement "I am through with baseball—for the duration."

Approximately a dozen members of the triumphant Fordham football team return from the Sugar Bowl game Monday and face the possibility of immediate induction into the naval air corps. All enlisted before leaving for the game with Missouri.

### California's Rich Golf Roundelays Get Underway Fri.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP)—California extends its annual mid-winter welcome to the nation's touring professional golf brigade and flanks its greeting with prize money amounting to \$25,000.

First target awaiting Horton Smith, Sam Snead, Byron Nelson, Benny Hogan and their mates is the \$10,000 purse for the annual Los Angeles open.

It gets underway Friday at the Hillcrest Country Club—72 holes, 18 each day for four days over a course the host pro, Charley Lacey, is confident will test the mettle of every player in the big field.

Later come the \$5,000 Oakland and \$5,000 San Francisco opens, and the annual fun-fest and curial-dropper staged at Rancho Santa Fe by Bing Crosby. He boosted the purse in this two-day affair Jan. 31-Feb. 1 from \$2,000 to the \$5,000 this year.

According to current agreements, all district coaches and a selected group of game officials will meet here Sunday afternoon, March 1. At that time an even interpretation of gridiron rules will be studied and will be definitively outlined in other meetings before the fall season opens.

Selection of officials for each game between district competitors will be subject to their attendance at the meetings. Each coach will supply a list of prospective officials. The executive committee approved the coaches' action.

# 1942 Grid Picture Seems Rosy For Five Clubs In District 3-AA; Others—Well

Judging from the cries of anguish issuing from majority of football coaches in district 3-AA, next year's grid race is going to be a case of which team of rookies is the best. After all the surebods of the nervous gentlemen on the bench are shakier than Sussler, Abilene, San Angelo, Odessa and Midland seem to come out far ahead in the matter of returning lettermen.

Big Spring, Colorado City and Lamesa are taking it where it hurts—rosters of each of these clubs being sadly depleted.

The district champion Sweetwater Mustangs seem to be well-supplied with seasoned and material, what with Raymond Fitzgerald, Jack Swain, and A. E. Gill on tap for the 1942 war. Tackle posts may also be filled by experienced hands, W. Winifred Kemp, Ed Mays and L. M. Hubbard being the lads in whose capable hands the heavy work will be placed.

San Angelo's Healy Randall has due cause to be happy about the whole thing—Bucky just has fifteen out of twenty-one lettermen available to answer "the call next fall. Slated to be the keystone of the '42 Bobcat team is Milton Mathews, a back who was kept out of competition for some time last season because of injuries but is slated for bigger and better things come next fall.

At ends, Bobcat lettermen returning include Charles Smith, Charles Rainey and Bill Jones. Tackle posts may be handled by lettermen John Cargile and Glen Young. George Hughes, Wendell Winans, Thomas Broyles and Clovis Olak are experienced guards returning to the Bobcat camp. Treated centers lined up include Joe Williams and Harold Blackwood. In addition to Rathbone, the backfield positions are bolstered by Oren Le Schureh, George Graham and Milford Taff.

With six regulars coming back and an additional six lettermen on the squad, the picture is rather rosy for Joe Coleman at Odessa.

The Bronchos' double-duty end, Keith Evans is due to be back as is the other ace lineman, Guard Billy Jack Anderson. The other guard post may go into Jimmy Frame's experienced hands and Andy Everett is scheduled to be back up his regular center position. Odessa's backfield worries are due to be few, what with Jimmy McCracken and Otis McKevey primed for another bang-up year.

Odessa's additional lettermen include Jack Scott, center; Kane Gray, guard; Leo Thomas, Jim Bob Pharris, Tom Lewis and DeWitt "Big" Beck.

Over Abilene way the future also has a rosy hue, seven lettermen being scheduled to compete under the Eagle colors next fall. A brace of experienced hands, Billy Kiker and Neil Bradshaw are on tap to answer Coach Vernon Hilliard's end demands. Joe Bennett and John L. Higdon are back for more work at the pivot post.

At the backfield, Hilliard can expect three lads who have served brilliantly under fire—Red Burdett, halfback, and a pair of classy little fullbacks,

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### Lookin' 'em Over

WITH JACK DOUGLAS

Eddie Stevens, Big Spring Bomber first baseman, had this to say about the 1942 session of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league—"Boy, I'm ready!"

Eddie is currently working for Big Spring Motor and opines he's just about in shape for an even bigger year on the diamond. Despite his one full year in professional baseball, Eddie is still below the draft age and is therefore pretty certain to be snatching 'em up and pegging 'em back throughout the '42 season.

American Business Club cagers got a jump on the rest of the field in the City league slow bracket Friday night when they had a warm-up session at the Garner school gym. Opposing the ABCers was a pickup quintet from around Garner.

Durward Carnett, Ted Phillips, Billy Horne and J. D. Jones were the hearties who braved cold winds to get in trim for the coming rounds.

Red Ramsey, former Texas Tech footballer and current assistant coach at San Angelo, was in town Saturday for the district 3-AA executive committee convale. Ramsey is a brother of Rat Ramsey, one of Big Spring's top-notch bowlers.

Red Whittle, one of Southwestern's cage greats, was in Big Spring yesterday—presumably with the intention of gathering up some baseball officiating jobs during the district parley at the Settles.

Jodie Tate, Big Spring Bomber manager, is currently waiting for the return of Prexy Tink Riviera before making any commitments concerning the 1942 outlook of the Bombers. Jodie declared he and Tink would have to make some definite decision before too many days passed.

Saturday at the district 3-AA confab one of the coaches attending had this to say about his losses on his football squad—"The draft got 'em."

Also, a discussion concerning the kind of football to use got underway—Coach Vernon Hilliard vowed that if a team had to depend on a certain kind of ball to win games it might as well stay at home.

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## Old-Timers Enjoy Life With Big Turnip Crop And Hog Killing Cold

The younger generation has never learned so well to appreciate some of those finer things, but the old-timers are in hog-heaven this winter.

First was that luscious turnip crop and then there came just this weekend perfect weather for replenishing the most appetizing of course hog kills. It is a traditional ceremony remembered with nostalgia by some town folks in their tender young years as well as by all rural people and most older city dwellers.

That clear, cold weather Thursday and Friday made everybody think of a washpot full of boiling water, a barrel sunk anti-godlin' to accommodate a fat porker, well-washed butcher knives and the ensuing feasts on spare-ribs, back-bones and sausage.

A number of the rural residents did something about this feel, from all reports, although the majority of the winter's meat had been killed in the previous six weeks.

But this turnip crop is the thing that really gave this autumn its full fall flavor. Tales about the crop have circulated and circulated and grown until the truth is hard to weed from the yarns, but one hears a lot about Howard county turnips that would not go into two gallon water pails, and greens that grew so high they looked like the careless weeds last June.

To say the least of it, there were more turnips than there were pots to cook them in. J. W. Fryar Sr.

of the Knott community made public announcements through the press for all and sundry—whether friend or stranger—to come to his acre patch and care off a mess of turnips.

Nowhere in the county was a man likely to be prosecuted for trespassing should he go into the field and make off with a mess of greens.

Of course the grocery stores continued to sell turnips three bunches for a dime, and some farmers picked up tobacco money by carting in a few bushels to wholesale to the market men.

The greens are getting old and stale, now, however, and the extra-cold weather of the past three days froze most of the crop. Particularly those turnips, which protruded up from the ground a foot or so because the earth didn't have room for them.

County Judge Walton Morrison and members of the commissioners court during the past week were examining plans and investigating costs of a new bandstand and speakers rostrum for the lawn.

The stand will be built on the east side of the square, facing Main street. It will be located just north of the flag pole.

Local posts of the American Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars recently have obtained funds of \$75 each to apply toward cost of the stand. The county will supply the remainder of the cost. The stand will be of concrete construction with salvaged pipe to be used for a railing about it. Cosden Petroleum company has donated services of a member of its engineering staff to draw plans for the stand.

EDEN TO BROADCAST  
NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (AP)—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of Great Britain, who recently had conversations with Josef Stalin in Russia, is to be heard in a Sunday broadcast via NBC-Red at 8:15 p. m.

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Death came at 7:05 a. m. Saturday to the 45-year-old first lady, eliminating a long illness caused by cancer.

The body lay tonight in the executive mansion whose domestic and social life Mrs. Stevenson had directed since last August despite acute illness and frequent hospitalization for blood transfusions.

The family chose a Methodist church burial at 2 p. m. in the West Texas home town, rather than a state funeral and friends suggested that flowers be omitted.

It was proposed that those intending to send flowers donate the money instead to the Red Cross or other charities in memory of Mrs. Stevenson, long active in civic welfare work.

However, numerous floral pieces supplemented hundreds of messages of condolence and sympathy.

At 2 a. m. tomorrow pallbearers will remove the casket for the journey to Junction where the governor and Mrs. Stevenson married on Christmas Eve, 1912.

Officiating at the First Methodist church will be Rev. George McCreary, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Ennis B. Hill of San Antonio and Dr. Kenneth Pope of Austin.

Pallbearers will be E. A. Loeffler, Roy Borden, John Hankins, C. T. Holcamp, S. S. Bundy and Wilson Buster, Junction neighbors.

Besides the governor, Mrs. Stevenson is survived by a son, Coke, Jr., of Junction; two grandchildren, Seattle Gayle, 3, and Linda Fay Stevenson, 2, of Junction; her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Wright of Junction; two brothers, Howell Wright of Junction and Dr. Carlton Wright of Dallas, and four sisters, Mrs. French Murphy of Neogoches, Mrs. Crighton Secor of Hunt, Mrs. Grady Perry of Stephenville, Mrs. Fleros Hoggett of Kerrville.

Members of her family were present at her death as were relatives of the governor, including his mother, Mrs. Virginia Stevenson.

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Senator O'Daniel said the representatives from Amarillo included Mayor Joe Jenkins and Colonel Simpson, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, while Ranger's spokesman was Mayor Walker of that city.

He said that the first step on the Amarillo plant will be to see how much capital can be raised for such a project. That city's representatives assured him, he said, that they believed this capital, or at least a major portion of it, can be raised in that section of the state.

Mayor Walker, he said, is to investigate this same phase of the situation with regard to the Ranger plant.

Senator O'Daniel said no decisions as to the size of the plants to be sought were arrived at, but he emphasized that both natural gas and petroleum, the two sources from which the rubber would be made, are available in

plentiful quantities at Amarillo, Ranger and other oil field points over the state.

He said that as soon as he gets back to Washington, he will check on plant capacities, the time it takes to build them, and other details necessary for the furthering of these projects.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$1,078,516.50
Overdrafts	3,139.20
Banking House	40,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	10,000.00
Other Real Estate	1,001.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	6,000.00
United States Government Bonds	\$ 128,524.20
County and Municipal Bonds	251,409.83
Other Stocks and Bonds	8,050.00
United States Government Cotton Loans	457,833.86
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	2,025,879.15
	2,871,697.04
	<b>\$4,010,353.74</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	100,000.00
Reserved for Federal Taxes	4,000.00
DEPOSITS	3,706,353.74
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# Society News

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## Three More Home Nursing Courses To Be Organized Here On Monday

### CALENDAR

Of Tomorrow's Events

**AMERICAN LEGION** Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 o'clock in the evening in the home of Mrs. O. R. Rodden, 601 Main, for installation of officers.

**PREBYTERIAN AUXILIARY** will meet at 8:15 o'clock at the church for a business meeting.

**EAST 4TH ST. BAPTIST W.M.S.** will meet at 9 o'clock for an all day session at the church and see for the Red Cross.

**FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S.** will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for installation and circle organization.

**FIRST BAPTIST W. M. S.** will meet at 5 o'clock in circles, Christine Coffey, Mrs. L. I. Stewart, 1812 Main, East Central, Mrs. Joe Barnett, 410 Nolan, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan, 507 Gregg, and the Lillian Beagan circle is to be announced.

**FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL** will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for a missionary meeting.

**WESLEY MEMORIAL METHODIST W.S.C.S.** will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church.

**ST. MARTY'S UNIT** will meet at 3 o'clock at the Episcopal Parish house.

### All Women Are Urged To Join The Classes

Red Cross home nursing training courses will begin Monday at the Crawford hotel for two already filled classes and one class in the process of organizing.

Meeting on Tuesday and Friday from 4 o'clock to 6 o'clock will be the class taught by Mrs. J. E. Hogan with 20 enrolled. Another class to meet on Tuesday and Friday from 7:30 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock will be taught by Miss Jewel Barton.

Another class to be formed is to be held from 1:30 o'clock to 3:30 o'clock and taught by Mrs. Jack Hendrix.

Those interested in joining this class are instructed to call Mrs. Lee Porter, 9015-4-11.

Plans for these classes are to keep them going after each six weeks course is ended in order that every woman in town may receive this training. There is no charge for the course except for 75 cents charge for a text book.

At the end of the 24 hour course, those who pass the examination will receive a certificate showing they have passed examinations in home nursing.

The first course held in town and taught by Miss Barton took examinations Friday night at the Red Cross rooms and will receive grades and certificates this week.

## Three Memberships Accepted By Lodge At Friday Meeting

The memberships of Mrs. Bob Rogers, Mrs. J. T. Evers, and Miss Carol Rogers were accepted by the Trinitarian Lodge at its meeting Friday at the W. O. W. Hall.

A visiting committee composed of Mrs. E. N. Ralph, Mrs. C. A. Schuller were appointed by Mrs. Albert Smith, who presided.

The committee for the birthday program to be held next meeting reported on plans for the meeting.

Others present were Mrs. L. C. Saunders, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. E. Frasier, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Mrs. A. J. Cain, Mrs. S. R. Johnson, Mrs. L. Y. Moore, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. J. T. Allen.

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## Miss Laneous Notes

By MARY WHALEY

All over town, the business houses are taking inventory, counting stock and money and seeing how the year came out—financially speaking.

While we have no money involved, we still thought it would be fun to take inventory too, of events and people and see what had taken place during the year.

First of all were the weddings. Some of the marriage knots came unraveled during the year but others were still tightly tied. To the wee-begone, there were more happy marriages, than unhappy ones.

Old Dan Cupid kept the marriage license bureaus working overtime with December, the favorite month so it seemed for the weddings.

Children continued to get born at a rapid rate and some tiny ones got big enough to go to nursery school. Some of the high school graduates went off to college and came home twice as sophisticated as their parents.

People gave teas, dances, dinners and parties at a normal rate and folks still rallied around for farewells when someone left town to live elsewhere. Brides were snowed under with showers and parties both before and after their marriages.

A few good musical programs, shows, and plays came to town, the football games were exciting and we rooted for the baseball team. All in all it was a lamb-like year until December the 7th.



## Georgia Griffin Gives Game Party At Home

A game party was held Friday night in the home of Georgia Griffin for a group of friends. Bingo, forty-two and bridge and a quiz program were entertainment.

Game prizes were won by Patsy Rossen and Raymond Plunkett.

Refreshments were served by Dorothy Dean, Bobbie Elder, Patsy Rossen, Winnie Fletcher, Mary Lawrence, Janice Yates, Rae Marie Brooks, Warren Baxley, Ford Sturdivant.

Maxie Carroll, Eddie Stephenson, Raymond Plunkett, Gifford Williams, Lonnie Evans, Lawrence Hokum.

**To Wed—** Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cochran announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Vernon McCoslin, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. McCoslin of Jewitt. The couple will be married January 17 in the music room of the First Baptist Church. They plan to make their home in Big Spring after a short trip. Miss Cochran was formerly employed at the Big Spring State Hospital and McCoslin is employed in the accounting department at Cosden Refinery.

## Couple At Home Here Following Recent Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson are at home at Camp Davis following their marriage December 22nd in Lamesa. Mrs. Robinson is the former Etta Louise Davis.

There were no attendants at the marriage ceremony and Mrs. Robinson wore a black ensemble. Robinson who is a former resident of Kaddo, Okla., is employed at Modern Cleaners. Mrs. Robinson is employed at the Club Cafe.

## Class Members To Sew For The Red Cross

Voting to sew one day each week for the Red Cross and contributing a dollar a month for supplies for the organization, the Susannah Wesley class met Friday for luncheon at the First Methodist church and sewed on garments for the Red Cross.

Mrs. H. W. Williamson, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, Mrs. I. Stusser, Mrs. John Tucker and Mrs. A. B. Wade were hostesses.

The group also voted to continue holding the luncheons. The visiting committee reported 23 visits made during December and it was reported that \$25 had been spent for Christmas baskets.

Mrs. W. A. Underwood presided during the business session. Others present were Mrs. L. W. Croft, Mrs. Charles Morris, Mrs. Mary Delbridge, Mrs. G. E. Fleeman, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. Luak, Mrs. H. C. Smith.

Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. V. H. Fievelien, Mrs. D. C. Sadler, Mrs. C. E. Talbot, Mrs. Doc McQuain, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. E. C. Masters, Mrs. J. A. Myers.

## Dinner Held In New Home Of Buckners

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Buckner entertained with a dinner in their new home, 1210 E. 4th St., New Year's day.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Buckner and Tommy, Mrs. S. E. Buckner and Charles, Mrs. Pauline McGee of Midland, Miss Edna Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, and Donald, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. S. A. McTier, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sentell, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

## Missionary Society To Sew For Red Cross

**FORSAN, Jan. 3 (Sp.)**—Mrs. C. H. Tipple gave the devotional when the W. M. U. met in the R. M. Brown home. Mrs. Glenn Smith led the opening prayer.

At a business session, reports for the last quarter were billed and the group voted to meet on each 3rd Monday to sew for the Red Cross.

Mrs. L. L. Bee was elected chairman. Mrs. Tipple is the next hostess.

Others present were Mrs. Loftin Bragg, Mrs. Walter Russell, Mrs. D. O. Shaw, Mrs. Alfred Theleme.

## Sorority To Meet

Beta Sigma Phi will meet at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the Settles hotel for a called meeting.

## Twin Sons Born To The Claud Winans

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Winans, Vealmoor, are the parents of twin boys born Friday morning at Cowper Clinic and Hospital and weighing five pounds, 10 ounces and three pounds 15 ounces. The infants were delivered by Caesarian section.



## Cosden Chatter—

By JUNE SHEPPARD

Fred Mitchell reports that T. A. Harris in San Francisco and Jake Morgan in San Diego, ex-Cosdenites who are in the army now, are getting along well. Jake says he's been there ten days and hasn't seen any ocean yet. Maybe they're keeping something from him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Sr. of Fort Worth have been visiting the C. S. Edmonds, Jr., family.

The tank car department is blessed with the first baby of this year. W. C. Garver, the proud father, is an employee thereof.

W. D. (Scotty) Scott, who is stationed at Deming, N. M., is seriously ill, having undergone an abdominal operation.

J. B. Allen, one of "Our Gang," is back here visiting on furlough.

Helen Duley's brother, Frank, was seen around town yesterday in his uniform.—Ma, I miss your apple pie.

Mrs. A. V. Karcher has returned to the city, accompanied by her father, J. O. Brown.

## P.T. A. Council To Meet Wednesday

The Parent-Teacher Council will meet at 4 o'clock Wednesday at the high school for a business meeting.

## Young People Hold Dance At Settles Hotel

A New Year's party was held Friday night at the Settles hotel for 75 young people when Helen Blount, Marilyn Keaton and Gene Nabors entertained.

Music was furnished by the nickelodeon and dancing, was entertainment. A large lined placard was at one end of the ballroom with the words, "Happy 1942" on it.

Punch was served and chaperones were Mrs. O. L. Nabors, Mrs. E. J. Brooks, Mrs. R. E. Blount and Mrs. Elton Taylor.

**At Home—** Mrs. Jack York, above, and Mr. York are at home in Big Spring following their marriage December 27th in the home of Price Bankhead, minister of Church of Christ. Mrs. York is the former Anna Bell Pruitt, daughter of A. G. Pruitt, York is the son of Mrs. Ollie York of Clearwater, Ark. Mrs. York is a teacher in the Cosden schools and York is employed by Humble service station. (Photo by Kealey).

## Annual Parish Dinner To Be Held Tuesday

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Episcopal Parish will be held Tuesday night, January 6th, at 7 p. m. Dinner will be served and will be followed by a brief meeting. Reports will be given out or read from the treasurer of all organizations. A new vestry for the year 1942 will be elected. All communicants of the church are urged to attend. The Rev. Robert J. Snell, rector, will preside over the meeting.

## Farewell Party Is Given For Mrs. Denton

**COAHOMA, Jan. 3 (Sp.)**—Mrs. Aubra Cranfill, Mrs. Clarence Bell and Mrs. Dale Woolard honored Mrs. Freeman Denton with a farewell party in the home of Mrs. Dale Woolard, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock. Contests and games furnished the entertainment for the afternoon. Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. O. Nickel, Vada Mae Roberts, Edythe Wilson, Mrs. C. E. Klier, Mrs. Aubra Cranfill, Mrs. Pat Roberts, Mrs. Alan Denton, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, Mrs. John C. Adams, Mrs. Fred Adams of Knott, Allie Rae Adams, Mrs. Boone Cramer, Mrs. Tuba Baker, Mrs. Charley Lindley, June Adams and Jamie Lou Brewer. Those sending gifts were, Mrs. Bernice Thomason, Mrs. Grady Acuff, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mrs. S. D. Buchanan, Mrs. W. S. Miller, Lee Moore, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, and Nora Miller.

## East 4th St. Baptist Sunday School Workers To Have Study Course

A week's study course on "Reviews of the first quarter's Sunday school lessons" will begin Monday night at 7 o'clock at the East 4th St. Baptist church for the teachers in the Sunday school departments. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham will teach the course.

## Nu-Stitchers Meet In M. Creighton Home

The Nu-Stitchers club met in the home of Mrs. Merrill Creighton Friday for knitting and sewing. The members voted to sew for the Red Cross in the future.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. Howard Beene, Mrs. Ruben Creighton, Mrs. Orville Bryant, Mrs. Charles Tompkins, Mrs. Ross Boykin, Mrs. Boykin is to be next hostess.

## Delphians To Meet Wednesday Morning

The Delphian Society will meet Wednesday at 9:45 o'clock for a business meeting in the home of Mrs. J. E. Hogan, 484 Dallas. All members are urged to attend.

## Sisterhood To Meet Thursday In Colorado

The Temple Israel Sisterhood will meet at 1 o'clock Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. I. Berman, in Colorado City for a covered-dish luncheon and meeting.

## Word Received From Former Local Man Serving In Navy

Word that Carroll Kavanaugh, formerly of Big Spring and now serving in the Navy, was well and safe was received Saturday by his sister, Mrs. Guy Tamsett.

Friends wishing to write Kavanaugh should address David Carroll Kavanaugh, 6th Division, U. S. A. Minneapolis, Long Beach, Calif.

## Cowper Clinic And Hospital

Mrs. Ira Mauldin and infant son were discharged Friday.

Mrs. W. C. Garver and infant daughter returned home Friday.

R. D. Darwood, Gaston road, is receiving medical attention.

## Son Is Born To Elliott Roosevelts

**FORT WORTH, Jan. 3 (Sp.)**—Captain and Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt today became the parents of a seven pound son, their third, and the twelfth grandchild of President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

Captain Roosevelt is stationed with the army air corps at Murco, Calif.

## Pink And Blue Colors Used At Shower Here

Pink carnations and babies breath formed the table centerpiece when Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. Theo Andrews entertained Friday afternoon with a shower for Mrs. H. W. Wright.

Pink and blue were the chosen colors which were carried out in the refreshments and favors.

Games were played and the guest list included Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Hudson Henley, Mrs. Ray Smith, Mrs. W. D. Carnest, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. Erwin Daniel, Mrs. Chester Cluck, Mrs. Burley Hull, Mrs. H. W. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Lozano, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Mrs. L. L. Spear, Mrs. Ben McCullough, Mrs. Nolan Brunson, Mrs. Cecil Weaver, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. Larson Lloyd, Mrs. C. S. Kelly.

Mrs. Carol Jones, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. M. M. Edwards, Mrs. George French, Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. Walter Douglas, Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. Roy Cornelison, Mrs. John Whitmire, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. R. E. Lee, Mrs. Joe Pond, Mrs. W. S. Satterwhite, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Cecil Westerman, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. D. R. Flagg of Rankin, Ill.

## With 1942 Well Under Way, Visitors Leave For Homes And Hearths

### Students Go Back To School This Week

If you haven't had visitors or gone visiting this holiday, you've been an exception to the rule. The majority of folks in town have managed to do some visiting and many have had company.

But now that 1942 is an established fact, the visitors are beginning to leave and the home folks are home again.

Mrs. Woody Cason of Athens will return home Monday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Beatrice Mittle. Mrs. Cason is the former Josephine Mittle.

Mrs. Julia Julian arrived here this week from San Antonio to be with her son, the Rev. George Julian, pastor of St. Thomas Catholic church.

Otis Grafe returned Sunday to A. & M. after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grafe.

Letha Amerson has returned from a vacation in San Angelo and Abilene.

Lorena Huggins returned Saturday from visiting in Honey Grove, Dallas, Fort Worth and Bowie.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Andrews had as guests until Friday, Mrs. J. A. Casey and Charles of El Paso.

Mrs. Lillian Eubank and Mrs. Bob Eubank arrived home Friday from Dallas. Mrs. Lillian Eubank, formerly of New York, will make her home here with the Bob Eubanks.

Mrs. D. C. Pyle has returned home from El Paso where she attended the Sun Carnival and also visited with relatives. Mrs. Don Chesser of McGehee, Ark., is visiting with the Pyles for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. McBea of San Antonio will return home Sunday after visiting with Mrs. J. A. Queen.

Bob Schermerhorn of Dallas is here this weekend on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cone and Jan of Lubbock are spending the weekend here visiting with her sister, Mrs. H. W. McCaslin.

Miss Edna Jones will return Sunday to T. S. C. W. at Denton after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whitney and children are spending the weekend in Clyde with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Couch.

Mrs. M. S. Beale returned this week from Graham where she visited her mother over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner McAdams returned this weekend from Dallas where they spent several days.

Mrs. T. B. Adkins has returned from Denton where she has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. L. Stallings, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dyer returned Saturday from Marlowe, Okla., where they accompanied his sister, Mrs. Edwin Coyle, home. Mrs. Coyle spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cain and Mrs. Ed Adams.

Jewel Flanagan returned Friday to A. & M. after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Worth Peeler and Woody Barer.

Mrs. A. W. Foote of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived Saturday for a two week visit with her sister, Mrs. Lou Baker, and family.

Mrs. B. C. Morgan is visiting in Houston for two weeks with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morgan.

Corporal Frank Duley left Sunday for Marfa after a three-day furlough here visiting his mother, Mrs. F. J. Duley.

LA James Couch spent Thursday here en route to Fort Hulen, Palacios, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Howie returned Friday from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game.

Ruth Berman will leave Sunday

for Denton where she will be in school again at N. T. S. T. C. after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lamar are spending Sunday in Brownfield with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen and Sonny have returned from Lubbock where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Barnes had as guests until Friday, their son, Harold Barnes of Los Angeles, Calif., who returned to Curtis Wright Aeronautical Institute and Mrs. Alma Thomas of Midland.

D. D. Douglas left today for Chicago, Ill., and Grand Rapids, Mich., to attend the furniture markets.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Beene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beene had as guests until Friday, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Abell of Caddo Mills and Helen and Billy Don Beene of Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edwards have returned from Dallas where they attended the Cotton Bowl game. Vic Devaney of Coahoma accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hair had as a guest M. B. Hair of San Antonio who returned home Friday. M. B. Hair is a teacher in the San Antonio schools.

Charles Blackwell, son of A. F. Blackwell of Otis Chalk has returned to camp at Fort Bliss after a short furlough at home.

Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beadles have as guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Flagg of Rankin, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barbee had as recent guests her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edens of Eldorado, who spent several days here with them. They gathered for a family dinner in the home of Mrs. Ruth Martin on Christmas Day.

Robert Horne of Tulsa, Okla., has returned home after a visit with his mother, Mrs. L. M. Horne and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roberts and family.

Leslie Roberts is in Villa Flatt, La., where he has accepted a position with the Continental Oil Company. His family will join him in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Chinkoscales have returned from Fort Worth where they visited her mother, Mrs. E. R. Casey, and from Hillsboro where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Chinkoscales.

**Altar Society To Meet**

St. Thomas Altar Society will meet at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday at the rectory.

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## Uncle Sam Looks To Texas For Vital Supply Of Oil During Current War

By BRACK CURRY  
Associated Press Staff

Uncle Sam looks to Texas for a large quota of the sea of oil needed to outfit oil-fueled axis armies.

With humming American factories and shipyards turning out fleets of planes, a two-ocean navy, and equipment for a multi-million-man army, defense authorities are calling for a rapid increase in petroleum production to feed the hungry maw of our modern mechanized war machines.

Texas' abundant oil fields, producing 25 per cent of the world's petroleum, will make the vital contribution among the states.

Sea of oil for the tanks, trucks, planes and ships being molded in the United States, Britain, Russia and China to wage unremitting warfare against Hitler and his satellites will be required, oil experts and defense leaders say.

Already oil from the wells of Texas is sending American-made British-manufactured tanks spinning over the scorched sands of Libya in pursuit of retreating Axis legions; is fueling planes piloted by American fliers of the International Squadron, guarding China's Burma Road; is flowing into the tanks and planes with which Russia is expelling German invasion hordes; is propelling American mechanized forces defending the Philippines.

As the world's No. 1 oil producer, the United States must contribute increasingly large supplies of petroleum to its allies, in addition to meeting the needs of its throbbing industrial machine and blossoming fighting forces.

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res of crude oil reserves — more than one-third of the world supply — which is not only enough to supply the United States but her allies as well throughout the war, according to industry leaders and military experts.

In Texas is processed more than half of the nation's aviation gasoline output, including the 100-octane fuel which affords military aircraft greater maneuverability, higher speed, and bigger bomb-carrying capacity.

One hundred thousand oil wells in Texas currently are producing over 1,500,000 barrels a day. Fifty-eight thousand of these are wells which can produce more oil-stimulated wells or wells on the pump.

From Texas comes 38 per cent of the United States crude oil production. Texas' production exceeds the combined output of Soviet Russia and Venezuela — ranking second and third in the world of oil producing nations.

Petroleum production in Texas is six times that of Iran — jealously guarded by Anglo-Russian forces for its precious oil supplies and coveted by the Germans to lubricate their war armada and industrial machine — and five times that of the Netherlands East Indies, brunt of a savage attack by oil-ravenous Nippon.

Defense officials point to Texas' sprawling steel forests of oil wells and its tremendous underground reserves as one of the nation's greatest war assets. Texas, they predict, will fill much of the deficit between current production and anticipated future demands occasioned by intensified war.

Just how great this deficit will be was indicated by Col. E. O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas railroad commission, speaking to the interstate oil compact commission in Oklahoma City.

Col. Thompson called upon the nation's giant petroleum industry to increase production by approximately 1,000,000 barrels a day to feed fuel to the allies' engines of war.

At the last statewide oil production hearing, the railroad commis-

sion acted upon a request by Oil Coordinator Harold L. Ickes by authorizing a new daily allowance in Texas of 1,634,046 barrels, compared with the previous actual yield of approximately 1,552,000.

Texas oil wells will have seven producing holidays in January, one less than in December.

Commission engineers calculated assigned but unproduced allowances would reduce actual flow after Jan. 1 to 1,551,457 barrels a day.

All districts except East Texas shared increased basic allowances for January.

Immediate problem before Texas producers is steeply increased production of high-octane grade for the processing of aviation fuel.

The federal government has planned a vastly increased output of 100-octane gasoline, the super-fuel for aircraft. Crude and some other products used in processing the high-powered fuel are produced in Texas.

Shortly after he was appointed federal oil coordinator, Secretary of the Interior Ickes announced a program to double the output of aviation gasoline, which was then 1,680,000 gallons a day — several times as much as the rest of the world together could produce.

This program since has been revised upward several times.

Texas will be one of the chief beneficiaries of this program, with \$100,000,000 ultimately to be spent in the refining areas of the state to more than triple the nation's present aviation gasoline output.

Port Arthur, Baytown, Houston, Beaumont, Nederland, Corpus Christi and Texas City refineries will construct new units or increase present facilities for producing aviation gasoline, which is 35 per cent more efficient than ordinary gas.

Increased supplies of 100-octane gasoline — first produced commercially in a small plant at Humble, Tex., in 1935 — will help American pilots and their allies to achieve aerial supremacy in the Far East and other war theaters, military experts predict.

## Regular, War Chest Funds Are Benefited

Contributions to the Red Cross, both for regular and emergency purposes, have now passed the \$12,200 mark, a check with Howard and Glasscock counties chapter officials showed Saturday.

With a few gifts still rolling in to the emergency war relief fund, it had swelled to \$7,588.21, more than \$2,100 over the quota for the chapter, J. E. Collins, chairman of the special drive, said.

In addition to this, the regular roll call was still plugging along although it had been closed officially some time ago, according to Roy Reeder, roll call chairman. Receipts from this were up to \$4,970, about \$20 over the quota. Many still were desiring to join, Reeder indicated, and said this might be done by either contacting him or the Red Cross office at 311 Scurry street.

Meanwhile, there were those within the chapter ranks who were concerned about setting up a more active program for training of home nurses. An indication that there might be an early need for volunteers in this field was seen in the report that the Red Cross now has a field force of 1,000 nurses and 6,500 now with the armed forces. If more nurses are called from the Red Cross ranks to serve the military, then it is probable that trained workers will be called upon to carry on at home.

There were indications, too, that the Red Cross might intensify its request for blood donations, since plasma on hand, and gained through Red Cross centers, was used to a great advantage immediately after the Pearl Harbor and Philippine attacks.

## Women Learn Aircraft Work

DALLAS, Jan. 3 (AP)—In the first major move by the government to align women with men at the assembly lines of Texas war plants, 120 former homemakers today went into training at the Dallas national defense school to acquire skills in which there are shortages in the state's aircraft industry.

Half of the stacks-clad students were from WPA rolls, assigned to the school by the administration's new division of training and re-employment.

From WPA sewing projects, libraries, lunchrooms, playgrounds and clerical jobs they came to learn the technique of the rivet gun and of electrical sub-assembly.

Nimble hands that formerly traced the pattern of new suits for Junior will be taught to trace the patterns of aircraft sheetmetal. Trainers also will be taught to read blueprints, and work problems in aircraft mathematics, said Ellis W. Wright, director of the school.

## Stanton Postoffice Will Close Early

STANTON, Jan. 3 (Sp) — The postoffice here will be closed at 5:30 p. m. henceforth, Postmaster Morgan Hall announced today.

The early closing is being taken in conjunction with a move by other postoffices as a national defense measure.

Henry Steinkamp, engineer for the soil conservation service office here, has passed the physical examination as an aviation cadet and will leave this week for Kelly Field for preliminary training.

## HOW TO LIVE For Less



**CARE OF CLOTHES**  
Get maximum wear out of your clothes by giving them care and having them retinished. Keep leather shoes polished to the finish does not crack. If they get wet, dry them carefully (not close to heat), then rub in oily polish to replenish lost oils. Sand worn spots so the leather to have worn out and level edges taken in and shiny spots smoothed to roughen up the surface again. Brush and hang up clothes carefully. Have felt hats cleaned, retinted and finished with new ribbon bands. If you aren't already doing it, have worn shirts or house collars turned.

Ceoles control most of the industries and important commerce of the island of Martinique, the department of commerce says.

Twenty-two American towns are named Buffalo.

## Horse And Mule May Get Another Chance On Farm

By WILLIAM E. KEYS  
Associated Press Staff

Possible war shortages of tractors for farm use might bring the mule and work horse back on the scene with renewed importance. Texas is NOT wholly unprepared to do something about helping the animals come back.

A state-sponsored breeding program, although nearing the end of its term, has laid the groundwork for better farm animals in the future.

Of 290 stallions and jacks once participating in the state program which began in 1934, 188 are still alive and 15 or so can be leased for \$30 a year. The others have been leased under the current program.

The stud animals have produced an estimated 35,000 foals, thus adding blooded flesh to the state mule and horse population. In addition, an early result of the breeding program was to import better brood mares.

State Agriculture Commissioner J. E. McDonald is considering asking the legislature to abolish the jack and stallion division of his department because the animals largely are becoming incapacitated.

However, the colts bred by them and the improved brood mares, now form the nucleus of a breeding program that could be greatly expanded under private and careful control.

The offspring of the jacks and stallions and their mates are estimated to have a taxable value of \$3,000,000 today. They are found in 225 of the state's 254 counties.

Part-mutual racing, once legal in Texas, spawned the breeding program.

When the race betting law went into effect in 1933 part of the state's take from the tracks was applied to purchase of jacks and

## Harding Pool Outpost Down To 3,181 Feet

Moore Bros. No. 1 E. E. Brindler, northern outpost for the Harding pool, was down to 3,181 feet in lime Saturday.

It was nearing the first pay level for the small field five and a half miles southwest of Big Spring, and was perhaps less than 100 feet from the production horizon.

Location is in the center of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 14-23-14, T&P, about three quarters of a mile north of nearest production.

The Moore Bros. No. 1 Benson core test in section 33-25-14, T&P, was down to 835 feet. It is due to go between 1,500 and 1,700 feet.

## Man Lives After Ten-Story Plunge

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3 (AP) — Perry C. Butler, 44, hurtled ten stories onto the hood of a parked automobile today and lived.

There were no witnesses to the plunge. Butler was taken to a hospital with serious injuries.

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## Chinese Report Japanese Reverses

CHUNGKING, China, Jan. 3 (AP) — Japanese forces waging a costly and losing battle for Changsha, Hunan province capital, were reported by the Chinese to have lost 7,000 men today for a two-day total of 22,000 invaders killed or wounded.

The Chinese Central News Agency said that since yesterday when the Japanese were declared to have lost 15,000 killed alone.

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# Editorial— Educational System Faces Dire Threat These Days

Our educational system may fall victim to the war at the very time it is most needed.

This is no idle speculation. It is a real and progressive threat, one that is actually in the process of consummation now.

During the past year we have seen inflation come about in varying degrees. While 12 million factory workers have received increases of 30 per cent in average weekly earnings, while farmers have experienced income gains up to 45 per cent in some instances, while hundreds of thousands of railroad and other industrial workers have seen their pay envelopes fattened, certain segments of our economy have seen their salaries stay the same or even cut.

To stay the same is the equivalent to a cut, for today the grocery dollar will only buy about 80 per

cent as much as it did a year to a year and a half ago. Living costs in general are up from 11 per cent plus. This year is due to bring an increase in living costs by 25 per cent over August 1939.

Thus, those who have stable incomes are suffering, and teachers are among that group. These in private enterprise either are content to be unjustly penalized or they shift to a more remunerative field. In either case, no real harm is done.

But when a teacher—generally underpaid to begin with—takes out from a system to hunt another job that pays more, the system suffers.

And when a school system suffers, the education of our children suffers—and in the end society, whether it be community, state or nation, is the loser.

We can ill afford to lose our teachers, here or anywhere else.

The teaching profession is one calling in the history of our government, the Post Office department is going to become a tax collection agency unless—

The tax to be collected is the 50 cent tax on the nation's 32,000,000 motor vehicles and on motor boats. The "unless" must go into the statement because there is a possibility that the tax will be repealed before it becomes operative February 1.

No item in the tax bill has caused the Treasury Department more grief than this comparatively minor one, designed to raise only \$180,000,000.

Treasury officials burned midnight oil for weeks trying to figure out a method of collecting it and preventing the use-tax dodgers from escaping the penalties of the law.

After almost every possible method had been explored, the department selected what was considered the least objectionable—making every post office window a collection agency. The Post Office estimates that it will cost them \$1,500,000 in increased personnel. And this has been allowed in the new supplemental appropriations bill. It's about one-third the total amount the Treasury asked for overall collection costs on this pestiferous item.

The collection method, as now worked out, is to sell stickers at post office windows. Motorists and motor boat owners will be expected to go to the post office, plunk down their \$5 and pick up their stickers. At the same time, they will be given a card to fill out and return to the internal revenue collector.

These cards will be checked against a master list of car owners obtained from state highway departments. In time, of course, the non-payers will show up as unheeded whereupon the Treasury will launch its follow up collection system.

This won't differ much from that used by any high-pressure mail collection agency. Although no threats will be used, of course, it wouldn't be surprising if it weren't pointed out to the persistent dodgers that refusal to pay the tax could get a man in the hoosegaw for a short while as well as put him out of pocket in fines a good deal more than \$5.

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## Washington Daybook— Postoffice Department Gets New Tax Collection Job

By JACK STINNETT

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## Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Best Actors Do NOTHING Well

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—I like John Huston's test of a great actor. It's this: "How does he do nothing?"

Frank Craven had a scene, all alone by a telephone, in "In This Our Life." All he had to do was hear a telephone ring, answer it, and say, "Yes... yes... yes... I'll be there."

When he finished Huston said "Where!" instead of the usual "Print it."

That was because, in the scene, Craven did nothing. He could have done plenty. He could have mugged, he could have wept, he could have twisted his face into all sorts of shapes. He could have, because he was supposed to convey to his audience that he was hearing tragic news, that his daughter's life had been wrecked, and that he must try to help. Can you imagine what some of our fine old boys—or girls for that matter—could do to a scene like that? Well, Frank Craven hasn't been 57 years in the theatre just to go around chewing things.

"All the things Frank didn't do," said John Huston, "make that scene moving and sincere. Bette (Davis) has a scene like that too—in which she does nothing in a mastery fashion."

That's the scene in which Bette is asked a simple question by Olivia De Havilland, her movie sister, and turns away from her because that very night she is running off with her sister's husband.

"Bette did nothing in that scene," said Huston. "She looked

straight ahead, and didn't betray a single emotion, or flicker an eyelash. But boy, do you understand her character after that scene!

"If you're looking for real actors, forget the eye-rollers, the word-mouthers, the hand-wavers and the facial contortionists. Look for the player who does nothing, nothing at all—superbly."

Of course this thing can be carried to extremes. There are some actors who aren't great, who carry out this concept at all times. Let them be the victims of a Peeping Tom, of a hatchet man, or of a kiss from the comeliest glammer gal of them all (fill in the blank with your own opinion) and the outward signs of the separate emotions aroused would be fairly similar.

And then there's a notable instance of a girl whose career was nearly stymied because, in pursuit of acting, she did "nothing at all." She was just a girl in the line of one of those old Eddie Cantor filmstars, and she was selected to do a scene with the star. Her whole assignment was to "play dumb."

She played it so successfully that, for some time afterwards a lot of people thought that was all Betty Grable could do. This may explain why for so long she kept on playing pretty coeds, like some ingenious, and similar dramatic small fry.

## Man About Manhattan— Night Clubs Advertise Their Safety During Bombing Raids

By GEORGE TUCKER

NEW YORK—Nobody asked me, but the war story that amuses Extra Stone more than any other is the one about the school teacher who wanted to give the class an air raid drill.

"Now, children," she explained, "when I slap the desk with this ruler—like this—I want you to dive under your desks. Do you understand?"

The kiddies said they understood. There was a sharp crack as the ruler hit the desk, and everyone but one little boy who lived east of the gas house district plunged to cover.

"Willy!" she screamed, "didn't you hear me?"

Willy screamed back, "What! No heroes?"

There is a period of watchful waiting over at the offices of the Wurlitzer Company. They're wondering about those 66 juke boxes (automatic record players) that were presented to the Army to be installed in Army and Navy outposts around the world. Some were for Hawaii, others for the Philippines and elsewhere. The idea was to have them installed before New Year's, so that, for instance, the boys could hold under a palm tree and hear Teichowksky, if that was what they wanted.

Ergo, there will be no lolling, and in most instances no Teichowksky for some time to come. The strains their ears are straining for are the high whines of Jap motors.

Louis Hermans is a bloke who likes to hit on all cylinders at the same time. He works all day at

# NO TIME FOR LOVE

By WATKINS E. WRIGHT

Chapter Eight  
Warming Up Lavinia

And Aunt Dorcas did meet with the approval of the two girls. Not only the girls, but Peter and Freddy also. They eyed Miss Dorcas with frank admiration. Freddy actually brushed his hand across his eyes, as though to clear his vision—quite certain that he was seeing wrong. Then when he saw he wasn't seeing wrong, he warmed up to Miss Dorcas, paid her a lot of attention.

"Gosh!" he said on the way to the theatre. "Miss Dorcas, I can't believe you ever stood up and shot a bear."

Miss Dorcas laughed. "I only stood up long enough to shoot," she said, "then I sat down—very suddenly."

Freddy laughed, and the others joined in. All but Lavinia. She simply couldn't get used to the way Aunt Dorcas had of making light of her past life—that life she, Lavinia, had thought so much about, and admired. Sometimes it seemed like sacrilege—Aunt Dorcas poking fun at the things she had done in long buried cities, and dark and forbidding jungles. But the others didn't feel that way, evidently.

"Going to wear that swank gown to our wedding, Aunt Dorcas?" Peter asked.

"Certainly she's not," said Zoe, before Miss Dorcas could reply. "This is an evening gown. She's got a flowing organdie for the wedding, and a floppy hat to match." She slipped her hand into Peter's. "You know—like in that English picture we saw—with the garden party."

"Boy, I'll bet she looks like a million dollars in it!" said Peter.

"She does," said Zoe. "Lavinia's got a beauty for the wedding also. Yellow—with touches of black. It makes her look like a debutante."

Freddy smiled at Lavinia. "Now," he said, "I've really got something to look forward to—seeing Lavinia Prantles in yellow."

After the show they had wheat-cakes and coffee in a restaurant on Fifth Avenue. They sat and talked until one o'clock in the morning.

"It's been a perfectly swell

party, Aunt Dorcas!" Peter said, when their taxi came to a stop in front of Miss Dorcas's hotel. "I can't tell you how much I appreciate you doing it for us."

"Nonsense!" said Miss Dorcas. "I loved doing it. And if you two weren't in such a hurry to get married, we might have a regular round of parties."

"We've got to be married now," said Peter, "so I can use my vacation time for a honeymoon."

"Yes," said Zoe. "Besides, now is the time to rent an apartment—not wait until fall when everyone's moving." She smiled at Peter. "Do you realize, darling, that I worked my last day today at Armworts'?"

"Yes'm."

"I gave up my job—just for you."

"I hope you never regret it."

"I won't—don't worry."

Lavinia shrugged and said: "Ain't love grand?"

"It certainly is," said Miss Dorcas. "Well, youngsters, here's where I get out."

Peter and Freddy got out first. They helped Miss Dorcas out, and started across the sidewalk with her.

"You needn't come in with me," she said.

"Try to shake us," said Peter. He took one of Miss Dorcas's arms, and Freddy took the other. Thus flanked by good-looking young men in dinner jackets, Miss Dorcas made an impressive entrance into the hotel lobby.

"Good-night, boys," she said. "You're both darlings. You've made me renew my youth."

"Renew it, nothing!" said Peter. "You've never lost it."

"Of course you haven't!" said Freddy.

No Grain Of Salt

"And," said Miss Dorcas, smiling, "I'm just walk enough to take every word you say without a speck of salt!" She looked up at Peter. "Stoop down here."

Peter did so, and she kissed him on the cheek.

"Say, thanks, Aunt Dorcas!" said Peter.

"Now, you—Freddy."

She also kissed Freddy's cheek. He put his arm around her, held

her for a moment.

"Miss Dorcas," he said, "you're tops!"

Then when Miss Dorcas had gotten into the elevator, the two young men went back to Zoe and Lavinia.

"You stayed long enough," said Lavinia.

"We were admiring your aunt," said Peter.

"She's a peach," said Zoe. "If she were just a bit younger, Pete, darling, I'd be jealous. Honest, I would."

Then the quartette fell oddly silent. A wedding tomorrow, Zoe and Peter... and Lavinia and Freddy taking part. It was a serious business. Zoe was to begin an entirely new life—giving up all she had been doing for such a long time. Lavinia wondering... Peter planning... Freddy envious...

When the two girls were alone in the apartment, while they were preparing for bed, they talked—sofly, intimately.

"Aren't you in the least nervous?" Lavinia asked.

"No, why should I be?" Zoe replied.

"The night before your wedding—a new life stretching out before you—all that."

Zoe turned down the covers. "I'm happy," she said. "That's all I can say." She sank down upon the side of the bed, and kicked off her slippers. "I hope, Lavinia, that one of these days you'll be as happy as I am."

"Oh, I'm happy!" said Lavinia. "Only not for the same reason, perhaps."

"Then for what reason?"

"Because Aunt Dorcas is back. She's going to live with me, and we can do a lot of things together."

"Is Freddy definitely out of the picture?"

"Definitely."

"Your aunt seems to like him."

"But she isn't the one who'd have to live with him—were there a marriage."

"Has Freddy spoken of marriage to you?"

"In a roundabout way. But I discouraged him."

"Why?"

"I don't love him. I have no intention of marrying."

"Still want to live a career woman's life, even after you see how hard your aunt is trying to change?"

"Yes, I still want to."

Always A Bridemaid

Then another Sunday, and a wedding.

Zoe and Peter being married in the Little Church Around the Corner. Freddy, looking very solemn, standing beside Lavinia. And Miss Dorcas a little way behind the quartette. Soft music. Gentle words. Sunlight streaming in through the stained glass windows and touching those present, softening them, giving the whole setting a sort of unreal appearance—ethereal—lovely. It was all very beautiful, and very solemn, and very impressive.

Miss Dorcas wept a little when it was all over. So did several of the girls from the store, girls with whom Zoe had worked for a long while. But Lavinia shed not a tear.

Even when several people paid her compliments, commenting on the yellow organdie with touches of black, she didn't seem greatly moved. She merely said, "So glad you like it," and turned to someone else.

"Don't look so low," Miss Dorcas said to her. "It's a wedding, you know, and not a funeral."

"Sometimes I think there's mighty little difference between the two," said Lavinia. "They both mean the end of one's career."

Miss Dorcas studied her niece for a moment. "I don't like hearing you make remarks like that," she said. "They sound hard and

## Flashes Of Life--

By the Associated Press

HER GOAT GOT HER

ERLANGER, N. C.—After Mrs. Fred Drury drove the 10 miles to her work and started into an office building, she noticed a goat following her.

A close look convinced her it was one of her own.

There was no other explanation but that Nancy, the goat, had hooked a ride on the running board.

SHORT CIRCUIT

EUGENE, Ore.—Lieut. Ray Siegenthaler, in charge of the airplane observation filter center, complains that everytime a spotter calls in to report so many receivers go off the hooks on the

party line that he can't hear the report.

He told listeners that if they must know what the spotter says to phone him later.

SNEAK ATTACK ATTACK

SAN DIEGO—Sgt. James Harrington, on guard duty, heard a noise in the dark. A wildcat, it sounded like.

He investigated. His anguished screams brought two corporals running. They got dim glimpses of Harrington struggling on the ground, and leaped to his aid.

Countless snags told them this was no ordinary antagonist. But they fought fiercely and the battle was short. Painfully, they untangled themselves from a cactus patch into which the sergeant had stumbled.

A campaign is being conducted in the Para district of Brazil to purchase planes for civilian pilot training, the department of commerce says.

## The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



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ME SHOW LITTLE FANNY WHO BIG BOSS

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I KNOW!! 'ER VARMINT'S GOT BOOK 'ERHAIN'!

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WHY, YA LITTLE SHRIMP \*!! YA TRIPPED ME!!--NOW YA GUY'S REALLY GOT ME MAD!

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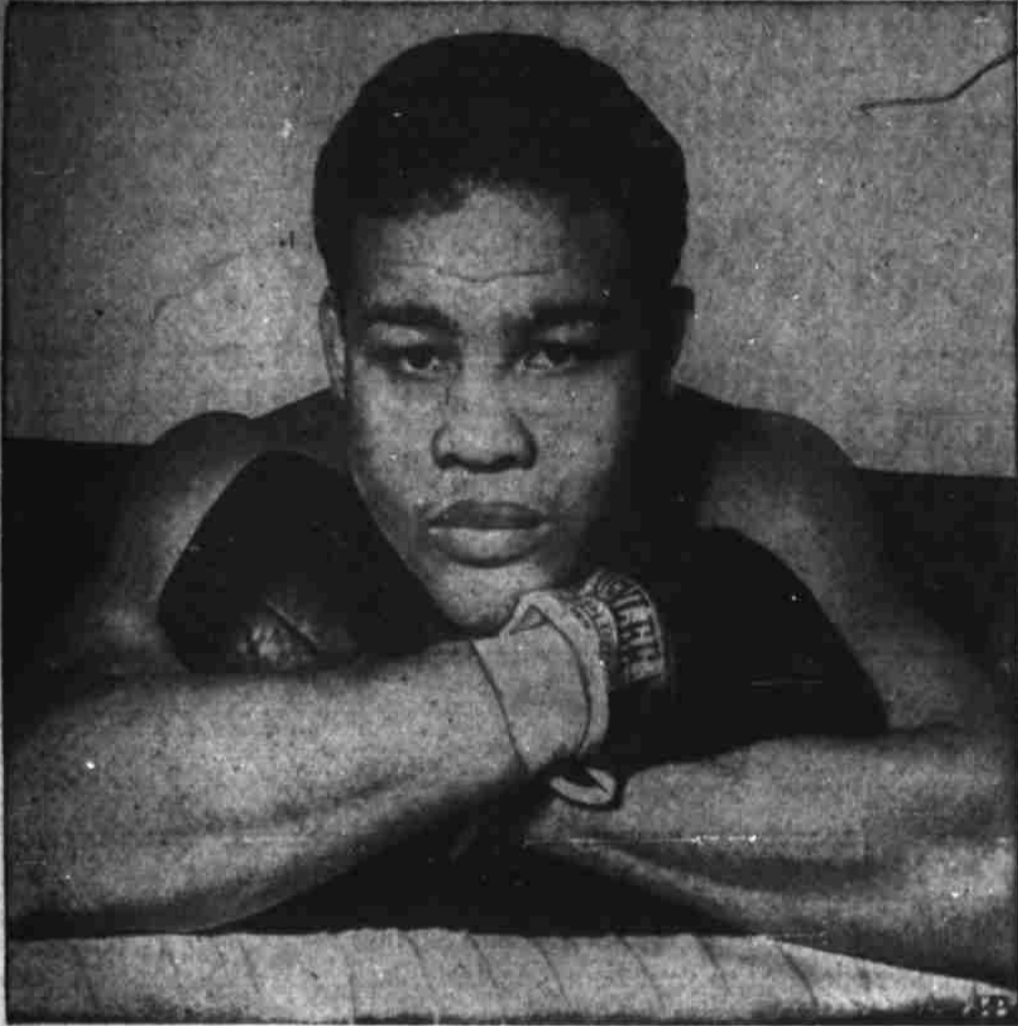
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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**THE LOUIS, A MIGHTY MAN IS HE!**—Pennsylvanian Joe Louis contemplates the future, which includes his Jan. 9 N. Y. bout with Buddy Baer. Navy Relief Society will cut in on proceeds.



**ENVOY**—First New Zealand minister to the United States will be Walter Nash (above), deputy prime minister and minister of finance of the New Zealand government.



**WHAT'S THIS ABOUT A TIRE SHORTAGE?**—With the wartime tire ban, two wags tethered on the main street of Middlefield, Ohio, can give the horse laugh to that auto. They belong to two of Middlefield township's 500 buzzy-riding Amish residents.



**BACK FOR MORE**—Buddy Baer, who managed to knock Louis out of the ring in the first round of the May, 1941, match won by Louis with a technical KAYO in the seventh, assumes a fighting stance. They meet again Jan. 9 in Madison Square Garden.



**PRACTICE**—Maybe James Barnes is awkward now, dressing doll for a Philadelphia junior high school home nursing course—but wait'll he finishes course in June.



**PRISONERS' SONG OF PENNIES**—Money saved from their weekly wages of from 10 to 40 cents earned in the penitentiary shops was used by these men at Pennsylvania's Eastern penitentiary, to buy U.S. defense bonds from Joseph C. Lucke, penitentiary instructor. Warden Herbert Smith said that 43 prisoners bought \$9,518 worth of bonds in five days—and no coaxing!



**95 PLUS 92**—The 100 mark is but five years away for Mrs. Margaret Bonewitz of New Orleans, who celebrated her 95th birthday Christmas by posing with her newest descendant—the 92nd—Marsh Ann Zweifel, 3 months. The baby is her ninth great-grandchild. She has 11 children, 46 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; and doesn't offer any special recipe for longevity.



**RULES**—Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi (above), 31, rules Iran, elevated to throne at Tehran after his father's abdication. He is a pro-Britain monarch.



**IT'S HIS WAR, TOO**—Toughest campaigner of them all with British forces battling the Axis in the current Libyan campaign is Dutch, above four-legged fighter on an R.A.F. armored car. He went through the spring reverses, defied shells.



**ROAMER REACHES RIO**—The "Sagres," a training school ship of Portugal's little-known navy recently arrived in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, after fighting a terrific South Atlantic storm. Vessel will return to Portugal after short visit.



**RUSSIA'S FAR EASTERN PORT**—This is an air view of Vladivostok, which has one of the world's finest harbors, kept open through the winter by ice-breakers. It is located on a peninsula projecting into the Sea of Japan and thereby 700 airline miles from Tokyo. During World War I, Vladivostok was used as a base for Allied stores, guarded by Allied troops that included Americans.



**DESERT WINGSPREAD; SOLDIERS AND TWO CARS**—"She has no vice," said one R.A.F. pilot after he'd flown a giant four-engine Boeing bomber like this one in the Middle East campaign. Britons fighting in the desert may seldom carry a bomb load of 2,000 lbs. over 2,000 miles, and can climb to 41,000 feet.



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1934 Plymouth coupe, good condition, \$180. See Curly White, O.K. Barber Shop, 703 1/2 E. 3rd.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST - Small black female Scottie puppy. Reward, Call 659-J. 113 E. 18th, garage apartment.  
LOST - 4 Hereford steer calves, branded (Laying down) H, crop on right, underbit, left eye white, E. S. Brannan, phone 108, Colorado City.

### PERSONALS

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On business, investments, moves, love, marriage and domestic affairs. If in doubt, discouraged or unhappy, see La Mar today.  
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Hours daily, Sunday, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Special readings 50c and \$1  
Travel Opportunities  
TEXAS Travel Bureau at Job's Cafe. Cars, passengers daily; share expense plan. Free insurance. Tel. 9338. 1111 West 3rd.  
TRAVEL, share expense? Cars and passengers to all points daily; list your car with us. Big Spring Travel Bureau, 205 Main, Phone 1042.

### CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

Closing Times -  
11 a. m. Weekdays  
4 p. m. Saturdays  
2c Per Word ..... One Day  
3c Per Word ..... Two Days  
4c Per Word ..... Three Days  
5c Per Word ..... One Week  
20-Word Minimum  
Readers ... \$140 per word  
Card of Thanks ... 1c per word  
Capital Letters and 10 point lines at double rate.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Travel Opportunities  
COURTESY TRAVEL Bureau. Special attention to ladies and children. 219 Main, Phone 1022. Share expense plan.  
Public Notices  
I AM now located at Cactus Barber Shop across from Courthouse, with Bill O'Neal and O. J. Welch. I invite my friends and customers to come to see me. J. C. Matthews.  
Instruction  
NEW classes opening each week. Enroll now. Civil service jobs plentiful. Don't fall to see us today. Big Spring Business College, 105 1/2 East 2nd Street.  
NIGHT CLASSES for beginners or advanced students in Typewriting beginning January 6. Phone 1199. Mrs. W. O. Low.  
Business Services  
Ben M. Davis & Company Accountants - Auditors 817 Main Bldg., Abilene, Texas  
Woman's Column  
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### EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted - Male  
WANTED - Boy with bicycle; must be 16 years of age and finished 9th grade school. Western Union Telegraph Co.  
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Business Opportunities  
FOR sale or trade hotel in Big Spring doing good business; 5-year lease. See C. A. Miller at Miller Tire Store, 601 W. 3rd.  
FOR SALE  
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119 Runnels  
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Vacuum Cleaners  
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Poultry & Supplies  
PULLETS and Fryers, Chick Matthews at 1275-W or see chickens at place on Mesquite street in Wright Addition.  
WANTED TO BUY  
Household Goods  
FURNITURE wanted, we need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McClellan, 1001 W. 4th.  
CASH paid for good used furniture. Compare our prices when selling your furniture. P. Y. Tate Used Furniture, 1108 W. 3rd. (On West Highway)  
WANT to buy a small electric refrigerator. See J. L. Wood or Phone 329-J.  
FOR RENT  
Apartments  
ONE, 2 or 3-room furnished apartments Camp Coleman Phone 81  
TWO room furnished apartment on ground floor; private bath. Also one room apartment available Saturday. 610 Gregg.  
FOR Rent at Camp Davis, 3-room apartment, \$4 week; one room apartment, \$4 week; bills paid. West Highway, Phone 1165.  
FURNISHED apartment, private entrance, private bath, nice and clean; built-in features; quiet place; bills paid. 801 Lancaster.  
TWO room furnished apartment, east side; bills paid; for couple. 704 E. 12th.  
TWO room furnished apartment; hot water; connecting bath. 201 N. E. 3rd, Phone 786.  
VACANT Monday, one room apartment for housekeeping or bedroom for couple. 1400 Scurry, Phone 1400-W.  
TWO room furnished apartment; Frigidaire; adjoining bath; suitable for three; \$3.50 week; close in; bills paid. 605 Main, Phone 1528.  
Bedrooms  
HAVE had my house all redecorated and have a few choice bedrooms; all conveniences; close in. Mrs. Eddy, 204 Johnson. Phone 1887.  
NICELY furnished room; adjoining bath; private entrance; very large closet; quiet home; garage included; rent reasonable; men only. 308 Washington Blvd. Phone 800.  
EXTRA large front bedroom; adjoining bath; venetian blinds; gentleman only. 608 Runnels.  
A NICE front room; bath; automatic hot water; garage; close in. 608 Runnels.  
Houses  
NICELY furnished 6-room house; fenced in back yard; garage. 2005 Johnson, Phone 1885-W, if no answer call 788.  
NICELY furnished 6-room house. 705 Ayford Street. Phone 1738.  
REAL ESTATE  
Houses for Sale  
ONE nice 4-room house for sale. E. G. Killian, Shell Camp at Lee's Store.  
Lots & Acreages  
R. L. Warren, phone 5005, offering for limited time, one acre tracts of my acreage north of State Hospital.  
Wanted to Buy  
WANTED to buy a small, well constructed house, two or three rooms to be moved. Address Box G. O., Herald Office.  
WANT to buy five or six room house; must be good location and bargain. Call 1077-W Sundays or after 5 p. m.  
The Island of Martinique has an area of 385 square miles, slightly more than one-third of that of Rhode Island, the department of commerce says.

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WRECKER SERVICE

NO TIME FOR LOVE  
By WATKINS I WRIGHT  
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almost bitter. You aren't bitter, are you, Lavinia?"  
"Heavens, no, Aunt Dorcas! What on earth would I be bitter about?"  
"An unhappy love affair, maybe."  
"Me-with such a thing!"  
"Well, it's not entirely impossible. Besides, there are times when one would actually think some man had played you a mean trick."  
"Aunt Dorcas, what a thing to say! You know I've never had any time for men-and-and love affairs."  
"You make remarks about men now and then," Miss Dorcas said, "that one would expect to hear only from women who had experienced a lot of men-trouble-and come out the wrong end of the horn."  
Lavinia tried to think of something to say, and failed.  
She was glad when Freddy Rand unsharpened some rice, and a couple of old shoes, and some excitement started.  
All the young people ran out after Peter and Zoe, peeling them with rice, and calling out good wishes. Freddy managed to tie the two shoes to the car a friend had loaned Peter for his honeymoon-and one of the girls took the white ribbon from her flowers, and added that. The somewhat elderly car had a rather festive look as it rolled away. Several girls wiped their eyes and said things about how much they were going to miss Zoe, but quickly added how they envied her the life which lay before her.  
Then they began to drift away to keep dates with young men they would probably be marrying some day. And finally there was no one left but Miss Dorcas, Lavinia, and Freddy.  
"Freddy," Lavinia said, "you take Aunt Dorcas. I feel sort of head-achy. I have been pretty much, on the go, you know-helping Zoe get married, and all that."  
"But, Lavinia," Freddy protested, "I-I..."  
"It's all right," said Aunt Dor-

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She patted Freddy's arm. "Ask us some other time. I'll trot along home with Lavinia."  
Freddy looked from one to the other of the two women.  
"It seems like a sort of anticlimax," he said. "I'm at loose ends, and feel sort of let down."  
"Why not call up Beale Marshall?" said Lavinia. "He'll cheer you up."  
Later, when she and Miss Dorcas were walking slowly up Fifth Avenue, Miss Dorcas kept saying Lavinia. It was as though she were trying to analyze her.  
"I think you need a vacation," she said finally. "You look sort of tuckered out."  
To Be Continued

**Big Spring Hospital Notes**  
Tom Roden was admitted Friday for medical treatment.  
E. A. Davis underwent tonsillectomy Saturday.  
Mrs. H. H. Bush had minor surgery Saturday.  
R. C. Shaffer, Garden City, is improving following surgery.  
Rimo Ellis, who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks following an accident in which he fractured both legs, is improving.  
Mrs. J. M. Chapman, who was injured in a car mishap Christmas night is improving.  
Mrs. J. K. Bell's condition is satisfactory following major surgery.  
Woner Robinson's condition is good following appendectomy.  
Many units of the department of commerce are engaged almost exclusively in the victory program.

OAKY DOAKS

OAKY AND SCOTTY FISH TOWARD MORGANA'S CASTLE, UNWARE THAT THE EVIL ENCHANTRESS HAS SET A TRAP FOR THEM.

ARE YOU SURE THIS IS THE WAY TO MISS LE FEY'S CASTLE, OAKY? YES, SCOTTY - IT'S A SHORT CUT

WE'LL WAIT TILL SHE GOES TO SLEEP - THEN WE'LL SNEAK IN AND RECOVER MR. MERLIN'S BAG OF TRICKS - WE HOPE.

WELL! I'LL BE SWITCHED! OOOOHH!

HOW DID WE EVER GET HERE? GOT ME, OAKY - BUT WE'RE IN AN ENCHANTED FOREST!



## MEAD'S fine BREAD

ANNIE ROONEY

WHEN I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL I GET TO THE TABLE - I JUST LOVE LAMB STEW - I THINK LAMB STEW IS ELEGANT AND I LOVE A HOT BRAN MUFFIN

SEE IT'S SWELL! I'M JUST LIKE PLAYIN' A GUESSIN' GAME - EVERY DAY 'BOUT AN HOUR BEFORE THE DINNER-BELL RINGS, I START TRYIN' TO GUESS WHAT THE COOK IS MAKIN' FOR DINNER

I GUESSED WE'D HAVE POT ROAST TODAY BUT THE LAMB STEW LOOKS SO GOOD AN SMELLS SO NICE, I'M TERRIBLY GLAD I GUESSED WRONG

MY GOODNESS GRACIOUS - I ATE EVERY BIT OF THE LAMB STEW - I DON'T THINK I HAVE ROOM FOR THE MUFFIN - I WISH YOU WOULD EAT HALF OF IT, 'CAUSE YOU KNOW MR. OLIVER DON'T WANT US TO WASTE ANYTHING



DICKIE DARE

LAVINA FEELS SHE WON'T COME ABOUT - SHE'S LYIN' IN THE WIND - SHE'S STOPPED!



MISOGI, NOW SHE'S GOIN' BACKWARDS! I DON'T DO SOMETHIN' NEARLY NEARLY HIT NEARLY NEARLY!

BUY BIG SHIPS TURN SLOWLY - AND DICKIE, YANKING AT THE WIPFAMILIAR ROPES, HAS GOTTEN THE "MERRY HAWK" SHUIN' DIRECTLY BACKWARDS!



SCORCHY SMITH

THAT BLAST WILL HOLD THEM FOR A WHILE...



BLAST... HUH... LEE! I'VE GOT IT!

WE'RE GOIN' TO BLAST OUR WAY OUT OF HERE...



### SCHEDULES

Trains - Eastbound  
Arrive Depart  
No. 2 7:00 a. m. 7:55 a. m.  
No. 6 11:10 p. m. 11:30 p. m.  
Trains - Westbound  
No. 11 9:00 p. m. 9:15 p. m.  
No. 7 7:25 a. m. 7:50 a. m.

BUSES - EASTBOUND  
Arrive Depart  
2:02 a. m. 3:02 a. m.  
3:47 a. m. 4:47 a. m.  
5:27 a. m. 6:27 a. m.  
1:47 p. m. 2:47 p. m.  
3:06 p. m. 4:06 p. m.  
10:12 p. m. 10:17 p. m.

BUSES - WESTBOUND  
Arrive Depart  
12:15 a. m. 12:15 a. m.  
2:55 a. m. 3:55 a. m.  
9:45 a. m. 10:45 a. m.  
1:12 p. m. 2:12 p. m.  
4:12 p. m. 5:12 p. m.  
6:24 p. m. 6:59 p. m.

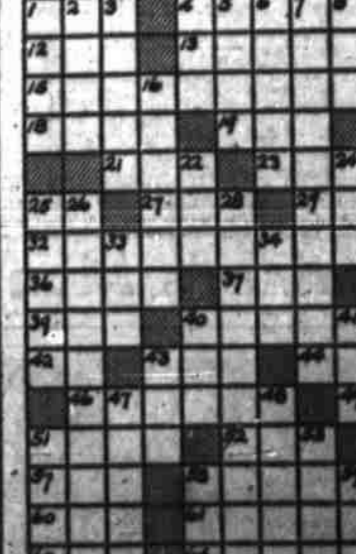
Buses - Northbound  
Arrive Depart  
9:41 a. m. 9:45 a. m.  
1:10 p. m. 1:30 p. m.  
3:55 p. m. 4:40 p. m.  
7:20 a. m. 7:15 a. m.  
8:25 a. m. 10:15 a. m.

Buses - Southbound  
Arrive Depart  
4:35 p. m. 5:25 p. m.  
10:30 p. m. 11:00 p. m.  
6:30 p. m. 6:15 p. m.  
7:41 p. m. 7:45 p. m.

MAIL CLOSINGS  
Eastbound  
Train ..... 7:00 a. m.  
Train ..... 10:40 p. m.  
Plane ..... 6:04 p. m.  
Train ..... 11:00 p. m.  
Westbound  
Train ..... 7:20 a. m.  
Train ..... 5:45 p. m.  
Plane ..... 7:07 p. m.  
Northbound  
Train ..... 8:45 p. m.  
Truck ..... 7:25 a. m.  
Star Rural Routes - 9:00 a. m.

### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS  
1. Restless submarine  
4. More ignoble  
5. Witnessed  
12. India of Tierra del Fuego  
13. Diuretic  
14. Bladder ailment  
17. Measure of length  
18. Drifter  
20. Dastard  
22. Form of carbohydrate  
23. Excitation  
27. Total  
28. River; Spanish abbr.  
29. For example  
32. Upper number of a fraction  
35. French coin  
37. Incline the head  
DOWN  
25. Location of leaning tower  
26. Downy  
40. Gamphorated mixture of opium  
41. Comparative ending  
42. Letter  
43. Nail  
44. Thus  
45. Sinned  
46. Nervous twitching  
47. Competition for two  
48. Corded cloth  
49. Thrive  
51. Employment  
52. Parvotric application  
53. Entirely  
54. Pyramidal comb. form  
55. Bronze in the art  
56. Quanta solution



### Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Frail  
2. Tribunal  
3. Genes of tooth  
4. Location of Lorraine  
5. Lorraine  
6. Chief  
7. Province of Lorraine  
8. Clarification  
9. Compromise  
10. Antecedent  
11. Soft surface  
12. Atmospheric  
13. Positive verb  
14. Punctuated  
15. Director  
16. Tropical South sea plant  
17. Unattractive  
18. High school  
19. Turn of phrase  
20. Official of the law  
21. Channel from the shore  
22. Blunder  
23. Circular with tag plus  
24. Great bitter  
25. Positive of a long beam  
26. Pick verb  
27. Branch  
28. Mark of a  
29. Central station  
30. Answer



# Dollar Day

Shop Our Store Monday, Dollar Day, for Outstanding Values.

- Book Ends ..... \$1
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- String of PEARLS ..... \$1
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- Candle Holders Candles Free ..... \$1
- 32 Pc. Set of Dishes ..... \$4.95

## IVA'S

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## Stanton Man Ranks 17th As Pistol Shot



JESS N. WOODY

STANTON, Jan. 3 (Sp)—Jess Woody, crack shot with his trusty side-arm, is the 17th best pistol shot in the nation, according to the 1942 national pistol rankings released by the National Rifle Association.

Woody, who has stormed through state, regional and national matches during the past year, won his honor out of a field of 15,000 possible competitors. He is listed as a master competitor, the highest division. For several seasons Woody and L. P. McCasland, state highway patrolman at Big Spring, made major matches together, but last year McCasland was largely out of competition.

Nothing could be found missing at the Marvin Hull Garage at 207 Goliad street Saturday morning although there was evidence of a break-in.

### EAT AT THE Club Cafe

"We Never Close"  
G. C. DUNHAM, Prop.

## Successful Day Of Prayer Held By Local Church

The all-day session of prayer at the East Fourth Baptist church Thursday, held in response to a request by the president, was declared to have been one of the most successful affairs of its type ever held. In all something like 150 individuals attended during the 11 hours prayers were offered for the president, for victory through a return to righteousness, and for the young men in the service.

In addition to the 46 names the church had listed of local boys for whom prayers by name were offered, members from other churches in the city added some 15 more names.

During the day a letter from Joe Davidson, Big Spring boy in the service, was read frequently. He is on the West Coast. Most impressive of the sessions was the concluding one with C. V. Warren in charge and Boy Scouts and intermediate girls leading. Wanda Don Reese was at the piano, Duane Leonard gave the salute to the flag, Elsie Kennon the salute to the Bible, LeVerne Wilson the closing prayer — in which General Douglas MacArthur was mentioned. Donald Williams closed the day's spiritual program with the sounding of "Taps."

## S'west Cagers Open Conference Race This Week

By The Associated Press  
They start playing for keeps in the west conference basketball week with six teams leveling their guns on the high-stepping Rice Owls.

Rice, returning from an eastern invasion stamped as one of the top teams of the nation with victories over Fordham and La Salle, is the only quietest starting the conference grind with an unbeaten record in the practice schedule.

The Owls have won nine straight, rolling up 501 points for an average of 55-pips per game. They clash with the surprise team of the season in the conference opener, meeting Texas at Houston Wednesday night.

## New Pastor Takes Over Here Today

A new pastor will take over in one of Big Spring's churches today.

The Rev. F. D. (Dick) O'Brien will begin his pastorate at the evening service at First Baptist church today, after having told his Stamford congregation farewell at the morning hour.

At the Church of the Nazarene, the Rev. Ernest Orton will preach at the morning hour on "Where Hast Thou Gleaned?" In the evening he will discuss "Break Up Your Fallow Ground."

The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor of the East Fourth Baptist church, will preach on "Facing Facts in 1942" at the morning hour. "Thank God for the New Year" will be the subject for the Rev. Homer W. Halslip's sermon at 11 a. m. at the First Christian church. Douglas Perry will sing "The Prayer In My Heart." At the 7:30 p. m. service Mr. Halslip will preach on "Why I Am A Christian."

## The Week

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want to vote in any election in 1942, you had better get that poll tax now. There may never be a more important year than this for being able to speak at the polls.

One manufacturer announced a price increase for cigarettes. Prices of all promptly jumped. Reason was that some jobbers apparently licked their chops a neat interim profit and hoisted the ante. But the government stepped in, kicked the prices right back before jobbers could get the gravy. Only the retailer was lucky enough to share in this gain and it didn't last long enough to do any good.

Announcement that authority to organize a home guard unit here was on its way came as welcome news last week, for it was a reward to a long and diligent fight. Maybe it is a sign that several other projects—which thus far have met with frustration—may start breaking for us in 1942.

## Local People To Attend Jackson Day Celebration

Several from Big Spring are expected to attend the West Texas Jackson Day dinner scheduled for 7 p. m. Thursday at the Cactus hotel in San Angelo.

Dorsey L. Hardeman, state representative for this district, is in charge of the affair. His charge is to be \$1.50.

Dr. Leslie A. Booms, pastor of a Brownwood church, will be the only speaker of the evening on a program that is to be non-partisan.

Dr. Booms is a past state chaplain for the American Legion and for the 40 & 8, a veteran who served with the 198th infantry during the first World war and a man who has been active in civic affairs of his community.

## Red Cross

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Deats, Jr., Dick LeFevre, Mamie McDurmon, Margaret Moffett, Irene Peters, Kathleen McCrales, Nada Davis and Cioma McClain.

Hyperion club — S. A. McComb, instructor; Red Cross headquarters; Mrs. V. H. Fiewellen, Mrs. J. T. Brooks, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. Don Seale, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. E. E. Fahrkamp, Mrs. E. T. Cardwell, Mrs. V. Van Gleason, Mrs. J. H. Greene, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Lee Hanson, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. Rhine Phillips, Mrs. Bob Piner, Mrs. Roy Carter, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. R. L. Beale, Mrs. L. L. Croft, Mrs. Reba Bakke, Mrs. Cecil Collins and Mrs. S. A. McComb.

City Employees — Otto Peters, Sr. Lee Harris, J. D. Sticher, and C. C. Wilson; city auditorium stage; Ilena Barnett; J. H. Beene, Hubert Clawson, H. V. Crocker, Johnnie Crocker, Joyce Croft, Grover Dunham, W. W. Davis, Dillard Driggers, Dee Foster, J. C. Fallon, R. V. Foreyard, W. H. Foreyard, E. C. Gaylor, Judd Goodson, Roy Hester, Ivan Harris, Alvie Harrison, Lige Harrison, Earl Henderson, H. A. Howell, Sr., H. A. Howell Jr., Joe Keating, James Lamar.

T. R. Lovelace, Emmon Lovelady, E. J. McDaniel, J. D. McWhirter, J. T. McGee, A. D. Meador, T. A. Morris, N. S. Meyer, W. E. Maxfield, J. C. Moore, P. R. Mora, Ira Morrow, Lee Nuckals, Juan Para, Woodrow Patterson, Shine Phillips, Joe Pickle, J. D. Stenbridge, A. T. Stewart, Earnest Stelgado, Leonard Stutcliffe, Forest Thorpe, Julius Trevino, Herbert W. Whitney, Virginia Wear, O. O. Brown and Troy A. White.

Beta Sigma Phi — C. J. Lamb, instructor; Crawford ballroom; Marguerite Lloyd Wooten, Dorothy Sain, Thelma Willis, Maribel Menger, Mrs. Mary Knox, Harriette Smith, Zelma Farris, Hattie Skiles, Charline Sanders, Elizabeth McCrary, Jerry Phillips, Dorothea Roden, Omega McClain, Betty Jo Leatherwood, Elizabeth Northington, Evelyn Merrill, Charlene Smith, Mrs. Pattie Crook, Mrs. Pearl Baker, Mrs. Herman Edwards, Mrs. W. H. Scott, Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Edith Gay, Myrtle Jones, Mrs. Ben LeFevre, and Mrs. Anne Dawson.

Lions Auxiliary — Jack Smith, instructor; Settles; Mrs. Joe Pickle, Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. W. Conley, Mrs. Laison Lloyd, Mrs. Boyd McDaniel, Mrs. Troy A. Gifford, Mrs. Randall Pickle, Mrs. Cecil McDorland, Mrs. J. O. Vineyard, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. C. L. Holdaway, Mrs. D. J. Sheppard, Mrs. Lawrence Robinson, Mrs. C. L. Henry, Mrs. Douglas R. Perry, Mrs. Schley Riley, Mrs. P. W. Malone, Mrs. John Matthews, Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mrs. D. M. Penn, Mrs. King Sides, Mrs. Dalton Mitchell, Mrs. Neal Stanley, Mrs. C. J. Staples, Mrs. Burke Summers, Mrs. George Tillman, Mrs. J. G. Tucker, Mrs. Charles M. Harwell, Mrs. John Coffee, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. L. B. Edwards and Mrs. Otis Grafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kear, formerly of Baird, have moved here to make their home at 800 Main. They were married on Christmas Day at Baird. Dear, an employe of the T.A.P., will be pumper at the railroad lake south of here.

Maybe there weren't enough shootings per reel, for Jerry Poliard went to sleep at the Queen theatre Friday night. While police went for help to let him out at the hour of 2:20 a. m., he managed to make good his belated exit and finish his snooze at home.

According to the census bureau, in a new release, Howard county in 1929 had 28 concerns manufacturing products valued at more than \$5,000. Of these 12 were for food and allied products, one was for lumber and timber, three for printing and publishing, one chemical, two petroleum products, and four for machinery.

### Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy Sunday morning followed by sunny afternoon; colder Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday except cloudy with intermittent snow over Panhandle and south plains; colder south plains section.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, little change in temperature Sunday.

WEATHER DATA  
Precipitation Saturday: 1.3 snow amounting to .07 of moisture.  
Sunset Sunday, 5:50; sunrise Monday, 7:48.

TEMPERATURES  
Max. Min.  
Amarillo ..... 42 19  
Amarillo ..... 28 13  
BIG SPRING ..... 50 17.7  
Chicago ..... 20 5  
Denver ..... 15 4  
El Paso ..... 46 32  
Fort Worth ..... 32 20  
Galveston ..... 46 35  
New York ..... 38 30  
San Francisco ..... 50 24  
St. Louis ..... 32 14

## Fire Losses \$50,000 In Year Here

Fire gnawed away nearly \$50,000 here during 1941, records kept by the fire department showed Saturday.

Insured losses reported to date stood at \$44,378.37, and the December payments were not complete as yet. In addition, losses of uninsured property probably would boost losses to the \$50,000 mark—but of course only the insured loss can be charged to the city's fire record for rate purposes.

Most disastrous fire of the year was the compress blaze in March when \$20,889.92 in building loss and \$5,000 in contents was chalked up. The second most serious was the destruction of the old T. S. Currie place on Scurry street in October. The building loss was \$2,782 and the contents \$2,000.

Use of gasoline in household cleaning accounted for two of the 90 fires reported during the year. Trash fires caused a brace of others, while faulty electrical appliances, bridging electrical fuses, had oil stoves, industrial use of gas heater, bad wiring, defective fuses, lightning, rock sparks in cotton gins, and a carelessly tossed cigarette brought on others.

December produced the most runs of the year with 15, and February and April each had 11. October—which contains Fire Prevention Week, had the least—two.

## Here And There

If any oil man can recall a big-ter individual campaign of "wild-cattling," a term used to mean drilling in search of new fields, than that conducted by H. L. Hunt or Dallas, he should come forward. Recently he was credited with having 12 exploratory tests underway at the time, to be planning another dozen in the near future and to have drilled 36 oil wells in 1941 in the Gulf Coastal region.

Aviation Cadet Pierce A. Humble, son of Mrs. R. A. Humble of Big Spring, is a member of Class 42-F, which has reported to Thunderbird Field, Glendale, Ariz., for flying lessons.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Robbins have returned from Dallas where they were guests of her nephew, Judge John W. West, and Mrs. West during the holidays. Judge West and Robbins went on a hunting trip to Mason county and Rockport, and Robbins killed a goose to feaston the New Year's table.

For awhile the city fretted about 500 dynamite caps workers stumped upon in the sand pit some three miles removed from the airport project. It was reasoned they might have been left by a highway construction gang, but some electric caps seemed too new. Investigation did not turn up anything, so the city stopped worrying and began using said caps.

Insurance men were hurrying off for meetings this weekend. R. W. Ogden and Bob Utley were to go to Austin for a Western Reserve parley Sunday and Monday. Dalton Mitchell went to San Antonio Saturday for a meeting of Great Southern Life Insurance agents in the San Antonio, Austin, San Antonio and Corpus Christi districts.

Private Ralph L. Weaver, brother of Cecil A. Weaver of Big Spring, has been graduated with the new class in radio communications at Scott Field, Ill., according to an announcement made today by Col. Wolcott F. Hayes, commandant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Kear, formerly of Baird, have moved here to make their home at 800 Main. They were married on Christmas Day at Baird. Dear, an employe of the T.A.P., will be pumper at the railroad lake south of here.

Maybe there weren't enough shootings per reel, for Jerry Poliard went to sleep at the Queen theatre Friday night. While police went for help to let him out at the hour of 2:20 a. m., he managed to make good his belated exit and finish his snooze at home.

According to the census bureau, in a new release, Howard county in 1929 had 28 concerns manufacturing products valued at more than \$5,000. Of these 12 were for food and allied products, one was for lumber and timber, three for printing and publishing, one chemical, two petroleum products, and four for machinery.

### Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy Sunday morning followed by sunny afternoon; colder Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair Sunday except cloudy with intermittent snow over Panhandle and south plains; colder south plains section.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, little change in temperature Sunday.

WEATHER DATA  
Precipitation Saturday: 1.3 snow amounting to .07 of moisture.  
Sunset Sunday, 5:50; sunrise Monday, 7:48.

TEMPERATURES  
Max. Min.  
Amarillo ..... 42 19  
Amarillo ..... 28 13  
BIG SPRING ..... 50 17.7  
Chicago ..... 20 5  
Denver ..... 15 4  
El Paso ..... 46 32  
Fort Worth ..... 32 20  
Galveston ..... 46 35  
New York ..... 38 30  
San Francisco ..... 50 24  
St. Louis ..... 32 14

## Atlantic Buys Yoakum Wells

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 3 (Sp)—The Atlantic Refining company announced today the purchase of 160 oil wells in Yoakum County, Texas, from the American Liberty Oil company at a cost of "about \$2,000,000."

The company said it also had acquired, for \$400,000, a pipe line formerly owned by American Liberty and linking the Yoakum fields with the Atlantic trunk line at Hobbs, N. M.

An option on the purchase was exercised last week, the company said, because of "increased refinery needs."

## Collision Of Fire Trucks Injures One

Fireman Dee Foster sustained painful bruises when one fire truck plowed into the rear of another early Saturday while rushing to a service station fire one block north of the Gregg street viaduct.

A truck and trailer, stalled at the foot of the viaduct, was held responsible for the mishap. Slipping on the snow, the vehicle had lodged across the overpass. H. V. Crocker, driving the No. 1 fire truck, spotted the blockade and, by pulling into the curb and using it as a brake, managed to stop. Tommy Morris, driving the No. 2 truck, locked his brakes but the heavy unit slid like a sled in the snow.

Foster, on the rear of the first truck, in danger of having his legs cut in the collision, vaulted high into the air just before the collision. The jam threw him back into the truck and seriously bruised a hip. The tail board of the first truck was collapsed and the bumper and one spring on the second truck were broken by the impact.

## Fair Association Chiefs To Meet

Decisions on whether to continue as a county or expand into a district show may be sought when the Howard County Fair association directors convene here Tuesday.

The meeting has been set for 2 p. m. in the chamber of commerce office. Among other matters to be decided is that of finances—whether it will be handled independently or again under a chamber of commerce appropriation.

Officials of the association, which sponsored its initial and outstanding county fair last autumn, are Fred Keating, W. L. Wilson, R. V. Middleton, J. H. Greene, W. S. Satterwhite, Repps Guitler, A. L. Cooper, John W. Davis, M. M. Edwards, L. H. Thomas, Marshall Allen, M. H. Wilson, George White, Lora Farnsworth, T. S. Currie, and O. P. Griffin.

## DAUGHTER IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris Saturday evening became the parents of a daughter, weighing eight and three-quarter pounds at birth. Mother and daughter were doing well.

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## Lawrence Johnke Death Victim

Lawrence Johnke, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnke, who farm northwest of Big Spring, died Saturday morning in a local hospital following a six weeks illness.

Funeral will be held at Nalley chapel Monday afternoon, the exact hour being indefinite. The Rev. John English, pastor of Wesley Memorial church, will officiate.

Survivors include the parents; five brothers, Willie, Marion and Alfred of Big Spring, Henry of Wilson, and Arch of Spur; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Eberling of Allman, Mrs. Tillie Harris of Indian Gap and Mrs. Annie Rappe of Eden.

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