

Have You Bought Your Defense Stamp Today?

Navy Reports Enemy Subs Off Both Coasts Of America

Pocket Change For Uncle Sam? Oh, No!

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp) - A man in the stalled working clothes edged up to the window of the Stanton postoffice here during the past week.

left but the \$1,000 denominations. "Them there's the kind I'm looking for," replied the man, steady as a post.

Details Remain Obscure On Fighting At Davao

MANILA, Sunday, Dec. 21 (Sp) - Army headquarters announced today that due to communication difficulties the situation at Japanese-invaded Davao, on Mindanao island, is obscure.

considerable force of troops ashore from four transports in the early Saturday dawn. The announcement said the situation remained unchanged on Luzon island, where the Japanese have established small beachheads on the north, northwest and southeastern coasts.

for their landing with the idea of obtaining support from fifth columnists among their number. Presumably the Japanese came ashore in fairly substantial forces at this predominantly Japanese-populated center and informed sources here believed the Davao campaign may develop into the most important land battle yet in the Philippine archipelago.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Beautiful almost seems like an inadequate word to use in describing the school children's annual Christmas carol program at the auditorium Thursday evening.

One of the effects of the war with Japan is the ridding of Japanese merchandise from shelves of some local stores. We know of one concern which has jerked out all such items, either disposing of it or obliterating the country name and giving it to the poor as Christmas gifts.

This would have been a good Christmas business season, anyhow, but increasing reports come in to show that many people are getting war conscious and splurging more than they had first intended. They don't know what the next one will be like so they intend to make the most of this Christmas.

It's good to see an outpost oil test staked as near as six miles within the city. It happens to be on the Brindley tract near the Harding pool. Development of this area would mean much to Big Spring. Development of oil reserves will be important to the nation in time of war.

Sportmen can either bleed or revile the axle powers for preserving fish in the city lakes for yet another year, or maybe more. When war was declared, the lake property was shut off, and thus blasted plans for opening the Moss Creek lake to fishing next summer.

When word came out of Washington last week that plans are underway to turn enlistments in the military over to the selective service, lots of young men jumped at conclusions. Although the army and navy recruiting stations here are still very much intact, the selective service board has been getting a growing number of young men wanting to volunteer.

Firmen set a deadline for receiving old tags for repair on Friday afternoon. But as late as Saturday evening they were still coming in. Saturday three truck loads of the playthings, looking as good as new, were carted away to the Salvation Army canteen. The firmen have done a mighty fine job this year.

Bond and stamp purchases still continue at a rapid rate here. You can look for more impetus to be given the stamp campaign through retail stores. "Take your change in defense stamps" may get to be a rather frequent question soon.

In the same vein, the Lions club raised \$225 in bonds and \$26 in stamps in its Bond Day program and threw it up to the other service units. ABClubbers took up the challenge Friday and outdid the Lions by \$20. Who is next?

And as for the manner in which the people of Howard and Glasscock counties responded to the Red Cross emergency appeal in contributing right at \$7,000—all we can say is that we wouldn't have believed it.

CHILD IS BURNED FRISCO, Tex., Dec. 20 (Sp)—The 6-month-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Williams was burned fatally today and Mrs. Williams was burned critically when fire destroyed their farm house near here.

Axis Armies In Libya In Full Retreat

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 20 (AP)—Axis resistance in Libya has all but collapsed and the British are in full chase of General Erwin Rommel's army, fleeing westward in rout almost to Benghazi, the British declared tonight.

So fast is the pursuit, it was said, that the British have been hard-pressed to stay on the enemy's heels and much of the job of smashing the axis' last remnants of strength has fallen to the RAF.

The main body of the retreating axis army is now in the western Ghat El Akhdar mountains, a coastal range whose western end extends to south of Benghazi, the British said.

The rout was said to have littered desert roads with destroyed and burning tanks, guns and vehicles and to have left two merchantmen listing off North Africa with torpedo hits after an assault on a convoy guarded by three Italian destroyers and three cruisers.

Drivers License Issuance To Halt For Holidays

No drivers licenses will be issued Wednesday or Thursday, Howard Matthews, in charge of the drivers license division of the state highway patrol, announced here Saturday night.

Over the district there has been a mild rush for renewal of licenses since the first group, 1 to 450,000, must have renewed their certificates by Jan. 1.

At that time, the renewal of licenses from 450,000 to 800,000 must start renewals. Howard county, with number sequences high in the state's total, will be in the last batch to come up for renewing, said Matthews.

L. P. McCasland Stationed Here

L. P. McCasland, popular highway patrolman who has been mentioned in Big Spring at various times in the past, has been assigned permanently to duty here.

Bill Underwood, who has worked with Haynie as patrolman, is being transferred to Lamesa January 1.

Anti-Fascists In Italy Organize

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—A new united front of anti-fascist Italians, including socialists, communists plus just plain Mussolini-haters, has been formed to foment a revolution in Italy and force a separate Italian peace, the Russian embassy said today.

Blackouts Put Egg Production On Blink In Northwest State

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 19 (AP)—Egg production in the Pacific Northwest last week was dealt a hard blow—because the millions of laying hens in the area became psychologically disturbed by the blackouts.

SOS Indicates Oil Tankers Torpedoed

Naval Officer Asks Welders To Build Replacement Ships

By The Associated Press

The navy said tonight it had received unconfirmed reports that two oil tankers had been attacked by submarines off the California coast, and that one had sent out an SOS.

(In Washington, naval sources announced meanwhile that enemy submarines have been destroying American shipping off the California coast, and have been active, as well, off the Atlantic seaboard.)

One report, the navy disclosed, was the 6,912-ton tanker Emidio was fired on off Blunt's Reef, near Eureka, and that it sent out distress signals after smoke enveloped it.

The other report was that the 6,771-ton tanker Agriworld was attacked off Cypress Point, about 100 miles south of San Francisco. It reportedly escaped and reached Eureka on the nearby coast.

"The navy does not deny, but it cannot confirm these reports," said Rear Admiral J. W. Greenleaf, commandant of the 12th naval district.

At the naval district headquarters, an aid to Admiral Greenleaf said it had been reported without confirmation that the Blunt's Reef lighthouse had picked up an SOS from the Emidio.

Blunt's Reef is some 200 miles north of San Francisco, and thus approximately 200 miles north of Cypress Point, where the other alleged attack was reported to have occurred.

Earlier, Admiral Greenleaf had disclosed that enemy submarines were prowling on shipping off the California coast as he took quick steps to assure uninterrupted production in shipyards.

In a formal statement Admiral Greenleaf, commandant of the 12th naval district, appealed to the welders who have threatened work stoppage, to remain on their jobs to assure quick replacement of all lost shipping.

The admiral, naval authorities announced, Admiral Greenleaf was prepared to ask the army to protect welders who wished to remain at their jobs, should such protection become necessary.

The admiral left his headquarters late today for Richmond, Calif., to investigate personally the welders' strike situation in the two shipyards in that city.

Dutch Fliers Drop Bombs On Jap Ships

Japanese Planes Bombe Russian Freight Vessel

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 20 (AP)—Direct bomb hits on two Japanese cruisers, a transport, and another warship presumably used as an aircraft carrier were reported officially tonight by Dutch airmen operating big American bombers off Japanese-occupied Miri, Borneo.

Other explosives rained alongside the Japanese ships as the Dutch pilots twice attacked the invaders who are seeking to reinforce their hold on the Sarawak coast, which is adjacent to British and Dutch Borneo, the agency Aneta said.

Another Japanese cruiser was reported hit last Wednesday, hence the Dutch asserted three enemy cruisers had been put out of action in less than a week by their fliers.

At the same time Aneta reported that 17 Japanese planes bombed and sank the 4,300-ton Russian freighter Perokop in Dutch waters, an attack which, "may lead to serious consequences," since Russia thus far is neutral in the Pacific war.

Eight Russian crew members were killed while 32 others, including the captain and three women, were rescued from the ship which was running between Vladivostok and Surabaya, Java, the agency said.

The Russian flag and registration mark were clearly visible from the air, Aneta said.

(The Exchange Telegraph reported in London that one of the Japanese cruisers hit today subsequently sank, and Reuters announced from Batavia that a cruiser and transport were left ablaze by the Dutch airmen.)

International Fliers Clash With Japs

CHUNGKING, Dec. 20 (AP)—The international air force, composed exclusively of fliers who resigned from United States air forces to defend the Burma road, had its first clash with Japanese warplanes today and shot down four of them, it was reported here tonight.

The American fliers were said by high Chinese quarters to have encountered ten Japanese planes detailed to raid Kunming, important terminal on the Burma road, and shot four of them out of Yunnan province skies without a loss to themselves.

At the same time Chinese army headquarters announced its forces operating at the heels of the Japanese attacking Hongkong had penetrated to Shumshun on the Canton-Kowloon railway right at the mainland frontier of Hongkong colony.

Apparently the thrust was only a raid, for the Chinese said heavy fighting subsequently developed about 10 miles northwest of Shumshun after the Shumshun railway station and Japanese defense works had been blown up and destroyed.

Hitler Confesses To Foes' Power

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—An appeal from Adolf Hitler read in every radio station of the reich tonight acknowledged that his army faced an enemy superior in numbers and material and begged the stricken German people to contribute their warm clothing to enable the soldiers to endure the rigors of the bitter eastern front.

The appeal, couched on Hitler's behalf by Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels, said the German people must show their gratitude by making a Christmas gift of every article of warm clothing that possibly can be spared to the men in the army.

While Goebbels was thus reading his own appeal and the proclamation of the fushrer, the high command admitted its African army was withdrawing westward "according to plan" and that on the frigid Russian front heavy battles were being fought without a claim to German advances. In Russia, the high command merely said, the Russians were suffering extreme new losses.

His proclamation calling for a gift from the people to the army on this third war Christmas, Hitler declared: "German people: While, apart from air raids, German homes are safe from the enemy, millions of our soldiers now stand at the front, after a year of most severe fighting against an enemy vastly superior: both in numbers and in quantities of material."

Wreck Kills Two College Students



ADMIRAL ERNEST J. KING

King Takes Over Command Of Navy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Supreme command of the United States Navy wherever its operations may take it, was given today to Admiral Ernest J. King.

With the appointment went the navy's recognition of the terrific power of the airplane in modern warfare, for King's career includes service with the air corps and he is, in his own right, a naval aviator.

In addition, he has served with submarines as well as surface craft, has proved himself an excellent tactician, and thus is considered an officer of unusually full and well-rounded experience.

The appointment completed a widespread shake-up which began last Wednesday with the removal of Admiral Husband E. Kimmel, from command of the Pacific fleet, pending an investigation of the navy's unpreparedness for the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

Apparently it was a shakeup in organization as well as in personnel for in his new post, King outranks the chief of naval operations, Admiral Harold R. Stark, and is to be responsible only to the secretary of the navy and President Roosevelt.

He has been serving as commandant of the Atlantic fleet, directing its patrol and convoy work for months before America's actual participation in the war began. Rear Admiral Royal E. Ingersoll, was appointed to this post.

Under the old setup, the chief of operations was in supreme command of the navy. Under him was the commander in chief of the United States fleet, with authority stemming from him to the commands in chief of the various fleets, Kimmel, while in direct command of the Pacific fleet, was simultaneously commander in chief of the United States fleet.

Under the new arrangement, King will have charge not only of the navy itself, his operating forces in the Atlantic, Pacific and Far East, but also of the coastal defense stamps instead of regular postage.

Garrison At Hong Kong Fights On

LONDON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Written off by the generals as hopeless, the magnificent defense of Hongkong was prolonged tonight by the blood of a garrison of fighting men thrown together from two sides of the world.

Even the Japanese, in sudden praise of the last stand of the band of British Tommies, Canadians from Manitoba and Quebec and bewhiskered, stoic Indian Sikhs, admitted in a broadcast tonight: "The expected imminent fall of the colony has been staved off by their stubborn defense."

Then, in an unusual tribute, the Japanese news agency Domei added: "They have fought desperately in a manner to win the respect of even the top Japanese."

Local Youth Also Injured In Accident

Mary Patterson, Elizabeth Walker Killed Instantly

Two young women, enroute here to spend the Christmas holidays, were killed instantly when the car in which they were riding ran into the rear of a truck three miles east of Coahoma at 9 p. m. Saturday.

The dead were: Mary Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Patterson, prominent Big Spring couple. Elizabeth Walker, daughter of S. E. Walker of Fort Worth.

Bill Inkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Inkman of Big Spring and driver of the car, was taken to the Big Spring hospital for treatment of minor injuries. Attendants said he was resting well at midnight and suffered only lacerations and bruises.

Mary was a student at Texas State College for Women at Denton as was Elizabeth, and young Inkman was a student at North Texas State Teachers College in the same city. Miss Walker was accompanying them to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Driver.

James L. Coats, Iowa Park, driver of the truck, was unhurt, said Bill Underwood and Earl Haynie, state highway patrolmen who investigated the crash.

The patrolmen said that the car bearing the students struck the rear of the pipe-laden truck, killing the two girls instantly.

Bodies were at the Eberly Funeral home pending arrangements. Miss Patterson is a graduate of the Big Spring high school where she was a popular student. She is a member of a pioneer family and besides her parents leaves a sister, Mrs. Reginald Jarvis, and three brothers, Malcolm Patterson, Elmer Patterson and Murray Patterson.

The crash ran the number of fatalities on the highway between Big Spring and the east Howard county line within the past ten days to four.

Billy Joe Brown, 14, suffered head injuries when struck by a car downtown Saturday afternoon. Joe Chapman, driver, gave aid and rushed Billy Joe to a hospital where he was given emergency treatment and released.

British Reorganize Singapore Defense

SINGAPORE, Dec. 20 (AP)—British imperial defenses of the distant approaches to Singapore methodically organized a new line today in northwest Malaya without hindrance from the Japanese invaders, after smashing an enemy stab on the main road which winds through the mountains-in-terrior.

The new line was being organized well south of the Kran river in Perak state, some 200 miles above Singapore. The tactical problem involved a slight further withdrawal. (It seemed likely reorganization of these defense might include bringing up of some of the reserves not yet used in the fighting in Malaya.)

Christmas Buying Goes Into Home Stretch With Stocks Good, Sales Up

Although the Christmas shopping season started here fully two weeks earlier than ever before, merchants Saturday felt the impact of the inevitable home-stretch rush.

Generally, substantial gains were being tacked up by retailers, and except in cases where it was impossible to get adequate stocks, all reported December would be up from a year ago.

The gain picture was spotted. Some said the margin of increase looked to be slight, others predicted remarkable increases from 30 to 80 per cent.

A survey of all types of establishments Saturday revealed that there had been a slackening of the buying pace during the week. But starting Friday there was a definite upswing that carried through with strength Saturday.

Howard County Defense Set-Up Takes Definite Shape

Registration Of Volunteers Is Next Step

Howard county's civilian defense setup was put into definite outline Friday evening as members of a special advisory council and administrative chiefs of various defense functions met with County Judge Walton Morrison and Mayor Grover Dunham. Some 30 were present for the conference at the Settles hotel.

Next principal step in the program will be the registering of volunteers, who will be asked to state their preference in such activities as air raid wardens, fire fighting, first aid, public health, emergency medical care, conservation, welfare activity, and the like. Hirschel Summerlin, who will be in charge of the defense volunteer office, said that plans for registering volunteers—and it is expected there will be many of them—will be completed and announced soon. Likely, registration will be done through the schools, or on a designated day at polling precincts. After that is done, these volunteers will be classified and assigned to their specific activities, to function under the various administrators.

Summerlin's volunteer office will be opened at the chamber of commerce quarters, and all information will clear through that agency.

Morrison and Dunham took reports from the various administrators Friday evening, and were told that, in many activities work is already progressing. The fire control functions are being set up, officers have already received instructions as to policing responsibilities, and the Red Cross and Defense Savings activities are going along rapidly. Other administrators are to have their work outlined soon, and will swing into full operation when their staffs are filled from registered volunteers.

War Funds Now Total 74 Billions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—United States funds authorized for war purposes up to the present time total \$74,440,000,000. It was estimated today by OPM experts.

They said the total includes congressional appropriations, contract authorizations and Reconstruction Finance Corporation commitments.

TANKER LAUNCHED
CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 20. (AP)—The 15,000-barrel \$300,000 tanker George Whitlock 2nd was launched a month ahead of schedule today at the Camden yard of the R. T. C. Shipbuilding corporation.

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WAR OR NO WAR—One of the fiercest games in years was the description given above recent rough-and-tumble Etowah game in England where Etowahs in their striped "beanies" give some almost a normal look for a wartime era.

Contributions To Salvation Army Increase

After lagging for a few days, people of the Big Spring area Saturday increased their contributions to the Salvation Army to the point that Maj. L. W. Canning predicted that the total Yule fund this year would exceed that of last December.

Contributions through the kettles, said Maj. Canning, were increasing steadily, and the amount given last year has about been equalled. A generous outpouring the first three days of the week will mean just that many more baskets for the needy.

American Legion members are planning to take over the kettles for part of one day, and donations are expected to pick up when this happens.

Coin cans placed in business houses are beginning to catch some money, how much the Major

had no idea. Barrels placed in grocery stores, he said, were drawing several gifts of food, but the big volume of this giving always comes the last three days before Christmas.

Thursday at the Forean schools, where he had gone at request of Supt. P. D. Lewis to tell about the Army's program, Major Canning was surprised by more than 200 gift packages brought by school children.

The Christmas fund has been swelled further by a sizeable contribution by the Rotary club and another by the Kiwanis. Boy Scouts are planning to help distribute the baskets and the VFW is raising a Goodfellow Fund to aid in the work.

VFW Collects Funds For Needy

Reviewing their annual custom of going out after contributions to their Goodfellow Fund, members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars local post Saturday had picked up more than \$20 in two hours of work.

This money, together with such other as can be collected and is sent in, will be turned over to the Salvation Army for the preparation of Christmas baskets, said N. I. "Hawk" Dalton.

Dalton and Pancho Nail worked on the project briefly Saturday. Doubtless there are many who have not or who will not be contacted, they said, and suggested that those who wish to help either leave their money with Dr. C. W. Deats at 109 E. 2nd street or at the Herald office.

Last year the efforts of VFW members were responsible for 50 distributing baskets which were distributed on Christmas Day. Members were hopeful that contributions this year would make it possible to surpass that record.



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Dear Santa Claus—We are a little girl and boy. Our names are Ernestine Grissam and J. L. Holler. Ernestine is seven years old. I am sick from an operation. I have been a pretty good girl. I want a doll buggy, doll clothes and dishes. J. L. is a pretty good boy. He wants a little red wagon, a pair of boots, a doll and a little train.

Dear Santa Claus—Mary Ann a doll and some play money and some tin dishes. Beatrice Jean a gun with caps, a bat and ball. Ruthie wants a doll a buggy. Carolyn Joy wants a doll a ball and some tin dishes. Beatrice Jean wants a dress. That's all. Mary Ruth Halford.

Dear Santa Claus—Guess you are real busy now, as all little boys and girls are making out their list early. I'll be six years old four days after you have gone home. So please bring me a red bicycle, large transport plane, winch truck, an army tank and I would like to have a BB gun, but my mother and Daddy don't think I'm old enough, but if you will please bring one too. My brother wants a wrist watch. Don't forget Mother, Daddy and all my friends. I love you, Jimmie Smith.

Dear Santa—I want some slacks please size six and some house slippers size 10. Please bring me a stick horse like Bill Abbott and color book a new doll and tin Fat if possible and some building blocks. I will be a sweet girl and keep them picked up off the floor. Surprise me with a few other things please I want some Chinese checkers for Margaret and Turner and bring John a peg wagon a cash register a train a tractor and a wrecker. Mary Wynn and John Wynn.

Dear Santa—We are two brothers six and five years old. We want you to bring us a scooter, basketball, steam shovel, story books, and an indoor game and some fruits, nuts, and candy. We are going to see our cousin's, John.

Anti-Strike Legislation Talk Renewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Failure of the labor-industry conference to agree promptly on a plan for outlawing work stoppages brought renewed talk at the capitol today of enacting anti-strike legislation.

Obviously irritated, half a dozen senators and representatives declared that congress would do whatever was necessary to keep the wheels of industry rolling without interruption.

The conference of 13 representatives from labor and 13 from industry recessed last night until Monday without an agreement being reached although President Roosevelt had asked for an accord not later than Friday. It was reported that the stumbling block was industry's insistence that the closed or union shop not be extended to new plants during the emergency and labor's unwillingness to accept this proposal.

Any congressional action appeared to be up to the senate. The house passed several weeks ago the anti-strike bill of representative Smith (D-Tx.) which among other things would freeze existing labor conditions in defense plants during the emergency and prohibit sympathy or jurisdictional strikes. The senate labor committee, however, recommended to the senate a bill by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) which proposes a cooling-off period, mediation and then voluntary arbitration.

Still another pending measure in the senate is a bill Senator Connally (D-Tex.) which would empower the government to take over any strike-bound plant and "freeze" existing union status in any such plant.

Connally declared he intended to go ahead and press for action on his bill.

"I am unwilling," he told reporters, "to draft men and send them to the battlefield and leave their lives dependent upon the say of some little autocrat as to whether he will order a strike in a defense plant."

Vassar's Cupid Slower
POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y.—Cupid's bow hit fewer Vassar graduates this year. The college reports that only 25 of the June graduates are engaged or married. Last year's class was smaller by 12, but 46 of the young women were engaged or married by December, 1940.

16-Year-Old Admits Killing Three Persons

LITTLE FALLS, Minn., Dec. 20. (AP)—A 16-year-old hotel farm boy loaded around a village barber shop near here last night after County Attorney Austin L. Grimes said, he had killed his parents, a 1-year-old sister and five-year-old brother with a repeating shotgun, then fired the home.

Grimes said the youth, Richard E. Dehler, signed a statement confessing the quadruple slaying early today after five hours of steady questioning. In it the boy said he "was tired of being pushed around," and felt that he had reached the age when he should be his own boss.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. August B. Dehler, each about 50; Anna Mae, 10, and Kenneth, 5. C. C. Nickish, state crime bureau agent, said the boy told him that his father kicked him last night because the boy threw straw in the wrong place. Nickish said this crystallized the boy's determination to kill his father. The other

slayings, Nickish said the boy told him, were necessary to cover up the elder Dehler's killing. Previously stolid and unemotional, Richard broke down at noon and started sobbing.

The four were found in a potato pit beneath the smoldering house by neighbors. Lawrence Dehler, 21, cousin of Richard, had found the house after when he stopped to pick up Richard en route to a rural school Christmas party.

Cowper Clinic And Hospital Notes

Mrs. Ruth Pearson underwent major surgery Saturday. Admitted for medical care were Mrs. A. B. Harley and Mrs. J. W. Coats.

Mrs. Aubrey Derrington and infant daughter were discharged Saturday, and Mrs. L. E. Kinman and infant son also were able to leave the hospital.

Opera Star Lectures
SYDNEY, Australia—Ivan Mendis, light opera star, in a recent performance took time off from Gilbert and Sullivan to give a first-night audience a lecture on moral rearmament. Next day he denied that he was speaking on behalf of the Oxford group.

Germany is reported to be using sound waves to locate schools of fishes.

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Roll Call By Red Cross Nears Goal

While the Red Cross emergency war relief fund raised by the Howard and Glasscock counties chapters of the American Red Cross continued to add to the exceeded quota Saturday, the regular roll call effort moved within \$200 of its objective.

Emergency fund totals Saturday evening stood at \$6,954.82, no less than \$1,564.82 beyond the \$5,400 quota assigned the bi-county chapter. Money was gradually being added by those who were missed in the drive. Prospects were that it would go beyond \$7,000 before the last report is made, according to E. B. Collins, chairman.

Italian Officers Decorated For Varied Services

CAIRO, Dec. 20 (AP)—A New Zealand officer tells this one: He encountered an Italian colonel captured in Libya, noted the three rows of medals on the prisoner's tunic and commented: "You must have been in a lot of wars to get all those medals." The colonel replied: "Only the first row is for wars. The other two rows are for earthquakes."

Germans Say U-Boats Taking Heavy Toll

BERLIN, Dec. 20. (Official Broadcast Recorded by AP)—U-boats have sunk four ships totaling 17,000 tons in recent operations against British shipping in the Atlantic, the German high command said today, and credited scouting aircraft with sinking an 8,000-ton tanker for a convoy in St. George's Channel. St. George's Channel lies between England and Ireland. The German submarines in the Atlantic, in addition to sinking four vessels, damaged two tankers and a freighter with torpedo hits, the high command said.

Knott Residents To Travel Widely During Holidays

KNOTT, Dec. 20 (Sp1)—Garland Nichols, Mr. Clark of Big Spring and Walter Nichols left Friday morning for several days of bird hunting at Bluit, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Y. Burnett left Friday night for Brownwood where they will visit Mrs. Burnett's brother, Jessie Lee Herriage, who is in training at Camp Bowie. They will go on to Bonham and spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Y. Herriage and Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Burnett and family, at Ladonia.

Mary Mathis of Sterling City spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Weed. She will go from here to Lubbock to spend the holidays with her parents and her sister, Martha Mathis.

A. J. Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cross, has been spending the week here with his parents before

going to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., where he has been transferred to the air corps from Camp Bowie.

Mrs. J. J. McGregor and daughter, Lily, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor and Dell McGregor, of Lubbock, and Elva Joe McGregor and Edna McGregor of Alpine are planning to spend the holidays with Mrs. McGregor's daughter, Mrs. Henry Page, and husband at Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meyers and children, Joe Morris and Sonny, are going to Corsicana to spend Christmas with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. R. L. Myers.

J. R. Dillingham left Friday night for Santa Anna to spend two weeks with his family there.

Grady Harland and Alton Chapman, stationed at Camp Bowie, spent last week here with their families, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Chapman.

Una Pearl Nichols, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Nichols, left Saturday morning for Alpine to bring her sister, Kathleen, who has been attending college at Sul Ross. Una Pearl returned a week ago on account of illness. Also returning will be Elva Joe McGregor, and Edna Mae and J. P. Motley, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Motley, who are attending school there also.

Mrs. Edna Weed and daughters, Melba Lee and Edna Earl of Abilene will spend the holidays with Mrs. Weed's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews of Lamesa, also visiting there will be Mrs. Currie Lynch, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Turner and daughter, Carol Ann, will leave Saturday for Rochester and O'Brien where they will spend two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hadley plan to spend the holidays visiting at Clayton, Clovis and Texaco.

The school children of Garner plan to give a gift of Christmas cheer when they send a collection of \$5.75 to the children of the Carlsbad sanatorium who will be unable to be with home folks.

T. J. Turner has announced the date of January 2 for a basketball game of the Garner Hillbillies with the Big Spring Steers.

Mrs. Grady Dorsey has been named to head the newly organized Red Cross chapter here. Meeting dates have been set for the first and third Thursdays of each month and sewing and knitting will be done. A course in first aid will be taught if enough show active interest in taking it. All women in the community are urged to come and take a part in the work.

The choral club gave a performance at the Garner gym Friday evening with a good attendance. The club is directed by Mrs. Porter Motley.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Riggan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Feathers visited George Riggan, who is stationed at Fort Bliss with the seventh cavalry.

Rites Said For John Jay Weldon

Rites were conducted at the Elderly chapel at 9 p. m. Saturday for John Jay Weldon, 70, who succumbed at 11:15 a. m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, 701 North Gregg street.

Mr. Weldon suffered burns some weeks ago when he suffered an attack and fell against a stove. He was treated at a local hospital and was returned home, but complications developed which resulted in his death.

A former railroad man, Mr. Weldon had made his home here with his daughter for the past ten years. He came here from Ennis, and the body was to be forwarded today for that point, where burial services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Monday. Mr. Weldon had been a member of the Methodist church since early manhood.

Besides Mrs. Winterrowd, he is survived by two other daughters, Mrs. G. F. Jordan of Houston and Mrs. T. L. Morehead of Shreveport, La.; a son, Floyd Jay Weldon of Waco; eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

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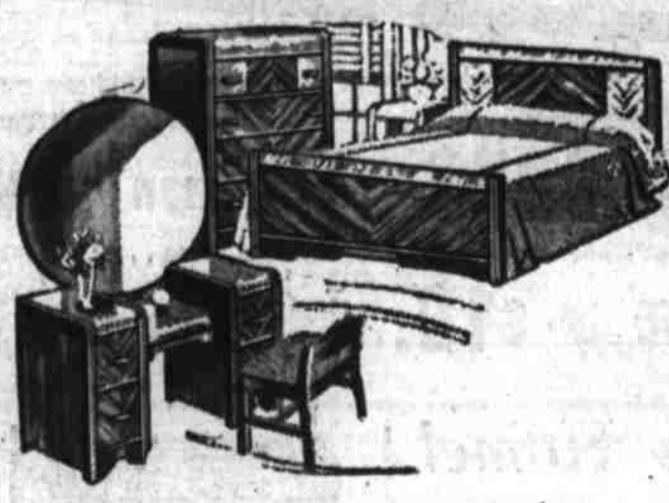
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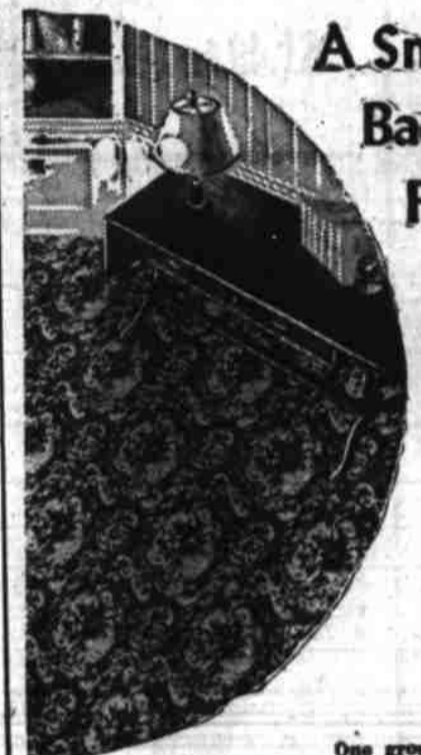
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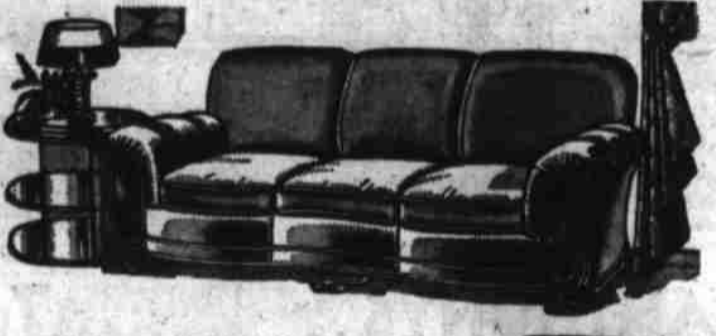
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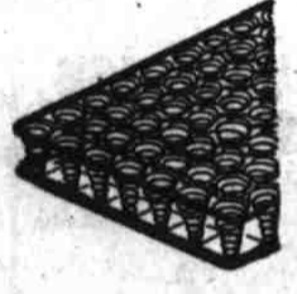
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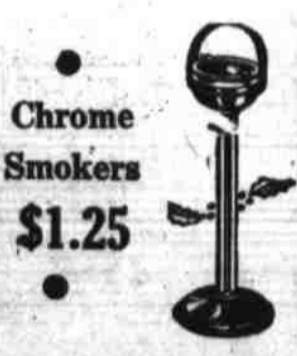
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Russians Regain More Territory

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 21 (AP)—Plunging forward with accelerated momentum, the Red army's grand offensive has captured the key industrial and rail center of Volokolamsk, 65 miles northwest of Moscow, and registered other gains from Finland to the Sea of Azov, the Russians announced today.

The town of Volokolamsk, south of Lake Ladoga on the northern front, and dozens more villages on the Moscow front have been re-occupied in fiercely contested battles, the Soviet information bureau

Judge Collings Speaks Before Martin Teachers

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp)—District Judge Cecil C. Collings, Big Spring, delivered the principal address when the Flower Grove school entertained the Martin County Teachers association and county trustees.

A one-act play, "Ladies Alone," was presented by the speech class and the group sang Christmas carols. Welcomes to the association was given by Cornelia Douglas and Mrs. Nolan M. Robnett, Courtney, responded. G. F. Bass introduced the chief speaker. The Flower Grove school closed out its activities before the holidays with a Christmas tree program, Friday evening with the primary grades furnishing the program.

Defense Course Opens At Stanton

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp)—Sixteen out-of-school youth were enrolled here this week as the defense course in auto and tractor mechanics was launched with Bill Ethridge as instructor.

Initial work included the overhauling of a tractor and an automobile in addition to odd-job repair work. Martin county farmers may have their cars or tractors overhauled by the class by paying for parts.

Object of the course is to train farm youth in the care, operation and repair of motorized machinery. Finch of the war program will make it increasingly difficult to secure new machinery and parts, hence the launching of the training program here.

Students Participate In Skating Party

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp)—Room mothers of the sophomore class of the Stanton high school entertained Thursday evening with a skating party at the school gym.

Room mothers who were hostesses were Mrs. Clayton Burnam, Mrs. Morris Zimmerman, and Mrs. Frank Dyson. Refreshments were served to Francis Burnam, Dorothy Renfro, Zylphia Rose Neely, Dorothy Davis, Jennice Morris, Roger Southall, Thomas Morris, Barbara Barnhill, Marguerite Reed, Ouida Church, Hardin Zimmerman, Laymon Baker, J. B. Tingle, Weiland Atchison, Cleland Atchison, Frank Dyson, Jr., Sue Zimmerman, and Mr. Cox, the sponsor.

Planes To Play Major War Role

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 20 (AP)—America's air forces will play the major role in the war, Brig. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, commander of the gulf coast air corps training center, told 14 graduating navigators at Kelly Field—including Capt. Elliott Roosevelt, the president's son—today.

"And as members of that organization, your contribution to national defense can, and I am sure will, be invaluable," Gen. Harmon told the graduates.

communicate announced last midnight.

With Soviet forces counting vast new spoils and mounting numbers of German dead, pursuit of disorganized Nazi divisions routed in the Kalinin sector, 90 miles northwest of Moscow, was declared gaining momentum. There the wreckage of German transports and war material littered the snow, the communique said.

Mockingly referring to German claims that the weather largely was responsible for their reverses, the official announcement said: "The Germans still are complaining about the snow on the Russian front which, however, makes no difference to the Russians."

The Russians asserted the rout of the Nazis in the Kalinin sector was being matched by similar Red army pursuits west of Moscow and on the southwestern front. Volokolamsk, a cotton textile manufacturing center, was occupied late in October by the Germans. It had changed hands numerous times in some of the bloodiest fighting of the Moscow front.

Russian reports said retreating Germans had lost more than 40,000 men in two weeks while the Germans are against Moscow was now bent back. Leningrad forces reported a successful three-day attack upon its one-time besiegers.

Kin Of Stanton Man Killed In Action

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp)—W. F. Weaver, who resides on the star route out of Stanton, has received word that his grand-nephew, Robert Duncan Duvall, 20, was among those killed in action at Pearl Harbor.

Robert was a seaman first class, had resided in Grapevine and was a graduate of Pampa high school. Mrs. T. G. Heaton has received a cablegram from her son, Curtis, who is in the army in the Philippines that "all is o.k."

The American Women's Voluntary Services has given instruction to more than 80,000 women of the United States recently.



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Coyotes' Air Game Blasts Sunset, 14-0

Gene Hill's Throwing Arm Sets Pattern For Bisons' Defeat

Sports

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Tate, Riviere May Open Study Of Local Baseball Prospects After Holidays

Jodie Tate, Big Spring Bomber manager, said Friday afternoon he and Tink Riviere, club president, would wait until Christmas before making even preliminary decisions concerning their share of the West Texas-New Mexico baseball league wars.

Wildcats Run Wild Over Lamar, 19-0

Indians' Borneman Is Shaded By Temple's Wayland Hill

With New Deal Scheduled - - Steer Cagers Open District 3-AA Race At Lamesa, Jan. 6

Cornelison Leads Women's Bowling League At Season's Half-way Mark

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Home Conference Opener To Show Here January 9

January 9 will inaugurate what is scheduled to be a new deal in the Big Spring high school basketball setup. On that date the district 3-AA cage wars swing into action and the Steers jump into the fury of circuit competition by squaring off against the Lamesa Tornados at Lamesa.

Pros Battle For US Grid Title Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. (AP)—The National Football league's ninth annual championship playoff, delayed a week while the Chicago Bears and Green Bay Packers settled a dispute over the western division title, will take place tomorrow in Wrigley Field when the Bears meet the New York Giants, eastern titlists.

18 Quintets Vie In Okla. City Tourney

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20. (AP)—Eighteen top-flight basketball teams will begin bombarding the backboards in the all-college tournament Friday and 17 of them can go home with a victory tucked under their belts.

Picard Leads In First Round Of Valley Open

HARLINGEN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Henry Picard showed the way to his fellow professionals with a seven-under-par 64 in the first round of the Rio Grande Valley Open golf tournament today, ignoring a driving rain to rush home with a 31-33.

Craig Wood Named Number 1 Comeback Of Year By Scribes

Craig Wood crashed through to win the Augusta national golf tournament last spring. It was still more of a surprise when the blond-headed professional, then 39 years of age, whipped the nation's best in the national open championship and two months later trounced Vic Ghezzi, P. G. A. titleholder, in a special match.

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Meyer Predicts Wide-Open Orange Bowl Engagement

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Coach Dutch Meyer of the Texas Christian Frogs tonight predicted a wide-open, free-scoring Orange Bowl battle.

Golden Gloves Gets Nine Entry Dates

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP)—Golden Gloves officials here announced today they had received definite entry dates from nine cities for district tournaments.

Lookin' 'em Over

It looks as though Jimmy Gamevell, country club golf pro, is going to have to adopt horse racing methods and develop into a "mudder." Jimmy's missus said every time her spouse tries to add to the family bankroll with a bit of tournament money he runs into a rat.

Local Riders Meet Lamesa Whites Today

Big Spring's poloists are slated to vie with their chief nemesis today when they are entertained by the Lamesa Whites. The contest is scheduled to get underway at 2:30 p. m. on the Lamesa Country club polo field.

Aggies Take Hard Scrimmage In Cotton Bowl Preparations

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 20. (AP)—The Texas Aggies put in a hard scrimmage session today with blasting line plays as they got ready for the Cotton Bowl game with Alabama.

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ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 20. (AP)—A pre-view of the Border conference basketball season points to a smash hit for the so-so big West Texas State quintets.

Special Trains May Not Be Used For Bowl Games
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The nation's railroads told bowl game managers today that because of wartime demands it was doubtful if special trains or cars could be provided to handle football crowds.

UCLA Slips By Florida, 30-27
JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 20. (AP)—The Bruins from the University of California at Los Angeles outlasted the Florida Gators, 30-27, today in an inter-sectional grid thriller before a scant crowd of 8,000.

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Police Take Man Wanted For Fraud
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Wyoming 42, Montana 20.

Rice Cagers Down East Texas, 57-31
HOUSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—With Bob Kinney again showing the way, Rice Institute's Owls moved a step nearer an unbeaten record by taking a 57-31 victory over the East Texas Teachers tonight.

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Interstate Oil Compact Commission Maps War Program

Here 'n There

"On behalf of the treasurer of the United States I want to congratulate the citizens of Howard county on the wonderful way and enthusiastic manner in which they are taking up and pushing the sale of defense bonds and savings stamps. You really are doing a grand job and I sincerely hope that you will keep up the good work," so wrote Frank Scofield, state administrator for the sale of defense issues.

Annabelle Edwards and Sara Lamun of Big Spring are members of a club at John Tarleton college that has pledged itself 100 per cent to perform any task assigned to them in defense of the nation during the war.

Big Spring ranks 12th in the number of students outside of Lubbock who are attending Texas Tech. Here is the way cities with 25 or more students there stack up: Dallas 60, Fort Worth 67, Lamesa 60, Amarillo 57, Slaton 46, Levalland 46, Plainview 45, Brownfield 44, Littlefield 41, Floydada 37, Vernon 32, Odessa 27, Tahoka 25, Big Spring 25 and Sweetwater 25.

Employees of the Settles hotel were feted to a Christmas party Saturday and the gift package was a collection of checks dished out by L. L. Speer, manager. Every employe with the hotel for six months got a bonus of 10 per cent of the total salary for the period. A similar bonus was paid in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Franklin have moved to Big Spring from Midland. He is employed by C. A. Jones, Inc. C. L. Franklin of Big Spring is a brother to the new-comer.

C. J. Staples, Lewis B. Eiz, Cecil Westerman, A. J. Crawford and Fina Bugg have been named to the retailers committee to promote the sale of defense savings stamps in local stores. Albert Fisher was listed as chairman of the committee by the state organization—but Albert is in the army now.

Friday Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick observed their 34th wedding anniversary. Strangely, they are living

now in the same house in which they made their home when they were wed. Because it was during the Christmas rush and because he worked for the express company, Nat recalls that he had to hurry down to the office right after the ceremony.

Chamber of commerce directors will hold their regular bi-monthly meeting Monday noon at the Settles hotel.

Edward Atkinson and Mrs. Ruby Lee Springs were married Saturday evening in the home of the Rev. A. A. Chapman, who solemnized the rites. They will be at home at 1207 W. 5th street. Several friends accompanied them.

King

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defenses, and air bases off the coast.

What duties and responsibilities remain to the office of chief of naval operations and to Admiral Stark, remained undetermined. However, no orders were announced abolishing that post.

King's appointment was a continuation of an apparently new administration policy of giving airmen the big army and navy job. The Pearl Harbor shakedown included the removal of Lieutenant General Walter C. Short as commander of the army's Hawaiian department and the appointment to that post of Lieutenant General Delos C. Emmons, chief of the air force combat command.

When Kimmel was replaced by Rear Admiral Chester V. Nimitz, disappointment was expressed by naval fliers, some of whom think that recent developments had reduced the ships of the navy to the position of auxiliaries to the air force.

Many of them thought that a proper recognition of air power would have placed King in the job. Their station was consequently great when they learned tonight that a flier had been given command, not of the Pacific fleet alone, but of the entire navy.

They were pleased to learn, too, that Major General James E. Chaney, also an aviator, was the army's representative in preliminary staff talks in London.

Urge Price In Line With Situation

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 20 (AP)—The interstate oil compact commission pledged today all-out aid in the war emergency and urged "fair and compensatory" crude oil prices to encourage development of new reserves.

Stressing that "we are now engaged in a world-wide war," the compact passed a resolution setting forth this six-point program:

1. Meet current and future emergency demands with the least possible waste;
2. Encourage the drilling of sufficient properly spaced wells to meet war time demands;
3. Regulate the operation of all wells to conserve reservoir pressure and insure the greatest practicable ultimate recovery at the lowest possible cost with the minimum expenditure of artificial energy to effect production;
4. Encourage exploration so as to maintain reserves that will enable the industry to produce without waste any expanded demands that the emergency may require;
5. Maintain adequate stocks of crude oil and its products to meet all demands;
6. Make the most efficient use of the limited supplies of material and equipment.

Adequate and continuous supplies of petroleum products will be required, the resolution stated. "The oil industry and the oil producing states must furnish this supply. The different states and the producing areas within these states will be called upon to produce greater quantities of crude oil in order to meet unusual war time demands."

The resolution pointed out that under normal conditions sufficient reserves would be produced by new explorations without government control over price, adding:

"But since in the present emergency normal operations of supply and demand and competitive enterprise have been supplanted by government price control, we therefore recommend to the agencies which now or hereafter may be vested with jurisdiction over prices, to determine prices during this emergency that will be fair and compensatory and insure the ability of private enterprise to discover new reserves, to efficiently develop and produce without waste, both through primary and secondary recovery methods, and prevent the premature abandonment of wells of small or settled production."

The compact also stressed that "we further recognize the importance of not being forced, by the necessity of meeting unusual war time demands, to produce existing wells at rates of production that would result in underground waste and a decrease in the ultimate recoveries, and this can be prevented only by the discovery of reserves, which can best be stimulated and assured by a compensatory price."

"It is also necessary," said the resolution, "that the material, supplies and equipment required to drill and complete new wells be made available if the demands for crude oil are to be adequately met without waste."

An executive committee was appointed to expend \$40,250 for administrative functions which was donated by various compacting states. Previously, Oklahoma, where the compact originated, had paid those expenses.

Members of the committee are: Gov. Leon C. Phillips of Oklahoma; Hiram W. Dow, Rowley, New Mexico's compact representative; J. C. Hunter, Abilene, Texas' compact representative; J. H. Alphin, El Dorado, Arkansas' conservation officer; and Andrew F. Schoepel, Topeka, Kansas' compact representative and chairman of the Kansas corporation commission.

All officers of the compact were re-elected and its headquarters continued at Oklahoma City. The officers are: Governor Phillips, chairman; Schoepel, first vice-chairman; P. H. Hoffmaster, Saginaw, Mich., second vice-chairman, and Charles Orr, Holdenville, Okla., secretary.

Recreation Group Present Program

A Christmas program was presented under the direction of the City-WPA recreation department at the ABC park center Friday evening.

Preceding the program the Sunset Serenaders gave a short concert. The program opened with a song, "America," by the audience, followed by a piano solo, "Natch the Old Olive Tree" by Miss Ellen Lawdermilk. The preschool rhythm group sang "Bells" and "Silent Night." The carol, "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" was presented by the junior choral club. Mrs. George O'Brien gave a dramatic reading, "The Story of Christ," followed by a song by the audience, "Joy to the World" and a pantomime, "Rock of Ages" by Stella Tynes and Mrs. Viola Lovelace.

The program was concluded with the presentation of a marionette five-act "Christmas Comedy," which included Santa Claus and his sleigh, a storyteller, a guitarist and a scene of a naughty boy watching for Santa.

Last Electric Co-op Line To Be Energized

Last of the 40-mile extension of the Caprock Electric Cooperative in Midland county was energized Thursday, O. B. Bryan, superintendent, said here Saturday.

The extension serves 64 consumers, including 23 class-A dairies. Meanwhile, the co-op offices here are flooded with requests for connection to the original line, according to the superintendent. The number on the 173-mile line, has increased from 217 to 400 this year and Bryan has 14 applications on his desk, each wanting to have current by Christmas if possible.

Staking of lines for the "B" section of the cooperative is being held up pending word from the district field representative, although tentative shipping date for the materials has been set for Feb. 1.

Last week superintendents in district 5, which includes most of West Texas and a part of New Mexico, went on record as favoring a continued program for REA so long as it does not interfere with national defense. If and when that point is reached, they pledged to do all they could for national defense, even to the stripping of lines from their poles.

Subs

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said the navy was "gratified by this evidence of patriotism."

The admiral said the navy had definitely confirmed that enemy submarines were preying on shipping off the coast, where residents have been repeatedly warned of imminent danger.

Shipping lost to submarine attacks will have to be replaced if the United States is to prosecute the war successfully, the admiral said.

A statement from the admiral gave no details of the operations of the enemy undersea craft. "In view of these circumstances the navy is gratified by the evidence of patriotism displayed today in the refusal of shipyard welders in the bay area to go on strike," the statement continued.

"Reports available at 2 p. m. indicate that only a small fraction of the total number of welders left their job.

"To my mind no greater proof could be offered of the basic integrity, patriotism and common sense of American workmen.

"It is a concrete demonstration of their awareness that in this war we are fighting, they share a responsibility with the men of the armed services.

"We have been informed that the Japanese, in starting this war, banked heavily upon the disunity between American labor and industry.

"They apparently thought these groups were selfish enough to play into their hands."

SERMON TOPIC

"Christmas Without Christ" will be the subject for the Rev. Homer W. Halalip's sermon at First Christian church Sunday morning. Jeanne Young will sing.

Postal Volume Remains Steady

Volume of postal business continued steady Saturday, although it was slightly under the pace set for a year ago.

Letter cancellations Saturday ran to 28,192 as compared with 29,029 a year ago on the same date. Insured parcels received for mailing numbered 482 as compared with 585 last year.

Friday the letter cancellations reached 21,511 as against 22,377 a year ago and the parcel total was 488, for which there was no comparative total available for the same date in 1940.

Pastmaster Nat Shick said that the mailing of Christmas cards apparently hadn't been as brisk as last year and theorized that many might be utilizing today to complete their lists. At any rate, he expected a flood of letter mail Monday and Tuesday.

He reiterated his suggestion that those mailing parcels Monday and after would do well to secure special delivery stamps to insure prompt delivery in event they get caught in the rush and cannot be delivered until Christmas Day Except for that type of mail, deliveries will not be made Christmas Day.

Funeral Today For J. B. Winn, Jr.

Funeral for J. B. Winn, Jr., who was killed in an automobile accident at San Diego last Sunday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Eberley funeral home, with the Rev. Stephens of Sunray officiating.

Arrival of the body here was delayed by an investigation into the accident.

Fallbearers will be nephews: J. J. and E. T. Winn, Joe and George Beard, Dan Trayler and Vernon Murphy.

Four Negroes Suffer Gun, Knife Wounds

Four negroes landed in hospital last night as a result of arguments that ended in gun and knife play.

At Copper clinic and hospital, Jimmie Turner was treated for deep laceration of legs and arms, and Charlie Fisher was treated for a cut on the temple and a slice in the throat extending almost from ear to ear.

At Big Spring hospital, Jesse Smith and T. L. Smith were under treatment for gun wounds, but details were not available.

Weather Forecast

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY—Cloudy with rain and drizzle Sunday. Little change in temperature.

WEST TEXAS—Same as for Big Spring.

EAST TEXAS—Cloudy, occasional rains, little temperature change Sunday.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	68	39
Amarillo	56	32
Big Spring	59	41
Chicago	39	29
Denver	65	31
El Paso	66	37
Fort Worth	63	39
Galveston	70	55
New York	44	28
San Francisco	56	50
St. Louis	66	34

Sunset today, 5:48; sunrise Monday, 7:43.

President Considers Forming Supreme U. S. War Council

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt was reported on excellent authority today to be considering the creation of a supreme war council which would be subordinate only to him and would have powers even greater than those of the cabinet.

Those in a position to know said that while the plan still was embryonic, the president believed the war effort could be prosecuted more efficiently if he had a small group around him which could handle many matters of policy which now require his personal attention.

Informants said the proposed war council would be composed of from three to five men. They listed the following among those being considered for membership on the group:

Wendell L. Willkie, republican nominee for the presidency in 1940 and now member of a New York law firm.

Rear Admiral William D. Leahy, minister to the Vichy, France, government, former chief of naval operations and former governor of Puerto Rico.

Vice President Henry A. Wallace, chairman of the supplies, priorities and allocations board.

Philip Murray, president of the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Informants said the general idea was that the war council would have power to work out differences between various departments and agencies, would perform "special tasks" which would not fall directly under the jurisdiction of any one department, and would relieve the president of many questions of policy which he now must handle.

Along with the supreme war council idea, the president was said to be considering an arrangement for unifying military commands by geographical regions. This would involve placing a single commander in charge of all allied forces in a single area.

Thus, one man might command

Colorful Wedding Ceremony Unites Mexican Couple

One of the most elaborate and colorful wedding ceremonies Big Spring has seen united Josefa Hernandez and Pablo Rodriguez at the office of Justice of the Peace Walter Grice Saturday.

Grice read a single ring ceremony. The bride was strikingly gowned in white satin, while her five attendants were attired in pink. The groom also had five attendants.

Nazarenes To Hear Visiting Speaker

Rev. John T. Knight, district superintendent from Mineral Wells, will preach in Sunday morning services at the Church of the Nazarenes, the Rev. Ernest Orton, pastor, announced.

Evening service will be in charge of the young people, who will present a play under direction of Mrs. Orton.



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| Sweaters | 3.95 - 5.00 | Hickok Jewelry | 1.00 up (plus tax) |
| Sport Shirts | 3.50 - 5.00 | Socks | 35c - 55c |
| Pajamas | 2.25 - 2.50 | Belts | 1.50 - 3.00 |
| Silk Pajamas | 3.95 - 7.95 | Billfolds | 2.00 - 3.00 |
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Texas Farms To Produce More Food

By The Associated Press
The vast and fertile resources of Texas' agriculture are in high gear for the nation's war effort. Leading state in the production of 34 crops and livestock, Texas already has pledged to raise more food than this state's quota in the food-for freedom campaign.

Chairman B. F. Vance of the Texas defense board, U. S. department of agriculture, said Friday that farmer pledges had exceeded their goals in three of the most vital foods for soldiers:

Milk: Production in Texas next year will be 628,863,000 gallons, 45,000,000 more than the goal.

Eggs: Farmers pledged to produce 231,585,721 dozen in 1942, exceeding the goal by 24,311,721.

Hogs: Farmers pledged to market 2,678,894 hogs, 659,232 more than the goal.

The goals were set up by the Texas USDA defense board, AAA committeemen, working with the boards, they conducted a statewide food-for freedom campaign to obtain production pledges from farmers.

Schools Inspected In Martin County

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Judge B. F. White, county superintendent, and E. E. Boulter, Lubbock, deputy state superintendent, completed their visits to schools of Martin county last week as Boulter approved teachers' aid of \$9,846 and transportation aid of \$11,888.

The deputy suggested to school heads that they pursue an economic administrative course as possible during the period of emergency.

Ban Extended On Automobile Tires

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—The ban of sale of new automobile tires except for defense purposes, originally effective until Dec. 22, was extended today to Jan. 5, with some modifications.

A newly-issued OPM order exempted bicycle tires from the ban, and also waived restrictions on processing of rubber in cases where "processing had started prior to Dec. 11 and which might be spoiled if the operation were not completed."

Markets At A Glance

NEW YORK
STOCKS—Mixed; leaders follow slim groove.
BONDS—Narrow; some Latin American issues up.
COTTON—Improved; trade buying.
SUGAR—Steady; trading volume light.
WOOL TOPS—Firm; price unchanged at ceiling levels.

Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Trade, New Orleans and local buying lifted cotton futures prices today. Contracts were supplied by commission house selling and scale up hedging.

Futures closed 20 to 50 cents a bale higher.

	High	Low	Close
Jan.	16.00	14.90	14.95
March	17.01	15.89	15.92-94
May	17.16	17.03	17.06-07
July	17.20	17.07	17.10-13
Oct.	17.19	17.08	17.12
Dec.	17.18	17.15	17.14N

Middling spot 18.14N, up 6.
N—Nominal.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 20. (AP) (USDA)—Cattle 250; calves 300. Trade nominal. Week's top mature beef steers and yearlings 12.00; heifers 11.50; cows 8.00; stocker steer calves 12.00.

Hogs 7.00; fully ten cents lower; top 10.50 paid for good and choice 180-200 lb. average; packing sows steady 8.50-10.00.

Sheep 3.00; choice lambs topped at 11.00; woolly yearlings 8.50 down; two year old wethers 8.50.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 20 (AP)—Soybean prices rose almost 6 cents a bushel at one stage today, injecting strength as well as some life to the otherwise languid grain trade.

Wheat closed 1-3 to 3-8 higher than yesterday, December \$1.23, May \$1.25 7-8 to 3-4; corn 1-8 to 1-4 up, December 78, May 82 7-8; oats unchanged to 1-4 lower; rye 2-4 to 1 3-8 higher; soybeans 2 1-4 to 4 1-4 higher, December \$1.70 3-4; lard unchanged at calling levels.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP) (USDA) Demand for domestic wools in Boston was limited largely to wools urgently needed for immediate consumption during the week. Moderate quantities of fine combing Delaines were moved at 44-47 cents in the grease. Graded three eighths and one quarter combing bright fleeces wools sold at 61-62 cents, in the grease. Low one quarter blood common and grade wools were quoted mostly at 49-51 cents, in the grease.

Some of the hats now being manufactured are 25 per cent skimmed milk.

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OPM Freezes Sugar Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—Sugar prices were "frozen" by the government today at current levels.

The Office of Price Administration placed temporary emergency ceilings on primary and wholesale prices of all forms of refined and other "direct consumption" sugar which it said should "remove any reason for higher retail sugar prices."

Announcing the order, Price Administrator Leon Henderson declared: "The OPA has removed all possibility that retail outlets will be forced to pay more for their supplies of sugar."

"Hence there is no reason for American housewives to pay any higher prices for this fundamental foodstuff than they did before the attack on Pearl Harbor December 7."

In connection with the order Douglas C. Mackenzie, OPA purchases director, described the nation's sugar situation as "tight but not bad." Mackenzie predicted consumers might feel a pinch next month, just before new Cuban supplies become available. He asserted, however, that there was no prospect of an immediate or future sugar shortage.

MacArthur Warns Against Looting

MANILA, Dec. 20 (AP)—An increase in looting caused General Douglas MacArthur today to issue a public warning that persons found guilty might face the death penalty.

Fourteen persons had been arrested in Manila for looting the homes of evacuees and interned Japanese. MacArthur said that the offenders would be subject to military trial and "imposition of the death penalty."

Santa Claus Wants To Don U.S. Khaki

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20 (AP) The army can say no to Santa Claus.

At any rate, a Santa in full regalia came into a recruiting office today and wanted to change his red uniform for khaki.

The Santa in real life is J. E. Lackey and he missed enlistment because of his age—62 years.

SIGNS PENSION BILL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP)—President Roosevelt has signed a bill increasing the pensions for dependents of soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen killed in action from the peacetime range of \$22 to \$56 monthly to wartime levels of \$30 to \$33.

Army To Keep Recruiting Offices Open

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Thwarted by congress in its plan for drafting men under 20, the army will react to recent orders against volunteer enlistments and go after the younger men, an informed senator predicted today.

"The army has made it plain that it wants younger men," said Senator Reynolds (D-N.C.), chairman of the senate military affairs committee, "and I am sure that it will begin recruiting them immediately."

His comment was given reporters as final preparations for drafting men from 20 through 44 years old, approved by both houses yesterday, awaited President Roosevelt's signature on the enabling legislation.

The presidential signature, officials said, will set in motion, the machinery for registration—probably at separate times—of men 20 and 21 years old who have not yet been listed, and of men from 22 through 44.

This registration probably will not take place for several weeks, selective service heads said. It will be followed by registration of the 18-through-19 and the 45-through-44 age classes, groups which are not subject to compulsory military service under the draft expansion act.

Shipyards Fire Balking Welders

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Thirty-five welders, who laid down their tools in a nation-wide stop work movement, were discharged today and escorted from the California Shipyards plant.

General Manager John A. McCone said they were all who headed the call, out of a claimed United Welders membership of 1,500 among the plant's 1,700 welders.

McCone said their names were furnished to selective service boards and they were replaced immediately without affecting production of several \$1,500,000 cargo ships for the maritime commission.

"The policy of the company is to dismiss any man who lays down his tools," McCone said. "Such action is insubordination. We have a closed shop contract with the AFL."

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- Luggage \$16.95 to \$55
- Lounging Robes \$7.95 to \$29.75
- Silk Gowns \$2.95 to \$10.95
- Bed Jacket and Gown Sets \$12.95 to \$16.95
- House Shoes \$2 to \$2.95
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Ginnings Reach 43,000 Bales

Approximately 43,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Howard county this year, an estimate Saturday evening showed.

Big Spring gins had turned out a total of 19,336, and their output is usually about 45 percent of that for the entire county.

A flurry of ginnings had the local gins handling 100 bales per day or better during the past week, but giners expected the movement to slow down again after Christmas. It is estimated that one to three thousand more bales will be ginned.

The first successful heavier-than-air flight was made by Wilbur Wright on December 17, 1903.

Mussolini Resumes His Showing Off

BERN, Dec. 20 (AP)—Premier Mussolini has resumed demonstrations of his physical stamina, it was indicated today in a Stefani (Official News Agency) dispatch from Rome.

Stefani said II Duce inspected an infantry division yesterday in central Italy and then "placed himself at the head of the infantrymen and marched with them several miles on foot."

Boys Lead Merry Life On Elevator

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20 (AP)—Four boys found an unlocked elevator in Columbus' skyscraper American Insurance Union tower and for a half hour had a merry up and down time.

Two policemen spent 20 additional minutes chasing the lads from floor to floor for 27 floors. Unsuccessful, the policemen turned off the elevator power. The boys' one-spot aviation spree ended on the 19th floor, where they were trapped.

500 Attend Lions' Party For Mexicans

As popular as it has been for nearly the past decade, the annual Lions club Christmas party for Latin-American children Friday evening attracted a crowd of more than 500 to the Kate Morrison school auditorium.

Entertainment was furnished by the school children's choral club, by a young soloist and a brief talk by King J. Sides on behalf of the Lions club.

Besides 400 sacks of fruits, candy and nuts given away to the smaller children, 75 harmonicas and 425 what-not items were distributed to the children by Santa Claus.

The committee in charge this year was headed up by Jack Smith with J. O. Vineyard, Jake Douglas, Burke Summers, and Bill Edwards assisting.

Stanton-Lamesa Highway Gets Go-Ahead Sign

STANTON, Dec. 20. (Sp.)—Instructions have come from the state highway department to proceed with getting right-of-way on the Stanton-Lamesa highway.

Plans are, said County Judge E. F. White, to start work the first of the year. Requirements are a 100-foot strip of roadway to be secured from the J. H. Zimmerman store on highway 80 north 1.8 miles to outside the city limits. A spot of the roadway has been secured to the Dawson county line.

Bishops See Historical Spot

SEA ISLAND, Ga. — Some bishops of the Methodist church who met here recently, visited for the first time the scene where the American pioneers of Methodism, John and Charles Wesley, carried on their work 200 years ago. During their visit, the bishops traveled to nearby Fort Frederica, where they saw the "Wesley Oak," historic spot where John Wesley is believed to have preached to the Indians and early Georgia settlers. In most of Latin America the school year begins in April or May and ends in November.

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Baptist Class Has Social In Lloyd Home

A story "Annie and Willie's Christmas" was a feature of the First Baptist Friendship class Christmas party Friday held in the home of Mrs. Larson Lloyd. The story was given by Mrs. S. G. Carruth.

Mrs. Theo Andrews had the prayer. Gifts were exchanged from a lighted tree and food for a White Christmas was brought to the party.

Refreshments were served and others present were Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. Earl Bibb, Mrs. J. E. Knox, Mrs. Chester Clark, Mrs. O. H. Cole, Mrs. H. E. Meador, Mrs. C. O. Bishop, Mrs. John Knott, Mrs. E. F. Horton, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. H. J. Agee, Mrs. S. M. Winham, Mrs. Larson Lloyd.

Women's Missionary Society To Postpone Monday Meeting

The First Baptist Women's Missionary Society will postpone its Monday meeting but will meet the 29th of December at the church for a Royal Service program and business session.

Room Mothers Give Social For 4th Grade

COAHOMA, Dec. 20 (Sp1) — Edythe Wright and room mothers, Mrs. Lavelle Stamps, Mrs. LeRoy Echols and Mrs. R. L. Powell sponsored an entertainment Friday afternoon in the fourth grade room.

Two picture shows were given for the primary department. Refreshments were served by the room mothers to Mrs. O. H. Vick, Mrs. Jack Darden, Miss Wright, Jimmie Minchew, Wayne White, Wendall Shiva, Conley Rice, Joe Darden, Tommy Vick, Mitchell Spears, Bobbie Powell, James Nixon, Bobbie Charles Cathey, Patsy Kiser, Jeannette Hall, Jane Echols, Betty Fugus, Margaret Stamps, Jane Hardy, Norma Jean Barr, Marie Kirkland, Mary Kellogg, Mary Lee Skeen, Grady Barr, R. E. Hall, Jr., and Shirley Kiser.

Adults And Juniors Have Party At East 4th St. Church

A combined social of the adult training unions and the Junior Number Two department was held at the East 4th Baptist church Friday night.

Unions participating were the W. Y. Pond, Imogene, Couples and Lalin-Simpson.

The juniors furnished entertainment for the adults with Mrs. J. D. Holt in charge. A Christmas tree was held for the juniors and sacks of fruit, nuts and candy were distributed. Gifts of food for needy families were also brought. There were over 100 persons in attendance.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY

FIRST CHRISTIAN Council will meet at 3 o'clock at the church for prayer service sponsored by the Ruth circle.

EAST 4TH ST. Baptist W. M. U. will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the church for a Royal Service program.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH Women's Auxiliary will meet at 3:30 o'clock at the parish house. Members are asked to bring clothes, toys and food for the needy and the church is to be decorated.

WESLEY MEMORIAL Methodist W. S. C. S. will meet at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. T. L. Lovelace, 110 E. 18th for a Christmas party.

FIRST METHODIST W. S. C. S. will meet at 3 o'clock at the church.

North Ward P.T. A. Has Yule Party

North Ward Parent-Teacher Association held its annual Christmas party at the school Friday night with a large crowd of youngsters and adults in attendance.

Sacks of candy, fruit and nuts were distributed to the children.



WAITING FOR SANTA—and with all the wonder of a four year old, Milton Shelle Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis, 1600 State, looks at the tree and anticipates the gifts that he hopes old St. Nick will bring. (Photo by Kelsey).

SILVER BELLS USED IN DECORATIONS AT PARTY FOR LUCKY THIRTEEN CLUB

Silver bells, red streamers and icicles decorated the room when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stripling and Mr. and Mrs. Joy Stripling entertained the Lucky Thirteen club at the Settles hotel Friday night with a formal party.

Corsages of orchid iris tied with gold ribbon were favors for the women and red boutonniers were favors for the men.

The table was centered with red pine cones tipped with silver and placed on greenery. Red tapers in crystal holders were on either side of the centerpiece.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree. Tallies and scorepads carried out the Christmas theme in red poinsettia decorations.

Mrs. J. V. Birdwell and T. A. Pharr won high scores and Mrs. R. B. Reeder and K. H. McGibbon binged.

Only guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Stripling. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Pharr, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Birdwell, Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins.

Celebration Of Birth Of Christ To Be Told In Song By Choirs

Pageants And Cantatas Are Planned Tonight

Christmas is a time for rejoicing and for singing the old hymns and carols that have been handed down from generation to generation. It is a time for portraying the always new-old story of the birth of the Christ child.

This year the churches have arranged various services to commemorate to birth of the Saviour in song and pageant.

"The First Born Among Many Brethren" is the title of the pageant to be presented Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock at the First Presbyterian church. Mrs. L. G. Talley is director.

The Christmas story will be told in song by Mrs. H. C. Stipp and James Little as readers. Vivian Middleton and Millie McElhannon will take the part of

candle lighters in the candle-lighting service.

The Rev. O. L. Savage will have a speaking part in the program. The junior choir will sing the well known carols with Mrs. Pat Kenney as organist.

East 4th St. Baptist

A choir of 26 voices will be raised in song at the East 4th St. Baptist Sunday night service at 7:30 o'clock in the pageant "Voices of Christmas" by Elsie Ducaan Yale, Isabelle Ritter and C. Kohlmann. J. Hollie Lloyd will direct the pageant and Wanda Don Reese will be accompanist. Special parts will include a solo by Lloyd and a male quartet number composed of Emrie Rainey, Asa D. Couch, Gordon Rimmer and Lloyd.

A sextet composed of Mrs. J. L. Moreland, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Reuben Hill, Mrs. W. H. Forrest, Mrs. George Holden and Mrs. J. E. Miles will also sing.

Special part will be given by a mixed quartet of Rainey, Rimmer, Mrs. Forrest and Mrs. Holden.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Dunham will act as readers.

The morning service at the church will be featured with special Christmas music by the choir and the sermon by the pastor will be "Behold This Child Is Set for the Rise and Fall of Many."

The North Nolan Mission will join with the East 4th St. group for the Sunday night service and a baptismal service will be held.

First Methodist

Directed by Mrs. G. H. Wood, the First Methodist church will give "Story of Bethlehem" at the 7:30 o'clock evening service.

Solo parts will be taken by H. G. Keaton, King J. Sides, Wanda McQuain, Morris Ledger, C. H. White and Mrs. H. G. Keaton. Mrs. L. R. Mundt will be organist. W. L. Mead will give the introductory talk and a chorus of male

voices and the choir will take part in the pageant.

First Christian

Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock the First Christian church will hear the cantata "Night in Judean Hills" by E. K. Hoyer directed by W. H. Summerlin. Mrs. J. H. Kirkpatrick will have the piano accompaniment.

Doug Perry will give a baritone solo "Daughter of Zion" and a woman's chorus will furnish several numbers. A quartet composed of Mrs. L. A. Eubanks, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ogden and Summerlin will sing "Brightest and Best."

Mrs. B. Housewright will sing a soprano solo, "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," and Mrs. Eubanks will give "Glory to God," assisted by the choir. E. B. Bethell will sing the tenor solo, "Shepherds Heard."

An alto obligato solo by Mrs. Summerlin, "Come, Let Us Worship" will be given and a woman's trio, Mrs. L. Brooks, Raye Marie Brooks and Mrs. Summerlin will sing "Slumber Song."

First Baptist

Hymns and carols by the junior and senior choirs will open the cantata, "The Child Jesus" by Joseph W. Coker and Hazel Jean Kirk at the Sunday night service at 7:30 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

A. T. Bryant and Mrs. M. E. Anderson will give the solos in "Annunciation" and the choir will sing several songs. A male chorus composed of the choir will sing "Adoration of the Shepherds." A woman's chorus will give "The Star" and solos in "The Wisemen" will be sung by Alton Underwood, A. T. Bryant and Orville Bryant. Orville Bryant and Mrs. R. D. Urey will have solos in "At the Manger." Mrs. E. A. McMahan

Society

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Four Entertain For Entre Nous Club In Home

Four hostesses entertained the Entre Nous club Friday in the home of Mrs. Guy Stinebaugh with a Christmas celebration. Mrs. John Davis, Mrs. Garner McAdams, Mrs. H. V. Crocker and Mrs. Stinebaugh were the hostesses.

Red tapers surrounded with cedar and miniature reindeer formed the individual table centerpiece where refreshments were served preceding the bridge games. A lace laid table held tapers on either side of a centerpiece of flowers.

Mrs. Gus Thomas, only guest, was presented with a gift from the club.

High score went to Mrs. Herbert Johnson and low score to Mrs. C. Y. Clinkscale. Mrs. R. F. Bluhm and Mrs. Johnny Garrison binged. Floating prizes were won by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Garrison.

Gifts were exchanged by members from a lighted tree.

H. S. Press Club Holds Annual Yule Banquet

Members of the High School Press Club—comprised of the H. S. Press Club (yearbook) and Corral (newspaper) staffs, staged their annual Christmas banquet Friday evening at the Crawford ballroom with two scores attending.

Decorations, featuring cedar and red berries, carried out the Yule motif.

Shirley June Robbins sang two numbers and led the group in an opening song and the Big Spring alma mater song. Patricia Selkirk gave two violin selections, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Gibson Houser, as was Shirley. Berlie Fallon, a guest, gave an impressive violin number.

Treasurer for the occasion was Grover Cunningham, who introduced the numbers and the speaker, Joe Pickle. The address outlined some of the problems of newspaper production and carried an appeal to serve and to be alert to the vital need of a free press.

Faculty representatives attending included Wayne Matthews, sponsor, Mrs. Plossy Low, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Low, Wayne E. Matthews, Miss Clara Secrest, Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser, Joe Pickle, Burley Fallon.

El Rodeo staff members were Shirley June Robbins, Yerna Jo Stevens, Paul Kasch, Grover Cunningham, Jack Riggs, Jim Nummy, Wofford Hardy, Vernith Early, Dorothy Moore, Janis Yates, Mina Mae Taylor, Marie Zavanja, Benny O'Brien, Adelphine Covington, Patricia Selkirk, Virginia Douglas, Barbara Seawell, D-Eon Priest, James Brooks, Gloria Strom.

Corral staff members were Dell Neil, Wanda Nell Gladson, Bobby Clifton, John H. Lees, Lemuel Nations, Helen Weaver, Nellie Ruth Stewart, W. L. Wilson, Jr., Darrell Webb, Gene Green, H. Alexander, Clifford Engle, Tonya Williams.

Dorothy Casey Hosts To Homemaking Club

FORAN, Dec. 20 (Sp1)—Dorothy Casey entertained the home-making club with a party Thursday afternoon.

Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served to Peggy Jo Hargrave, Joan Moore, Janette Blackwell, Frances Sheedy, Peggy Benton, Betty Branfield, Betty Sue Shouita, Jaunita Smith, Virginia White, Pauline Pike, Lavernia Thieson, Dorris Whitley, By-bill Jo Claxton, Chodell Ragadala, Charlene Griesom, Wanda Nell Griffith, Mary Margaret Spivey, Jaunita Sewell, Bobby Jean Peck.

Opal Massey, Betty Ruth Lamb, Mattie Mae West, Freddie Nell Oglesby, Mary Lavern McLeod, Mary Nell Staples, Alta Mae Claxton, Myrtle Louise Sterling, Joyce Redliff, Helen Franks, Ruby McKinstry, Eleanor Williamson, Doris Jean McEneaney, Lollita Cleavenger, Veneille Sewell, Laura Mae Willis, Raha Reilly.

Evening Services To Be Held On Christmas Eve By Two Churches

St. Mary's And St. Thomas To Have Programs

Christmas eve services are being planned by St. Mary's Episcopal church and St. Thomas Catholic church which are open to the public.

Songs, choir music and prayer services will feature the meetings.

St. Mary's

Holy communion service will be held at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve at St. Mary's church with the rector, the Rev. R. J. Snell in charge.

A candlelight ceremony will be held with choir singing of carols.

St. Thomas

"Mass in Honor of St. Florian" by Nowalski will be sung by the choir at the Wednesday midnight services at St. Thomas Catholic church.

Soloists will be Mrs. Anna Mae Lumbering and Mrs. Francis Carroll. Music for the offertory will be "Adeste Fideles." The Rev. George Julian will have the mass and "Silent Night" will be sung by the choir.

Other masses are to be held Christmas morning at 8 o'clock and 9:30 o'clock at St. Thomas church. Midnight service at Sacred Heart Catholic church will be given by the Rev. F. Brockman of San Antonio. Nine o'clock and 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning masses will also be said by the pastor at the Sacred Heart church.

Oil Company Gives Annual Party For Its Employees

Supervisory employees of the Continental Oil company, production department, in the West Texas district were guests of the Continental Oil company and District Superintendent R. L. Carpenter at an annual Christmas party held at the Settles hotel, Saturday night.

The party was an aftermath of a general business session held at the Continental district office near Foran at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Following are the various supervisors who attended:

Big Spring—Foster Harmon, M. H. Dubrow, Tom Yarbrow, H. D. Williams, J. D. Leonard, O. A. Ruffin, J. D. Gilmore, Harry Miller, D. F. Yarbrow, E. S. Shreve.

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F. J. Kish and the host, R. L. Carpenter.

Odessa—Frank Kollerman, C. J. Reed and R. L. Shelton. Also from Odessa was Clarence Cook, supervisor from Oklahoma who is doing some special work in the district.

Wink—E. J. Perry.

McCamery—F. B. Conway, T. M. Tolle, E. A. Asher, Claude Grady, C. H. Puyner and E. O. Schubert. S. L. Jones, district foreman, was unable to attend.

Texon—G. F. Duncan, Frank Allen, W. F. Gospynger, Frank Jacobs, W. F. Gooch and H. C. Gilmore.

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Charles Boyer And Olivia de Havilland In Tense Drama, 'Hold Back The Dawn'

Handsome Charles Boyer, teamed with Olivia de Havilland and Paulette Goddard, has the most exciting romantic role of his colorful career in "Hold Back The Dawn," the Paramount picture which is featured today and Monday at the Ritz theatre.

Produced by Arthur Hornblow, Jr., and directed by Mitchell Leisen, the men who gave us "I Wanted Wings," this new excursion into high romance tells the story of an unmitigated scoundrel, a love high-binder from the once bright spots of Europe, who tries to crash U.S. immigration barriers by marrying an unsuspecting American girl. How this cynical, unscrupulous man-of-the-world gets caught in his own trap is the story of "Hold Back The Dawn."

suave, continental, dark-eyed Boyer plays the scoundrel, with Miss de Havilland as his victim and Miss Goddard as the glamorous feminine menace. All three turn in superlative performances, according to all advance reports.

Despite the tense love story, "Hold Back The Dawn" has many lighter moments to mitigate the sharpness of its absorbing drama. Most of the action takes place in a Mexican border town, a haven for European refugees while they wait for their visas to enter the United States. Headquarters for the refugees, Boyer among them, is a hotel which plays a large part in the story, a hotel that bids fair to steal some of the fame from Grand Hotel, a hostelry of an earlier film.

Incidentally, visitors to the Ritz Theatre during the run of "Hold Back The Dawn" will be interested in a curious technique used by Director Leisen in which he plays himself in a "scene within a scene." Leisen is shown actually directing another Paramount picture, "I Wanted Wings," and parts are played before the camera by Veronica Lake and Brian Donlevy. After the shot in the Paramount studios, Leisen flashes his story back to Mexico.

The starring trio of Boyer, de Havilland and Goddard is supported by one of the most outstanding casts of featured players assembled on one set in many a moon. The list includes Walter Abel, who plays an immigration inspector with a sense of humor; Victor Francen, the great French star who is making his American debut in this film; Curt Bois, Rosemary DeCamp, Madeline LeBeau, Mitchell Rummeny and Billy Lee.



Threesome—Olivia de Havilland, Charles Boyer and Paulette Goddard make up the starring combination to be seen in "Hold Back The Dawn" featured attraction for today and Monday at the Ritz theatre. The story is a stirring romantic drama of an unscrupulous man of the world who gets caught in his own love-scheme trap.

Bookings Are Changed For Holidays

The big holiday week of the year finds changes in schedules at the local theatres, so that last-minute shoppers won't be missing pictures they're really set on seeing, and so that the Christmas Day attractions will be of interest to all looking for a little relaxation after the tree and the big dinner.

The Ritz is following the regular schedule through Wednesday, then closes out its week with the Christmas Day billing running on through Friday and Saturday. The Lyric also offers a three-day attraction for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with only the Queen standing by customary schedules.

The Ritz Christmas feature will be the newest in the Tarzan releases, another of Edgar Rice Burroughs' classics called "Tarzan's Secret Treasure." Principles of the original Tarzan films are back again, Johnny Weissmuller in the title role, and Maureen O'Sullivan as his soul-mate.

The Lyric's holiday weekend brings to town that leader among all boxoffice attractions, Cowboy Gene Autry. His new production is "Sierra Sue."

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Warren Hull, Isabel Jewell Are Starred

Handsome Warren Hull, noted for his versatility and the virility of his screen portrayals, and Isabel Jewell, under whose vivacious exterior smoulders high-pitched natural talent, needing only a good part to display it; enact the leading roles in "Marked Men," a big-thrill melodrama, epic of six fugitives in search of a refuge from the law's vengeance, which headlines the Queen theatre's program for today and Monday. Hull is cast as a young medical graduate, wrongly confined in prison, who escapes and finds love and a temporary haven in an Arizona town, only to have his hopes of happiness blasted when Fate, in the person of the crime-chief who engineered him into aiding in a felony, and later forced the lad to join in a prison-break, appears on the scene. The youth is thereby led into a series of astonishing and grim adventures, in the heart of the blistering, sun-scorched desert which lies on the outskirts of the town where he had found comparatively safety.

The supporting cast of "Marked Men," which was produced by Signeuld Neufeld for Producers Releasing Corporation, includes John Dillson, Paul Bryar, Charles Williams, Lyle Clement, Budd L. Buster, Al St. John, Eddie Featherston, Ted Erwin, Art Miles and "Gray Shadow," the famous police dog screen star.

Gray Shadow, hero of many a thriller in the past, plays an important part in the action of the picture. It is he who saves the life of hero Bill Carver when the latter is attacked by savage wolves. In the finale, Gray Shadow again asserts his formidable personality by springing to his master's rescue, and downing the arch-villain when the latter tries to shoot Bill.

The customary Yuletide free matinee is scheduled this year for Wednesday morning—Christmas Eve—and will be at the Ritz at 10 a. m. The free show for children has in the past been held on Christmas morning, but a change is being made so that families' Christmas morning observance will not be interrupted. The attraction this year will be a grid prognosticator by giving his selections on all the New Year's Day bowl games.

Small quantities of tin are now being produced in Canada. Prior to the war there was no production of this metal in the Dominion.

Texans Urged To List All Trucks, Buses

AUSTIN, Dec. 20—Whether they realize it, or not, thousands of Texans are hindering the war department's national defense effort, State Police Director Homer Garrison declared today.

The highway traffic advisory committee to the war department, of which Garrison is Texas chairman, sent inventory cards to all owners of trucks and buses in Texas several months ago. The survey was designed to provide the war department with complete information on the availability of vehicles which might be used to transport troops, materials and evacuees in case of need.

The owners of about 100,000 vehicles still have not filled out and returned these cards, Garrison said today.

"Texas, which has the highest ratio of men in the armed services, is lagging far behind other states in the simple matter of a truck and bus survey. If our young men are willing to offer their lives for their country, surely the truck and bus owners should be willing to say whether they will agree to lend or lease their vehicles to the government."

Many Auto Workers Facing Layoffs

DETROIT, Dec. 20 (AP)—A survey of the automobile industry by the Michigan unemployment compensation commission indicated today that production curtailment would mean idleness for 206,000 workers in the next seven days.

Weldell L. Lund, commission director, said this figure was based on data supplied by auto plants. Of the 206,000 workers, he said, 130,000 would be affected in the Detroit area alone. The survey, he added, also included impending layoffs by automotive suppliers.

Lund was in Washington today to present his data before a congressional committee which previously had been given reports on unemployment resulting in the change-over from civilian to defense production.



West Point—Uncle Sam's Military Academy is the setting for a gay and tuneful romance, "Cadet Girl," playing at the Lyric today and Monday. George Montgomery is the principal cadet, lovely Carol Landis the girl who attracts his attention.

'Cadet Girl' Gay Romance At Lyric

When Cadets get furloughs, they head for New York for fun and relaxation. And when they get to the big city, things happen! 20th Century-Fox has concocted "Cadet Girl," a gay film centered around just such a situation, and entrusted it to two of its fast rising young stars—Carol Landis and George Montgomery.

Called a "lively, laughing triangle film," the new picture which plays today and Monday at the Lyric theatre, poses the tuneful situation of a West Pointer feuding with his tune baron brother over the latter's lovely vocalist, Carol Landis.

Interspersed with the intriguing story are five new songs by those masters of tunes, Robin and Raninger. Included are "Uncle Sam Gets Around," "She's A Good Neighbor," "It's Settling For You," "It Happened, It's Over, Let's Forget It" and "My Old Man is an Army Man." Carol Landis, who scored in "Moon Over Miami" and more recently in "Hot Spot," has many chances to show what she can do with her voice, and according to preview reports, she can do plenty.

John Shepperd, whose portrayal in "Belle Starr" won for him the opportunity to play in "Cadet Girl," enacts the role of George Montgomery's tune baron brother. He too, has a yen for Carol—and who can blame him? William Tracy in a comedy role similar to his "Brother Rat" hit, portrays a cadet friend of Montgomery's and is instrumental in bringing him the unusual climax of the film.

Janis Carter, Robert Lowery, Basil Walker, Charles Tannen and Chick Chandler are included in the featured cast of "Cadet Girl." Ray McCarey directed the picture from a screen play by Stanley Rauh and E. W. Hansemann, from an original story by Jack Andrews and Richard English. Sol M. Wurtzel was the executive producer.

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Many Norwegians Flee From Nazis

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 20 (AP)—Swedish newspaper dispatches reported today that increasing numbers of Norwegians were fleeing their German-occupied homeland, slipping away to England in some instances by the boatload.

Only recently, according to these advices, a 300-ton ship slipped out of a remote harbor on the Norwegian west coast with 200 persons aboard, including some accused by the Germans of political "crimes."

A week ago another steamer bearing 90 persons was said to have made a similar get-away from South Norway.

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Allied Consuls In Indo-China Arrested

VICHY, Unoccupied France, Dec. 20 (AP)—The Japanese in French Indo-China have placed American, British and the Netherlands consuls under house arrest, authorized sources announced here today.

These sources said the French Indo-China government had taken over control of the property of the citizens of the three powers at war with Japan.

Philadelphia public schools are establishing model airplane clubs in junior and senior units.

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THURSDAY
QUEEN—"Lady Scarface," with Dennis O'Keefe and Judith Anderson.

THURSDAY-FRIDAY
RITZ—"Tarzan's Secret Treasure," with Johnny Weissmuller and Maureen O'Sullivan.
LYRIC—"Sierra Sue," with Gene Autry and Smiley Burnette.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY
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- 8:30 Church of Christ.
- 9:00 Sunday Morning Melodies.
- 9:30 News.
- 9:45 Southland Echoes.
- 10:00 Reviewing Stand.
- 10:25 News Bulletin.
- 10:50 Mutual's Radio Chapel.
- 11:00 St. Mary's Episcopal church.
- 12:00 News.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:15 Sunday Serenade.
- 12:45 Assembly of God.
- 1:00 Children's Chapel.
- 1:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra.
- 1:30 This is Fort Dix.
- 2:00 To Be Announced.
- 2:30 WPA Program.
- 2:45 Alvin Roy's Orchestra.
- 3:00 The Concert Hour.
- 3:30 Variety Show.
- 4:00 Afternoon Swing Session.
- 4:30 Vocal Varieties.
- 5:00 News.
- Sunday Evening
- 5:15 The Andrews Sisters.
- 5:30 Bulldog Drummond.
- 6:00 Symphonie Strings.
- 6:30 The Lutheran Hour.
- 7:00 American Forum of the Air.
- 7:45 News.
- 8:00 Old Fashioned Revival.
- 8:00 Herbie Kay's Orchestra.
- 8:30 Keep 'Em Rolling.
- 9:00 News.
- 10:15 Bob Chester's Orchestra.
- 10:30 Answering You.
- 11:00 Sign Off.
- Monday Morning
- 7:00 Musical Clock.
- 7:30 Star Reporter.
- 7:45 Famous Men in History.
- 7:50 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 Strings.
- 9:45 Easy Aces.
- 10:00 Neighbors.
- 10:15 Our Gal Sunday.
- 10:30 Sweetest Love Songs.
- 11:00 KEST Previews.
- 11:00 Dr. Amos R. Wood.
- 11:10 Morning Melodies.
- 11:30 Musical Portraits.
- 11:45 Dick O'Heren, Tenor.
- 12:00 Checkerboard Time.
- Sunday Afternoon
- 12:15 Curleton's Reporter.
- 12:30 News of the Air.
- 12:45 Singing Sam.
- 1:00 Cedric Foster.
- 1:15 Farm and Ranch Program.
- 1:30 U. S. Naval Academy Band.
- 2:00 Mutual Goes Calling.
- 2:30 Red Norvo's Orchestra.
- 2:55 News Bulletin.
- 3:00 Richard Eaton.
- 3:15 The Dance Hour.
- 3:30 The Johnson Family.
- 3:45 Boake Carter.
- 4:00 John Sturgess, Songs.
- 4:15 Shafter Parker's Circus.
- 4:30 Afternoon Swing Session.
- 5:00 News Bulletin.
- Monday Evening
- 5:05 Col. Manny Prager's Orch.
- 5:30 Supper Dances Varieties.
- 6:00 Fulton Lewis Jr.
- 6:15 Harv's Morgan.
- 6:30 The Lone Ranger.
- 7:00 News.
- 7:15 Hank Keen In Town.
- 7:30 The Handwagon.
- 8:00 Sport Reporter.
- 8:10 Musical Interlude.
- 8:15 To Be Announced.
- 8:30 Eddy Duchin's Orchestra.
- 9:00 Raymond Gram Swing.
- 9:15 The Dance Hour.
- 10:00 News.
- 10:15 Mutual Orchestra.
- 10:30 Radio Newswreel.
- 11:00 Sign Off.

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Estahs Hold Second Annual Flower Show Today At Open House

The second annual flower show will be held today by Estah's Florist shop, 1701 Scurry, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening.

The show will feature novelty flowers such as bird-of-paradise, ranunculus, poinsettias, orchids and gardenias. Potted plants will be on display including anemones, cyclamen and others.

Favors of corsages will be given to those calling during the day and the public is invited.

Cosden Chatter-

By JUNE SHEPARD

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Heifer are leaving Monday to go to Tulsa, Okla., where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Horan.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ward, and Opal Bate's mother, Mrs. E. E. Edwards, and her children, Sally and Bobby, went to Fort-Worth Saturday where they will spend the holidays.

W. H. Whorton has been on the piny list this week.

R. L. Tollett went to Fort Worth and Waco last week on business.

A. V. Karcher was out of the office most of last week on account of illness.

E. W. Williams returned Thursday from an extended business trip through New Mexico.

Bill McCamey has been transferred from Forsan into the general office.

It is reported that Sara Reidy is improving steadily and will be back at work soon.

Mrs. Perry Daughtry's mother, Mrs. E. Conn, of Fort Worth, has been visiting here.

Mrs. Rip Smith is a new employe in the credit department.

W. E. Gibson spent Tuesday in Fort Worth and Dallas on company business.

Perry Daughtry made a business trip to Lubbock the same day.

Girl Scouts Given Party In Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Mrs. F. F. Sheedy, Mrs. Walter Gressett, Mrs. O'Barr Smith, Mrs. M. J. Branfield and Margaret Jackson entertained the Girl Scouts in the music room Wednesday evening.

Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served to Betty Branfield, Frances Sheedy, Dorothy Gressett, Cammell McRae, Joanne Lewis, Charlene Graves, Wanda Goble, Phillis Williamson, Peggy Benton, Laveria Thieme, Flo Thieme, Eva Smith, Marjorie Oglesby, Gwendolyn Oglesby.

Price Takes Over As Chief Censor

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Byron Price took the oath of office today as director of censorship.

The oath was administered in the office of Postmaster General Frank C. Walker, who is chairman of the censorship advisory board.

Attorney General Francis Biddle, another member of the board, attended the ceremony. The oath was administered by Ugo Carusi, executive assistant to the attorney general.

Price has been granted a leave of absence from his post of executive news editor of the Associated Press.

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Children At St. Thomas Church Given Christmas Party At Hall

Santa Claus Distributes Gifts, Toys

Santa Claus distributed gifts and bags of candy, fruit and nuts to the children of St. Thomas Catholic church Friday at the church hall.

Carols were sung with Helen Duley at the piano and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Clay, Mrs. Max Wiesen, Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Barbara, Mrs. A. W. Goolsby, Theresa, Margaret and William, Mrs. F. J. Duley and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jayes, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Eyer and Betty, Mrs. Frances Sneed and Ramona.

Mrs. Bascom Bridges, Preston Thomas and Charles Leslie, Mrs. E. G. McAllen, Jimmie Patsy Lou, Tommy and Bobby, Paul McAllen, Paul Jimmie, Katherine and Billy, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, Anna Mae Luehring, Mrs. H. E. Mosley, Mrs. Lena Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Branfield and Betty, Mrs. John Edgar, Eugene and Shirley, Mrs. J. C. Triplehorn, Johnny, Margaret Ann and Martha Patricia.

Olan Lea, Eva Sue Simmons, Doris Lou Boudie, Mrs. Sim McCranie Margie Ruth and Joan, Bernie McCrary, Mrs. L. R. Sator, Jackie Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. John

McNallen, Charles, Clara and Dona Ruth, Mrs. W. E. McAllen, Mrs. Kay Williams, Mrs. F. J. Carroll, Mrs. Charles Vines, Leola Fay, Ellen Dempsey, Mrs. L. D. Jenkins, Jimmie, Paul and Marybeth, and the Rev. George Julian.

Senior Class Gives Gifts To Salvation Army After Party

FORSAN, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Mrs. P. D. Lewis and Dorothy Casey sponsored a senior class party in the home making department Wednesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged and presented to the Salvation Army. Games were played and refreshments served to Lulu Vanlandingham, Vonnell Sewell, Claudell Ragsdale, Geneva Ragsdale, John Nasworthy, Bob Ship, Paul White, Frank Thieme, J. E. Smith, R. L. Butler, Clinton Sterling, Sybil Jo Claxton, Darrel Adams.

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Malone And Hogan Clinic-Hospital

Mrs. T. E. Newman and infant son, Thomas Risher, returned to their home Saturday afternoon.

Calvin Lee Morrow, son of Mrs. M. L. Daniel, Rt. 2, was admitted Saturday afternoon for medical treatment.

Frances Jean Brady, daughter of Mrs. V. E. Brady, fractured her right arm in a fall Friday afternoon.

Ray Dunlap, Forsan, is resting comfortably following surgery Saturday morning.

Eldon Harris, 1008 Lancaster, was dismissed Saturday following surgery.

Mrs. L. C. Holdrege, a medical patient, has returned home.

Dean Bennett, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is much improved.

Choc Jones, Douglas hotel, was admitted Friday evening for medical attention.

Mrs. Jack Courtney, Gorman, admitted last week for treatment to injuries received in a car accident at Sand Springs, has been dismissed.

Dick Hitt has returned home following medical attention.

Teacher Resigns Stanton Position

STANTON, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Mrs. Grace Fern Houston has resigned her position as a member of the Stanton school faculty.

She joined her husband, A. L. Houston, field man for the Midland Production Credit Corp. who has been placed in charge of a new office being opened in Big Spring.

Public Records

Building Permits
A. M. Ripps to install composition brick siding to house at 605 Ayleford street, cost \$300.
Elli Edwards to add servants quarters at 1412 E. 11th street, cost \$450.

Marriage Licenses
Robert E. Ryan and Mrs. Ruby Gilman Wooten.
Pablo F. Rodriguez and Josefa Hernandez.
Joseph Elrod and Elizabeth Christine McLeod.
John D. Hollandsworth and Verlin Prickell.
Lewis Stump and Wanda Hanson.

Essa Wyatt and Mrs. Mary L. Jobb.
Henry Woods and Verna Beatrice Gaston (colored).
Eddie Collins and Nadine Thomas (colored).

New Motor Vehicles
Bud Jackson, Chevrolet sedan.
American News company, International panel.
R. B. Myles, three Ford trucks.
John L. Balch, Oldsmobile sedan.

Warranty Deeds
Nora Lacky to Dora Roberts; \$300; lots 7 and 8, block 8, Cole and Strayhorn addition, city of Big Spring.
Minnie Slaughter Veal et vir to J. A. Green; \$4,000; northeast 1-4 of section 20, block 22, T-3-N, T&P.

J. A. Green et ux to Archie Hodnett; \$4,000; northeast 1-4 of section 20, block 22, T-3-N, T&P.
Waco to J. H. Wyatt and Anne Wyatt to W. E. Archer; \$600; lot 7, block 2, Lakewood addition, city of Big Spring.

Court Term Is Extended

Regular portion of the November term of district court in Howard county closed Saturday afternoon, but Judge Cecil Collings ordered a three weeks extension of the term to clear miscellaneous matters off the docket.

Meantime, the court will open a one week session in Glasscock county Monday.

Among orders entered in the closing days of the regular term here were these:

Josephine Jackson vs. Walter Jackson, divorce granted.
James Richard Horton, petition for removal of disabilities of minority granted.
E. C. Madry vs. Associated Employers Loyds et al, suit for compensation, judgment for plaintiff for \$1,000 and costs.

Ethel Anderson vs. Floyd Anderson, divorce granted.
Dessie Gilliland vs. Thomas Gilliland, divorce granted.
Barbara Coat et al vs. L. C. Holdrege, suit for back wages, judgment for defendant.

Fannie Sue Byron vs. W. I. Byron, suit for divorce, granted.
Z. H. Weaver vs. Grogan Manufacturing company et al, dismissed on motion of the plaintiff.

W. E. Davis vs. Etta Louise Davis, divorce granted.
Ruby Merworth vs. Frank M. Merworth, divorce granted.
Republic Supply company vs. M.

Houston Far Ahead In Building Permits
By the Associated Press
Houston held a long lead over other Texas cities in building permits for the week. Permits of \$27,530 for the seven-day period boosted the South Texas city's yearly total close to the \$19,000,000 mark.

Totals for the week and year follow:

City	Week	Year
Houston	\$27,530	\$18,882,086
Austin	106,870	5,289,329
Corpus Christi	86,897	12,036,352
Dallas	70,153	12,861,308
Fort Worth	54,084	6,490,861
Midland	18,225	618,418
Galveston	14,272	5,274,980
Waco	9,020	4,001,585
Wichita Falls	4,565	2,888,500

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8 Dinner Forks
8 Salad Forks
8 Ice Tea Spoons
8 Dessert or Oval Soup Spoons
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Choice of 7-Diamond Ring

7-Diamond Ring

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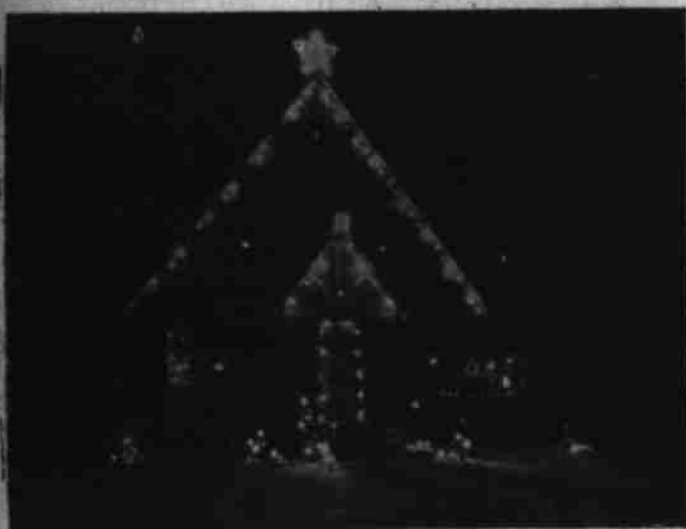
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Garden Club Again To Sponsor Christmas Lighting Contest Here



Light Up—your home this Christmas and enter the annual Garden club contest, club officials advise. Here is a prize winner you might copy.

Word Received From Kin In Manila

Word was received Saturday by Mrs. J. E. Nell that her sister, Mrs. O. E. McKillop and family

were safe and well in Hawaii. This is the first word received by Mrs. Nell from her relatives since the beginning of the war. Mr. McKillop is in the navy as a radio technician.

Homes To Be Judged On Night Of 24th

The oft-postponed, much-debated Christmas lighting contest for local residents will be held again this year, according to members of the Garden club who have sponsored such a contest the past few years.

First hesitation came when members feared a possible power shortage, but authorities explained electric power was in abundance and would not be disturbed by the electric lighting of local homes.

Second snag was that some felt it was a bad time for such electric displays. But the Christmas spirit won out over both arguments.

The homes are to be judged on Christmas eve which gives residents four days to prepare. Suitable prizes will be delivered Christmas morning to winners of the three first places.

First place was won last year by the John C. Smith home, 1704 Johnson, whose display used a patriotic theme. Fern Smith, daughter of the John C. Smith, conceived and helped arrange the display.

Second prize winner was the J. C. Velvin home in the Park Hill addition which was a candle display with Santa and his reindeer. Third place was won by the Nat Shick home, 810 Gregg, which had the three wise men. Others who received honorable mention were the homes of Al Groehl, Mrs. Ben Carter, Olive Bristol, J. L. LeBlou, C. L. Howe, Iva Hunsyout and E. Notstine.

Coahoma Folks To Have Many Holiday Guests

COAHOMA, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Edythe Wright will spend the holidays in the home of her sister and family of Roscoe, Mrs. Joe Foster.

Jeanne Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Young, of the east oil field will be home with her parents over the holidays. Jeanne is a student in college at Denton and will be here until Jan. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Whitaker of the east oil field left Friday for New Gulf where they will visit with relatives for Christmas.

Miss Parthenia Buchanan, who is teaching in the school at Barstow will arrive this weekend to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sam Buchanan, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Thomason of Toyah visited in the home of his brother and family this week, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Thomason.

Miss Pearl Forrester will spend the holidays in the home of her sister in Sweetwater. Her mother, Mrs. Forrester, of Wilson will join her there.

Nettle Lee Shelton will visit her aunt in Dallas and Mary Middleton will visit relatives in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nickel will spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Armstrong, of Cleburne. Their son, J. T., who is in college in A. and M., will join them there.

Mrs. N. T. Barber of Athens is here to spend the holidays in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Adams and daughter, Stella Mae Wheat and Shirley Ann will leave Tuesday for Hiley Field where they will spend Christmas with their son, R. L., who is in training there.

Lee Moore of Cleburne is here to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. S. W. Miller and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Armstrong and daughter, Kay, of Portales, N. M., will arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Armstrong.

Mrs. Maude Musgrove of Lubbock is spending several weeks in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. George McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Keith of Roscoe spent several days here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil McGregor, this week.

Dottie O'Daniel and Betty Sue Pitts who are students in Harding-Simmons will spend the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. O'Daniel and Mrs. and Mrs. N. W. Pitts.

Mrs. Mae Martin and daughter, Mrs. Lillie Mae Cathy and Jackie will visit Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin.

Music

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will have the solo in "Mary's Lullaby."

"Song of Devotion" will be given by Alton Underwood and the choir will close with "The Child Jesus" and "Adeste Fideles." Irby Cox is directing the 55-voiced choir and Mrs. C. W. Norman will be accompanist.

Following the cantata the Sunday school classes will present white gifts and the primary and beginners will bring birthday offerings collected during the year for the Buckner orphan home in Dallas.

"All Hail the Power of Jesus" will be closing anthem.

Wesley Memorial Methodist Familiar Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation of Wesley Memorial Methodist church Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock when the Rev. C. A. Long, district superintendent, will have the evening sermon.

Polish carol, "When the Infant Jesus" will be morning anthem by the choir of 14 voices.

West Side Baptist A pageant "When Christmas Really Came" will be given by the primary, beginner and junior departments of the West Side Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. H. L. Detrick will direct the play. The Rev. E. E. Mason will give an address and Jeanette and George Bugg will play a piano and accordion duet, "Luther's Cradle Hymn."

Characters in the play will be Wanda Yeager, Betty Ruth Teague, Mabel Timmins, Jeannette Bugg and George Bugg, Imogene Yeager, Clarence Russell, Oia Mae McDaniel, James Charles Simmons, Tina Fay Patterson, Rhoe Nell Reese, Sue Thurman, Lee Roy Adkins, Joe Kirkland, Paul Fred Winn, De Wayne Murphy, Aubrey Dana Patterson.

Music will be given by Mrs. James Robertson, Ellen Lawdermilk, Naomi Winn.

Gifts will be distributed by Mr. Bugg.

Faculty Club Gives Social At School

FORSON, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Eleanor Martin, Margaret Jackson and Dorothy Casey entertained the faculty club in the home making department Thursday evening.

Contest games provided the diversion and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Conger, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Connally, Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dunn, Pauline Morris, Ha Bartlett, Aquilla West.

Nanking Chinese Troops Desert

CHUNGKING, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Ten thousand Chinese troops of Japan's Nanking puppet regime mutinied near Changchow just south of the Yellow river on the night of Dec. 16 and killed or wounded 1,000 Japanese troops, Central News Agency reported tonight.

Later the mutinous troops dynamited a section of the Paiping-Shanhow railway.

The fighting was said still to be in progress.



Circus Folks— are the jolly fat woman, Lilly, played by Ruth Henry, and her husband, Sam Treasler, the Thin Man played by Richard De Moti in the Clara Tree Major play "Toby Tyler" to be presented here December 29th. The play, under auspices of the American Association of University Women, will include Toby Tyler, "Four Little Rich Girls" to be given February 2nd and "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" to be held here March 18th. Lilly and the Thin Man help protect Toby from his cruel master, Job Lord, and assist him in running away from the circus back to his good Uncle Daniel. Season tickets for the three plays are 25 cents including tax.

Downtown Stroller

Visitors this week in the K. H. McGIBBON home were her father, G. L. GARLINGHOUSE of Colorado Springs, Colo., who stopped over en route to his home from Florida. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. SIMPSON of Winfield, Kas., aunt and uncle of McGIBBON, also spent Friday and Saturday here en route to California for the holidays....

After a bout with influenza, Dr. T. M. COLLINS was out and about Friday. They had a guest this week, A. B. MURDOCK of Dallas who spent Wednesday night here....

Among the many lovely Christmas cards that got sent our way came one from Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. LEE and son, ROBERT SWANN. The card has a little poem on it and Mrs. LEE drew pine cones at the corners to give it a festive air. These smart people who make their own cards really beat some of the professional card makers at their own jobs....

Attending wedding services of their friends today are JUDITH PICKLE and FERN SMITTE. The girls are in Austin to attend the marriage of ERNESTINE STORY and WAGONER CLARR....

An awesome thought to consider this year is that in the Americas only in 1941 will there be real Christmas celebrations. Name them all, Germany, France, England, the Balkans, in all of Europe—none of them have much to

be happy about. Some 8,000 Americans or more are going to be sad this year too remembering Pearl Harbor but to the vast majority of us it may be the last carefree Christmas. Let's make it a happy one....

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Major Canning Talks At Forsan

FORSAN, Dec. 20 (Sp.)—Major L. W. Canning of the Salvation Army was guest speaker at the Forsan school assembly program Thursday.

He spoke on the founding, purpose and achievements of the organization.

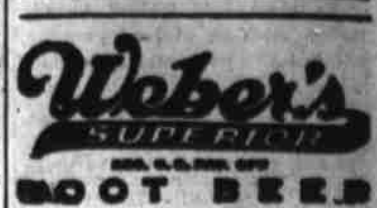
Mrs. P. D. Lewis' Spanish class presented the remainder of the program, with a group of girls singing Spanish songs.

Boxes of food donated by the student body was presented to Major Canning to add in the Christmas program of the Salvation Army.

Girls singing were Ruby McClusky, Hollis J. Gilmore, Oella Nell, Wanna Nell Gladden, Bobby

Jean Peck, Marian Russell, Mary Ellen Butler, Sybil Jo Chubb, Evelyn Monrosey, Opal Massey.

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Enemy Submarines Seen Operating Off Atlantic Coast

Weather Data Helps U-Boats, Navy Reveals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20 (AP) — The navy department disclosed today that enemy submarines have been operating off the Atlantic coast.

The information was given out indirectly in a navy statement emphasizing the necessity of curtailing weather reports.

It was indicated, however, that American patrol craft, either surface or aircraft or both, had been on the trail of the submarines sufficiently to find out how they were profiting by weather forecasts.

The navy statement said: "How a press news radio broadcast about weather aided operation of enemy submarines on the Atlantic coast was revealed today by the navy department.

"The commanding officer of a naval base in the Atlantic heard a news weather broadcast specifically mention sub-freezing weather in the Dakotas and a temperature of 8 degrees below zero at Duluth, points remote from the coast and apparently not concerned with naval or military operations.

"Being weatherwise the commanding officer immediately concluded that in a few days hence his patrol area would have a clear day or two with high visibility and conditions ideal for enemy submarine attack.

"Special precautions were taken in patrol work on the calculated day, which turned out as predicted, and in the course of operations it became apparent that enemy submarines had also picked up the same information and made the same deduction.

"It was pointed out that the information so inadvertently broadcast would also have been of benefit to an enemy air attack along any part of the 'weather route' in the North American continent."

Earlier, in a report on Far Eastern developments, the navy said an American submarine had sunk "an additional enemy transport."

Half Dozen School Land Tests Staked

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 20—Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. staked two of a half dozen wildcats that featured the quest for more oil in West Texas this week, two of the six are on leases acquired at the University of Texas auction at Austin Nov. 14. One of Stanolind's locations was made in Ward county, the other in Winkler county. The other starters in unproven territory were one each in Yoakum, Andrews and Pecos counties.

C. C. Davis and associates No. 3 Charles Judkins on the east side of the south end of the Foster field became the largest oil well in Ector county, flowing 3,177.46 barrels on a natural, six-hour gauge to rate 12,708.5 barrels daily. It topped cavernous lime pay at 4,250 feet and was bottomed at 4,385 feet. Location is in the northwest quarter of section 16-43-32-T&P.

Moore Bros. of Midland started No. 1 E. E. Brindley, scheduled 3,500-foot rotary test in the Harding area in Howard county six miles southwest of Big Spring. Location is 1,960 feet from the south and west lines of section 18-33-12-T&P, five-eighths of a mile north of Continental No. 1 Brindley, a producer.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Higginbotham, Dawson county wildcat 694 feet out of the northwest corner of labor 13, league 380, Moore county school land survey, was abandoned at 4,983 feet in lime. The bottom of the last core showed sulphur water.

Big Spring Hospital Notes

Mrs. Frank Cathey was admitted for medical treatment Friday.

C. B. Whitefield, Monahans, underwent surgery Friday for removal of pieces of steel from left eye.

Wanda, Dorothy and Joe, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor, underwent tonsillectomy Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howard are the parents of a daughter, born Friday morning, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

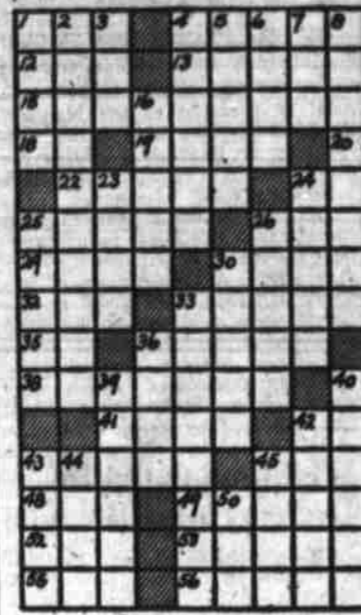
Fred Cox's condition is reported satisfactory following eye surgery.

James Coats returned home Saturday after receiving medical treatment.

Mrs. G. W. Eason returned home Saturday afternoon following minor surgery.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
1. Law
 2. Curvish birds
 3. Tort
 13. French coin
 14. Unusually
 15. Mammals
 17. Flower
 18. Exile
 19. Bird
 20. In that place
 22. Grape preserve
 23. Design
 24. Assort
 25. Go before
 26. Healthy
 27. Large fish
 28. Type of railroad
 29. Corroded
 31. Kills
- DOWN
4. South American river
 5. Artificial language
 6. Gather together
 7. Seal of a fish
 8. Foot of Scotch
 9. Other for consideration
 10. Took the part
 11. Bird
 12. In that place
 16. Compressed into large bundles
 19. Kind of cloth
 20. Detest
 21. Encumbrance
 22. Letter
 23. Make clear
 24. Spook
 25. Severity
 26. Tier
 27. Alternative
 28. Cook
 29. Sea eagle



Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

Insurance Men Awarded Prizes

Prizes were awarded for outstanding work when the American National Insurance company met for luncheon Saturday noon at the

Settles hotel. Representatives from Big Spring, Midland, Odessa, Monahans, Pecos, Fort Stockton, Moore, Crane and Crane attended.

Prizes were awarded to A. A. Deer, G. B. Gabbard, C. H. Wason, and C. E. Gann, W. W. Al-

len, W. A. Moore and R. T. Boyd. Hosts were S. A. Wilson, C. A. Amos, T. E. Wood, A. A. Deer, M. B. Conatser and G. B. Gabbard.

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Teachers Plan Varied Slate Of Activity During Holidays

Knocking off from teaching the essentials of the three R's Friday, the high school teachers planned many and varied vacations for the holidays. While many stayed here to be with their families, others took off for more distant points to be with relatives.

Miss Letha Amerson left for Abilene to visit with relatives.

Dorothy Lee Bassett is in Stanton, her home, to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Pascal Buckner and Mrs. Mary Bumpass planned to be in town and Pearl Butler left for Arlington.

Marguerite Collins is visiting in Dallas and J. A. Coffey planned to spend the first week of the vacation in Sulphur Springs and the second week in Big Spring.

Agnes Currie and Rita Debanport are here with their families but Emma Louise Gentske planned to be in Fort Worth for the holiday.

Juanita McCarty set Barry as her destination for the two weeks vacation and Mrs. Joe Rathert is spending her time off in Lewisville.

Herschel Stockton is in Crosbyton, his home town and Marguerite Wood is visiting in Brownwood. Clara Secret planned to be with her family in Hamilton.

Dutch Fliers Hit Japanese Warships

BATAVIA, Netherlands East Indies, Dec. 20 (AP)—Dutch fliers piloting American-built planes scored direct hits on four more Japanese ships—two cruisers, a transport and another warship believed used as a plane carrier—in fierce attacks on naval concentrations off Miri, Borneo, Netherlands East Indies, communiques said today.

Altogether three Japanese cruisers have been put out of commission off Miri as a result of the Dutch attacks, it was said. The Netherlands forces reported a direct hit on a cruiser last Wednesday.

One communique said two of the hits were supplemented by bombs which exploded near one cruiser and the ship which presumably was used for transporting airplanes.

SCHEDULES

Trains—Southbound	
Arrive No. 6 11:20 p. m.	Depart 11:30 p. m.
Trains—Westbound	
No. 11 9:00 p. m.	9:15 p. m.
No. 7 7:25 a. m.	7:35 a. m.
BUSES—EASTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
2:22 a. m.	2:02 a. m.
5:47 a. m.	5:27 a. m.
8:27 a. m.	8:07 a. m.
1:47 p. m.	1:27 p. m.
5:04 p. m.	4:44 p. m.
10:15 p. m.	9:55 p. m.
BUSES—WESTBOUND	
Arrive	Depart
12:15 a. m.	12:15 a. m.
3:25 a. m.	4:05 a. m.
9:45 a. m.	9:25 a. m.
1:25 p. m.	1:25 p. m.
3:15 p. m.	3:15 p. m.
6:24 p. m.	6:24 p. m.
Trains—Westbound	
9:45 a. m.	9:45 a. m.
3:10 p. m.	3:30 p. m.
5:25 p. m.	6:40 a. m.
7:25 p. m.	7:15 a. m.
9:30 a. m.	10:15 a. m.
Buses—Southbound	
4:25 p. m.	2:25 p. m.
10:25 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Planes—Southbound	
6:30 p. m.	6:15 p. m.
Planes—Westbound	
7:41 p. m.	7:40 p. m.
MAIL CLOSINGS	
Southbound	
Train 7:00 a. m.	
Truck 10:40 a. m.	
Plane 6:04 p. m.	
Train 11:00 p. m.	
Westbound	
Train 7:30 a. m.	
Train 8:45 p. m.	
Plane 7:07 p. m.	
Northbound	
Train 5:45 p. m.	
Truck 7:30 a. m.	
Mail, Rural Routes—6:30 a. m.	

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Alaska Is Tempting Prize To Land-Hungry Japanese

BY SAM JACKSON
 AF Feature Service Staff Writer
 JUNEAU, Alaska—The largest, richest area of undeveloped territory in the world, not even excepting the interior of Africa and South America, is a stake in the war between Japan, the United States and Great Britain.

Inhabitants of the eastern seaboard states and even of such huge areas as Texas and California find it hard to grasp the immensity of Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon and Northwest Territories.

Here are great prizes for an expanding, overpopulated nation such as Japan. They rival and possibly exceed the ancient booming lands of the Far East to which the Nippon nation so far has directed her energies. They constitute a great frontier, comparable to that which American pioneers found when they invaded the West.

Nothing is so erroneous as the general impression that Alaska and western Canada are bleak, inhospitable regions of perpetual ice and snow. The warm waters of the temperature, giving much of the coastal area a climate similar to the Japanese current moderate that of the northern United States.

Inland, the winters are severe. But old timers comment that once the temperature drops to zero it doesn't make much practical difference. It goes to 40 to 50 below. At Fairbanks, near the Arctic Circle, life goes on comfortably and normally the year round.

Difficult Defense
 The riches of this land consists of fish, timber, various minerals, and furs. Under American ownership the tourist attractions are valuable. A land-hungry nation like Japan could develop incalculable agricultural and dairy resources.

Both the conquest and defense of Alaska and western Canada present problems probably unique in warfare.

Most of the population is confined to a few small, widely separated settlements. Outside of these is wilderness. Alaska has about one inhabitant to every ten square miles, and nearly half the population is Indian. The vast, sprawling area of Canada's Northwest Territories is virtually uninhabited.

Strategic Position
 To protect key positions in Alaska the Navy has established powerful bases at Dutch Harbor,

situated on the distant Aleutian island of Unalaska, and at Kodiak and Sitka. The Army has hastily constructed airfields at Anchorage, Fairbanks and Annette Island.

This capital of Alaska, which has a population of only 5,748, is virtually defenseless in itself. However, it is bulwarked by rugged Baranof Island, where the Navy has constructed a base.

Should an enemy succeed in taking such ports as Seward, Juneau, Seward and Kotzebue, it would control Alaska. Through them move the fish, gold and furs that America buys and back through them move the food, oil and manufactured goods that Alaska requires.

To what extent the Army and Navy regard Alaska as a base for offensive measures has never been divulged. Dutch Harbor is a great deal closer to Tokyo than Tokyo is to Honolulu. The Japanese capital is, in fact, in easy range of a modern bombing plane.

Whether we merely defend Alaska or use it as a springboard toward Japan would seem one of the major questions of current military strategy.

Many an amateur cook will sympathize with Priscilla Lane. "I make wonderful fudge and a nice cornstarch pudding. But I never can get either of them to harden. I thought maybe I'd make some fudge for Rosemary (Rosemary being starred on Broadway in 'Best Foot Forward') for Christmas—and I will! I'll put it in a bottle!"

In Kay Kyser's "Playmates" there's a scene which, at all previews to date, has not failed to win spontaneous audience applause. "Playmates" is a comedy, but this scene is of John Barrymore reciting Hamlet's soliloquy—and it is not a comedy scene. John, as himself, is supposed to recite "To be or not to be" as a lesson for Kay, who has been roped into a publicity stunt aligning his name with Barrymore and Shakespeare. As John gets into the soliloquy, tears come to his eyes, roll down his cheeks. This is the interesting thing: the tears were not in the script. Director David Butler shot the scene as it happened—and what you get is today's Barrymore, the clown, the great ham and profile, looking back on another Barrymore's youth....

Our current Hamlet, Jack Benny in "To Be or Not To Be," dis-

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Scene Of Snake Biting Walter Brennan Almost Too Realistic

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—There's a sensational scene in "Swamp Water"—the shot of Walter Brennan lying down to scoop up a drink of water and getting bitten in the cheek by a cottonmouth snake.

It's so realistic that to see it is like being "cottonmouth-bit" yourself. It should be realistic. It was a real snake they used. But if it had happened the way you see it, the illustrious career of one Walter Brennan would be over. They used the "split screen" technique: teased the snake to strike on one-half the picture, shot Brennan's reaction on the other....

In "In This Our Life" Bette Davis is using a "new" southern accent. It is "new" because it is so accent at all, an innovation so startling that the studio front office hasn't taken kindly to it. Bette merely speaks naturally, but more softly, than usual. The effect is "southern" without being embarrassingly affected.... This is the film, from Ellen Glasgow's novel, in which Billie Burke retires from flustering, hostessing, and leaving sentences dangling in mid-air. As the invalid mother of Bette and Olivia DeHavilland, Miss Burke spends her scenes lying on a couch.... and acting....

cards his cigar for the soliloquy scene. As Poland's greatest actor he would naturally play "Hamlet" straight, even though in off-stage scenes he can retain the stogie.

Benny's cigar is his most famous prop now, but he never smoked one until he was 37. He was supposed to smoke a cigarette in one of Earl Carroll's "Vanities" but couldn't handle it, and compromised on a cigar. Even today he puffs but does not inhale, generally throws the butt away when it is one-quarter smoked.... Nic's for the tobaccoist.

Editorial -- Now We Must Face Realities Of War

It has been two weeks now since the United States became actually involved in the second World War.

These two weeks have ridded us of any false notions that war is a glorious adventure. They have driven home to thoughtful minds the realization that war is a grim business, one that must be pursued methodically and relentlessly. They have brought down upon the nation the lesson that liberty is purchased with life, toil and all that we hold dear.

Perhaps only now can most people see that we face a terrific task. For every person in a democracy there is a definite challenge to preserve that democracy.

Not all can or should be on the firing line. Not all can be associated with the military. Not all can help shape the strategy, both armed and economic. But every citizen of this land can help in some way or another.

What place each should assume is a question best answered by the individual with a full consciousness of the nation's welfare. If it appears that men can best serve in the military, then they should answer the nation's call without hesitancy. If they can best serve at home, they should not be routed by false ideas into leaving places of vital importance.

Whatever any of us are called to do, let us remember that our utmost effort is none too good for our nation.

Now that the initial glamour, the excitement, the silly fears, the

futile hates have passed, we are faced with the stark reality of the reaction born by these emotions.

Out of that reaction might come the greatest enemy—the one that has plagued us for years past. We must not yield to indifference.

Let none say "I can't" or "I don't have time."

If we arrive at this sorry state, let us at least have courage enough to say honestly, "I don't care." And if enough of us don't care, even God couldn't save us from a destruction we would richly deserve.

But no soul who really loves these United States will ever permit that to happen; and we are persuaded that none who are really understood the United States failed to love them more than his itself.



Colorado High School Students Contribute Gifts For Needy

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 20. (Sp) Food which filled seventeen large boxes and four bushel baskets was laid "at the foot of the manger" by Colorado City high school students in an impressive closing for their annual White Christmas program Friday afternoon.

The food is being used to pack Christmas baskets for needy families at the Mitchell county welfare office. A presentation of the Christmas story was given by the Jet Maskers, high school dramatic organization, preceding the White Christmas offering. Gladys Miller directed. Christmas carols were sung by the high school choral club, directed by Eugene Haley.

Well Completed In Dockrey And Robbins

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 20. (Sp) A completion for the Dockrey & Robbins field of northwestern Mitchell county this week was F. W. Merrick No. 2 C. C. Mills in section 15, McClain survey. It pumped 199 barrels in 24 hours. Total depth is 1,725.

Merrick's No. 3 Mills in the same section was reported to be drilling below 1,700 in lms. Echols & Fentress No. 3 Strain in subdivision 14 of the O'Keefe-Reiger survey was drilling at 1,625 in lms.

Man About Manhattan— Here's A Success Story About A Nag

By GEORGE TUCKER
 NEW YORK—Let's have a success story for a change. We haven't had one since several days before yesterday.

I know you remember the one about the local boy who made good, but if you will come with me out to Queens I will promise not to excite you any too greatly with the one about the horse player who hooked his wife's jewels and parlayed a tip into a real estate pie.

We're talking now about the roly-poly little actor who achieved world renown as Vice President Throtheadbottom of the United States, Victor Moore.

Our man Victor wasn't always in the heavy cream. He used to wear 95 cent shirts and he used to drop most of his pay every week at the local tracks. Came a day when he ran into an actor who had gone into the real estate business and did a little hooking on the side.

"You want a horse?" he inquired.

"Chum," the future V.P. replied, "you couldn't possibly understand what a novelty a horse would be."

"It's like this," the bookie-realtor explained. "I'll give you a horse. On one condition. If you win, you make a down payment on a nice little piece of property I got lined up on Roosevelt avenue."

All this, remember, was 20 years ago.

The name of that horse was Quadrille. Victor went home and gathered his wife's earrings and bracelets and fled to a pawnshop on the Bowery, where he obtained \$300 in cash. To the last red cent this sum was placed on Quadrille's sensitive nose, and Quadrille won, paying \$800.

Now if O. Henry were writing this tale, he would probably say that Moore refused to buy the property and that a few years later it was worth a million dollars.

But Victor Moore is not an O. Henry character, and so next day, after redeeming his wife's pearls at the Bazaar of the Golden Inn, he turned up at that spot where Roosevelt intersects Broadway, screwed his eye over a piece of bare field, and made a \$10 down payment. The tag on the lot was \$8,000 and it took him ten years to amortize it.

But amortize he did, and so it came to pass that as Victor Moore grew famous and older the real estate in Jackson Heights grew dearer and dearer.

I will not prolong the suspense. Five years ago Victor Moore was offered \$250,000 for his Queens holdings, acquired through a noble nag named Quadrille, and refused. A little later this offer was raised to \$500,000, and he still refused. Today, he is president of the Victor Moore Trianglo, a giant new bus terminal bearing his name on the spot where a bookie, a nag and a pawnshop helped him cement his fortunes for life.

As this goes into the record Moore is rounding out 80 years in show business. Currently he is in Chicago in "Louisiana Purchase," and a few weeks ago he completed Paramount's version of that musical adventure with the Irving Berlin tunes, on the west coast. It's been a good year. I don't know whether he still has a two-spot for the horses or not. I forgot to ask.

This is the end of an ice age, with the polar ice still retreating. There have been five major ice ages.

Alexander the Great filled trenches with snow to cool wine for his soldiers.

THE PHONE BOOTH MURDER

by Phoebe Atwood Taylor

Chapter 34
 Another Corpse

"Horace kept watchin' the door," Assey said, "an' after gulpin' down about half his dinner, he went out to his car an' drove away. Miss Olive an' Bram Reid finished their meals, an' then she made off in her car, toward Provincetown, an' Bram Reid made a phone call, an' then he went off in his car toward Quisset!"

"I think I see what you mean," Mrs. Clutterfield said. "My, my it's rather provoking, isn't it?"

"That sort of sums it up," Assey said.

Mrs. Clutterfield clucked her tongue and said she personally felt this whole affair was harder, much harder, than any—mystery cartoon she'd ever seen.

"I still don't see why Horace was here," she added. "It appears as if they had a date, doesn't it? What do you make of that, Mr. Mayo?"

"This is all speculation," Assey said, "but I think that Ann Joyce wanted the middle-aged part in the play Mrs. Hingham told me about. Now, Mrs. Hingham said that Horace an' Bram Reid had been arguin', presumably about the castin' of that part. If Bram Reid wanted Ann to have it, there wouldn't hardly be no argument. So you can figure that he didn't think she could do it, an' Horace thought she could. See?"

"Not quite," Mrs. Clutterfield said. "But do go on, Mr. Mayo! This is fascinating, listening to you! I feel like Dr. Watson!"

Assey swallowed.

"Wal-el, Doc," he said, "spos Horace asks Miss Olive to dinner to meet Bram Reid. I wonder now, if that wouldn't be how it happened that Ann got Miss Olive's clothes? They ask her to dinner to meet Bram on one hand, an' then in the next breath, they beg her to lend Ann an outfit of her clothes—Oho, I'm dumb! I'm gettin' old an' feeble, Mrs. Clutterfield! I just begin to catch on. Miss Olive was goin' to help, see? Get it?"

"No, but do go on! It's frightfully exciting! How could Miss Olive help? Not that she wouldn't probably have been terribly thrilled!"

"Here, that's it! Bram Reid an' the Theater an' all is out of her line. She'd jump at the chance of helpin' Look, Horace an' Miss Olive an' Bram Reid are to sit down an' have their dinner. Long about desert, say, Miss Olive is to skip out to powder her nose—"

"She doesn't use any make-up, ever!"

"Wal-el, she's to skip out. An' Ann Joyce, dressed like her, is to come back. Now d'you see how that would work out? If Bram Reid didn't catch on right away—an' with all them rose-shaded lights in there, I think he'd have been fooled for a few minutes—then Ann had him, see? That explains why Horace phoned—I bet he was the one who called an' asked for mess beetle! That's why he was so nervous an' worried! Ann never showed up, an' he went off to try an' locate her!"

"Where," Mrs. Clutterfield inquired, "is Miss Olive now?"

"Furtive Doctor

"At least we made some progress," he said. "We know she headed toward Provincetown around seven-thirty. Mrs. Clutterfield, we'll go back to the Inn now. I still got this yen to chat with Angie Harris's aged mother, an' I want to see Bram Reid. But I bet you he don't know a thing about this plan! I bet nobody let on, when Ann didn't come. An' I bet you Horace knows lots o' golly, to think I had that child by the arm an' let him go! Back to the Inn, Mrs. Clutterfield, an' you needn't spare the horses, this trip!"

Mrs. Clutterfield's face was flushed with triumph when she headed the Porter into the Whale Inn's graveled driveway.

"If Alfred," she said softly, "could have seen that! My, my!"

"Alfred," Assey returned as she drew the Porter up smoothly by the porte-cochere, "would've died of apoplexy just the other side of North Quisset. Huh! Just for fun, take Rankin for a drive tomorrow. He don't relish speed. You're good, Lady Hoop! I hand it to you. Come the revolution, I'll get you a job at the Porter provin' track."

"It sounds too too fascinating—coooh, there's Horace's car, see?" Mrs. Clutterfield pointed. "He's gone and left it out by the turntable again, and Mrs. Doane will

be so provoked with him for not putting it into the garage. But Horace claims he's so tired when he gets back that simply the thought of the garage doors utterly exhaust him, and—"

She broke off as Dr. Cummings stomped down the front steps to the roadster.

"Assey Mayo, I wish to God before you go tearing off on junkets you'd have the common decency to tell people where you could be found! Didn't anyone give you my message? Didn't anyone tell you I was coming back here with some highly important information for you?"

"Golly!" Assey said as he got out of the car, "now you speak of it, Jennie did murmur something about your havin' phoned."

"Indeed!" Cummings retorted. "And did Jennie happen to murmur that I was up at three this morning, and do you realize it's now practically three o'clock to-morrow morning? When people all but break their necks to try and supply you with vital information, it seems you might—"

"You mean, Doc, you found Miss Olive!" Assey demanded.

"Who said anything about findin' Miss Olive!" Cummings held open the front door for Mrs. Clutterfield and informed Assey in a whisper that the woman ought to die. "My God, man, haven't you found her? Findin' schoolteachers isn't my department—look, what I've got to tell you is about that gun, Assey. The tool marks on the rifling of a bullet from that twenty-two we found with the girl don't match those on the bullet that killed her. Hear that?"

"Honest? What—"

"Furthermore," Cummings said, "I know it'll interest you to hear that it's Mrs. Hingham's gun."

"She bought it," Cummings said. "When I came back here, I brought the gun with me, and Hanson confronted her with it when she came in a while ago. After a stormy interview, she admitted the gun was hers, and even dug out the fancy case it came in—see it on the table? She claims the outfit, case and gun, was in her bottom bureau



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Story

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drawer and someone must have stolen it."

Gun For Horace
"Huh! What in time," Asay said, "would she be buyin' guns for? Did she explain that?"

"Claims she bought it for her husband to practice shooting with," Cummings said; "so if he was drafted he'd know which end of a gun you pointed, or words to that general effect. Wasly Doane says that Horace has used the gun perhaps twice. Says he cusses his eyes—"

"Uh-huh. Wasly told me about Horace's shooting, an' after havin' had a glimpse of the fellow, I understand that part," Asay said. "Horace ain't too rugged—they all go to bed?"

"Mrs. Hingham's retired with acute migraines—genuine, I think. Hanson was feeling so thwarted by the time she came, he left loose in his best manner. You know finger pointing and yelling 'Ahs' and generally acting like a trial lawyer in a B picture. Your charming friend Rankin has also retired, yawning, after a few gentle cracks at me—"

"Before I forget it, an' before you malign my charmin' friend Rankin any more, Doc, I must tell you that he never got any of the bills you sent him."

"I don't believe it!"

"He told me he left money to pay you with Freddy, an' look it for granted she did, an' how was he to know if you never billed him for his debts," Asay said.

"I tell you, that man's simply a fourth-tier, that's all! And look, one of the troopers chased someone he thought was a privater, but it turned out to be a soldier. An—"

"Again? Is Freddy up?" Asay interrupted. "Ten begins! To have this suspicion that maybe perhaps this comes in her department?"

"She's in the kitchen with Wasly and Jennie. We were plying ourselves with coffee," Cummings said, "to keep awake. Why should Freddy?"

"You got her," Asay said, an' while you're doin that'll go roust Horace. He's the feller I'm most eager to see, right now."

"Wait," Cummings said. "Horace isn't here, Asay. He hasn't come back yet. That sent Sister Hingham into a frenzy, when she found that out."

"But his car's here!" Mrs. Clutfield said. "Down by the turntable. Those lovely headlights of Dr. Mayo's car showed it up the minute I turned into the driveway! Of course he's here!"

"Maybe his car's here," Cummings said, "but he certainly isn't! We went through all that with Sister Hingham half an hour or so ago. She didn't say anything about his car. She simply said he had to be here. But he's not, and he certainly hasn't come in since. I've been right here, and I know!"

"Is Hanson here?" Asay asked suddenly. "No! Well, he left some men, didn't he? We'll get 'em together, Doc, an' you an' Wasly an' I, we'll have a hunt for Hor—"

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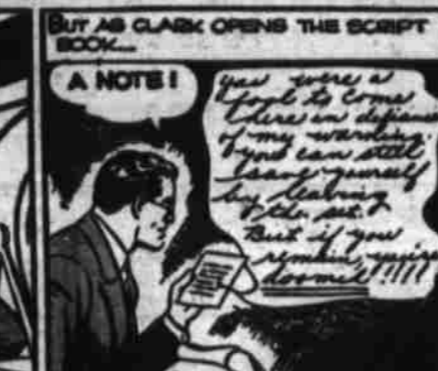
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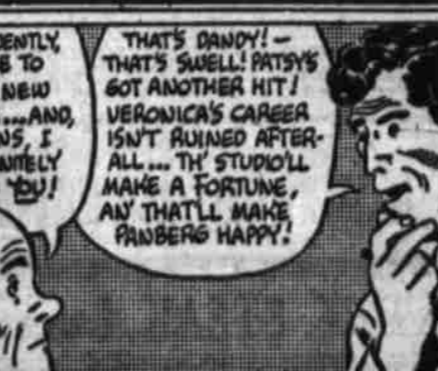
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