

Fighting On Libya Front Nearly Stops

Sporadic Raiding Only Evidence Of Battle In Desert

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4 (AP)—Fighting on the Libyan desert lapsed into sporadic raiding, the British Middle East command announced today, while both sides apparently reorganized their forces for new operations.

A British communiqué said the lull continued in the last 24 hours although "our forces continue their pressure on isolated enemy centers of resistance" in the Libyan-Egyptian frontier area.

Three Italian tanks were reported destroyed in one small engagement while on the main front, southeast of Tobruk, small bodies of the axis forces, endeavoring to move toward the Sidi Azeiz area, were engaged by British mobile columns.

The British, who now aim to whittle down the axis armored power in North Africa tank by tank, were said to have concentrated their main strength on an offensive line from El Gadi northward toward Benghazi, 10 miles below long-besieged Tobruk.

This line, it was said, will be the base of future operations against the divisions of German General Erwin Rommel and the British banished illusions of a quick victory.

(Stefani, Italian news agency, reported from Rome that the British no longer have the impetus of the initial operations of the battle and said it was evident that "after so many days of fighting both the wearing down of large forces of men and the increased difficulties of replenishing gasoline, munitions, food and other materials are making themselves felt.")

A high British officer in the field gave this inkling of the British plans in a discussion of the front with Edward Kennedy, Associated Press staff writer:

"Rommel knows he is only a sideshow. He knows his force is now so reduced that he no longer is a threat to Egypt. He knows the fleet is sinking his supplies. He knows the RAF is destroying his petrol dumps.

"He knows it is only a question of time for him, but he will stay and fight. His hope is to reduce our strength. He is a resourceful commander and has good men at his disposal.

"We will knock him out entirely, but it will take some time yet."

Red Cross Roll Call Nears End

A final cleanup of its annual roll call is being started by the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter, Roy Reader, roll call chairman, stated today.

A re-check of all business houses will be made in search for more members. Seven hundred more are needed to fill the quota.

Added to the list of donors of \$25 or more were Mrs. Mary Chalk and Empire Southern Service Company.

Added to the list of 100 percent firms were Otischalk school, California Oil company and the Greyhound bus terminal.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS—Cloudy tonight and Friday with occasional rain tonight and Friday in the Pecos valley and Big Bend country. Rain or snow in the Panhandle Friday. Colder tonight in the Pecos valley, Big Bend country and El Paso area and in the remainder of West Texas Friday.

EAST TEXAS—Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; Friday considerable cloudiness, warmer in northern portion; cooler in extreme southwest portion. Fresh southerly winds on the coast.

LOCAL WEATHER DATA
Highest temp. Wednesday, 70.8.
Lowest temp. Thursday, 46.9.
Sunset Thursday, 5:41.
Sunrise Friday, 7:32.

50,000 Planes Per Year Due In America In '42

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—The American aircraft industry has "every reason to believe" that an annual production of 50,000 airplanes—the number suggested by President Roosevelt before a joint session of congress last year—will be reached in 1942.

This forecast was made today by John H. Jouett, president of the aeronautical chamber of commerce. If that rate is attained next year, the industry will be from two and one-half to three years ahead of the schedule estimated in the summer of 1940 by T. P. Wright, now assistant chief of the aircraft branch of the office for emergency management.

"It is estimated," Wright forecast in July, last year, "that an airplane production rate of approximately 50,000 planes a month, or 600,000 planes a year, can be realized in five years, or by July, 1942."

In a report to the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Charles H. Dolan, World War flying ace and president of the Lafayette Escadrille, said that the nation's aircraft industry had already surpassed Germany's and predicted that within one year it would surpass the combined production of the rest of the world.

"No industry in this country has ever experienced such tremendous growth in an incredibly short time," he told the aviation division of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers. "American industry has transformed a sick cat into a \$3,000,000,000 industry in a year and a half."

US Expeditionary Force Of 5 Million Planned For '43?

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Stephen Early, White House secretary, said today the government would investigate the source or sources of a report in the Chicago Tribune today asserting that a confidential report of an Army-Navy joint board called for an American expeditionary force of 5,000,000 men for an offensive against Germany by July 1, 1943.

When asked about the story at his press conference, Early replied: "All that can be said is I've not talked to the president about the story. I am in no position to confirm or deny it."

Later, in response to questions, the secretary said "undoubtedly there will be an investigation."

Early added that the president and War Secretary Stimson would look into the matter.

"I will say," he continued, "that there are two branches, one in the war department and one in the navy department, both known as war plans.

"It is their duty, even in peace times, to study and devise plans for all possible emergencies. Even the most improbable situations are studied and planned.

"An unlimited national emergency has been declared. If they lacked the plans to meet this emergency or any phase of it they would be guilty of inefficiency, and if the president of the United States permitted them to face an emergency without a plan, he too would be guilty of negligence."

The copyrighted Tribune story said the secret war plans were drawn last September in response to a letter from the president to Secretary Stimson in July. The letter, according to the Tribune, asked Stimson and Secretary of the Navy Knox to explore at once the "overall production requirements required to defeat our potential enemies."

The Tribune story went on to say that the joint board report contemplated a total army, navy and marine force of more than 10,000,000 men, that it would be necessary for the United States to enter the war and to "employ a part of its armed forces offensively in the eastern Atlantic and in Europe and Africa."

Japanese Press Sizzles In Anger

By The Associated Press

In the Far East crisis, the Japanese press sizzled anew today over alleged "encirclement" of Japan by the ABCD group of America, Britain, China and Dutch East Indies.

New Japanese military maneuvers increased the tension. In Chungking, a Chinese army spokesman said 40 Japanese warships, including an aircraft carrier with 45 planes aboard, had been spotted in Ramranh Bay, on the southeast coast of French Indo-China—a potential springboard for attacks on Singapore, the Dutch East Indies or the Philippines.

The spokesman said Chinese secret service operatives had also discovered that the Japanese were hastily building an air base in western Indo-China near the Gulf of Siam (Thailand) and had impressed 5,000 native workers for the job.

Meantime, dispatches from Manila reported the approval there of the first group of American transportation men en route to the Far East to keep war supplies rolling over the Burma Road to China. American planes and pilots will guard them from air attacks over the long road.

President Roosevelt and congressional leaders talked for 90 minutes today in a conference which "thoroughly canvassed" the Far Eastern situation "in connection with the defense of our territories and our vital interests."

That summation was given by representative McCormack of Massachusetts, house majority leader, who acted as spokesman for the group from the capitol.

As the United States still waited for Japan's answer to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's terms for peace in the Pacific, the Tokyo privy council, Emperor Hirohito's highest advisory organ, discussed American-Japanese relations in a two and one-half hour session.

Premier Gen. Hideki Tojo and Foreign Minister Shigenori Togo reported to the council in detail, and it was announced that "active opinions were exchanged."

Amid the brilliant tension, Portugal was reported to have joined in the rush of defense measures among Europe's colonies in the Orient.

The Vichy (French) radio said the Portuguese minister of colonies had ordered to active service all reserve officers in the colony of Timor, on the eastern tip of the Malay Peninsula.

In Tokyo, the newspaper Yomiuri displayed a photograph of Thai troops marching in Bangkok, the Thai capital, and said the country's neutrality was mentioned by unidentified British and American propaganda.

Koh Ishii, former Japanese cabinet spokesman, now Japanese embassy counselor in Bangkok, declared that collapse of Washington-Tokyo negotiations would not mean an immediate outbreak of hostilities between the United States and Japan were not such as to precipitate war, he said.

Quick Work Ends Fire In Cotton Yard

Quick work and new equipment were credited Thursday with holding fire damage in a cotton yard here to a small figure.

Firemen brought a blaze in the north end of the temporary storage place north of the city under control with only about six bales suffering serious damage. Fire had spread to a score of bales before firemen arrived.

Water from the 200-gallon tank on the city's new pumper was used to handle the blaze.

"The boys brought the fire under control quickly and still had a little water left in the tank," said Chief Ole Cordill. He believed success of the effort could be attributed to the emergency supply of water which could not only be applied instantaneously on arrival, but which also could be moved about to where it was needed.

Approximately 15,000 to 20,000 bales are stored temporarily in the yard. The fire broke out in a spot on the north side, about five rows from the end. Because of a strong wind, firemen considered this a stroke of good fortune.

Compress officials said investigations showed the fire originated in a "hot" bale brought in from a Lamasa in late Wednesday. It had not been checked in or officially received and was not in charge of the compress. A "hot" bale is one which is ignited during process of ginning and which contains its fire until it burns out to the surface later.

Bridge Falls Into River; Workmen Die

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 4 (AP)—A section of the new bridge across the Connecticut river here collapsed today, plunging an under-estimated number of workmen into the water.

A huge girder and a 100-ton crane, described as the largest in the world, fell.

The Hartford Times said at least 20 men were believed to have been on the section which collapsed.

Some of the workmen were able to crawl out from the river, but rescuers were attempting to determine whether others were pinned beneath the girder or the crane.

Five ambulances, police surgeons, policemen and firemen were dispatched to the scene to aid in the rescue work.

An hour after the collapse, a bridge company official said that at least three men were known to be missing and that the number might be increased when a complete check was made.

A hospital surgeon said five men with fractured legs were pulled from the river.

Core Test Made 'West of City

An exploratory core test, six miles west of Big Spring, was down to 1,000 feet Thursday morning.

The test is being drilled by John T. Moore, Midland, with rotary equipment to ascertain structures, and may be carried to 1,700 feet. Others may follow and results will determine the location of a wildcat test in the general area if formations have been found favorable.

Location of the coring job is in section 13-34-1a, T&P.

AMBASSADOR NAMED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The senate confirmed today the nomination of George S. Messersmith of Delaware to be ambassador to Mexico. Messersmith, a career diplomat, has recently been serving as ambassador to Cuba.

Wider English Conscription Is Approved

Labor Groups Keep Demanding Property Be Requisitioned

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The house of commons today gave general approval to Prime Minister Churchill's plan for maximum mobilization of men and women by 22 to 18, after putting down an insurgent laborite amendment which also would have conscripted wealth.

This vote was preliminary to action on the bill itself and was asked by the independent labor party on Churchill's suggestion that:

"For the purpose of securing maximum national effort in conduct of the war and in production, the obligation for national service should be extended to include the resources of womanpower and manpower still available."

Following the vote on that general statement, a bill giving effect to Churchill's proposals to draft unmarried women between 20 and 30 years of age and to raise the limits of the draft to include men up to 41 and reduce the number of exemptions, was introduced immediately.

The laborite amendment which also would have nationalized many industries was beaten 336 to 40.

It previously had been disapproved at a caucus which had smoothed over a threatened laborite split on the issue.

To meet laborite assertions that the conscription was not going to be broad enough, Labor Minister Ernest Bevin told parliament before the vote that the government was determined that "neither interest, property, persons nor prejudices" would be allowed to interfere with the supreme objective of winning the war.

Bevin, who directs the machinery for inducing manpower and womanpower into the armed forces and other branches of national service, closed for the government in the house of commons debate on its new conscription bill.

"If it is seriously advanced that there should be further requisitioning either of property, services or industry in order to secure a more successful prosecution of the war, the government will examine any specific suggestion with the utmost care, but will be guided by this one principle," Bevin said.

Hitler Sends More Troops To Bulgaria

By Associated Press

Along with reports of a unified uprising in old Yugoslavia came a London broadcast today that fresh German troops had been rushed to points along Bulgaria's southern frontier with Turkey, to which President Roosevelt has extended American lease-lend aid.

The broadcast said that Nazi military preparations all along the frontier had been stepped up, and that the Germans were tightening their control on Bulgarian ports and air fields.

There was no immediate indication whether Germany feared that British-allied Turkey, encouraged by Russia's sweeping counter-offensive in the Ukraine, might open up a new "back door" front in the Balkans, or whether Hitler planned to move into Turkey himself.

The fight in Serbia appeared to be more than a minor uprising. German troops in Yugoslavia have been estimated at five divisions (about 75,000 men), while Gen. Mihailovic is said to have 20,000 soldiers sworn to wipe out the Nazi conquerors.

Official London announcements recently have reported 20,000 persons killed in mass executions in Yugoslavia since its fall last spring.

Court Finishes Criminal Work

One prison sentence, one suspended sentence, and one mistrial were marked up, on the district court docket Thursday as criminal week activities were completed and the jury dismissed.

Frank Barfield entered a plea of guilty to receiving and concealing stolen sheep, and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary. The sheep in question were stolen from Wallace Stockton.

The jury which had heard the case of Lloyd Day, charged with automobile theft, reported itself unable to reach a decision. The vote was reported to be 11 to 1, but it was not known whether the majority favored conviction or acquittal.

In a companion case, Mrs. Lloyd Day entered a plea of guilty to automobile theft, although she denied on the witness stand having stolen the car in question. She asserted that the auto owner had given her permission to use his car. She was given a two year suspended sentence.

Lucyle Richards Found Not Guilty

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 4 (AP)—Lucyle Richards, flying cowgirl, was found innocent today on a charge of murdering Frank Y. Dew, South Texas cattleman.

Free Toy Show Comes Saturday

Remember the date, boys and girls: that free show comes at 10 a. m. Saturday.

"Men Against the Sky" will be on the screen at the Ritz theater. To gain admission, the youngster needs only to bring an old toy—or a new one for that matter—which may be repaired by the fireman and given to some needy child for Christmas.

The theater is supplying the picture, the use of the theater, and the services of all employees.

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Three Axis Divisions Fight Uprising Of Serb Guerrillas Major Battle Flares In Balkans

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 4 (AP)—Three axis divisions (45,000 men) and the unconquered guerrilla forces of Gen. Draja Mihailovic were reported by exiled Serbs here to be locked in battle in the Yugoslav valley of the western Morava.

Supported by tanks and aircraft, a Serb communiqué said, the axis divisions launched Tuesday "what appears to be a general offensive against our positions."

"Our forces under Gen. Draja Mihailovic are resisting successfully in the face of furious onslaughts, although in the sector of Ulice (a battle-torn town of 12,000 population) enemy tank attacks have obliged one of our units to withdraw," the communiqué said.

It was declared that Serb partisans had carried out several successful operations in the axis rear.

"Our troops are in high spirits," the communiqué added.

The Havas News Agency said today that 1,500 persons were killed by an explosion of a munitions dump at Ouzitsa, Serbia, in a fight between guerrilla and government troops.

The London Daily Mail Nov. 25 quoted Gen. Dusan Simovic, premier of the refugee Yugoslav government, as saying he had "sure information" that the German army of occupation planned to destroy Belgrade and its populace in reprisal for Mihailovic's mountain operations.

Storybook Parade Winds Through Big Spring Friday

With four bands to furnish the music and hundreds of school children and Santa Claus to furnish the excitement, the annual Storybook Parade was due to attract a few thousand people to downtown Big Spring Friday.

The parade, under the direction of Jake Douglas, is to move off at 2 p. m. "I mean it is to move at 2 p. m.," said Douglas, "even if I have to be the parade."

Route is the same—up Third to Rannels, north to E. 2nd, west to Main, north to First, west to Scurry, south to W. 2nd, east to Main, south to Third, west to Gregg, north to W. 4th, east to Main, south to Third, east to Rannels, and south to E. 4th.

This year, however, the parade will not dissolve at that point but will wind back through the alley in the 300 block between Main and Rannels where parade participants will be given first chance to share in candy distributed by Santa Claus.

The parade is to stack up in this order: Colors, motorcycle escort, Lamson Band, Moore, Richland and Morris schools assemble on Austin south of Third with Matt Harrington in charge.

Forsan band, Forsan, Midway, Lomax, and Chalk schools. Coahoma band, Coahoma pep squad, Big Spring elementary schools, on Gollid south of Third with Stanley Mata in charge.

Santa Claus, Big Spring band, high school students and all others on Nolan south of Third with Fred Mitchell in charge.

Pat Kenney will be in charge of those assisting Santa Claus in distribution of small candy gifts.

Schools participating in the parade will be dressed to represent characters out of storybooks and nursery rhymes. Awards will be given to outstanding groups and individuals.

Reds Claim Wins In All Battle Sectors

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Red army troops were declared today to have driven the Germans beyond Taganrog in a scattered and disorganized rout and knocked out virtually four axis divisions in the southern front counter offensive.

The drive beyond Taganrog, 40 miles west of Rostov, was announced in a Kulyshov dispatch which said that the Germans were in full retreat toward Mariupol, 60 miles farther along the coast of the Sea of Azov.

Russians fighting through fierce winds, bitter cold and snow so deep as to stall their own motor units also claimed fresh gains in the two-month-old battle of Moscow.

German plans to cut off Leningrad from the east were declared to have been frustrated by Russian soldiers who slew more than 6,000 invaders, destroyed 23 tanks and recaptured several more villages in the vicinity of Tikvina.

More than 200 miles north of the Rostov-Mariupol fighting, the Russians still claimed the initiative in the Kharkov sector after launching a counterattack Nov. 23.

Lieut. Gen. P. Bodin, writing in the army newspaper Red Star yesterday, said the Germans were calling reserves, including Rumanian, for operations in the Kharkov theater.

"The initiative now is in Russian hands," Bodin wrote, "but the strength of the Germans is not crushed. The enemy has many tanks and reserves."

Finland said the Russian garrison of the Hango naval base was withdrawing, with the hope of escaping by ship through the Gulf of Finland to Leningrad, and the Vichy-controlled Martinique radio commented that this would remove an obstacle to a separate peace between Moscow and Helsinki.

Senate Likely To Soften Strike Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—A hard-boiled strike curb bill stamped with an unexpected house endorsement of almost 2 to 1, moved to the senate today where extensive modification appeared probable.

Senators predicted freely that their chamber would relax the bill's drastic terms, and then let a senate-house conference committee work out some agreement on the final scope of the legislation needed to avert work stoppages in vital defense plants.

After working itself into a complicated parliamentary snarl, the house finally rolled up a 283 to 136 vote yesterday for the far-reaching bill by Rep. Smith (D-Va.) without even considering amendments pending "middle-of-the-road" measures.

Eighteen Texas representatives voted for the bill and one, Rep. Albert Thomas of Houston, against it. Speaker Rayburn as presiding officer did not vote, and the vote of Nat Patton of Crockett was not recorded. All others voted for it.

The Smith bill, admittedly subject to refinements of phrasing, provides for cooling-off periods ranging from 30 to 90 days in defense labor disputes, during which time the national defense mediation board, given statutory life and power, would use its good offices, to prevent a strike.

In addition, the bill would forbid jurisdictional, boycott and sympathy strikes, would freeze existing closed or open shop arrangements for the duration of the defense emergency, and would permit a defense strike only if a majority of the workers affected gave their approval by secret ballot.

Other sections would prohibit the importation of strike-breakers by employers or pickets by unions, and would deny Wagner labor relations act benefits to unions whose officers included members of the communist party, young communist league or the German-American Bund.

Smith gained a number of republican votes for his bill by striking out a section which would have authorized the government, as a last resort, to take over and operate defense plants where production was impeded by labor disputes.

It was not the cooling-off clause, but the more stringent provisions over and above that, which led to predictions that the senate would insist upon milder legislation.

Senator Ball (R-Minn.) declared the house bill would be "drastically revised." Senator Taft (R-Ohio) said the senate "probably won't take all of the provisions of the Smith bill."

Shot In Chest, Man Coughs Up Bullet

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—D. M. Wood, 44, of Tolar, walked into a hospital this morning and announced calmly that he had been accidentally shot in the chest.

"I coughed up the bullet," Wood told attendants. "I didn't like the taste of lead."

A physician found the bullet had reached upward from Wood's left breast—under the skin but outside the lung cavity—and into his throat. It missed vital arteries and veins.

Wood told attendants that he had driven alone to Fort Worth from his home at Tolar—a distance of 45 miles.

Man, Deer Fight; Deer Is Winner

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 4 (AP)—A deer stubbornly refused to yield the right of way to Bill Craft, who left his car, took the animal by the horns, and tried to shove it off the highway. The deer tossed his head angrily, pitching Craft headlong into a ditch, then bounded away.

Time Flies—

And before you realize it, Christmas will be past and the month of December nearly gone.

So don't delay too long in taking advantage of The Herald's Annual Bargain Offer. It's good only during December.

Huge Plane Crashes Near San Diego

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 4 (AP)—A plane, believed to have been a navy bomber, crashed in flames today near Poway, 30 miles northwest of here.

Lt. John Doherty, pilot attached to the Consolidated Aircraft corporation's army test flight division, flew over and helped locate the wreckage.

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Rural Electric Line Extension Near Completion

Completion of the Midland county extension to the Caprock Electric Cooperative is due on Tuesday...

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O. B. Bryan, superintendent, said here Thursday. Thirteen miles of the 37-mile project already are energized...



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Here And There

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dunham will return Friday from Oklahoma City, Okla., where they were called by the illness of a friend...

Rev. Mr. Holden, a missionary whose work is in South America, will be at the First Methodist church Friday evening at 7:30...

Gerald Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, will be in a radio play at 8:45 p. m. on Dec. 9...

Grand Champ Steer Brings \$3.60 Pound

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—The grand champion steer of the 42nd International Livestock exposition sold at auction today for \$3.60 a pound...

The steer, "Loyal Alumnus 4th," an Aberdeen-Angus and exhibited by Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind., was purchased by Firestone Tire and Rubber Co., which also bought last year's winner...

Nazis To Punish Belgian Plotters

BERLIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Sixty-one persons are facing the "strictest sort" of punishment by a court martial in connection with the dissolution of the Belgian National Legion by German military authorities...

Savings And Loan Assets \$141,634

Assets of the First Federal Savings & Loan association stood at \$141,634 at the end of November, the regular monthly report of the agency showed Thursday.

First mortgage loans totaled \$150,101 and cash on hand \$19,824. Savings accounts aggregated \$37,323 and investment share accounts \$92,800. Undivided profits were up to \$3,906. During the month loans closed amounted to \$1,050...

NYA Suffers Huge Slash In Funds

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—A \$1,200,000 slash in National Youth Administration funds for Texas will result from President Roosevelt's recent general appropriations impounding order, J. C. Kellam, state NYA director, disclosed today.

Burro, Veteran Of 1898 War, Expires

ALPINE, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—Wendy, a 40-year-old burro who served in the Spanish-American war and spent her declining years munching jolly sandwiches at the Rockleigh animal shelter, near here, is dead.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—(USDA)—Cattle 1:100; calves 1:400; market active and fully steady trade in all classes; common and medium slaughter steers and yearlings 7.00-8.50, good and choice grades 9.75-11.50, strictly choice yearlings up to 12.50; beef cows 5.75-7.50, canners and cutters largely 8.50-9.50; bulls 3.75-7.00; killing calves 6.50-10.00, culls down to 3.50; good and choice stocker steer calves 10.00-11.50, common and medium grades 8.50-9.50; heifer calves mostly 10.00 down; yearling stocker steers 6.00-10.00.

Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 4 (AP)—The cotton market closed 7 to 11 points net higher here today, influenced by mill buying, short covering and small private crop estimates.

Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 4 (AP)—Profit taking checked the wheat market's climb today after prices had gained about a cent a bushel, reaching highs for the past two months.

Prices of other grains, which were at or near the best levels in about a month, weakened with wheat while early gains of more than 3 cents in soybeans were reduced.

Wool

BOSTON, Dec. 4 (AP) (USDA)—Domestic wools receives a little better demand today in the Boston wool market. Moderate quantities of fine French combing length territory wools were moved at \$1.10-1.12, scoured basis. Graded French combing one-half blood territory wool sold at mostly \$1.05-1.07, scoured basis. Good twelve month combing Texas wools brought \$1.0-1.12, scoured basis.

He'll Be Here Tuesday - - America Must Be More Than Defensive, Asserts Valtin

More defenses of the freedom now possessed by the American people is not enough. The United States must fight the professional methods of the totalitarian states with equally professional methods. He says Jan Valtin who, as a one time communist worker and a sufferer at the hands of Hitler's Gestapo, knows intimately of the working of both dictatorships.

Bomb Explodes In Home Of Lumberman

DETROIT, Dec. 4 (AP)—The explosion of a black powder bomb early today blasted in the massive front door and shattered windows the residence of Patrick J. Currier, president of the CIO-organized Currier Lumber company in Detroit's fashionable northwest section.

Cotton Christmas Is Urged Here

Already cotton conscious by reason of a record crop, Big Spring people will be asked to make this a "cotton Christmas" in their Tuletime shopping.

MOUSE GETS ACTION

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—Waiting quietly for a bus, Phillip Caccese, 19, caused a street corner uproar with frantic screams and dashes across the city's main street headless of traffic.



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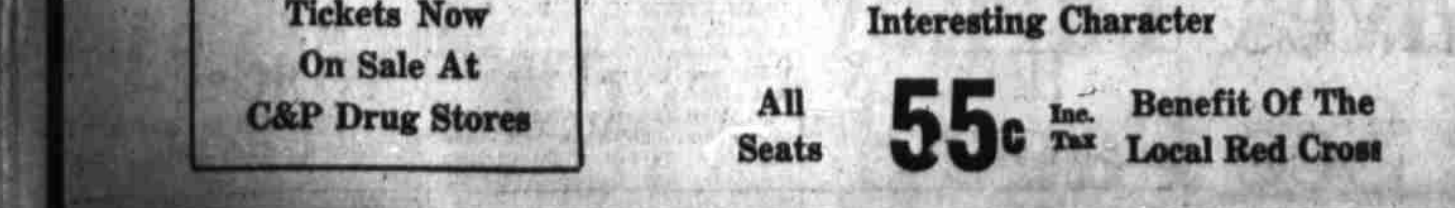
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Small Business Men of Texas Disgusted With Matter of Getting Defense Contracts

By The Associated Press

Disgust with the entire set-up for small businessmen in the national defense effort was expressed by the spokesman of the Sherman, Tex., chamber of commerce in a survey made by the Associated Press.

"Firms have filled out so many questionnaires for so many agencies without results, that they have become quite disgusted," said Frank M. Thompson, manager of the Sherman civic organization. "The Sherman and other West Texas cities have experienced similar discouragement."

Yet all Texas cities indicate new hope with the visit of the OPM red-white-and-blue train to Texas, and clinics for small businessmen and manufacturers scheduled this month.

"I've seen a train," said Lowell Stapf, Amarillo businessman in reply to a query whether he would go to Dallas for the OPM clinic on wheels.

The Panhandle businessman appeared much in the minority, however, as delegations from many parts of the state made ready for the OPM special train and clinic.

In July some 65 manufacturers and machine shop operators in the Abilene area held a special meeting and organized a pool of machine shop operators to bid on prime and sub-contracts.

"We have spent considerable time in assisting this pool," said Merly Gruber, manager of the Abilene chamber of commerce, "but like others in the state that have been organized, there have been no definite results obtained—at least they have not received any contracts."

"Too much red tape in the OPM office and too few on the staff over to catch up with the problems facing them" was the criticism voiced by W. E. Long, manager of the Austin chamber of commerce.

"There must be something done and done soon," he declared, "if many small business pieces are to survive. The belief of many of our businessmen is that a billion dollar job is being done on a 25 cent basis."

Organization of a South Plains pool of manufacturers, fabricators and machine shop operators brought no tangible results in the Lubbock area, reported A. E. Davis, manager of the Lubbock chamber of commerce.

"We have not received any concrete evidence of contracts, nor any definite indication of forthcoming relief for the small operator," Davis said. "To the con-

trary, it appears that freight rates and other contributing circumstances eliminate us from filling successful bids."

Garnet Reeves, manager of the Fampa civic body, reported an earnest effort in his area to assist small manufacturers but "without a great deal of success."

The campaign to aid small manufacturers is not benefiting Denison plants at all, according to A. W. Long, chamber of commerce manager. "We do have quite a number of firms handling defense contracts but these were obtained without assistance."

"Usually the time required to submit bids is too short for a manufacturer to prepare an intelligent bid," he added.

The same problem confronts small plants in the Marlin area, said George S. Buchanan, chamber of commerce manager.

"Local manufacturers hesitate to make bids because of lack of reasonable time to obtain specifications and make estimates," he said. "Quantities called for are usually so great as to disturb them."

Representatives from small manufacturing concerns in Vernon have held several meetings with chamber of commerce officials on means of securing defense contracts.

"I do not know how successful we will be," said W. H. Wright, chamber of commerce secretary, "but I am of the opinion that these concerns must secure defense contracts or eventually be closed due to lack of materials with which to work on civilian contracts."

Wichita Falls' pool of 40 manufacturers, fabricators, machine shops and foundry owners "has made no howling success in obtaining contracts," said J. C. Boyd, Jr., assistant manager of the chamber of commerce. "But we believe it has been able to find out a number of reasons why it is so difficult to get work in this section."

"In my opinion," he added, "very little work will be obtained by the small manufacturers until some very substantial changes are made in the rules for handling out this work."

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Public Health Officials Warn That Influenza Is On March



ARBITRATOR—In sessions of the board considering the captive coal mine dispute, Dr. John E. Steelman (above) of U.S. Conciliation Service represents the public. Others are John L. Lewis of the miners and Benjamin Fairless of steel companies.

Leiber Returns To Giants In Trading Deal

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4 (AP)—Big Hank Leiber returned to the New York Giants today in a deal that sent Pitcher Bob Bowman to the Chicago Cubs and it was anybody's guess whether the trade was worth all the labor that went into it.

The first big league player swap of the minor league meetings was made in a smoke-filled hotel room at 2 a. m. today after representatives of the two clubs had wrangled nearly three hours over terms of the transaction.

As finally announced, the trade called for the Giants to give not only a right handed hurler but a sum of cash for the big blond outfielder who has shown signs of being one of the most dangerous sluggers in the National league.

The money involved was generally estimated at \$10,000, but this was in doubt because the Cubs went into the conference reportedly by seeking something like four times that amount.

At one time Leiber's value would have been many times greater than represented in this deal, but he will be 30 years old next month and has been hit on the head twice with pitched balls—making his durability doubtful.

FSA Officials To Visit Here

A group of prominent Farm Security officials, including Henry Wilkinson, Amarillo, state director for 27 West Texas counties, was to arrive here Thursday evening for a series of conferences Friday with FSA committees in Howard and Martin counties.

With Wilkinson were to be Peter F. Murray, district farm debt adjustment specialist, E. Euel Limer, acting district supervisor, Juanita C. Butler, district homemaking supervisor, and James P. Williams, water facilities supervisor for districts No. 3 and No. 4, all of Lubbock.

Ur D. Kendrick, farm supervisor, and Mrs. Girdy P. Flache, home supervisor, were to participate in the sessions.

The problem of substitution for scarce materials is being studied by many governmental and non-governmental agencies, the department of commerce says.

The railway labor force of the United States reached the highest point of a decade last October, the department of commerce reports.

By ALEXANDER B. GEORGE
AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON—Flu is on the march again. So health officials, mindful of the savage onslaught of the mysterious malady during the World War, are keeping a wary eye on the situation.

The number of cases being reported to the United States public health service is running almost three times as high as a year ago when the winter was developed into the most extensive epidemic since 1928. There were 2,308 new cases reported for the week ending Nov. 8 compared with 787 for the similar period last year.

If the influenza curve should rise at the rate it did last winter when a peak of 382,909 new cases for the four weeks ended Jan. 25 was reached, the outbreak probably would be the largest since 1930.

Earlier this year a few doctors and bacteriologists warned of the possibility of an epidemic similar in scope and severity to the great pandemic of 1918-1919. They said last winter's epidemic which traveled eastward might get a foothold among war-weakened European peoples and return in more virulent form to this country.

So far, however, there is no indication of anything hitting us comparable to the explosive World War outbreak of the disease when between August, 1918, and June, 1919, there were an estimated 20,000,000 to 37,000,000 cases and more than 500,000 deaths from influenza and pneumonia in this country.

No widespread outbreak has as yet developed in Europe. The cases in the United States this fall have been mild and the wave quite localized. More than 1,300 of the 2,308 new cases reported for the week ending Nov. 8 were in Texas which for several months has been accounting for some 40 per cent of the cases.

Since the year 1900, worldwide influenza of great virulence has occurred about four times in each century. The 1918-1919 sweep was the first of this century so another may be about due. The concentration of many of men in training camps and the heavy travel of civilians and soldiers tend to complicate flu control.

Army medical officers, however, see several favorable factors now as compared with 1918. Training housing facilities are better; a much lower death rate from illness indicates a healthier army and the medical corps is preparing for quick hospitalization and segregation of flu sufferers. The army has now become seasoned to camp life while recruits are not being inducted in large groups as they were in 1918.

Even if there should be a sweeping outbreak of severe cases, medical men believe the various sulfonamide remedies for pneumonia and streptococcal infections would curb the death toll.

Oldtimers still shudder when they recall the speed and ferocity of the 1918 assault. Thousands died

within 48 hours after being stricken. There was a critical shortage of coffins in many cities and headlines in New York newspapers told of "the unburied dead in Queens cemeteries." Throughout the country schools, churches and movies were closed; football games called off.

The wearing of flu masks was compulsory in some communities and the mayor of St. Louis closed all non-essential business for a week. In Chicago health authorities ordered the arrest of persons not using handkerchiefs when sneezing.

In 1918-1919 epidemic swept into every continent, bowling over Eskimos in northern Greenland as well as natives in tropical Tahiti. Surveys indicated half the population of San Antonio, Tex., was attacked by the disease.

There were two odd angles to the 1918 outbreak in this country. The epidemic peak which usually comes in midwinter or later was reached in October. It attacked a larger proportion of young people than the middle-aged or the old, the heaviest mortality rate being among persons in the 20 to 29 age bracket.

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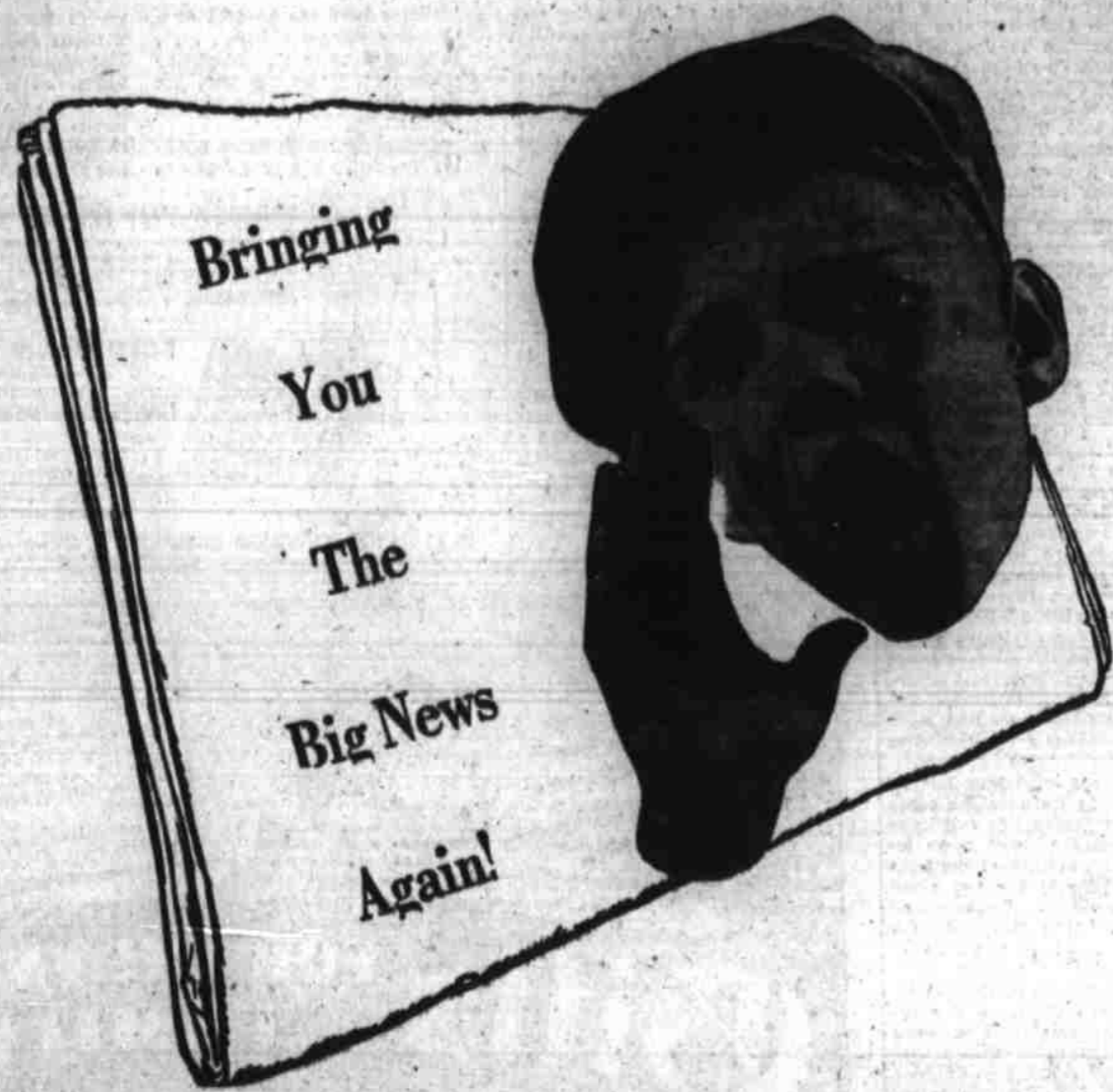
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Legion And Auxiliary Members Congregate

American Legion and auxiliary members from a wide area of the state converged here Saturday for the first sessions of a two-day session district and regional convales.

Gift Buying Starts Early In Big Spring

Confidentially folks, nobody is trying to score you when they talk about the propriety of shopping early this Christmas.

People are buying this year earlier than ever before and with the problem of stocks such that there will be little or no replenishment, it looks like a case of first come first served.

All over town, the spectacle of clerks attempting to get up a few Christmas decorations between spells of showing seasonal merchandise is common.

As early as last Monday the deluge of Christmas trade began to roll in. Local business was divided about evenly between those who reported a very definite volume of Yule buying and those who said the looters or browsers—harbingers of buying—were coming out earlier than usual.

Reports were at variance, too, on the "quality" of Yule purchases. Some said initial inquiries for the "dollar" Christmas, but the majority said that there was a very definite demand for better merchandise, and an increase in calls for the so-called luxury items.

One merchant, after a week of exciting activity, said that although he had stocked heavier than seemed wise as early as eight months ago, that "it keeps going at the rate of the past week, I'll be cleaned out by Dec. 15."

One concern reported that business had been so heavy in November, due to advance Christmas purchases, that it would not be surprising if the total exceeded that for December.

Stores stocking novelties and moderately priced gifts were unanimous in reporting that the "flock" crop was heavier and earlier and that buying was paring loose. Concensus was that the average price per gift would be up.

Jewelry concerns reported much window shopping with more and more making decisions. Sporting goods houses were getting a good run, and those dealing in toys, games, etc. were in for the time of their lives.

Fortunately, most Big Spring merchants went to market early—some in April and May—to lay in Christmas stores. Thus, stocks are, generally speaking, the most copious on record.

Initial show in the well was from 2,950-3,000 and the second one followed at 2,600-2,650 feet, both in brown lime.

Westex No. 1 Dora Jones, just over the line in Mitchell county from the Howard line, is three miles north of the old Owhy No. 1 Morrison, which had good shows, and the abandoned Sawtelle test, still a half mile away.

Billy Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Robinson, has been elected as king of the Rose Veterans, honorary and military society on the Texas A. & M. college campus.

The Rev. George Julian, above, new pastor of St. Thomas and Sacred Heart Catholic churches here, will conduct Sunday services today at those churches. He arrived here to succeed Rev. C. J. Duff, a week ago.



M. E. Hull Is Death Victim

Funeral for Marquis Elijah Hull, 61, was held at 4:30 p. m. Thursday at the Nalley chapel with burial in the city cemetery.

Mr. Hull, a painter by trade and a resident of Howard county for 35 years, succumbed following a long illness at 4 p. m. Wednesday.

Survivors include his widow, to whom he was married in Rising Star in 1931; three daughters, Mrs. J. M. Williams, Hobbs, N. M., Mrs. C. R. Franklin, Crockett, Calif., and Mrs. Bert Holden, Odessa;

one son, Jack Hull, Big Spring; his stepmother, Mrs. Rebekah Hull, Big Spring; three brothers, J. G. Hull, R. M. Hull and A. E. Hull of Big Spring; three sisters, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, Big Spring, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Snyder and Mrs. Dick Wooda, Brady; and one half-brother, S. L. Hull, Coahoma. He also leaves five grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Mr. Hull was a member of the Baptist church and the Rev. B. G. Richbourg, a Baptist minister, was to be in charge. Pallbearers were to be Marshall Wood, G. Thornton, F. Y. Eale, Guy Simmons, Bill Kilbough and Bill Thompson.

R. H. Phillips Heads Cluk

Rupert H. Phillips, operator of an outdoor advertising agency, was named Wednesday to head the Kluk-Kluka club in 1942.

A president-elect for next year, he will assume charge of the club, succeeding Shirley Robinson, who will become a part of the official personnel as immediate past-president.

Merle Stewart was elevated to the post of vice-president and Horace E. Reagan, secretary-treasurer.

Directors listed for next year included Temp E. Currie, Jack Roden, Sherman M. Smith, O. L. Savage, J. C. Allen, Walter Wilson and Cy Bishop.

The club met a day early to avoid conflict of the meeting with Thanksgiving Day plans.

FHA Club Plans A Christmas Party For December 9th

A Christmas party was planned for December 9th at the Settles hotel when the FHA club met Tuesday in the home of Helen Blount.

Mrs. C. J. Brooks gave a talk on etiquette. Refreshments were served and Bobby Jo Dunlap was named as next hostess.

Others present were Janet Robb, Betty Alice Nobles, Marilyn Keaton, Joyce Jones, Billy Jo Riggs, Bobby Sanders.

Cotton Bales Spill Over Landscape As Ginnings Reach 40,000 In County

Howard county's bountiful 1941 cotton crop has reached a total of 40,000 bales ginned and surged ahead of local storage and transportation facilities.

Blanketing a large area across the Caprock north of town are 20,000 bales of cotton lined up in neat rows over several acres of ground pending movement into storage.

Already, 10,000 to 12,000 bales of cotton are in storage here, but warehouse space is available for 25,000 bales.

Cotton seen in the above picture belongs to both buyers and farmers; some is awaiting shipment; some is to be placed in storage under government loan. Although much of it comes from Howard county, some has been shipped in from other points.

Meanwhile, ginnings in Howard county have reached an estimated total of 40,000 bales. The five Big Spring gins have turned out 17,925 bales thus far, and on the basis of the usually-reliable estimate that these gins handle 48 per cent of the county's total, approximately 40,000 bales is the total for the season.

Ginners were unanimous in estimating about 90 per cent of the crop ginned, with estimates ranging from 85 per cent to 95 per cent. Bollies are beginning to come in in large quantities and gins are reporting slackening business.

James Shortes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Shortes, spent last weekend with his parents on leave from the training service at the San Angelo air training corps.

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Joyce Roman Party Honoree

KNOTT, Nov. 29 (Sp1)—Juanita Brown honored Joyce Roman with a surprise birthday party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown.

Refreshments were served to the honoree, Joyce Roman, Juanita Brown, Mildred Roman, Allene McCauley, Alysene Brownrigg, Margaret Brown, Joy Beth Phillips, Joe McGrew, Paul Milan, Doyle Reid, Dennis Hughes, Jimmie Shortes, E. L. Roman, Eugene Long, Billie Hopper, Jack Hopper, Dennis Walker, H. R. Woodrum of San Angelo, James Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Canning of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mildred and Windel Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman, Bobby and Jerry and Earl Brownrigg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Noel Burnett spent the holidays with their parents at Bonham.

Gaynell Smith of Comanche is visiting Mrs. Dorothy Lloyd and family this week.

Mrs. L. C. Ponder and daughter, of Ira, and Mrs. Bob McLemore and daughter, Patricia Jane, of Moran, having received word of the death of his father, J. A. Hayward, there at noon Saturday.

Postal Employees Cooperate To Handle Seasonal Rush

Whatever the Yuletide may bring in the way of incoming and outgoing mail, the U. S. postoffice in Big Spring is ready for it.

Fortunately, the local postoffice has a limited amount of extra equipment which may be brought into play for the rush season, but it is manpower that tells the tale.

Employees have been cooperative with Postmaster Nat Stuck in the past in adjusting hours to meet the seasonal demand. Too, their work has been specialized as much as possible, and a regrouping of working facilities has further speeded the distribution and dispatch of all mail.

As in the past, this year's ambition for the postoffice is that every piece of mail will be dispatched or put up the day it is received. This entails feverish work right up to midnight, but the force always has been able to turn the trick.

When the rush on parcel mailings and stamp purchases for cards increases to the saturation point, other windows will be opened. This is true for distribution of parcels when the demand is heavy enough. Thus, there are more lines, but all are shorter, and that spells shorter waits.

Large Crowd Attends Church Of God Event

An attendance that crowded the Church of God auditorium was recorded Sunday afternoon as the congregation observed the lifting of debt from the church parsonage by burning mortgage papers.

J. Fred Whitaker, who presided, also recognized the third anniversary of the Rev. R. E. Bowden as pastor.

Following the ceremony, the following young people's conference went into session under Joe Myers, Jr., of Sweetwater, West Texas district chairman.

Large delegations were here from Odessa, Sweetwater, Ira and Ballinger. Although the church's revival started officially Sunday, the Rev. G. W. Pendleton, Enid, Okla., who will lead, did not arrive until Monday morning.

For Uncle Sam's Flyers -- City Appears At Midland Airport

By January 1st the field is expected to be in full swing and ready to handle all its personnel.

To take care of this number of soldiers, there are 205 green and white buildings that include everything any city can show. There is a hospital with beds for 150 men and room for expansion to 210 beds. There are two recreation buildings and a theatre that will seat 600 persons.

There are two mess halls that will accommodate 1,000 men each for cafeteria style serving. There is one mess hall for 500 men and a cadet mess hall for 475 persons.

In addition there will be 48 enlisted men's barracks, and 14 cadet barracks.

The men at the head of all this gigantic building are Captain R. J. Harrison, officer in charge, and R. H. McCulloch, supervising engineer.

The engineering employees under supervision of U. S. army engineers, number 166. Some 2,700 workers are engaged in construction. Average payroll is \$100,000 a week.

The enlisted men will come from Kelly and Randolph fields and the cadets from Randolph and Goodfellow fields. The cadets, who will have had 10 weeks of primary and 10 weeks of basic training will receive 10 more weeks training as bombardiers. Upon completion of this training they will be commissioned as second lieutenants.

Ranges for the bombardiers (and there will be about seven of them) will be in a radius of 100 miles from the field.

Governor Of California Grants Jan Valtin Pardon

Possibility Of Deportation Still Faces Writer

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1 (AP)—Richard Krebs, German-born author who, under the penname of Jan Valtin, wrote the best seller, "Out of the Night," was unconditionally pardoned by Governor Culbert L. Olson Sunday from a prison sentence for assault during the holdup of a Jewish drygoods merchant.

Arrested by the Gestapo in Germany and convicted of high treason against the Hitler regime, Valtin, as he is popularly known, fled to this country and wrote his book, which purports to expose communist and Nazi activities.

Records show that he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon upon Maurio L. Goodstein, 67-year-old merchant, and was sentenced to 10 years in San Quentin prison; that he was paroled after serving approximately three years and one month and was deported to Germany Dec. 9, 1929.

He was alleged to have entered the country illegally by "jumping ship" at Norfolk, Va., March 6, 1928.

Jan Valtin is no myth. He is very much an active man, pointing out his views on the U.S. part in current world conditions, lecturing to thousands on a national tour—and he is due to arrive in Texas today for a two-week stay.

He will be in Big Spring Tuesday night of next week, December 9, for a lecture at the municipal auditorium. The program is under sponsorship of The Herald, with all proceeds going to the local Red Cross. The admission fee on the Valtin lecture here—85 cents including the federal tax, is so far as can be ascertained, the lowest fixed for this sensational author-lecturer.

Valtin, who has no more love for the communists than he has for the nazis, is predicting that Russia will be defeated by Germany, and that the United States should use care in aiding Josef Stalin. "The only thing efficient about Russia is the secret police," bluntly says the man who is marked for death by both the German Gestapo and the Russian OGPU.

"The expression of very much sympathy for Russia is now out of place, but there is no reason why the democracies should not make what use they can of Russia," he says. "The democracies should take a hard-boiled attitude toward the war."

Rites Said For Mrs. Poindexter

Mrs. Alta Eudora Poindexter, 39, lost a long fight for recovery Saturday morning, succumbing at a local hospital after a three months' critical illness.

Since September she had been in a serious condition, and several times hope for her recovery had been abandoned. Recently she had shown improvement, but two days ago her condition took a sudden turn for the worse and she failed to rally.

Mrs. Poindexter was assistant to the commissioners' court and had served under two county judges. She and her husband, H. C. Poindexter, had resided here for the past five years.

Born July 28, 1912 in Richmond, Ark., as Alta McGraw, she was married in April, 1934, to Poindexter.

Services were held at the Nally chapel at 8 p. m. Saturday with the Rev. H. C. Smith, First Methodist pastor, officiating, and the body was shipped Saturday night to Ashdown, Ark., for interment there Monday. The Rev. W. C. Boyd was in charge for final rites.

Besides her husband, she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McGraw, Ashdown, Ark.; three brothers, Wallace McGraw, Ekel McGraw and Roy Eaton McGraw of Ashdown, Ark.

Fallbearers here were Roy Reeder, Walton Morrison, Lee Porter, Charles Sullivan, Clay Wolf, Hugh Dunagan, Buck Duggan, Andrew Merriell, Donk McGroove and John Ray Dillard.

Agreed Judgment Entered In Basin Pipeline Stock Case

Agreed judgment has been entered in the case of G. I. Carlyle against Claude Melver and the Basin Pipeline company, a suit in which Carlyle sought a share of the stock of the pipeline company or the equivalent in cash.

Settlement was on basis of a \$500 payment by Melver to Carlyle. The latter had asked \$2,000 in stock or cash and damages.

Feed Shipped To Orphans' Home

A carload of feed, contributed by farmers of Howard county, was shipped Wednesday to Buckner Orphans Home in Dallas.

Baptist laymen headed up the campaign for feed donations to be used in carrying hogs and pigs at the home, where a total crop failure was reported. The Rev. R. Elmer Dunham directed the organization and K. S. Beckett supervised loading.

The Rev. W. C. Harrison, Odessa, district Baptist missionary, said that a car was being attached at Odessa and at Stanton. The T. & P. railroad offered free transportation of the feed.

Stroup Found Guilty Of Cattle Theft

B. F. Stroup was found guilty of cattle theft under a Howard county indictment in a hearing before Judge A. S. Mauney at Sweetwater Friday and received a six year penitentiary sentence.

Under indictment here since 1937, Stroup was a noted witness for the state in the trial at Sweetwater. Conviction was on three counts of theft of cattle from L. E. Coleman.

Stroup is now in Mitchell county jail pending trial on similar cases there.

Meanwhile, pleas of guilty were heard by District Judge Cecil Collins in two other criminal cases here.

Moore Parker entered a plea of guilty to forgery, and was sentenced to four years in prison.

Lee Arthur Flowers was sentenced for four years in prison on a plea of guilty to burglary.

Additional criminal cases on the district court docket here are set trial during the week beginning Monday.

Business Shows Mixed Trends Here

Business barometers—postal receipts, new passenger car registrations and building permits—continued their crazy quilt pattern here during November, a check of the three agencies showed Saturday.

Postal receipts continued to furnish the bright spot, moving ahead to \$4,624, a record for the month and considerably ahead of the \$3,833 for the same month a year ago, as always the case, off from the October record of \$4,074.47. This brought the total for the year to \$71,255, representing a gain over the same period a year ago of \$4,489 and an increase of \$1,114 for the last quarter.

New car totals were up to 74, a gain over the 62 for October, but considerably under the 103 for November of 1940. The discrepancy, however, was considered small in view of the national defense pinch and the early season record sales. Commercial deliveries boomed, jumping to 20.

Building activity continued to idle along, amounting only to \$11,458 for November, or from the \$14,124 for October and for under the \$26,877 for November last year. Throughout the year construction activity has shown the most sluggish trend of all the reporting units.

Interesting was the fact that there were 27 building permits issued, 13 of them for new homes. Even more odd was the fact that only two of these were for \$1,000 or more, and 10 of the number were for \$150 or less. These small home-building permits covered structures in the Mexican quarter of town. Only three other new construction permits were issued.

Last Of Tours Held In Martin County By H.D. Clubs

KNOTT, Nov. 27 (Sp1)—The Martin county club members made a tour of the last two clubs to be visited in the achievement day programs Tuesday. The homes of Mrs. Belton Hill, poultry and Mrs. J. E. Griffin, kitchen and dining room were visited before lunch, which was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castie.

The visitors inspected a new two-car garage and wash house constructed of rock at the Castie home. In the afternoon the group visited the home of Mrs. William Stess at New Flower Grove. Mrs. Stess showed an outstanding home food supply and a variety of home food products.

Present at the noon hour were visitors, Mrs. Wyatt Berry of Garden Grove, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Martin, county agent, Joe Stawart, commissioner, Judge and Mrs. E. F. White, Mrs. Nora Ripley, county clerk, and Mrs. A. E. Pittman, former Home Demonstration agent of Martin county, Mrs. Fred Adams, all of Stanton.

Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Jr. of Knott, and members, Mrs. and Mrs. Elmore Airheart, Mrs. L. M. Wiggins, Mrs. William Stess, Mrs. E. C. Stess, Mrs. C. J. Martin, Mrs. G. F. Bass, Mrs. Ralph Mullins, Mrs. Highway Warner of Stanton, Mrs. J. E. Griffin, Mrs. Belton Hill, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Castie.

Thanksgiving Babe Born To Gilmores

A real "Thanksgiving present" arrived at 8 o'clock Thursday morning for Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilmores of Knott. The gift was a daughter, weighing 8 pounds 10 ounces on arrival at the Big Spring hospital.

The young couple had not expected a car to be being attached by Thursday noon. Gilmores is a farmer in the Knott community.

COMMUNITIES

News Notes From The Oil Field

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Grant had as guests this week Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bishop and family and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Huddleston and family of Snyder.

Mrs. E. D. Stephan of Otschalk is ill in the Shannon hospital, San Angelo.

Mrs. Hal Cox returned to San Angelo for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mary Nell Smithman, graduate of Neilsons of Dallas, has moved to Fort Worth as an operator at Mrs. Bill Johnson's beauty shop.

Mrs. Johnson and Frances McLeod were San Angelo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gardner joins Mrs. Lillie Mae Johnson in Fort Worth to attend the NTAC-Tarleton game at NTAC this week. Jimmie and Bebe Johnson and James Gardner will join them on the return trip.

John Camp Adams, a bombardier in the air corps, left last weekend for Virginia. He will fly from there to the west coast for a three weeks' stay, thence to the Philippines.

James Madding worked at La-

Washington Daybook—Diamonds Help Democracies In Battle Against Axis

By JACK STEINERT
WASHINGTON—Just how many thousands of pages of "hand-outs" pour from government press relations agencies weekly is anybody's guess. The news men, for the most part, thumb through these reams of dullness, cull them down to the few essentials and pass them on.

Generally, it's pretty tedious routine work because government press agents discovered a long time ago that they can't take journalistic liberties with bosses whose jobs hang on public opinion or at least the opinion of their immediate superiors who, in turn, must take their raps from the people who cast the votes.

Occasionally, however, some subject comes along that gives the government writer his golden opportunity and it is one such that I wish to record here—a lyrical, journalistic gem (no pun) about "diamonds for defense" that came out of Nelson Rockefeller's office for inter-American affairs. In the sub-heading, the Rockefeller boys lay down their cards with the information that "South America's Diamond Bullets Aid Democracy's Arsenal."

For there on, it was touch-and-go. The release started: "Diamonds—precious jeweled facets of imprisoned sunlight. Pretty baubles which have inspired prince and pauper, king and commoner, seducing to lovers and coveted by thieves, now take an important place next to battleships, tanks and factories in the gigantic military and industrial effort to forge the weapons of defense for the Americas. Prismatic facets with the latent raw power of a smoldering volcano. Power to create a

Death Takes H. B. Arnold

After an illness of two weeks, H. B. Arnold succumbed at a local hospital Wednesday morning at 2 o'clock. Arnold had lived here for 20 years.

Funeral observed at 3 o'clock Thursday with the Rev. J. O. Haynes and the Rev. H. C. Smith in charge at the new Nalley chapel, 906 Gregg.

Survivors include his children, Mrs. Agnes Parmlay, Mrs. Charles Creighton and Claude Arnold. Grandchildren are Arnold Parmlay and Charles and Luan Creighton. Two brothers are W. S. Arnold of Kansas City, Mo., Dr. T. W. Arnold of Butler, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Jesse Smith of Butler, Mo., and Mrs. F. L. Gench of Fort Scott, Kas.

Active pallbearers include Guy Tamsitt of Midland, Reuben Creighton, B. O. Jones, W. L. McCollister, W. G. Hayden, Tom Sargent.

Arnold, who was born December 21st, 1863 in Lexington, Mo., was married to Miss Nora Barber on May 15, 1907 in Kerrville. He moved from Missouri to Albuquerque, N. M., in 1900 and then moved to Big Spring in 1905.

Arnold had worked for the Western Windmill company in Big Spring until 1907 when he went into the sheet metal business for himself, a business that is still operating.

He was an active member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Forsan Honor Roll Released

FORSAN, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—School officials have announced the second six weeks honor roll, as follows:

First grade—James Loyd Burkhardt, Bobby Leonard and Etta Ruth Molder.

Second and third—Mary Ann Huddleston, Betty Lynn Oglesby, Alfred Thieme, Bob Creelman, Phillip Russell, Walden McElreath, Zane Branham, Charlie Thomas Hale.

Fourth—Robert Cranfill, Richard Gilmore, Charles Wash, Betty Jo Robertson, Theibert Camp.

Fifth—Kenneth Baker, Luella Dee Croft, Jerry Green, Mary Ruth Howard, Betty Jo Moore, Peggy Painter, Donald Ray Patterson, Flo Thieme.

Sixth—Doyleen Gilmore, Phyllis Williamson, Jeanne Lewis, Vona Belle Grant, Thelma Creelman.

Eighth—Dorothy Jean Gressett, Darnobel McRae, Joyce Jean Sewell, Delmer Klair.

High school freshmen—Hubert Butler, Jack Sledge, Virginia White.

Sophomores—Betty Ruth Lamb, Wanda Nell Griffith, Doris Jean McElreath, Freddie Neal Oglesby.

Juniors—Bill McAlpine, Ray Dunlap, Hollis Jimmie Gilmore, Dan Oglesby, Marian Russell, Evelyn Monrosey.

Seniors—Paul White, Frank Thieme, James Craig, Carol Jean Criner, Lynn Faye Dunlap, Roy Peck, Lulu Vanlandingham.

Marian Russell and Evelyn Monrosey have all A cards.

Eastern Star Has Initiation For New Member

COAHOMA, Nov. 27. (Sp.)—The O. E. S. met Tuesday evening with Mrs. Klith Birkhead in charge and initiated Fred Beckham.

A thanksgiving program was given under the direction of Mrs. Doris Hale. Miss Edythe Wright gave a talk on "The Pilgrims" and Mrs. Doris Hale talked on Thanksgiving. The group sang "God Bless America" with Mrs. Fred Beckham at the piano and leading the singing. Refreshments were served and the thanksgiving motif was carried out in the plate favors and napkins.

Those present were Mrs. Klith Birkhead, Charier Hale, Claudia Adams, Della Lay, Mrs. A. W. Thompson, Miss Edythe Wright, Dixie Cramer, Doris Hale, Mattie Miller, Viola O'Daniels, Mrs. Fred Beckham, Mrs. Jay McGee, Lucille Thompson, Jay McGee, E. R. Thompson, Leslie Adams, Norman Reed, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Graves, Raymond Cramer, Addie Phillips and Fred Beckham.

The sub-district meeting of the Methodist young people was held in the First Methodist church Monday evening. Recreation hour was conducted by Miss Opal Vernon of Ackerly. A thanksgiving program was under the direction of Jerry Ward of Ackerly, assisted by Charlie Taylor of Midland. Business was conducted with the Rev. John Price in charge. Refreshments were served to 78 guests from Midland, First Methodist church of Big Spring, Wesley Memorial of Big Spring, Ackerly and Coahoma.

Cincy Buys Cleveland's Catcher Kollie Hemsley

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 4 (UP)—The Cincinnati Reds bought Catcher Kollie Hemsley from the Cleveland Indians today in a straight cash deal which was announced shortly after daybreak.

Cucumber Is Boomerang
ASHLAND, Ore.—A cucumber shaped like a boomerang and almost two feet long was grown here this year by Mrs. E. F. Helman. The vegetable measured 23 3/4 inches.

Theatre Slates Free Toy Matinee

The Ritz theater's annual Toy Matinee has been scheduled for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. J. Y. Robb, manager, announced Tuesday.

The show will be "Men Against the Sky." Each youngster bringing an old toy will be admitted to the show free. The toys will be repaired by firmmen and distributed to needy children.

How To Torture Your Husband



Colorado Opens Christmas Season

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 (Sp.)—One of the biggest crowds seen in Colorado City streets since the annual Frontier Roundup celebration thronged sidewalks and stores Wednesday evening for the formal opening of the Christmas season.

At the sound of the city fire siren, Christmas lights strung over the downtown section were turned on and Santa Claus arrived in a police car. A treasure hunt followed. Arrangements were in charge of the chamber of commerce with Jack Halton as manager.

Mitchell Red Cross Gifts Total \$400

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 (Sp.)—Over \$900 had been reported this week in Mitchell county's annual Red Cross roll call drive, with the clean-up not yet completed.

Over 40 business firms and civic units have been reported with 100 per cent memberships, according to Bruce Hart, roll call chairman.

Good Rice Fudding Year
SACRAMENTO, Calif.—It looks like a good year for rice pudding in California, according to the federal-state market news service. The reporting agency estimated California's new rice crop at 4,471,200 bags, the largest on record. Last year's production was 4,699,600 bags and the 10-year average 3,679,200 bags.

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Editorial — — Gifts That Are Pleasant To Make

There's something about the Salvation Army Christmas kettles that we like.

Christmas would be incomplete without them. As much a fixture of the Yuletide season as the red kettles and red-and-black clad, bell-ringing attendants as are mistletoe and holly. In many nations, the appearance of these kettles marks the beginning of the season, and the ringing of their bells makes one harken for the sound of Santa's sleigh.

Then, too, giving to the Salvation Army kettles represents an unselfish form of donation. The giver simply steps along with the flow of pedestrians on the sidewalk, flips a coin in the kettle, and mingles anonymously with the crowd as the attendant's cheery

"Thank You" drifts to his ears. There are no pledge cards to sign, no promises to make, no quotas to fill. Just a casual toss of a coin into the kettle. The benefactor receives no publicity to gain him the reputation of being a generous man; but the money tossed into the kettle does its good work just the same.

Again and again a person may pass the Salvation Army kettle and drop a nickel or dime into the cause. Each time a new feeling of satisfaction comes, each time one steps on down the street unknown to his fellow man for his benefactions but feeling that he has commended in a small way with the great Benefactor above.

Man About Manhattan—Memories Of Bob Zupke

By GEORGE TUCKER
NEW YORK—Nobody asked me, but I was sorry to see Bob Zupke resign from Illinois. . . . When I was a cub, he was one of the first Big Shots I ever interviewed. . . . His teams were famous, and I think he guessed I was just cutting my teeth, for he quickly and easily took the interview out of my hands and told me everything I wanted to know, without my having to ask anything.

This was at the Athletic Club in Columbus, and he said, "We haven't got any stars on our team. We haven't got any prima donnas or press-clipping Johnnies. But we've got a bunch of big, tough fellows who like to play football, and I think we'll do all right." . . . This was on a Friday, and next day he clinched the Big Ten championship by beating Ohio State 14-7.

Playing for State at that time was the great Wes Fessler, one of the finest ends any team ever produced, and it was during this game that Fessler literally stole the ball out of Illinois' backfield and ran 90 yards for a score. But after that it was all Illinois. They walked off the field kings of the Big Ten, and nobody yet has ever had to apologize for Big Ten football.

Even in those days they talked of Zupke's painting. He had a studio at Illinois and he spent much time in the off seasons following this hobby. Last year in Chicago he gave a one-man show, and the critics spoke respectfully of his work. After 29 years of coaching football, it would be funny if Bob Zupke should be remembered for his oils on canvas. Funnier things have happened.

I feel old. . . . When you look around and consider the great things others have done in so short a time, how else can one feel?

Frank Leahy, Notre Dame's great coach, is only 34. . . . Orson Welles is in his early twenties. . . . Joe Wheeler was a general at 26. . . . Franz Schubert was dead at 31. . . .

Hollywood Sights and Sounds—One Man Pictures Return

By HOBBS COONS
HOLLYWOOD — One autumn afternoon:

The camera was practically on the floor. The set was in shadow. Peter Lorre, a pleasant character in a slightly demented way, was regaining consciousness in a wooden chest used—in this pleasant old-fashioned household—for storing bodies. "It was 'Arsenic and Old Lace.'"

"I want some pancakes," said Priscilla Lane on the sidelines. "Camera!" called Frank Capra. Peter rose, groaning, in the gloom. He struck a match, mumbling. "Cut!" said Frank Capra. "The match. . . ."

Capra, himself, went over to adjust Peter's match—adjusted the wiring underneath his coat which sparked the flare-like light in Peter's cupped palm.

"On the stage," said Burtalaine Windust who directed the play and was here to observe the filming as Capra's guest, "we used real matches—two struck together." He was answering my question. "This is amazing," he said. "It's all fascinating."

"I want some pancakes," repeated Priscilla Lane. She had been waiting a long time to get to work. She strolled off. She went to a sound stage across the way, walked into a mob scene for "The Night Before Christmas," and played it. She came back in high spirits. "Jack Carson was in the scene. He recognized me and it killed him," she reported happily.

Peter Lorre got back into the chest, and this time his match worked. The scene was canned. The lights went up, the old sitting-room of the quaintly murderous sisters no longer looked spooky—just quaint.

Raymond Massey came up to our group, looking not at all like Raymond Massey. Not exactly like Boris Karloff, but little Frankenstein scars on cheek and forehead.

Food-for-Defense Studied By Women

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 4 (Sp.)—Thirty-five women of Mitchell county attended food-for-defense diet demonstrations held at the surplus commodities distribution room of the Mitchell county welfare office this week.

Diet sheets were distributed at each of the three demonstrations held. Mrs. W. H. Tinney had charge of two demonstrations, Mrs. Jack Alexander of the third. The demonstrations were sponsored by the home economics committee of the county.

Serving as hostesses for the demonstrations were Mrs. W. W. Rhode and Mrs. Chas. Wyatt.

Japan has further rationalized domestic shipbuilding by reducing the number of standard types of vessels from 7 to 2, the department of commerce reports.

Says Co-eds Run Last In Mate-Catching Derby

STATE COLLEGE, Pa.—Gir- seeking early marriage would be better by not going to college, according to the opinion of a psychologist at Pennsylvania State college.

Non-co-eds usually marry earlier and have a better chance of securing a mate because they have more time to "plan their attacks," and "make their catches," Dr. Clifford R. Adams told members of a women's educational fraternity.

Adams said the average non-college woman marries at 24, while the career-girl co-ed seldom "gets" a husband before she is 26 or 27.

Gum Chewed for Charity
TURLOCK, Calif.—Residents of this city will chew gum for the benefit of underprivileged children. The chamber of commerce has distributed through the city gum vending machines, the profits from which will be turned over to its children's fund. The machines were leased for the purpose.



NYA Projects Here To Close

Two resident National Youth Administration projects in Big Spring have been ordered closed here this month, Jennings T. Lewis, Lubbock, area supervisor, said here Monday.

The NYA girls production center—a homemaking project—has been instructed to suspend activities effective Dec. 8, and the boys' resident center, which enjoyed the status of a national defense project, has its closing papers for Dec. 13.

First Escape Made From City's Jail

Chillo Nunas, Mexican, became the first person to escape from the city jail when he slipped out early Wednesday morning.

He had been in the runaround for questioning and when an officer went into check on other prisoners, Nunas bolted out the door and made his escape.

He was in on a misdemeanor count, and Police Chief J. T. Tarrant said that he had beaten A. R. Bray, Oklahoma City, another occupant of the cell in which Nunas was originally confined.

The Mexican was first to flee from the jail since it was put in use 10 years ago. Officers believed they would pick him up in due time.

Midway Cagers Trample Moore

MIDWAY, Nov. 27.—Midway's boys' and girls' cage teams won Moore's basketballers here Tuesday night. The Midway boys took a 17 to 8 decision while the girls downed Moore, 10 to 4.

Alva Jo Forch and Willie Pearl Tonn of Midway led the scoring with four points each. Moore's L. Gonzalez checked up all the Moore girls' counts. Outstanding defensive work was displayed by Guard Bobbie Townsend of Midway.

In the boys' share of the cage show, C. A. Tonn of Midway was high point man with 10 markers.

Next Tuesday Midway entertains the Richland cagers.

Harvest's End Put Men Back On WPA

Termination of the cotton harvest is bolstering the labor supply on the city-WPA-CAA airport project, city officials reported Tuesday.

The number of WPA workers reporting for service now is around 100 daily, about 40 above the number during the height of the cotton picking season.

Progress on the port job is satisfactory, declared officials, with rehabilitation of base proceeding according to schedule. Most of the excavation work on the port has been completed.

Patty Berg Steals Show In Exhibition Here Sat.

Flawless golf as displayed by Patty Berg, featured Saturday's foursome exhibition match in which Miss Berg and Mrs. Gordon Phillips of Big Spring were pitted against Helen Dettweiler and Mrs. Sam O'Neal of Odessa.

Patty and Helen, nearing the close of their professional tour in the interest of a sporting goods firm, will journey to Odessa tomorrow and then return to Abilene, where they will play an exhibition match Tuesday.

Miss Berg shot a 25 over the Country Club course, one under par, to lead the field. Miss Dettweiler turned in a 43 card while Mrs. Phillips tallied a 44 and Mrs. O'Neal shot 47. All holes were played from men's tees.

All were in fine form with their approaches and after the first blush of nervousness was gone, Mrs. Phillips' wood shots commended favorably to the slightly ill-tempered Helen Dettweiler, showing the strain of a rigorous campaign ran into hard luck along the stretch.

High spot of the match came on the first hole when Patty got to the green in two, a 488-yard putt, then putted for an eagle three only to mark up a birdie four. Remainder of the way she shot a par card. She leveled off for birdie on numbers 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7—was short on number 8. She was off the fairway twice during the session and on one, the number nine, a bad bounce was the cause.

Here They Are—Final Lineup For Bowl Games

By The Associated Press

Final lineup of the four major college football bowl games to be played on New Year's Day, 1942:

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—(seats 90,000)—Oregon State, Pacific Coast conference champion, vs. Duke, Southern conference champion. 1941 result: Stanford 21, Nebraska 13.

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—(seats over 70,000)—Missouri, Big Six champion, vs. Fordham, Eastern independent. 1941 result: Boston College 19, Tennessee 13.

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Texas—(seats 45,000)—Texas A. and M., Southwest conference champion, vs. Alabama, Southeastern conference. 1941 result: Texas A. and M. 13, Fordham 13.

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—(seats 35,000)—Georgia, Southeastern conference, vs. Texas Christian, of Southwest conference. 1941 result: Mississippi State 14, Georgia town 7.

Winter Scout Camp Set Here

Boy Scouts of the Buffalo Trail council will hold a mid-winter camp here Dec. 29-31, it has been announced.

Camping will be done strictly by patrols, with patrol leaders in charge. No cost is attached to the outing except that each unit bring its own food and bed clothing. Barring rainy weather, all camping will be out of doors.

The winter session is being planned in order to give Boy Scouts a new and varied experience in camping.

Under the leadership of council officials, there will be gadget making, work in Indian lore, tracking, plaster casting, emergency service training, adventure hikes, etc.

Possibly more than 100 scouts from over the area will join with Big Spring youngsters in the first of what is planned as an annual winter series.

Many Attend Play At Garner School

KNOTT, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—A large crowd attended the play given at the Garner gym Friday evening by the senior class of Garner. Taking parts in the play were Margaret Brown, Dennis Hughes, Hildred Roman, Juanita Brown, Clark Sunday, Coleen King, Mary Sue Denny, Wynell Jones. Proceeds from the affair will be used to finance the activities.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wiley Burchell and family were visitors of friends and relatives at Vernon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, Mrs. Bernard and sons, Johnnie and Charles, and Mrs. W. D. Prather and son, spent last week visiting relatives at Austin.

Mrs. Thomas Roberts of Big Spring has been supplying as teacher of the seventh grade since the resignation of Mrs. H. F. Ralier back some weeks ago.

Three Get Awards At Court Of Honor

Awards were presented to three boys at a court of honor session staged Tuesday evening at Knott.

Second class honors were given to Horace W. Bartlett of troop No. 12, and merit badges went to Howard Smith and Donald Wood of troop No. 15.

Stanley A. Mata, field scout executive, was presented with his veteran's award, signifying 15 years of active connection with the Boy Scout movement.

Attendance honors were won by the Knott troop.



Turkeys Cut Capers—Here are the scenes snapped Tuesday in Big Spring when merchants released more than two-score turkeys from their roofs to waiting crowds below. In the upper left view, two birds take off simultaneously from an East Third street building, and below, a mob of youngsters scramble for a hapless bird. In the view at the right, a turkey has gone on a sit-down strike on a telephone cable, so Avery Faulkner goes after him with a step-ladder. (Photos by Kelsey).

Local Youths Included In List Of College Students 'Who's Who'

At least two Big Spring youths have been included in the current edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Berlie Fallon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fallon, 408 Austin, who is a senior in Daniel Baker college at Brownwood and Marvin L. Merrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Merrick, 511 Douglas street, senior in S. M. U. in Dallas.

Marvin Merrick is president of the engineering students association at SMU, is president of Theta Alpha Omega, engineering honorary fraternity; and vice president of the SMU student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He is one of the two secretaries of the engineering students association and of the ASCE student chapter last year, was co-author of the annual report which won one of the 12 letters of commendation issued annually for student reports from accredited engineering schools by the president of the American Society of Civil Engineers. Marvin also was winner of an award from his fraternity for having the highest three-year average in his class.

He is married, Mrs. Merrick being the former Jeanne Marie Bayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bayes of Knott, and during his time in SMU Merrick has been employed part time, three years with the City of Highland Park.

At Daniel Baker, Fallon is due to receive his BA degree in June and is one of eight students selected from that college for listing in the "Who's Who."

Besides being vice-president of the student body and a member of the student council, he is a violinist in the college orchestra and a member of the Rhythm Wranglers, collegiate musical group which holds broadcast programs. When he was graduated from Big Spring high school in 1939, Berlie was valedictorian and his scholastic standing in Daniel Baker has continued almost equal to high. He was a member of the national honor society and was a class officer during his freshman, sophomore and senior years. Berlie's major is in English and Bible.

Christmas Decorations Unveiled

Big Spring's Christmas decorations—both on streets and in store windows—were revealed to the public Monday evening with a goodly crowd on hand.

Colored strings of lights crisscrossed the streets, while large cedar wreaths with colored lighting topped lamp posts.

A variety of colorful schemes were used in decorating store windows, but none outshone the gift merchandise exhibited.

One store attracted a crowd by having a group of children posing the Nativity scene in the window.

A dress shop created a pleasant rustic effect by building a cedar log rail fence with green cedar boughs piled behind it.

The decorations will remain in place until Christmas day.

Airheart Family Is Entertained

KNOTT, Nov. 27. (Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Elton Airheart entertained Mrs. Airheart's family and their children with a dinner in their home Sunday. The family reunion was attended by Mrs. Wyatt Ebery of Garden Grove, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ben Elliott of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Airheart, all of Ackerly; Mrs. J. E. Airheart and children, Jimmy, Donald, Judith Ann and Quinton Elton, of Sparenburg, Ava Marie Airheart and Mr. and Mrs. Airheart and son. In the afternoon the group made a trip to Iatan to visit a brother, John Latty, and family. Latty has been ill for several months and was unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shockley and their mother, Mrs. Ethel Shockley, and Beverly Ann Shockley spent last weekend visiting their sister and daughter, Mrs. Eddie Harrison and family of Borger; enroute they visited another sister, Mrs. L. W. Carr and family at Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Shockley plans to spend several weeks there before returning.

W. M. Sisco and Grady Castle of Abilene spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting and attending to business here.

Mrs. Wyatt Ebery of Garden Grove, Calif., is spending several weeks here with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Airheart.

Don Fleming, brother of Mrs. C. J. Martin, who is in Glendale, Calif., in army mechanical training, sends word that he is half finished with his course and by Christmas he will be given a 15-day leave before being transferred to Tucson, Ariz. He will spend the holidays here with his family.

FSA Families Plan Work For Next Year

Activity at the Farm Security Administration office picked up to such a degree Tuesday that U. D. Kendrick, supervisor, and Mrs. Gladys P. Flache, home supervisor, had to utilize a larger room in the postoffice department.

Reason for the increased activity was an influx of farm families making out their farm plan sheets for next year. Before loans are consummated, FSA requires that the year's program be mapped and budgeted.

Man Loses Arm In Farm Accident

L. J. Davidson, farmer, underwent amputation of his left arm Tuesday night at the Big Spring hospital following an accident on a farm 4 1/2 miles northeast of Big Spring when his arm was caught in a combine. His condition was considered satisfactory.

Chief Of Police Warns Against Dog Poisoning

Chief of Police J. T. Thornton issued a warning Wednesday to persons putting out poison for dogs, declaring that an investigation was underway to determine the source of the lethal dose which has killed perhaps two dozen animals since the first of the week.

"We have had unconfirmed reports," asserted the chief, "that some of the poison was put out in candy. We know some was placed in pieces of meat that were thrown in yards."

"Besides claiming the lives of many pets, this is dangerous business. If it is true that some poison was placed in candy, it is inviting serious consequences, for children could easily get hold of this material."

The chief said that his department was looking into the matter and promised action if and when the blame is fixed. He was particularly concerned about the danger of children getting hold of poisoned material.

Moore Honor Roll Released

MOORE, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—Honor roll for the second six weeks was released this week. Student names appearing on the list are as follows:

First grade, A honor roll—Elbert Long, Bobbie Hayworth; B honor roll—Velda Rae McMillan.

Third grade A—Jane Leatherswood; B roll—Bobbie Nell Burchett, Joan Fuller.

Fourth grade A roll—LaNell Engle; B roll—Harold Ray Broughton.

Fifth grade A roll—Ima Dell Hayworth; B roll—Billie Loraine Tucher, and Doris Fern Goodman.

Seventh grade A roll—Billy Hammock, Gertrude Hull, Dorothy Cull Wilemon, Faye Newton and Frances Phillips.

Eighth grade A roll—Laverne Fuller, Howard Engle, and Billy Leatherwood.

Flower Grove Club Woman Has Unusual Home Food Supply

KNOTT, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—An outstanding home food supply demonstration is that of Mrs. William Staas of the New Flower Grove home demonstration club.

She has 500 containers of vegetables and fruit, for variety she has green beans and pork and beans made from a white great northern bean that looks as good and delicious as the commercial product. She has valued this at \$35.

The family will butcher five fat hogs, have five dairy cows to provide milk, cream, butter and cheese, a poultry flock of 100, fifty pounds of home made soap, and 12 gallons of dried beans. Also, she has 18 fruit trees, 15 berry vines, and has gathered and stored every variety of vegetable and flower seed that she will need in planting.

Wintheiser Named Director In Air Training Association

Arthur W. Wintheiser, manager of the Big Spring municipal airport and operator of the Big Spring Flying Service, was included today on the new board of directors of the National Aviation Training Association.

Wintheiser is in Kansas City attending the association's national party. William A. Ong of Kansas City was reelected to head the organization.

Phillips Leases Longshore Grass

FORAN, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—Larkin Longshore has leased Johnny Phillips 1 1/2 section pasture and sold him 521 head yearling ewes at \$12 each.

The ranch is west of Foran. Longshore paid \$8 for these sheep in the summer. Phillips is to take over the place and sheep Saturday.

Two Men Enlist In Navy Here

Two young men were due to leave Thursday for Dallas to be examined for enlistment in the U. S. Navy, H. P. Jones, assistant naval recruiting officer said here Tuesday.

They are William Cecil Barton, Big Spring, and Leroy Johnson, Midland.

Another young man, Vernon F. Franklin, has completed his enlistment papers and possibly will go the latter part of the month.

Twenty To Report For Medical Exams

Twenty young men have been given notices to report Friday for medical examinations, the Howard county selective service board announced Tuesday.

They will be dispatched, probably in a chartered bus, to the reception center at Lubbock for examination. Those who are approved by examiners likely will be subject for call on Jan. 23 when they will be sent to Fort Sill, Okla. for induction for their training period.

Negro, Mexican Schools To Reopen

Reopening of the Kata Morrison Americanization school and the negro school has been set tentatively for Dec. 8, Supt. W. C. Blankenship said Saturday.

Both of the schools were dismissed during the cotton harvest since attendance normally would have been at such a low figure as to make continued sessions impractical.

Glinners Saturday agreed that harvest is 90 per cent or better, and that another week would about see the bulk of the work complete.

WPA-County Road Project Is Approved

State office of WPA Wednesday announced approval of a project to improve rural roads in Howard county.

Principal item in the project will be to pave the Gall road five miles farther north from the present end of the pavement five miles north of Big Spring.

The WPA said the project called for expenditure of \$24,353 by WPA and \$24,353 by Howard county, with 51 men assigned to work.

Principal portion of the county's money will come from a state highway fund grant of \$18,000 for a lateral road construction.

County Judge Walton Morrison said he had not been informed of final details of the project, but that it might also include the paved access road from highway 50 to the new airport administration building.

Work started Tuesday on the Gall road, he said.

Priorities Hit City In Water Line Extension

Ability of the city to extend water lines is becoming increasingly difficult under new priorities rulings, E. J. McDaniel, city manager, said Wednesday.

Extension jobs calling for any appreciable amount of pipe entail the necessity of a priority rating, and the single job cost has been pegged at a \$1,500 maximum.

No difficulty is anticipated, however, in meeting sewer extensions since tile does not fall in the defense material group. What holds good for the city in pipe priorities also stands for the gas company. Power and telephone units are restricted to a \$500 per job extension cost.

Another hitch is the difficulty in securing meters since production of these has been hit hard by defense demands for metal.

Forsan Football Team Banqueted

FORAN, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—Football players and their fathers were honored with a banquet here in the school homemaking department.

Miss Dorothy Casey and her homemaking class prepared and served the food, carrying out a black and white color scheme. Pumpkins holding candles were used as a centerpiece.

Attending were Dan Holt, Dan Oglesby, Clarence McCluskey, Bill Long, Harley Grant, A. L. Grant, Virgil Green, Sr., Virgil Green, Jr., Ray Dunlap, O. R. Dunlap, Paul Wadsworth, Roy Peck, R. L. Peck, Paul White, R. L. White, Darrel Adams, C. M. Adams, Glenn Shaw, I. O. Shaw, James Craig, J. M. Craig.

P. D. Lewis, C. B. Connally, Dan McRae, B. W. Hinds, C. O. Hunt, G. L. Monroy, E. T. Bradham, Jim Earl West, J. R. Smith, J. W. Griffith, Alan Griffith.

Girls participating were Veneal Sewell, Audrey Louisa Sterling, Alta Mae Claxton, Lollie Claxton, Ruby McCluskey, Dorris Jean McElrath, Mary Laverne McLeod, Freddie Nell Oglesby, Joyce Ratliff, Reba Ratliff, Mary Nell Staphen, Eleanor Williamson, Laura Mae Willis, Peggy Hargrove, Jeanette Blackwell, Betty Branfield, Joan Cook, Frances Nell, Marjorie Oglesby, Pauline Sue Betty Sue Shoults, Juanita Smith, LaVerna Thieme.

Mrs. Henry Long's Home Food Supply Is Outstanding

MOORE, Dec. 2. (Sp.)—Mrs. Henry Long of this community has been food demonstrator for the H. D. club for the past two years, and has a record anyone would be proud of. At present Mrs. Long has on her shelves 450 jars of home canned food, 200 fruit and 250 vegetables; 185 jars of the fruit came from her own orchard.

Mrs. Long has provided an adequate pantry to hold her canned goods. This was paid for with money derived from butter sales. From March 1 to October 15 she sold over 700 pounds of butter which netted her \$255.50.

From her garden she sold \$16 worth of green vegetables. She has plenty of eggs and poultry for her own use.

Misses Arsh Phillips, Twila Loman, Anna Smith and Mrs. T. M. Dunagan made a business trip to Abilene Saturday.

Bolima Gonzales, who has been in the hospital for the past three weeks from severe burns, is slowly improving. She will be unable to leave the hospital for another month.

Bernice Berkly of Lubbock visited Mrs. Lottie Holland over the weekend.

John Colin Found Guilty By Jury

A jury in district court returned a verdict of guilty late Tuesday against John Colin, under indictment for receiving and concealing stolen property. A sentence of five years in the penitentiary was suspended.

Trial of Lloyd Day on a charge of automobile theft got under way Wednesday morning with completion of a jury.

Tuesday a plea of guilty was entered by Manuel Findeis to an indictment for keeping a gambling house, and Judge Cecil Collins assessed a two year penitentiary sentence.

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The list of army air corps planes that have refused at the local airport was increased by one today when two Curtiss P 40's stopped while enroute from maneuvers on the east coast to Hamilton Field, California. The craft were powered by the muchly discussed Allison water-cooled motor.

Joe Robert Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, 602 1/2 Main, is now receiving pre-flight training at the new replacement center at Kelly Field. Joe Robert is listed as a private first class, having been transferred from Goodfellow Field at San Angelo. After 20 weeks training, he will leave the replacement center as a sergeant-pilot in the army.

Sterling City Sextet Routs Sparenburg For Bi-District Crown

STERLING CITY, Nov. 28.—Sterling City's Eagle state-man gridlers sacked up the first bi-district crown awarded since the coming of six-man football to this section Saturday when they routed the Sparenburg Trojans, 34 to 6.

Sterling City wasted little time in jumping into the lead, scoring early in the first quarter and marking up tallies in each of the succeeding frames. Sparenburg struck paydirt in the fourth canto, when Price snagged a pass.

The fireworks broke loose in the first quarter as Sharp, Eagle back, out-raced the Trojan back and eliminated a 60-yard jaunt by crossing the double strips. From there on out, except for a short flurry in the fourth period, Sterling City had the affair in the bag.

Eagle End Davis tallied once on an aerial and added an extra point by the same route for his day's work. Winston Churchill, Sterling City flanker, romped over for a touch after taking a pass. F. Mitchell and Chesney tallied by driving across to the payoff. J. Mitchell added a conversion.

Nine first downs were garnered by the Eagles while Sparenburg accounted for two.

Sterling City brought to an end its outstanding year in the Saturday fracas. Under the guiding hand of Coach F. C. Burnett, the Eagles have chalked up 247 points to their opponents' 84.

Starting lineups:

Sterling City—Davis and Churchill, ends; J. Mitchell, center; Dawson, F. Mitchell and Sharp, backs; Sparenburg—Lobstein and Collette, ends; Sanders, center; Griessen, Price and Mahaney, backs.

Scores by periods:

Sterling City 6 15 7 6—34
Sparenburg 0 0 0 6—6
Substitutions—Sterling City—Littlefield, Chesney, Deason, Phillips, Lancaster and Augustus; Sparenburg—Burdina, Nelson, Hogg and Boswell.

Officials—Ramsey, Rundell, Hill.

Weather Perfect For Farmers In Past Month Here

November was the answer to the farmer's prayer.

Records furnished by Charles E. Newton, head of the U. S. department of commerce weather bureau here showed that 13 days were perfectly clear, 13 more were only partly cloudy, and only six were cloudy. But best of all, total precipitation was a mere .35 of an inch for the month and less than an inch was the heaviest in a single day.

Blessed with an abundance of moisture during the growing season, clear and dry weather was the need of agriculturists.

Mean maximum temperature for the month was 58.1 with the highest for the month 61 degrees. Mean minimum was 41.8, the lowest being 25, the coldest since Jan. 15, 1941. Average temperature was 53.8 for the month.

Frost came as early as Nov. 4 and Nov. 6, but the first killing frost did not show up until Nov. 24 and Nov. 25. Moderate hail fell on Nov. 22.

Here And There

Firemen got to try out the new truck Tuesday night when they answered a call to the Post Office cafe where a griddle had caught fire. The blaze was quickly extinguished with a pump can.

Here's a letter from Eddie H. Brown, a Big Spring youth who is in the RCAF. From Montreal he writes: "I have completed my final training as air gunner in the Royal Canadian Air Force, and have been promoted to sergeant and recommended for a commission. I should be in England soon to help the rest of the American boys, over there already, show Hitler and his dirty gang that America is ready to fight."

"Even though I am an air gunner now, I hope to become a 'fighter' pilot before long and really get some action. Keep Big Spring going and I'll be back after we kick the pants off Hitler's boys."

If you want a lesson in how to make a Christmas wreath, we suggest you contact the city firemen for instruction. These big ones adorning the white-way light standards downtown are plenty good, but their masterpieces are smaller ones they have reserved for the city hall. They're downright professional.

Big Spring's CAA station played a hand in a bit of cooperation between two branches of the army today at Phoenix, Ariz. In answer to an emergency call, was unable to make the necessary time so he called the CAA office to see if they knew of any army planes on which he could hitch a ride westward.

Nons were on hand at the Big Spring airport but Operator M. P. Goldberg quizzed Midland about the chances there. Midland immediately replied that they could find the boy a ride if he would come on over.

So, the combined forces of the Civil Aeronautics Authority and the U. S. Army Air Corps came to bat for a buck private when he most needed it.

Three Howard county members of the Texas Farm Bureau are in Fort Worth to attend that organization's annual convention. They are J. A. Bishop, Howard county president, C. T. Devaney and Wayne Ingram.

A large crowd of farmers attended a demonstration of a new type terracing machine on the E. N. Adams farm near Knott Tuesday. The machine, a disc arrangement, was shown by those watching it, but did not find so good approval as another new terracing machine demonstrated there two weeks earlier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hanafor and daughters, Mary and Bernice, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hanafor and children of Coahoma, and Pfc. Leon Clark, Jr., of Meredith, New Hampshire.

Jack Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cook, is doing real well in his work at the flying school in Coleman. Jack is now a full fledged instructor and is giving youngsters their initial flight training. Jack learned to fly through the CPT training program here and became so adept at it that he quickly achieved his instructor's rating.

George White has a righteous and reasonable complaint. If, he says, the dirty thief who stole mail from one of his risks will pay for the loss, mail will be forgiven. With heading costs sky-high this year, George has something there.

Marriage of Mrs. Mary B. Erwin and A. B. Jennings was solemnized Tuesday by Justice of the Peace Walter Orles.

Also at Kelly Field is Joe Earl Lassiter, formerly of Big Spring. He is to go through five weeks of preliminary training before being sent to a primary flight training school. Joe came to Big Spring in 1937, and was a member of the American Business club until 1939 when he left to accept appointment as committee clerk in the Texas legislature. He entered the University of Texas, took two years of pre-law work before entering the law school there in June of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barbee and family of Knott, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Graham and family of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Davis and family of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Don Basberry and family of Knott and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cook and family of Ackerly were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey at Lamesa, Sunday on the occasion of the 61st birthday of J. W. Graham, Ackerly. Mrs. Graham, of course, was in on the celebration.

Garner Honor Roll Listed

KNOTT, Dec. 4 (Spl)—The honor roll of Garner has been released by Superintendent N. Y. Burnett, as follows:
 Senior B—Dennis Hughes, Clark Sunday, Benjamin Daugherty, Juanita Brown and Frank Goodman; sophomore B—E. L. Roman; junior B—Nelda Jo Harland, Alyene Brownrigg; freshman A—Billy Clanton, Junior Lee Clanton, Billy Frye; junior B—Billie Hooper, Howard Smith, Josephine Brown, Helen Clanton, Stella Clanton, Joy Beth Phillips; eighth grade A—Mildred Brown, June Brown, June Adams; eighth B—Ralph Turner, Joyce Kemper.

Warren Miami; seventh grade B—Billie Ray Jones, Donald Phillips, G. L. Bryant, Charles Barbee, Dorothy Cline, Nellie Cline, Laverne Metcalf, Wanda Jean Forrest, Bernice Gross, Patsy Mae Phillips; sixth grade B—Mary Alice Dorsey, Marie Roman, Marvalene Kemper, Charles Brassars, Loyd Robinson.
 Fifth grade A—Ava Mae Alheart, Brandon Burchell, Darrel Hanks; fifth grade B—David Smith, James Ollie Kemper, Gerald Cockerell, Imogene Thomas, Mary Sue Smith, Ada Enola Smith, Wanda Lee Robinson, Laverne Gross, Maurine Chapman; fourth grade A—Edwin Thomas, Lou Ellen Kemper, Gelene Hughes; fourth grade B—Billie Fryar, Sonny Myers, Robert Smith, Tex Stallings, Leonard Burke, Billie Jean Carline, Pearl Mae Clanton, Charlotte Ruth Nichols, Dorothy Mae Thomas.
 Second grade A—James Darrel Fryar, Jimmie Sunday, Charles Ray Williams, Camilla Birchard, June Marie Brownrigg, Jane Hooper, Imogene Hyden, Geroldine Nichols, Mary Rucker, Joyce Thornton; second grade B—Gerald Rogers, Richard Burchfield, Carol Thomas, Robbie Bayes, Jo Ann Press, Joann Shaw, Jean Briganca, Frances Fryar, Geneva Jones, Joan Lowdermilk; first grade A—Wanda Jean Roman, Ida Lou Fryar, Jackie Fryar, Jimmie Dean Hughes, Leona May Lamoster, Savoy Motley, John Allen Smith, Mary Frances McClain, Jack Donaghey, Twila Frances Phillips; first grade B—Donald Rhea Gross, Gwendoline Cockerell, Jerry Sanderson, Wayne Burchett, Gerald Sanderson, Cieta Joyce Willborn, Jerry Roman, Walton Burchell, Thelma Anderson.

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John L. Mathews is one who has far-flung connections with the British Empire. His brother, Howard Mathews of Dallas, is now in England, where he is taking advanced combat training in Hurricanes and Spitfire flying craft.
 His brother-in-law, Fred Fullerton of Taylor, is one of the Americans now preparing to take part in the Burma Road aerial patrol. Fullerton is currently stationed at Singapore, Straits Settlements.

Knott Residents Travel Widely

KNOTT, Dec. 4 (Spl)—Mrs. J. P. Motley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Walter Barlow, of Abilene. Neva Nell and Ruby Lee Hawk, from Socorro, N. M., spent Saturday and Sunday with Katherine and Audie June Dement. Mrs. Lois Spraggins, supervisor of the Garner cafeteria, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives at Brady.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown and family spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. O'Daniel of Coahoma.
 Mr. and Mrs. P. Bernard and niece, Lillie Mae Bernard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernard, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lilling of Austin.
 Garland Nichols and son, Robert, have just returned from a business trip to Oklahoma City.
 J. R. Dillingham of Santa Anna has assumed his duties here as permanent teacher of the seventh grade, replacing Mrs. H. F. Hallback, who resigned.
 Mrs. Edna Wood spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mathews of Lamesa.
 Mr. and Mrs. Claud Holbeck from East Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kemper over the weekend.
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