

British Start New Attack On Rommel

Heavy Nazi Casualties Reported By Reds

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW, Sunday, Dec. 13. (AP)—The Russians have captured 74,500 officers and men, and killed 169,000 since the beginning of their twin winter offensives on the Stalingrad and central fronts, the Soviet Information Bureau announced today as the Germans were reported making a desperate fight to break out of an encirclement northwest of the Volga city.

A German army of 20 divisions, or about 300,000 men, was reported attacking in a see-saw battle northwest of Stalingrad in an effort to force its way westward across the ice-crusted Don river to open a third battle of the Don bend and break an encircling Soviet ring 20 to 30 miles deep.

This was the first time the Germans have made a large scale counteroffensive to break their encirclement, apparently having

been convinced of their ability to defend their encircled positions, but the regular Soviet communiques today said the Russian offensives were continuing to gain ground.

The Germans were making intensive efforts to supply their divisions by air transport, and the Russians said in their communiques that they had shot down 58 more transport planes in the Stalingrad area—a total of 191 in five days.

A vast store of equipment has been captured and destroyed on the Stalingrad front since November 19, the date of the opening of the Russian counteroffensive, the special communiques said.

Besides 72,400 officers and men captured, and 94,000 killed on this front, it enumerated the following equipment captured or destroyed: 737 planes, 105 of them captured. Among them were 353 transport

planes. 2,058 tanks, 1,510 of them captured. 3,068 guns, 2,134 of them captured. 8,692 trucks, 7,306 of them captured. 1,714 mortars captured. 311 anti-tank guns captured. 62 radio transmitters. 1,335 motorcycles. 20,000,000 cartridges and much other military equipment.

Four-fifths of the enemy dead on the Stalingrad front, it was said, were Germans and the remainder Rumanians.

On the central front since Nov. 25 when the Russians began their counterdrive to cut off Rzhev and Velikie Luki northwest and west from Moscow, 2,100 German officers and men were taken prisoner and 75,000 others killed, the special communiques said.

It listed this equipment captured or destroyed on this front: 200 planes destroyed. 610 tanks, 194 of them captured. 1,091 guns, 550 of them captured. 1,780 trucks, 920 of them captured, and much other miscellaneous equipment.

For the two fronts there figures showed 937 planes, 2,668 tanks, and 10,472 trucks captured or destroyed.

The Russians apparently were making a strong effort to dislodge the Germans once and for all from the remainder of Stalingrad, where they once held about half the city.

The regular communiques early today said "large groups of our forces" attacked enemy-held blocks, wiping out 200 Germans, artillery batteries, and machine gun and mortar posts.

Northwest of Stalingrad where the Germans were making their

effort to break out, the fighting was reported to be of a whipsaw character, with neither side able to claim a clean edge in the initiative. At points the Germans were counterattacking, while at others the Russians were pushing forward.

To the southwest of the city, too, the Germans switched large forces in an effort to break the ring, and the Soviet communiques this morning said two regiments of German infantry with 80 tanks began an assault which petered out.

On the central front west of Rzhev the Russians claimed to have cut a notch in the German lines by advancing across a water line and then repulsed several counter attacks. Many German attacks in the Velikie Luki area also were beaten down.

Jap Bases On New Guinea Hammered

Rain Handicaps Cleanup Operations Around Buna

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Sunday, Dec. 13. (AP)—Rain hindered operations around Buna where the Japs are trapped along the northeast New Guinea shore but Allied planes kept up the pressure by raiding Jap bases at Lae and Salamaua further up the coast, the high command said today.

Heavy units of bombers started fires at the airdrome at Salamaua. Medium and heavy bomber formations rained dispersed aircraft and installations on the airdrome at Lae. Both airdromes are potential sources of air support for the beleaguered Japs at Buna.

Two Japanese garrisons, cut off from each other by an Allied column that fought its way through to the sea, were forced to operate as independent units. They made repeated desperate attempts to break out of their trap yesterday, but were repulsed each time by Australian and American troops and driven back onto their narrow stretches of sand.

Allied 25-pounders and 105-millimeter guns were sweeping every foot of the coconut groves and sand held by the Japs, while both Australian and American planes roared low to rake the enemy's machine-gun positions and anti-aircraft guns.

With no possible route of escape open to them, the last Japanese survivors of the big fight at Buna in Papua in June appeared consigned to the same fate that was dealt out to the garrison at Gona two days ago.

The final operations at Gona resulted in the killing of at least 440 Japanese and the capture of only 15 prisoners, it was announced today. This, however, represented only the number of Japanese who had been buried, and there were believed to be considerable numbers of enemy dead still in the coconut groves and on the beaches. Few, if any, Japs were thought to have escaped when the Australians wiped out the settlement.

Drive May Relieve Pressure On Allies In Bizerte Area

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 13.—The British Eighth army in Libya has launched its awaited offensive against the Axis lines at El Aghelia and Axis positions "far to the south" have been penetrated the Berlin radio announced early today.

There was no confirmation from allied sources however, that Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery had flung his powerful army against Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's forces, to renew the offensive that has pushed the Axis 700 miles back from El Alamein in Egypt.

However, observers recalled that the first intimation of the smashing British offensive at El Alamein in October came from Berlin also. The Berlin announcement indicated that Montgomery apparently was striking hard at the lower end of the Aghelia front in an effort to outflank Rommel's bastion across the route to Tripoli.

While the British and American armies in Tunisia were repulsing two more German tank and infantry attacks against their straightened line in northern Tunisia, including one attack directed to the northwest of Bizerte, a Transoceanic broadcast from Berlin gave the following details of the Montgomery attack against Rommel:

Strong British infantry forces advanced after thorough artillery preparation on both sides of the coastal roads yesterday but were repulsed after repeated and costly attacks.

Saturday noon, Montgomery switched his assault to the south where the British commander used several special formations to clear the way for tanks.

These penetrated a "small sector" of the axis line, but met German armored forces and heavy artillery fire and were forced to back out before they could consolidate their positions, the German version said.

The British renewed the battle late Saturday afternoon, however, and threw an entire fresh tank division into the assault in the same sector.

The Germans said this attack still was in progress and the results were not yet known.

Whether the new developments were timed to coincide with the opening of a similar drive by Gen. Sir K. A. N. Anderson's British and American army in Tunisia or to distract axis attention while the Allies in Tunisia group their forces was not clear, but the Rome radio said the two British generals had conferred in Tunisia on plans for coordinating their operations.

The American, British and French forces in Tunisia, with their former horseshoe line at Mateur, Tebourba and Djedida bent backward to a straight line in the Medjel-El-Bab area, meanwhile were engaged in repelling two more German tank and infantry attacks and in a merciless air and submarine war on the axis supply lines.

One of these attacks was in a "northern sector," which an Allied spokesman described as northwest of Bizerte, presumably along the coast where Allied forces have not been reported before.

The new German thrusts were turned back with losses, however, and the Allies spokesman said "our positions remain the same."

The Moroccan radio said that 850 miles to the south of the Tunis-Bizerte theater French forces had seized important fortified positions east of Djanet on the frontier between Algeria and Libya.

A DNB commentator on the Berlin radio said Montgomery attacked yesterday with two tank divisions and two infantry divisions, strongly supported by planes.

Dr. Ralph V. St. John, president of the Nurses Corps Medical Society, said he thought the schools should be closed. W. B. Ray, chairman of the Corps Christi board of education, said the board would act on advice of medical authorities. Dr. C. P. Jaspersen, member of the school board, said he believed there was no need of closing the schools.

Farmers Favor Market Quotas By Big Margin

Howard county cotton producers gave marketing quotas a big majority in balloting here Saturday, exceeding the general majority figures in Texas and the cotton belt.

The vote here was 393 for and 24 against the quotas, or 94 per cent favoring.

COLLEGE STATION, Tex., Dec. 12. (AP)—Texas returns in the cotton marketing quota referendum tonight indicated that Texas farmers were voting overwhelmingly in favor of quotas for the sixth consecutive year. E. F. Vance, state AAA administrator, reported.

With returns tabulated from 198 out of 233 counties, there were 86,166 votes in favor of the quotas, 14,738 against.

A two-thirds majority is necessary over the nation for the quotas to remain in effect. Last year Texas growers gave the quotas a 89 per cent majority.

In general, the highest percentage favoring quotas was in West Texas, the AAA administrator said.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (Sunday). (AP)—Federal control of the marketing of next year's cotton crop was authorized by farmers voting in a 19-state referendum yesterday.

In complete but conclusive returns from the election gave 553,115 votes for imposition of marketing quotas and 78,859 against. This was a majority of 87 per cent. Approval by at least two thirds of those voting was required.

Quotas have been voted each year since 1938.

In only one state—Georgia—did the cotton control program encounter sharp opposition. Incomplete and unofficial returns from that state gave 25,372 for and 21,648 against. A campaign against the quotas was conducted by Tom Linder, Georgia state agricultural commissioner.

The department asked growers to vote for quotas because it felt that less cotton and more war food crops should be grown in the south.

Land taken out of cotton could be used, the department says, to grow peanuts and soy beans for vegetable oil, livestock feed and food products.

The 1943 cotton planting goal has been set at 22,500,000 acres. This year 24,000,000 acres were planted. In the past, plantings ran as high as 40,000,000 acres.

MONTGOMERY WARD TO Comply With Order

CHICAGO, Dec. 12. (AP)—The general office of Montgomery Ward & Company said late today that Sewell Avery, president of the company, had authorized the statement that the company would promptly obey President Roosevelt's order to comply with further delay with the War Labor Board's ruling that it sign a CIO contract embodying a clause for maintenance of union membership.

Previously Avery notified the WLB by mail the company would sign the contract without a duras clause—if President Roosevelt "as commander-in-chief in chief in time of war," ordered such action.

WAAC Recruiting Breaks Record

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP)—Enrollment for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps for the North Texas district this week broke the record for the second successive week. Col. Claude E. Rhinehart, district recruiting chief, said today.

Fifty-one women enrolled this week and 50 enrolled during the week ending Dec. 7, a record at that time.

Allied Air Raiders Blast Rouen, Bring Down 18 Planes

LONDON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The rolling and widespread allied aerial offensives dealt a blow with American heavy bombers and allied escort squadrons today on German industries and transport at Rouen, France, with the resultant destruction of 18 enemy fighter planes in bitter aerial combat.

Two bombers and four allied fighters were reported missing but the pilot of one fighter was declared safe.

In all, the Allies knocked down 20 enemy fighters in battles close to British home bases. RAF offensive patrols accounted for two without loss to themselves in attacks on an airfield and canal barges in Holland, but the British lost one plane from other patrols during the day.

Navy Chooses Texas Univ. As A Base

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP)—The University of Texas today received official notification from the navy department that a new naval flight preparatory school for 600 aviation cadets would be established at the University early in 1943.

First group of 200 cadets will reach the university campus January 7, the communication said, the maximum number of 600 to be reached on or about March 7.

The new school will be commanded by Captain John Jack London, commander of the university's naval ROTC unit, who came to the university recently from active convoy duty on the Pacific and the Atlantic.

Under terms of the agreement between the navy department and the university board of regents, which the regents approved at their last meeting here pending navy action, the cadets will be housed in selected university-owned men's dormitories.

REVIEWING THE BIG SPRING WEEK

BY JOE PICKLE

Biggest news of the week was the Monday (Post-Harbor) showing in bond purchases. No record was set, but the \$91,620 invested came largely from the average fellow. There weren't any tremendous purchases by individuals or concerns—just everyone doing his bit. As a result, bond sales have gone right on and the county already is over its December quota. If as many give them as Christmas presents as last year, there's no telling what the month's total will be.

Considerable confusion has resulted from spreading false propaganda about meat rationing. Farmers have heard here and there that they cannot kill their hogs without a permit. There's nothing to this report, not anywhere, and there is in the head of people who start such tales. When such tales are heard, farm individuals are urged to contact their neighborhood leaders for the truth and pay no attention to rumors.

News that a WAAC unit probably would be added to the Big Spring Bomber school last week started a lot of the gay young blades (of too many seasons ago) to speculating over whether they should organize a counterpart to the girls' Skyette club, pledged to soldier entertainment. Latest reports, however, (See THE WEEK, P. 7, Col. 2.)



Highest U. S. Honors To Cruiser's Chief

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12. (AP)—Youthful Bruce McCandless, "a great boy for guns," received the nation's highest honor from the top-most admiral of the navy today on the gallant cruiser San Francisco.

In ceremonies amid the grim scars of battle, Admiral Ernest J. King decorated Commander McCandless with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

McCandless, 31, took command of the flagship San Francisco and brought it victoriously through a torrent of shells off Savo Island in the Solomons last November 13 after most of his senior officers were killed and McCandless himself was seriously wounded.

Plane Crash Kills Seven

NEW CASTLE, Ind., Dec. 12. (AP)—A large army plane crashed in a cornfield about eight miles southeast of here tonight, shattered into innumerable pieces from an explosion that rocked the countryside and killed all of its occupants.

Disembodied bodies found over a wide area lead Henry County Sheriff Cash Robinson and Indiana state policemen to say at first that they believed there had been seven persons in the plane.

L. B. Terry, on whose farm the craft plunged, said he heard the plane roaring overhead, circling once or twice, then it crashed and exploded almost simultaneously. Window panes in his house—about 200 yards distant—were shattered by the blast, he declared.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 Worth Three Pounds

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Sugar ration stamp number 10 will be good for three pounds of sugar from December 16 until January 31, the Office of Price Administration said today. Number nine, which had the same value, expires Dec. 15.

Business at the postoffice continued Saturday at double its rate for the same date last year when an all time record was set for the office.

Cancellation of letters stood at 18,206 for Saturday, which compared with 7,135 for Dec. 12, 1941. Friday cancellations were 15,485 as compared with 7,400 last year. Insured parcel mailings Friday ran to 286, also a gain over the same date of 1941.

Postmaster Nat Shick said Saturday that receipts for December were \$2,152 ahead of the first 12 days of December last year and that already 1942 had produced \$4,033 more business than all of 1941.

BANKER DIES

GALVESTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—O. E. Chapoton, 50, active vice president of the City National Bank of Galveston and president of the City State Bank and Trust Company of McAllen, Tex., died here today following a heart attack.

Three Die In Plane Crash

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 12. (AP)—A three-man board of inquiry from the Hondo, Tex., army air base opened an investigation today into the crash of an army bomber which killed two officers and a non-commissioned officer and injured three other officers last night.

The plane, enroute from Hondo to Tulsa, fell into a wooded area 20 miles northeast of here with a crash that was heard by residents miles from the vicinity. Army authorities said it apparently was swinging in for a landing at the Tulsa municipal airport.

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Shipping Strike On West Coast Averted

SEATTLE, Dec. 12. (AP)—Danger of a strike which would tie up shipping on the Pacific coast over the issue of manning the new west coast-built Liberty ship with east coast crews, was ended today. East Coast, business agent here of the Sailors Union of the Pacific (AFL) announced.

Coester said he was notified of the settlement in a long distance telephone call from Washington, D. C., by Harry Lundberg, secretary-treasurer of the Sailors union.

All But Four Of 4,000 Aboard Saved When Huge U.S. Transport Hits Mine

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—A huge troop transport with 4,000 men aboard, the former liner President Coolidge, hit a mine and sank in the south Pacific but all except four were saved, the navy disclosed today.

The amazing rescue prevented what might have been one of the worst marine disasters in the navy's history as the 21,534-ton army transport, the biggest lost so far in this war, went down.

The only detail made public, however, was a terse statement that the ship was lost "in recent weeks in the south Pacific."

The south Pacific includes the Solomon Islands area, but there was no indication whether the vessel was operating in that battle zone when it hit the mine.

Meanwhile, latest reports from the Solomons told of new damage dealt Japanese shipping by army planes, disclosed that the Japs had succeeded in constructing an airfield only 150 miles west of the American field at Guadalcanal, and said that a Japanese artillery position on Guadalcanal had been silenced.

A communique covering activities Wednesday, Guadalcanal time, related that an enemy tanker in Fast harbor had been hit by three bombs and that another had been probably damaged by near misses when 11 army flying fortresses, escorted by eight Lockheed P-38 lightning fighters, attacked the enemy base near Shortland Island.

Jap Zeros attempted to intercept the American planes but the P-38s shot down five and the Fortresses got a sixth. All army planes returned undamaged to their base.

In regard to the sinking of the President Coolidge, navy men, expressing great satisfaction at the small loss of life, speculated on various factors which may have contributed materially to the saving of all but four of the approximately 4,000 crew members and troops aboard.

One was the fact that the ship may have been operating fairly close to land, since mines ordinarily are sown only in off-shore waters. Another is that there probably were many vessels in the vicinity when the mine went off.

Congress In A Mood To Take Back Some Of Its Authority

Industries Urged To Send Men To New Safety Course

One or more employees of every industrial establishment in Big Spring is the enrollment goal set by the Safety Council sponsors of a class in industrial safety engineering to be conducted sometime in the near future.

The interest of the federal government in maximum production in all fields of the war effort, which depends to a great extent upon the reduction of accidents

among vital workers, led the United States Department of Labor, through its Engineering, Science and Management War Training Program, to offer the course through Texas Technological college of Lubbock.

Otto Peters of Cosden Petroleum Corp., will be the instructor, and classes will be held two evenings each week. Enrollment is solicited particularly among those employers and employees engaged in any phase of war work.

Full information with regard to the course may be obtained from Roy Reader or any member of the Safety Council.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—The Office of Price Administration ruled today that the maximum price of a commodity sold with a service must be the same as when the commodity is sold separately.

It explained with this example: Suppose a garageman formerly installed a farm tractor gasket for an over-all price of \$1.50 or sold the gasket over his counter for 50 cents. If the maximum over-the-counter price of the gasket now is 40 cents, he may charge only \$1.40 for it installed. If 60 cents, he may charge \$1.60.

No More Bills Likely Before Adjournment

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (UP)—A congress which began the first year of war by granting sweeping powers to President Roosevelt and delegating unprecedented authority to executive agencies adjourns next week in a mood portending action in January to reclaim some of its controls.

A new spirit of independence following the November elections balked last-minute administration efforts to push through legislation and Democratic Leader Barkley of Kentucky said today congress probably would adjourn Wednesday without trying to pass any more bills.

A half dozen important measures were stalled on the calendars. These included administration proposals to boost the Reconstruction Finance Corporation's borrowing authority by \$5,000,000 to approximately \$28,000,000,000, a bill permitting the treasury to sell non-monetary silver for war industry use and a measure authorizing the "good neighbor" transfer of American utility properties to Panama.

The house ways and means committee pigeonholed until next session a proposal empowering the president to suspend immigration and tariff laws which he finds hamper the war effort. Some members suggested that if any new power were granted it would be tied down to specific cases.

The president's suggestion that congress grant pay raises to government employees or authorize him to do so apparently fell on deaf ears. There was some hope of passing a simple resolution extending overtime pay for certain mechanical workers but there were definite, privately-expressed objections to giving the president any blanket authority to order increases.

Against these debits on the legislative ledger, the administration could count on adjournment stalling also a house-approved proposal to raise agricultural parity price schedules by including the cost of farm labor.

The 77th congress voted more funds than any other legislative body in history. The second session approved a staggering total of \$147,071,208.961 in direct appropriations and \$14,150,884,000 in contract authority which must be met by later appropriations. These measures combined with funds provided earlier, boosted potential war expenditures alone to a total of \$220,000,000,000.

After voting declaration of war Dec. 8, 1941, congress immediately started clothing President Roosevelt with all-out authority to prosecute it.

Garner School Shows Big Sale On War Bonds

KNOTT, Dec. 12. — Stamp and bond sale at Garner totaled \$638.65 this past week, as the county observed Pearl Harbor week. By grades, sales were as follows: first grade, \$21.10; second, \$24.90; third, \$6.45; fourth, \$20.35; fifth, \$4.80; sixth, \$4.65; seventh, \$7.35; eighth, \$8.90; ninth, \$62.35; tenth, \$22.25; eleventh, \$7.70; twelfth, \$22.85. This total brings the average of stamp and bond sales at Garner to approximately \$200 per month for a period of about a year of the bond and stamp selling.

The Fred Roman Grocery store was sold out by its owner this week to Grady Dorsey. His stock was moved to the Dorsey store Thursday bringing an end to the business which had been a thriving one here at Knott for 12 years. Roman plans to live on at Knott and manage his farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Johnson and family of Cauthen have moved to Knott to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bayes and family moved today to the G. B. Walters farm near Stanton.

Mrs. Bud Hilburn is reported to be recovering from an attack of typhus fever two weeks ago. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Wood at Big Spring.

The Knott home demonstration club will meet in the home of the president, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, for a Christmas party Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

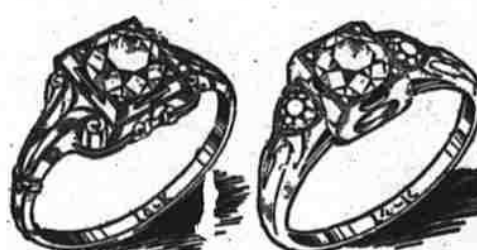
The Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring a community Christmas tree at the Garner gymnasium Thursday evening, Dec. 17. Good attendance of the community will make this event a success and a memorable occasion for the kids. The classes of Garner will have their individual trees in their rooms on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock when each will present a short program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips and son, Johnnie Roy were in Abilene the latter part of this week on business.

Mrs. R. H. Unger has received a letter from her son, Walter, that he is now somewhere on the "other side of the equator." She has also received word from a brother-in-law, Curtis Hill, that he is now in Richmond, Va., awaiting orders for his assignment in naval construction in which he has been in training for the past several months.



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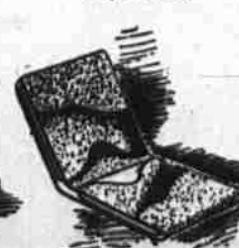
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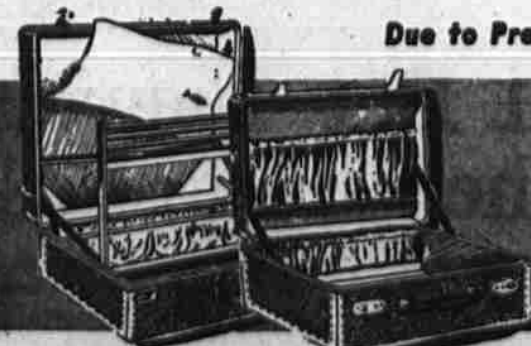


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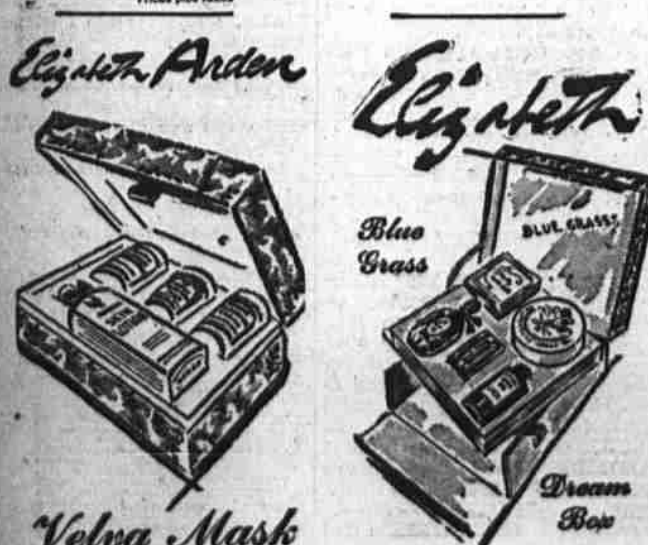
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Two Failures In Borden Co.

Two failures were chalked up in Borden county in ill-starred oil explorations there last week.

Roy Lee, trustee No. 1 J. A. Phillips, section 15-32-42a, T&P, a mile and three quarters north of Howard county line, was abandoned at 4,230 feet in lime, 20 feet below contract depth. Lee No. 1 Margaret Gray, section 27-5-97, H&TC, eight miles east of Gail, has been ordered plugged at 3,214 feet in lime.

The Seury county Ordovician wildest, Humble No. 1 Newman, recovered fractured dolomite with porosity in its initial core of the Ordovician. Ellenburger section was encountered at 8,172 feet and was cored from 8,173 to 8,187 feet with seven feet dolomite with porosity. The test was shut down pending

a decision on whether to run a drillstem test or core deeper. The Ellenburger was logged after operator had penetrated a thick chert section below the original 8,000 contract depth. Location is section 258-97, H&TC.

A. E. Walker, Big Spring contractor, moved in equipment to drill B. O. Mann of San Angelo No. 1 J. R. (Bob) Mims, scheduled 1,800-foot, Clear Fork lime wildcat in north-western Tom Green county. The test will be in the C 3E SE 79-6-H&TC, 3 1-2 miles southwest of Mann No. 1 Joe Funk, Tom Green county discovery pumper, completed in the very producer, a 35 to 40-barrel-a-day of 1940 from Blaine lime between 1,123-55 feet.

Public Records

70TH DISTRICT COURT

Maria D. Lucero versus Permin Romero Lucero, suit for divorce. Alton L. Davidson versus Liberty Lloyd, suit to set aside award.

New Flight Officers Commissioned Here; They're Among Men Stepping Up From 'Flying Sergeant' Rating

Blue and gold bars appeared Saturday at the Big Spring Bombardier school as 44 flying sergeants were commissioned in the Army's newest rank, Flight Officers.

The flying sergeant, that colorful if vaguely maladjusted old bird of the AAF, has flown the coop. With an assist from the war department and congress, who by legislation created the rank of flight officer, the flying sergeants are no more. Big Spring's change was only one in a group of similar changes made all over the nation.

Capt. J. W. King, adjutant of the Big Spring Bombardier school, swore the men in Friday afternoon. Commanding officer Col.

Sam L. Ellis commended the men on their new responsibilities. Saturday the old flying sergeants appeared in officer dress wearing the blue and gold bar of the flight officer. The new bar is similar to that of the warrant officer with this difference: it is blue, instead of brown, and will be traversed cross-wise by a strip of gold.

The flight officers will receive the pay of warrant officers and will be given the courtesies of a commissioned officer, according to war department sources. The war department described them as in a rank of comparison to a "third lieutenant." The men are eligible for promotion to regular commissioned ranks.

The men commissioned flight officers at Big Spring Bombardier school carried with them an average of nearly three years of enlisted service for each man. Many had been on service at foreign stations; all had been flying as enlisted men pilots prior to their commissioning.

These Big Spring men were included in the list of flight officers: Jake S. Bishop, Jr., Olla I. Deal, Milford A. Berry, Donald H. Lewis, Robert Butler.

William E. Johnston, Brooklyn, La.; Vernon J. Mouton, Houston, Tex.; Norton F. Schewel, Los Angeles; Roy Sheeley, Jr., Camp Hill, Pa.; Norman E. McIver, Winters, Tex.; Arden W. Lawrence, Houston, Tex.; Lee Bradford, Brasos, Tex.; Robert E. Colemitt, Mars, Tex.; Thomas D. Brown, Billings, Mont.; Arthur M. Burton, Atlanta, Ind.; Richard Boehm, Chicago; Verne A. Abrahamson, St. John, Kas.; Herbert L. Bogess, Houston, James M. Jones, Roswell, N. M.; Hudson J. Patterson, Lott, Tex.; Bruce R. Romick, Buckingham, Ia.; Leo F. Lindbergh, Springfield, Mo.; Arlene Barnett, Harlan, Ky.; David C. Lillard, Waco, Tex.; Clark Keller, McNabb, Ill.; Harold A. Mosheim, Altheimer, Ark.; William A. Bailey, Weatherford, Tex.; Kenneth E. Byrd, Polo, Ill.; Robert L. Kelley, McCook, Neb.; Charles S. Manock, Raleigh, N. C.; James B. Aches, Plaquemine, La.; Robert J. Geronaky, Antigo, Wis.; Thomas A. Nicholson, Lakeland, Fla.; Henry A. Doles, Cleveland, O.; Leonard Jones, Gary Ind.; Floyd Lindsey, Morton, Tex.; Barney Carlson, Tucson, Ariz.; Robert Eawden, Lake City, Ia.; James C. Crim, Fort Arthur, Tex.; John A. Brown, Dawson, Okla.; Howard M. Lee, Lyons, Mo.; Eddie Bryson, Achille, Okla.; Richard Rose, Tulsa, Okla., and Jack Dixon, Miami, Okla.

Rent Property Owners Getting Applications

Approximately 40 owners of rental property called at the Rent Control office on the sixth floor of the Petroleum building Saturday morning to receive application forms for the subsequent registration to begin Tuesday in this area.

The owners represented about 120 rental units in this area, and only a fraction of the number expected to begin registering on Tuesday. Forms will be on hand again Monday at the office for rental property owners.

Registration Tuesday will begin at 8:30 o'clock and last until 5:30 o'clock. Bernice Haley was employed Saturday to assist in the registration work. Charlie Sullivan, attorney-examiner said, B. L. Cook, inspector, will be in charge of the registration which is being held in order to bring rent down to March 1st levels.

Officer In Bomber Command In Egypt Reports On War

First Lieut. Willard Hawkins, recently returned from service with the AAF bombing command in Egypt, Burma and Indo-China, was a Big Spring Bombardier school visitor Saturday.

Lieut. Hawkins spoke before a group of bombardier school instructors and pilots at a forum session Saturday morning. He warned the men to go prepared for roughing it if they were sent to overseas service. Heat, flies, mosquitoes and outdoor living were a few of the hazards added to combat with the Japanese and Nazis. Much of the Middle Eastern zone is unbearably hot, the lieutenant told his Big Spring audience.

The forum that followed gave local officers many tips on combat activities, supplied them with first hand knowledge of what to expect when they are called to foreign service, too.

Wants Simple Inauguration LANSING, Mich. — Governor-elect Harry F. Kelly has ordered Michigan's biennial inauguration stripped of "pomp and frills." The formal banquet and ball will be eliminated and an informal reception and luncheon following the administering of the oaths at noon Jan. 2, will be substituted.

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HIGHLIGHTS IN THE AAFBS WEEK



"More Luck" for U. S.

HAILEY, Ida.—Robert E. Lee, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bert Lee of Hailey, has joined the navy. The Hailey Times commented: "It was Robert E. Lee who commanded the Confederate forces in the Civil war, it was

Robert E. Lee who won the most famous of all steamboat races on the Mississippi, it was Robert E. Lee tanks that blasted Marshal Rommel's hopes in the Egyptian desert—and now Robert E. Lee enlists in the navy. We hope this means more good luck for our side."

Heavier Docket Faces Court

Third week of the 70th district court will get underway Monday morning at 10 o'clock with a slightly heavier docket than the two preceding weeks due to come up.

Set for trial are Stafford versus Lawryes Lloyd, suit to set aside award; Owsen versus Thomas, suit on note; Washington versus Associated Indemnity Corp., suit to set aside award; D. M. Wodall versus American General Insurance Company, suit for compensation; city of Big Spring versus L. E. Coleman, paving suit; Gregory versus Gregory, suit for support; Williams versus Williams, divorce and injunction order.

Called for petit jury service for the week are J. R. Phillips, O. D. Moore, Harry Lester, J. Tom Rogers, Joy Stripling, G. T. Guthrie, A. D. Webb, Phillips Smith, M. A. Cook, T. E. Montalith, P. E. Little, A. B. Livingston.

H. B. Reagan, V. H. Flawellen, C. M. Pinkston, L. B. Barber, Emmett Hull, J. C. Waits, Jr., M. L. Richards, H. P. Brimberry, Edward Simpson, C. W. Norman, E. W. Love, D. H. Petty, J. E. Kitt, M. H. Tate, Kyle Gray, Randall Piche, J. A. Elward.

Kenneth H. McGibbon, James E. Walker, L. D. Hopper, George Billaba, Adolph Swartz, Elmo Wasson, E. M. Newton, Chester O'Brien, E. W. Burleson, W. M. Billings, R. L. Warren, C. O. Nalley, G. J. Early, C. W. Langley, Rose Boykin.

M. N. Thorp, J. E. Fort, Guy Guffee, E. G. Cates, W. C. Kidd, L. W. Croft, S. M. Buchanan, Arthur Stallings, C. C. Quinn, Floyd Hull, L. E. Eddy, Albert McGeehee, H. L. Bohannon.

The grand jury for the December term of court will convene again on Monday, December 21st.

Some Branches Of Army Accepting Volunteers

Four branches of the army are still open to volunteers above 38 years of age who can qualify as specialists in certain lines, Sgt. Edwin Turner, recruiter in charge, said Saturday.

He listed these possibilities: Corps of Engineers: Blacksmiths, blasters and powdermen, bridge and highway construction foremen, electricians, quartermen, riggers, utility repairmen and jack-hammer operators.

Signal Corps: Telephone and telegraph cable splicers, installers, repairmen, radio operators and repairmen, radio operators and graph repairmen, telegraph operators and tele-printers, telephone and telegraph chief wireman.

Ordnance Department: Instrument repairmen, radial engine mechanics and electricians.

Air Corps: radio operators and radio mechanics.

Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mild temperatures Sunday, except quite cold again Sunday morning. EAST TEXAS: Little temperature change Sunday.

City—	Max.	Min.
Ablene	65	33
Amarillo	63	27
BIG SPRING	63	31
Chicago	16	0
Denver	56	32
El Paso	59	28
Fort Worth	61	36
Galveston	66	—
New York	46	37
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An American's Crusade Frees World News

By JOHN SELBY

Associated Press Arts Editor
NEW YORK—A victory parade through the Arch of Triumph in Paris 23 years ago gave Kent Cooper impetus for the little-known crusade for international press freedom that he recounts in his new book, "Barriers Down."

This successful crusade enabled the Associated Press to break the alliance of European news agencies that used to have a stranglehold on world news. Cooper, general manager of the Associated Press, now for the first time gives full details of the fight.

The parade he refers to in the book was the 1919 Bastille Day parade participated in by the triumphant troops of the Allied nations.

To Cooper, deeply moved by the spectacle, came the realization that these men were essentially the same underneath their uniforms as men in the opposing armies. But they did not understand each other.

"Each of them had but one



KENT COOPER and FRANK B. NOYES, general manager and president respectively of The AP during the successful crusade against the news agency liep.

source of foreign news," Cooper writes. "That source was the news agency that brought the news of foreign affairs to their newspapers. Some of that news

may have been intentionally distorted to create prejudices long before the war."

"The parade of the Allied powers on Bastille Day, 1919, was the impetus for me to disregard discouragements and to do what I could to rid international news exchange of controls that intentionally feed men's prejudices. That was the only effort that I could make personally to erase one of the causes of war."

World "Staked Out"

The alliance of European news agencies consisted of Reuters of England, Havas of France and Wolff of Germany. The Associated Press obtained part of its foreign news from these agencies and was bound by agreement not to disseminate news in other parts

of the world because the agencies had staked out prior claims.

The situation first came to Cooper's attention in 1914 when a big Buenos Aires newspaper asked the Associated Press to send it the text of German war communiques.

The then general manager, Melville E. Stone, who had fortified the AP's foreign news by making the original agreement with the three big agencies, said it was impossible to serve the Buenos Aires paper because of these agreements.

South America was Havas territory. It was as simple as that.

"There had been crusades before," Mr. Cooper writes. "There could be another one."

Cooper discovered that in one way or another the news of Eu-

ropa, Havas and Wolff was colored by the nationalistic demands of their countries, and conversely, that the news from the United States which these foreign agencies served the world was neither adequate, nor accurate—lynchings and disasters and bloody murders were its staples, and there was no effort to produce a balanced report. It suited Reuters and its allies to give the impression that an Indian was just around every American corner, an impression that Mr. Cooper was sure did much to separate us from the world and especially from South America.

"To the Associated Press I give credit," says Cooper, "for the creation of what has turned out to be the finest moral concept ever developed in America and given the world. That concept is that news must be truthful and unbiased."

He based his campaign on this concept.

At first, he explains in "Barriers Down," he got nowhere because Stone felt the advantages of world coverage through the agencies overbalanced the disadvantage. Besides, there was the contract.

"In 1914 when Mr. Stone told me the story of foreign news monopoly," says Cooper, "Reuters sat at the crossroads of the world of news and controlled traffic."

A New Assignment

Mr. Cooper assigned himself to the non-existent job of first freeing the Associated Press from monopoly control, and second of relieving the world of the disadvantages of such control. His first convert was V. S. McClatchy, publisher of the Sacramento Bee and a director of the Associated Press.

Mr. McClatchy was primarily concerned with the effect on Japan

of the distorted American news she then received, but he was open-minded, and presently was working among the directors toward a plan to open up South America to the Associated Press. The late Adolph S. Ochs of the New York Times was one of the next converts, and a consistent supporter of Mr. Cooper's campaign.

"For me in the early days, however," Mr. Cooper writes, "the highwater mark came when I got acquainted with Frank B. Noyes, then president of the Associated Press and one of the most distinguished figures in world journalism. Throughout the ensuing years he held the Associated Press firmly on the course toward the idealism that I pictured, albeit with extreme conservatism."

The first break came in South America, one of the most difficult of all newspaper fields. The Associated Press went into South America in 1918 under agreement with Havas—an agreement later improved and finally eliminated. The final overwhelming victory, giving AP an entirely free hand, came with dramatic suddenness in 1934, after nearly 20 years. Had it come instead in five years, Cooper thinks, it might possibly have stayed the second world war.

The Crusade Broadens

From this crusade stemmed a broader campaign to insure the world a flow of news untainted by nationalist propaganda or by the demands of profit-making.

A guarantee of this sort was recommended by Cooper while the Versailles treaty was being written, unsuccessfully. Later he made an effort through the League of Nations. Although by 1934 the Associated Press was free and ac-

knowledgeable to be the finest organization of its kind in the world, Cooper was not satisfied, and he still is not.

He believes that one reason for wars is the flow of tainted news. Now, he advocates a five-point program for news freedom after this war.

Litvinoff, Welles Hold Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Soviet Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff conferred with Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles today. While no official announcement of the subject of the meeting was made, it was understood consideration of a possible joint statement by the United Nations concerning this persecution of the Jews was involved.

REAPPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Miss Marion S. Marin of Bangor, Me., has been reappointed assistant chairman of the republican national committee, it was learned today. The appointment was made by Harrison E. Spangler, newly chosen chairman of the committee.

Discounts Threaten Of Imperialism

DENVER, Dec. 12. (AP)—Malcolm MacDonald, high commissioner of Canada, assured Americans today that they need have no fears about British imperialism after the war. He said he regarded the close cooperation of British and American fighting men in North Africa as a "good omen" for collaboration in the interest of the United Nations after the axis armies are defeated. MacDonald, son of former Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of England, asserted that the British government's policy toward the people of the colonies and dominions always has been, and will continue to be, a policy of "steady, evolutionary freedom."

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KC's 5 Points For Press Freedom

Here is Kent Cooper's program for international press freedom, advocated by him in "Barriers Down" for inclusion in the peace treaty after this war:

"First, guarantee freedom of the press throughout the world as we know it;

"Second, guarantee that at least one news agency in each country be owned and controlled mutually by the newspapers it serves;

"Third, guarantee that each agency may make such international news exchange arrangements as it chooses;

"Fourth, guarantee equality to all in the matter of availability of all official news and transmission facilities, and

"Fifth, prohibit the intentional covert inclusion in any news-service of biased international propaganda."



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Pro Title At Stake Today

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP) — The Chicago Bears take on Washington's Redskins in pro football's "world series" tomorrow, and there is a growing feeling around this village that they're out to duplicate their last national league championship brawl with the Redskins.

That would be the 1940 game, and what happened to the Redskins that day should happen to the Bears. The Bears rang up a tight little 7-0 score.

Now, this is not to say that the Bears are not going to need an editing machine again to count up their score when the rumble out on Griffith Stadium's gridiron at 1 p. m. (cwt) tomorrow before a sellout crowd of 36,000 and an all-time record playoff game of \$115,300. After all, things like that 1940 earthquake—just like a kid's first pair of long pants—only happen once in a lifetime.

But the western Whiz-Bangs arrived today for their date with the league's eastern division champions, and along with them came an off-the-record bear slogan of "Seventy-four to nothing or bust this time." Now, this wasn't overconfidence on the part of the mighty machine that George Halas put together and then turned over to Hank Anderson to operate while George gave Uncle Sam's V-5 navy youngsters a few pointers at Oklahoma.

The Bears are going into this shindig sporting a winning streak of 24 in a row, which isn't done with mirrors, or fancy gestures in this toughest of all leagues.

Schroeder, Betz Head Tennis List

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP) — Ted Schroeder of Glendale, Calif., and Pauline Betz of Los Angeles today received added recognition for winning the national championships last fall when they were placed at the top of the 1942 rankings by the United States Lawn Tennis association.

The honor, which together with the other rankings must be approved at the association's annual meeting here Jan. 16 before becoming official, marks an advancement for both Schroeder and Miss Betz. Schroeder was fifth in 1941 among the men while Miss Betz was No. 2 to Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Cooke among the women.

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Objects to "Rationing"

SAN DIEGO, Cal.—Mrs. Vivian Seely Helmers has asked for divorce on the grounds that her husband has long practiced on her extreme measures which even the United States only resorts to under war conditions. She alleges her husband has submitted her to a "rationing program" almost ever since they were married.

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AMARILLO, BRECK, SUNSET, AUSTIN IN SEMI-FINALS

Sandies Take To The Air To Whip Angelo

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (AP) — Amarillo's big Golden Sandies took to the air today to defeat San Angelo's Bobcats 33-6 and advance to the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

They will meet the Sunset Bisons of Dallas next week. For the first time this year the Sandies counted on passes to gain ground. Last week they used power plays to tame the Wichita Falls Coyotes.

Confronted with a ten-man line the Sandies went over the Bobcats' heads for victory, pitching 35 passes and completing 11 — with four going for touchdowns.

Ray Daniel was chief pilot in the Sandies' devastating aerial attack. He threw them short and he threw them long. San Angelo held Amarillo scoreless in the first period but Amarillo put over a couple of touchdowns in the second. Dwight Hoskins recovered a fumble on the Bobcat 25. Daniel then passed to Jolly for the marker. Irwin converted.

A few minutes later the Sandies scored on a 33-yard pass from Daniel to Hoskins.

The Sandies opened the third with a score. Jimmy Blesien, Amarillo Guard, intercepted a screen pass on the Bobcats' 29. Daniel tossed to Hoskins for a touchdown. Irwin added the point. In the final quarter Cline, substitute back, ran 78 yards on a reverse for a counter. The final marker came when Rex Daniel snared a San Angelo pass on the Bobcat 41. Richard Nixon pitched to Leo Woodring for the touchdown. Buddy Mager kicked goal. The Bobcats scored near the end of the game. Practically the entire team fell on a fumbled Amarillo punt on the Sandie 15. Graham drove to the two in four tries then Rathbone swept left end for a touchdown. This was the only offensive punch shown by the Bobcats.

Subjects to "Rationing"

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Waterfield caught the Trojan defenders napping and set up the first touchdown. On a fake reverse he sucked the Trojan right end, Joe Davis, and Center Joe Wait out of position, and after delaying a split second, ran 15 yards out of bounds on the five.

Fullback Ken Snelling scored from the two and his placement made it 7 to 0.

The Uclans second touchdown in the third quarter was a deceptive aerial thrust of 41 yards that also caught Southern California's secondary out of position.

As the fourth period opened, the Trojan's elusive tailback, Mickey McCardle, lateraled to End Doug Essick and he dashed 30 yards to UCLA's 10. On the next play McCardle swept his right end for a touchdown and Dick Jamison added the extra point.

Bible Could Use Freshmen In The New Year Game

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP) — Coach D. X. Bible of the University of Texas said today that the new rule in the Southwest conference making freshmen eligible for varsity athletics immediately meant he could use freshmen in the Cotton Bowl against Georgia Tech.

However, he said it was very doubtful if he would avail himself of this opportunity.

"In the first place it would take time to work freshmen into the lineup because they would have to learn all the plays and other such details," Bible declared. "Then, too, it might not set well with regular players to be benched with freshmen taking their places in the bowl game after they had worked on the squad all season."

Nova Whipped By Tami Mauriello

NEW YORK, Dec. 12. (AP) — Lou Nova has done his last fighting for some time to come while youthful Tami Mauriello looked ahead today for another step up the heavyweight championship ladder — probably in a shot at Cleveland's Jimmy Bivins.

Nova, battered to the floor in six rounds last night by Mauriello, is in the St. Clair hospital suffering from one broken rib, another badly bruised and a torn cartilage, the latter a recurrence of the injury that forced him to cancel his bout with Gus Lesnevich about a year ago. A second X-ray examination today disclosed no kidney injury as was first feared.

FAIRINGS
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12. (AP) — First round pairings were announced tonight for the seventh annual all-college basketball tournament which opens at municipal auditorium here Dec. 25.

NEXT GAMES SCHEDULED AT DALLAS AND BRECKENRIDGE

AMARILLO, Dec. 12. (AP) — Amarillo High school will play Sunset (Dallas) in Dallas at 3:30 p. m. Saturday in the semi-finals of the state schoolboys football race, it was announced here tonight by school authorities.

The game will be played at the Dal-Hi stadium.

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12. (AP) — Breckenridge and Austin will play next Saturday at 2:30 p. m. in the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race.

The time and place were set at a conference of officials of the two schools after Breckenridge had defeated Lufkin 21-13 in the quarter-finals. Austin advanced last night by downing John Reagan of Houston 19-6.

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Uclans Win Over Trojans, Win Pass Into Rose Bowl

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP) — The Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Athletic Conference tonight installed the UCLA Bruins as its representative in the Pasadena Rose Bowl football game against Georgia New Year's Day.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12. (AP) — It's Georgia and the University of California at Los Angeles Bruins in the Pasadena Rose Bowl New Year's Day.

The embattled Bruins conquered an old jinx today to score their first gridiron victory in history over the University of Southern California, the final count was 14 to 7. UCLA was at least that much better.

Nevertheless, the Bruins had to play their best to push back the game if outclassed Trojans. Just when the Uclans thought they had the world with a fence around it the Trojan lightning struck. For a few minutes it looked as though Southern California was going to get a tie. The crowd of 87,000, which had been cheering the underdog Bruins toward their initial Rose Bowl invitation, stood up and gave Jeff Cravath's boys a mighty ovation. The Bruins were equal to the occasion, however, and eventually backed up the Trojan attack.

The first quarter of the game was a give and take punting exhibition, with little to choose between the Bruin quarterback, Bob Waterfield, and Southern California's big end, Ralph Heywood. After the Bruins had stopped a Trojan threat in the second quarter on the 18 they started a march that carried 82 yards to a touchdown.

Waterfield caught the Trojan defenders napping and set up the first touchdown. On a fake reverse he sucked the Trojan right end, Joe Davis, and Center Joe Wait out of position, and after delaying a split second, ran 15 yards out of bounds on the five.

Fullback Ken Snelling scored from the two and his placement made it 7 to 0.

The Uclans second touchdown in the third quarter was a deceptive aerial thrust of 41 yards that also caught Southern California's secondary out of position.

As the fourth period opened, the Trojan's elusive tailback, Mickey McCardle, lateraled to End Doug Essick and he dashed 30 yards to UCLA's 10. On the next play McCardle swept his right end for a touchdown and Dick Jamison added the extra point.

The same thing that happened to the 818th squadron in league play Friday happened to the Women's All-Star team Thursday in their match with the 818th.

The women rolled the legpins off the soldiers, yet dropped two games, and that gave the 818th the sugar match of a series of three.

Sgt. Botti was high individual with 195 and Minnie Howze was close with 189. Botti had high series with 519 and again Mrs. Howze was close behind with 503.

As a team women were easily high for game with 662, 122 pins ahead of the soldiers for that particular tilt. They also had a 1,818 series to 1,766 for the soldiers.

Teams were held to four members and rolling for the women were Minnie Howze, Grace Applin, Olive Caudle and Elsie Halsey; for the 818th, Botti, Sibille, Thorne and Johnson. This was the last match until after the holidays for the women.

Naval Officer Is Honored For His Football Service

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 12. (AP) — Commander Tom Hamilton of the U. S. Navy is football's "Man of the Year" for 1942.

Commander Hamilton, who planned the programs of the navy's four pre-flight schools, today was named by the Football Writers Association of America as the man who had made the greatest contribution to football during the year.

Bert McGrane of Des Moines, secretary of the association, said that more than 100 members had voted the association's first trophy to Commander Hamilton by a substantial margin.

Melton Acquired By The Dodgers

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12. (AP) — Don't look now, but the ace of the Brooklyn Dodgers' hurling staff next baseball season may be Reuben Frank (Rube) Melton, who won only ten games in two years with the Philadelphia Phils, nine of them last season when he was beaten 20 times.

The Dodgers obtained the six-foot, five-inch right-hander from the Phils today in exchange for Pitcher Johnny Allen and cash, estimated at \$50,000 or more.

FAIRINGS
OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 12. (AP) — First round pairings were announced tonight for the seventh annual all-college basketball tournament which opens at municipal auditorium here Dec. 25.

Bucs Turn On Power To Edge Lufkin 21-13

BRECKENRIDGE, Dec. 12. (AP) — Pitting a mighty ground attack against a strong aerial game, the Breckenridge Buckaroos swept into the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race today with a thrilling 21-13 victory over hitherto unbeaten Lufkin.

Led by the plunging of Big Jack Ray and the broken field running of Norman Carey, the Bucks got two of their three touchdowns with long marches down the field.

The longest drive was for 71 yards with Ray smashing over for the touchdown. Another was on a 65-yard surge with Ray again going across.

In fact it was Ray's day as he also had made the first touchdown, set up when Carey recovered a fumble on Lufkin's 13-yard line.

Lufkin kept the estimated 3,500 fans on edge all during the game with his fine passing attack.

Breckenridge took the lead but Lufkin tied it when the Panthers, starting from their 47, swept downfield with Jitter McKinney's passing as the feature. McKinney took a pass himself to end up on the one-yard line then smashed over for the touchdown.

Lufkin scored next time with a drive that started on the Breck 20. A lateral, McKay to Rutland to McKinney was good for 51 yards. McKinney then passed to Burnett for the score.

SUNSET WINS

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP) — Sunset's undefeated, untied Bisons capitalized on a pass interception and a Highland Park fumble to beat the Scotties 13-7 today and advance to the semi-finals of the Texas schoolboy football race for the second straight year.

Highland Park was leading its Dallas rival 7-0 as the third period opened. In five minutes the Bisons had two touchdowns, led by Big Goble B-jant, brilliant tackle, leading the way.

Bryant intercepted Bobby Layne's pass and ran to the Highland Park 15. Then the Bison ground game, pretty well shackled until that time, began to move.

Arthur Burch and Ken Blackburn smashed to a first down on the five, Welch made two, Burch two and Welch in two smashes went over. Les Crews kicked the point.

Welch recovered a fumbled lateral on the Sunset 45 to start the next Bison touchdown drive. Burch passed to Blackburn for a first down and teamed with Welch to drive to another on the Highland Park 20. The same two rapped for a first down on the ten. Burch made five and Welch one, then Burch passed to Charley Powers for the counter.

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Freshmen, Transfers Are Made Eligible In S'west

DALLAS, Dec. 12. (AP) — The Southwest conference voted full speed ahead on its athletic program today and made freshmen eligible for varsity participation in order to carry it out.

A resolution was passed suspending the one-year transfer rule for the duration of the war so that not only freshmen will be able to participate in varsity sports immediately but also that junior college undergraduates may have the same privilege.

Under the old rule freshmen and junior college transfers who had not graduated had to wait a year before becoming eligible.

The decision of the conference faculty representatives, winding up their annual fall meeting, provides for freshmen to participate with the varsity during the current basketball season.

The Lone Star and Texas conferences also held their annual meetings and voted full continuance of the athletic program. These conferences already permit freshmen to compete with the varsity.

Athletic directors, coaches and business managers of the Southwest conference joined the faculty committee in passing this resolution:

"In accordance with the desires of the Army and Navy, the Southwest Athletic conference announces that for the immediate future it will support as full a program of intercollegiate athletics as is possible to maintain."

Under the freshman rule the first-year men will be allowed four years of varsity competition even if the rule be rescinded before they can have finished that period of participation.

Coaches said they anticipated little effect on basketball by the freshmen but that they would be used principally in reserve roles.

And added reserve strength will be needed since the members of the conference now can play more than 24 games a season under a rule passed last night at the faculty committee's first meeting. The limit was raised to permit 24 intercollegiate games plus any games with service teams.

The committee handled several other matters of legislation. One prohibits scouting of basketball games in view of small coaching staffs brought about by enlistments in the service.

Another placed the conference on record as disapproving representatives of the athletic departments attending high school football banquets after Jan. 1. This was to remove any embarrassment on the part of coaches and athletic directors who might not be able to spare the time away from their crowded duties to make trips for speeches at various banquets.

Without such a rule they would feel obligated to accept such invitations despite their multiplicity of duties at home.

The annual conference track and field meet was awarded to Texas A. and M. college and will be held at College Station the second Saturday in May. Tennis and golf also will be held at this time.

No curtailment of existing sports was anticipated unless the transportation situation worsens. It is expected that within 30 days the colleges will learn from the government what it plans to do for them—whether the situation will be eased or tightened.

The conference committee expects to have full knowledge of what to expect during the football season when it holds its spring meeting in May.

While freshmen were not expected to help the schools in basketball the coaches felt they would be a godsend for spring sports in building up interest and furnishing needed manpower.

Texas Ready For Ga. Tech

AUSTIN, Dec. 12. (AP) — In fine physical condition, the University of Texas Longhorns today appeared also to be mentally ready for their Cotton Bowl game with Georgia Tech at Dallas New Year's day.

"We're ready to play 'em now," said Co-Captain Wallace Scott, but Coach D. X. Bible nevertheless planned to make more days of hard work for the conference champs before they knock off for the Christmas holiday.

The varsity ran over the freshmen in a Friday scrimmaged session. The Longhorn offense appeared to have more polish than at any time this year, and the defense seemed to be clicking.

It had apparently been settled that Coach Bible will start his Thanksgiving Day lineup New Year's.

A passing attack which Texas found useful on but two occasions on the regular schedule was being polished up, and the pass defense was checked closely, indicating that Longhorn coaches apparently were on the watch for a fake-pass-and-run offensive from Georgia Tech's tricky single wing formation.

The visitors from Tyler, Tex., took an early lead when Clarence Pollard, a fleet quarterback, sprinted 50 yards from scrimmage to score in the opening quarter.

Texas continued to hold the upper hand throughout the first half, but the tide turned after intermission and the Florida eleven ground out two touchdowns by steady drives. Edward Oglesby smashing eight yards over guard for the tying touchdown in the third period, and Oscar Tanner, a standout in the Tallahassee backfield all day, scoring on a pass in the final quarter.

Four other members of the Miller family, residents of Grand Prairie, Tex., were injured.

Mrs. Miller suffered grave internal and head injuries; Kenneth Miller, 16, severe cuts and probable internal injuries; Clifford Miller, serious head and internal injuries, and Roy C. Miller, serious injuries and probable fracture of the skull.

F. J. Duley is improving at Malone and Hogan Clinic Hospital following injuries sustained in a fall a week ago Saturday.

Steer Teams Socked Twice By Forsan

By the simple process of falling to score enough points, the Big Spring Steers dropped a pair of games to Forsan on the Buffaloes' home courts Friday evening.

The Buffs trimmed the Steers in convincing fashion by a 23-16 count in the opening game and the Forsan second team added insult to injury by plastering the Steer B squad 18-11.

It's no credit for Forsan that the Steers weren't on their game, for the Buffaloes were warm enough to make it interesting on most any night. Their scoring was evenly distributed with four players sharing almost equally in the rout of the Big Spring boys.

Offense of the Steers simply went sour. Blount who had piled up 48 points in three previous games, managed to get only four points. John Wiley was high point man for the night with eight points. Dewey Stevenson got four. Anderson, Cowley and Grant all pitched in enough to almost beat the Steers.

Bobby Barron and Hugh Cochran looked good for the B Steers, but Porter, McDonald and Dunlap handled them nicely for Forsan.

Monday evening Big Spring entertained the 818th School Squadron from the Big Spring Bombardier school at 8 p. m. in the high school gymnasium and a big evening of action is anticipated. Last week two good games with army outfits were dished up for fans. Wednesday another game with school squadrons is in the brew and Friday Coach John Dibrell hopes to have his boys in the Brownwood tourney.

Big Spring FG FT TP
Uray, f 3 2 8
Cagle, f 0 0 0
Blount, c 1 2 4
Stevenson, g 2 0 4
Mims, g 0 0 0
TOTAL 6 4 16

Forsan FG FT TP
Lujan, f 1 0 2
McDonald, f 0 0 0
Anderson, c 3 0 6
Porter, g 0 0 0
Long, g 1 0 5
Cowley, g 2 0 4
Grant, g 3 0 6
Holt, g 0 0 0
TOTAL 11 0 18

SECOND GAME
Big Spring FG FT TP
McDonald, f 0 1 1
Cochran, f 2 0 4
Mims, f 0 1 1
Warren, c 0 0 0
Barron, g 2 1 5
Woods, g 0 0 0
TOTAL 4 4 11

Forsan FG FT TP
Porter, f 3 0 6
McDonald, f 2 0 4
Pritchard, c 1 0 2
Dunlap, g 2 0 4
Holt, g 1 0 2
Grant, g 0 0 0
TOTAL 9 0 15

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Cochran, f 2 0 4
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New Drive

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icated that some unusual operation was in swing.

It said "Developments in the El Aghella area are proceeding according to plan without interference from the enemy."

This led to the surmise that Rommel was not prepared to make a determined stand at El Aghella, a little less than 400 miles from his main base at Tripoli, and might already be carrying out a retreat. His next defensible position probably would be at Misurata, only about 100 miles east of Tripoli.

The German broadcast itself omitted the usual claim to repulse of attacks, and said "all that is known" is that German bombing squadrons attacked the moving British troops and transports with "good results".

Earlier the Italian communiques claimed the repulse of what apparently was large-scale probing by armored cars, and the German communiques said another thrust by tanks was turned back.

For several days the British Eighth army has been engaging in intensive patrol activity by "swarm" groups of tanks, armored cars, mobile artillery and infantry which have spread out through the area immediately in front of the axis lines.

It was assumed in London that if Rommel was retreating it was because he had been starved for supplies which Hitler and Mussolini have been diverting to Tunisia in a frantic effort to build up their forces there.

An attack by Montgomery which might turn some of the supply flow back to Rommel, therefore, might benefit the British and Americans in their striving to get advance air bases into operation and their forces grouped for a major offensive against Tunis and Bizerte.

There was no authoritative description of the situation at Tebourba, 20 miles west of Tunis, or Djedida, 12 miles west of Tunis, but headquarters statements describing the road between Madjes-el-Bab and Tebourba as a "no-man's land" was taken by observers to mean that the straightening of allied line had involved a withdrawal from those places.

While American four-engine bombers from Libya or Egypt set strings of seething fires and explosions along the Naples water-

front and shipping, and RAF bombers from England again attacked Tunis in northern Italy, Billy Mitchell B-25 twin-motored bombers pounded Sfax, the Tunis docks were battered again by bombers from the middle east and allied fighter patrols intercepted a large northbound axis air convoy and shot down at least 13 planes, eight of them transports.

The Week

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were that the army personnel would probably relieve local men of any such pleasant responsibility.

There's a good reason behind the appeal for more room listings just now. Scores and scores of men who can't go home for Christmas would love to have their wives visit them here. A room would be a real Christmas break for some soldier with his heart set on a Yuletide reunion.

Christmas business is so universally good that merchants are given over to wondering just how much business they could have done had they been able to get all the stocks they needed. As it is, many will about double anything they ever did before.

Was it a typographical error or does the city really carry a \$72,779 cash balance in the general fund? With water revenues continuing up around the \$12,000 mark like they did in November and with collections best ever, that balance might be expected to swell. It's getting too attractive. Some one will want to spend it before long.

A hero's burial was given Lieut. Arthur C. Eldson, victim of a bomber crash in Arizona, at Stanton last week, and fittingly so. It makes no difference if it comes from a hall of shot from enemy guns or from the hand of fate while in training to defend this country's principles, when a life has been given by any man, the greatest sacrifice he can make has been made.

The Howard Glasscock chapter of the Red Cross rounded out another year of activity last week, and as usual the record was an impressive one. Yet it provoked less comment than in some former years for the chapter has come to make the public expect big things of it.

Variety Of Duties Handled By Men Of AAFBS 365th Squadron



The 365th is the largest of the Big Spring Bombardier school but the base headquarters unit nevertheless was one of the first to become 100 per cent in bond deduction participation. Above, Capt. Harry F. Wheeler, bond officer, points to the record of the squadron while Major Paul S. Dewell, squadron commander, and Pvt. Albert F. Groebel, Big Spring, in charge of bond sales, look on. Center, left, is Capt. Jack P. Rayzor, a native of San Antonio, is adjutant of the squadron. Right, First Sergeant Frank C. Stewart firmly refuses a furlough to Major, a Great Dane belonging to Pvt. George W. Kolb, on the grounds that this dog-faced soldier was too essential to leave. Below is a view of the day room, which was furnished by the men of the 365th. Woodwork was burnished by use of a blow torch and furniture was made by the men.

One of the first squadrons at Big Spring Bombardier school to reach one hundred per cent participation in the war bond deduction plan was the largest squadron on the field, the 365th Base Headquarters and Air Base Squadron.

While this was commendatory it was more or less expected, since its activation several months ago the 365th has been one of the leaders among the squadrons at the bombardier school.

Much of the credit for the success of the 365th as a unit must

go to Major Paul S. Dewell, commanding officer of the outfit. A banker in his hometown of Pierre, S. D., Major Dewell was commissioned on April 5, 1925, served for 18 years in the national guard. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska where he was one of the members of the staff of the university magazine.

A Texan is adjutant of the 365th. Capt. Jack P. Rayzor was born in Denton, lived in San Antonio before entering the army. In civilian life he was an independent crude oil producer. Capt. Rayzor was an aviation cadet in the last war, studied at Kelly Field until the war ended his service. He is a graduate of the University of Texas.

The men of the 365th Squadron have a variety of duties, more varied than that of any other outfit at the school. They serve as sergeant pilots, mechanics, bombardier school workers, clerk school instructor, bombight maintenance men, radio experts, administrative workers, writers, entertainers. The width of the field covered by the men of this squadron is broad enough to cover every military division. Everything from the post theater motion picture projection booths to the mess hall kitchens are served by the men of this squadron.

ONLY ADD-VARIETY OF... First Sergeant of the outfit is Frank C. Stewart. Native of Tucson, Ariz., Sgt. Stewart travelled over the United States and Mexico for several years, joined the army two years ago. He is the biggest job of the squadron, the responsibility for the supervision of the enlisted men in the group. Sgt. Edward Canevari was a politician in Albany, N. Y.

The men of the squadron came from a variety of civilian jobs. Cpl. Jerome L. Ettelson, Chicago, Ill., was a lawyer in the Windy City and a graduate of Northwestern University. Cpl. Alex H. Edwards, Jr., was assistant principal of Sweetwater, Tex., high school. Cpl. Edwin J. Todd, New York City, was a musician at a famed restaurant in New York. Rob. R. McDaniels, Fort Worth, Tex., was a one time public relations man, later a clerk at a government building in Washington, D. C. S. Sgt. James H. O'Boyle, Albuquerque, N. Mex., was a motion picture projectionist. Pvt. Kannon Shank, Dallas Center, Ia., was a radio announcer as was Pvt. Harry Byrne, Denver, Colorado. Pvt. Alvin M. Suemnicht, Macoutah, Ill., was another motion picture projectionist. Pvt. Neal Veleant owned a hotel in his home town of Milwaukee, Pa. The variety of civilian professions is unlimited.

Almost every state in the union is represented in the squadron. S. Sgt. William B. Baxter, Ballston Spa, New York. S. Sgt. James L.

Here 'n There

Mrs. Una Covert, who has been visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. Nat Shick for several weeks, left Saturday evening to return to her home in Long Beach, Calif.

Word has been received here of the birth on Dec. 10 of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wylie of Fort Worth. Mrs. Wylie will be remembered here as the former Gladys Lloyd.

Radio listeners may hear graduation ceremonies of classes from Randolph Field, Kelly and Brooks Fields, the Hondo Navigators, and Brooks Field Observers over WOAI or WFAA at 9 a. m. today. Lieut. Gen. H. H. Arnold, commanding general of the army air forces, will be spotted for a brief address.

Capt. J. Gordon Bristow of the air corps was here over the week end visiting his family and friends. He is to report Monday for duty at the new bombardier school at Childress, where Lieut. Col. John W. White is commandant. Capt. Bristow recently has been at Randolph Field.

Mrs. Roland Schwarzenbach has received word that her husband is now enrolled at an advanced Diesel school in Flint, Mich., where he was transferred from Chicago, Ill. He will be at Flint for about six or eight weeks.

Ohio, Hometown of Cpl. Arthur J. Globie is Chicago. Cpl. King Koenig was a dude rancher in Eggers, Colo. Sgt. William T. Myers hails from Moberly, Mo. Cpl. William Taber calls Marion, Mass., his home town. Cpl. Donald Ulrich comes from Portland, Ore. Cpl. Henry Venusti is a New Jersey representative, his home town being Union City.

Pvt. Walter Banks is from Turin, Ga. Pvt. Kenneth Behrens is from Red Wing, Minn. Pvt. Robert Copp comes from Richmond, Ind. Nashville, Tenn. is home for Pvt. John A. Calve. Pvt. Raymond Campbell hails from Pittsburgh, Pa. Winston Salem, N. C., is represented by Walter Carter, another 365th private. Pvt. Francis Cash hails from Orange, Va.

Another representative of the South is Pvt. John Chandler, Birmingham, Ala. S. Sgt. Walter Hedgesman is a native of Wausau, Wis. Pvt. Robert C. Iverson is from Des Moines, Ia., where his father is employed as a civilian worker at the WAAC camp. A man from the far north, Pvt. Harlan M. Kittelson, comes from Austin, Minn. Sgt. William Monzingo is from Hollis, Okla. Fred R. Parham is a corporal from Tupelo, Miss. An Arkansas representative is S. Sgt. Horace A. Plummer from Fort Smith. Pvt. Neal E. Sorenson is from Colton, S. D. Sgt. Carl Stemple is a West Virginian. Many other states are listed by men of the outfit making the 365th a truly national squadron.

But by far the most colorful member of the squadron is also the youngest. His name is Jerry Valkyre and he is less than a year old. Jerry, who is better known as Major, is the Great Dane mascot of the squadron. His owner is Pvt. George W. Kolb of Belgrade, Minn.

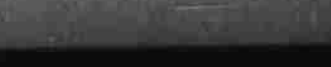
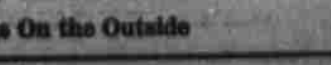
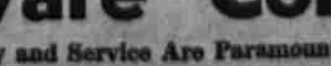
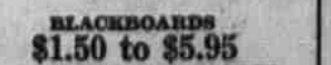
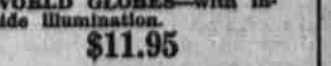
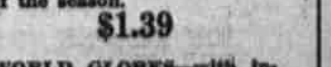
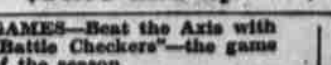
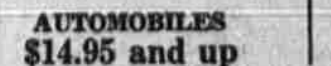
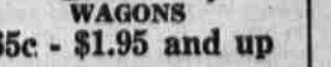
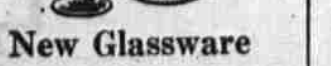
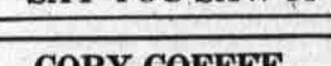


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Local Pastors
List Subjects
For Services

The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor, will speak on "Faces about the Table" at the morning worship hour at the First Methodist church and the choir will sing Veldinger's "Spirit of God" with Justin T. Lawrie as soloist.

Morning subject of the Rev. R. E. Bowden, minister of the Main Street Church of God, will be "En Route to the Promises."

The young people's group will meet at 7:15 p. m., and the regular evening service at 7:45 will be in charge of Mrs. Bowden in the absence of the pastor, who will conduct services at 2:30 p. m. and in the evening at 7 p. m.

"World Conditions in the Light of Bible Prophecy" will be the subject of a free address by Evangelist R. E. Delafield Sunday at 7:45 p. m., at the new Seventh Day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels.

Delafield said a review of world conditions would be given in relationship with prophetic scriptures and the public is invited as it is for the series of nightly revival meetings throughout the week.

"God the Preserver of Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 13.

The Golden Text is: "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock of my strength, and my refuge, is in God" (Psalms 62:7).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength" (Isaiah 40:29).

Wm. Ehlman
Dies; Served
As A Marine

Funeral services for William Ehlman, 70, veteran of 14 years as a marine who saw service in the Spanish American war, will be held Monday at 3:30 p. m. at the Nalley Chapel with the Rev. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church in charge, assisted by James L. Patterson, Chaplain for the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Mr. Ehlman, who had been in ill health for a long time, had been taken to the veterans' hospital near Kerrville for treatment. He succumbed early Saturday.

In his military service, he not only was in the Spanish-American war but served during the Philippine insurrection and later saw service in other foreign points.

He moved to Texas from Florida in 1929 and came here in 1940 from San Antonio. He was formerly a bookkeeper and cafe operator, and here was active in affairs of the Ray E. Fuller post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Mary Ehlman, two daughters, Martha Ehlman and Mrs. G. B. Pittman, both of Big Spring, and a sister, Mrs. G. L. Sherrick of Denver, Colo.

Funeralbearers are R. W. Brown,

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Teen-Agers Cautioned Not To Wait
Until Last Minute To Register

Registration of 18-year-olds was lagging far behind expectations Saturday afternoon with only 18 youths signed up in two days of registering in Room 15 of the First National Bank building. A report from the high school, where registration was conducted Friday, added approximately half a dozen to the list.

Chief Clerk Margaret McDonald cautioned against registrants waiting until the last minute, and precipitating a rush which volunteer registrars would not be able to handle. She was at a loss to explain the reason for the slow rate at which the youngsters were appearing.

What percentage of married men would be included in the next call for selectees, Miss McDonald also was unable to say, since the cancellation of orders of those 38 and over and the reclassification into 3-B of a number who already had been ordered to go had completely disrupted the list.

Employees Told To Go Back To Work
WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—The War Labor Board today called upon employees of the Bohn Aluminum company, Detroit, to return to work and end the series of walk-outs which have halted production of vital war materials this week pending decision on a new wage agreement.

Joe Jacobs, J. D. O'Barr, Dr. C. W. Deas, Pierson Morgan, J. A. Thurman. Burial will be in the local cemetery. Members of the V. F. W. post will be honorary pallbearers.

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Stores To Stay Open Nights Dec. 21-24

Although a few merchants already are lingering around closing time and staying open a few hours later to care for Christmas shoppers, the majority has voted to keep open late only on the nights of Dec. 21 through Dec. 24.

The late closing hour had not been agreed upon Saturday, but Mrs. L. A. Kubanks, secretary-manager of the Retail Merchants association, said it would probably be until 9 or 10 o'clock.

Christmas shopping was in full swing Saturday, and most mer-

chants reported brisk buying ever since December 1.

Most stores reported that the "early birds" had already been in to buy in the earliest Christmas shopping spree they remembered. Since that rush has died down, the stores have not been swamped with business but have had only steady buying.

The next spurt of business some store managers declared would probably come in the last week before the holiday as the last minute shoppers came to town.

One store manager reported that he believed the out-of-town shoppers had done their purchasing early due to gas rationing and that now it was only local people who were downtown selecting gifts. Stocks in most cases were holding up fairly well, but most man-

agers believed that the last minute buyers would have little choice and selection of gifts except in the cases where late merchandise has arrived at the stores.

GOP Gets Larger
Representation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12. (AP)—Republican representation on senate committees, now in the proportion of about one republican for each two democrats, will be increased to a ratio of two to three next session.

Majority Leader Barkley said today the new proportion was agreed upon as a result of republican election gains. Individual assignments to committees have not yet been announced.

Dies Chasing H. Dog
HOLLYWOOD, Cal. — The pet dog of Roy Stewart, aged 58, unintentionally caused the death of its master. The dog started on a merry chase down the street. Stewart chased after the dog until he finally retrieved it. Then he dropped dead from the strain on his heart.

New Employees Are
Told To Present
Security Cards

"For the first time in their lives, hundreds of people—men and women, boys and girls—are entering paid employment in order to help win the war by relieving manpower shortage and to permit other individuals to enter the armed forces of our country," Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board, points out.

"It was to this group that we direct this message which has to do with social security account numbers and Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance for the worker and his family."

Adams called on all workers to be certain to show their social security account numbers to each employer. He stated that anyone not now having a social security account number should secure one before reporting for work on any job covered by the law. Applications may be presented in person at the office located at 206 Petroleum building or they may be mailed to that address.

It was emphasized that only through a social security number and making certain that it is ac-

tered on the employer's records could the worker be assured of receiving credit for all wages paid. The total of the wages received by the worker is used in calculating the amount of the retirement benefit which he may receive at age 65 or the amount of survivors' benefits to which his family may become entitled on his death.

Funeral Held For
Melvin Beene

Funeral services for Charles Melvin Beene, 22, were held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at Royce City with the Rev. Mr. Greer in charge of the last rites.

Burial was at the Royce City cemetery. Beene was found dead from asphyxiation Wednesday evening in his home at the Warren Tourist camp. Verdict of accidental death from gas fumes was returned by Walter Grice, coroner.

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Home Demonstration Women Have Annual Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Howard County Home Demonstration Council was held Saturday afternoon at the First Methodist church.

Group singing opened the program which was followed by selections by a trio composed of Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. Roy Phillips and Mrs. Jake Spaulding.

Christmas readings were given by Mrs. M. M. Fairchild and Dorothy Rasmussen.

Winners of the reporter's scrapbook contest were announced and Mrs. M. M. Fairchild of Overton was awarded first prize. Second prize went to Mrs. O. R. Smith of Knott and third prize to Mrs. Shirley Fryar of Hi-way.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of fruit, apples, oranges and candies were served in cellophane bags.

Approximately 40 persons attended.

Miss Helgeson, Pvt. Heinzen Marry Here

Miss Bettie Jean Helgeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Helgeson of Long Lake, Minn., became the bride of Pvt. Richard S. Heinzen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heinzen of Maple Plain, Minn., in a single ring ceremony performed at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church with the pastor, the Rev. O. L. Savage, officiating.

The couple was attended by Pvt. and Mrs. M. E. Pearson of Big Spring.

The bride wore a blue wool suit, and her carriage was of white gladioli. Mrs. Pearson's flowers were red and white carnations.

Pvt. Heinzen is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, and the couple will make its home at 105 E. 17th street.

Dance Is Given At Army Post

The 817th School Squadron of the Big Spring Bombardier School entertained with an informal dance at the post recreation hall Friday evening with members of the Skyette club as special guests.

Committee in charge of the dance preparations included Lieut. L. A. Twilliger, Sgt. Nick Bragg and Pvt. William Davies.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Clemmie Lee Crain, Martha Layeth, Geanne Johnson, Norma Nell Burrell, Billie Bradley, Lorraine Allen, Lynn Barlow, Kathryn McDaniel, Mildred Barlow, Yvonne Miller, Helen Duley, Freda Bond, Oneta Chapman, Lee Ida Pinkston, Betty Cravena, Dorothy Anthony, Betty Bob Dille, Mary Ruth Dille, Elvora Hubbard, Elvora Duedney, Ruth Cauthen, Sgt. and Mrs. Bill McConaughy, Dorothy Dean Sain, Lieut. and Mrs. Twilliger, Pvt. J. T. Wilhelm, Sgt. L. Ruitz, Pvt. Thomas Kluzik, Sgt. C. Landry, Pvt. D. Smith, Pfc. D. Johnson, Pvt. L. Cooper, Pvt. J. Costick, Pvt. John Lilley, Pvt. S. Kristich, Pvt. C. Stefan, Sgt. George Burke, Pvt. M. Hoebe, Pvt. M. Fensel, Sgt. James Schriever, Pvt. W. Spink, Pvt. P. Gold, Pvt. R. Black, Pvt. J. Thompson, Pvt. C. McBryde, Pvt. C. Sanford, W. Murphy, Sgt. Nick Bragg, S/Sgt. W. Calado, Sgt. J. Lombard.

Priscilla Club Entertained In The Savage Home

Gifts were exchanged at a party given in the home of Mrs. O. L. Savage Friday afternoon with members of the Priscilla Club as guests.

Mrs. Dick O'Brien presided at the silver service and refreshments were served buffet style.

Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. R. J. Snell, and Mrs. R. E. Dunham will be next hostesses.

Others attending were Mrs. Ivy Bohannon, Mrs. R. A. Bowden, Mrs. Elmer Dunham, Mrs. John English, Mrs. J. D. Holt, Mrs. Roland Kind, Mrs. J. E. McCoy, Mrs. Dick O'Brien, Mrs. O. L. Savage, Mrs. P. M. Sims, Mrs. Snell, and Mrs. Clark.

Three Hostesses Entertain For Recent Bride

Mrs. James Wilcox, Mrs. R. C. Hitt and Mrs. Joe Ratliff complimented Mrs. Roy Ricker, the former Bona Edwards, with a miscellaneous shower in the Wilcox home Friday evening.

Gifts were presented to the honoree from a lighted Christmas tree and the entertaining rooms were decorated in the Christmas motif.

Refreshments were served buffet style from the dining table centered with a miniature tree, flanked with red and green tapers.

Those attending were Grace Mann, Kathryn Malloy, Margarette Wood, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. T. A. Stevens, Mrs. F. M. Purser, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mrs. Betty Taylor and Mrs. Mary Edwards.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. T. W. Gobbie, Mrs. Dean Bennett, Mrs. Garnett Miller, Mrs. M. W. Paulsen, Mrs. Bob Parks, Mrs. B. W. Housewright, Mrs. Walter Rueckart, Mrs. Eula Faulbon, Mrs. Collie Fay Millican, Mildred Creath, Mrs. Theo Sullivan, Sadie Puckett, Mrs. Mae Watson, Mrs. Anna Belle Lovelace, Mrs. L. Legitt Lee, Mrs. Letha Amerson and Lorena Huggins.

Sgt. Allison and Waneta Hodnett Marry Here Friday

Sgt. Charles W. Allison and Waneta Hodnett were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon in a single ring ceremony read in the office of Justice of the Peace Walter Grice.

Sgt. Allison is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

CALENDAR Of Tomorrow's Events

MONDAY

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH will meet in units: St. Mary's Unit will meet at the Parish Hall at 3 o'clock; St. Cecilia's Unit will meet with Mrs. W. T. Tate at 509 Dallas St. at 3:15 o'clock; St. Anne's Unit will meet with Mrs. John Griffin at 305 1-2 E. 8th St. at 8 o'clock.

W. S. C. S. OF Wesley Methodist Church will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.

W. M. S. OF E. FOURTH BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at the church at 2 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN COUNCIL will meet for Bible study at the church at 3 o'clock.

W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist church will meet in circles for Christmas parties: Circle one will meet with Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, 108 Cedar Road at 3 o'clock; Circle two will meet with Mrs. S. R. Nobles, 405 Washington, at 3 o'clock; Circle three will meet with Mrs. N. W. McCleary at 633 Hillside Drive with Mrs. E. N. Robinson as co-hostess at 3 o'clock; Circle four will meet with Mrs. Bernard Lamun at 509 Runnels at 7 o'clock for a Christmas party and covered dish supper.

THE WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD will meet at the church parlor at 7:30 o'clock for a Christmas party.



Club Has Christmas Luncheon

Four hostesses entertained the 1930 Hyperion club Saturday with a Christmas luncheon in the H. G. Keaton home.

Mrs. J. E. Hogan, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. Walford Hardy, and Mrs. H. G. Keaton were the hostesses for the affair.

A buffet turkey dinner was served from the dining table laid with a white lace cloth centered with a large red poinsettia. Individual tables were centered with Christmas tree candles. Gifts were given guests from a large red Santa sack.

Mrs. B. L. LeFever reviewed the book "Lord of Alaska" by Chevingny. During the business meeting conducted by Mrs. H. C. Stipp, the group voted to contribute money to the holiday entertainment of the soldiers at the U. S. O.

Those present were Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. Carl Blomshild, Mrs. Charles Frost, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. H. H. Hurt, Mrs. B. L. LeFever, Mrs. R. V. Middleton, Mrs. Maurice Patterson, Mrs. Reg Jarvis, Mrs. J. T. Robb, Mrs. R. J. Snell, Mrs. H. C. Stipp, Mrs. Ira Thurman, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. J. M. Woodall, Miss Clara Secret.

Mildred Creath Entertains Club With Yule Party

Roll call was answered at the Friday evening meeting of the Modern Women's Forum with "Childhood Remembrances of Christmas."

The group met with Mildred Creath at 8 o'clock for regular session and Christmas party.

Christmas carols opened the program and Marjorie Taylor discussed "Anticipation of Christmas of Tomorrow." Mildred Creath gave the Bible story of the birth of Christ.

The club voted to donate a box of apples to the U.S.O. for Christmas, and to contribute to a fund for fruit and gifts to the soldiers' hospital at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Those attending were Mrs. Albert M. Fisher, Mrs. A. B. Wade, Mrs. W. F. Cook, Mrs. R. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Hiram Knox, Mrs. W. J. McAdams, Mrs. Charles P. White, Mrs. Ira Driver, Twilla Lomas, Marjorie Taylor, Irma Dean, and Mrs. R. C. Scott of Los Angeles and Mrs. J. E. McCoy.

TCU Students To Be Here For Christmas

FORT WORTH, Dec. 11 (Sp1)—Horace Bostick and Clifton Patton, students from Big Spring in Texas Christian University here, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Classes will be dismissed at the close of school work Thursday, Dec. 17, and will be resumed at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Horace, son of Mrs. Ella Loyd Bostick, is a freshman majoring in physical education.

Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Patton of 1001 E. 2nd Street, is a sophomore majoring in physical education. He is a member of the "T" Association with the Horned Frog football team, and is heavy weight champion of T. C. U.

Miss Myrick And Sgt. Dyer Wed Here

Imagine Tate Myrick and Sgt. Ralph R. Dyer were married at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon by Justice of Peace Walter Grice at his office. The single ring ceremony was read.

The couple is at home in Big Spring where Sgt. Dyer is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school.

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Sunday School Department Has Program And Party At Church

The Farrar Pre-School will present the fourth in a series of annual informal band concerts at the city auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will be directed by Betty Farrar who will also play piano accompaniment for novelty tap and ballet dances, musical readings and band music.

Tommy Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate, will be band director and others included in the program are Melvin Brown, Anna Belle Lane, Nancy Pittman, Alice Ann Martin, Harris Wood, Ralph Wright, Janet Wright, Betty Sue Anthony, Buddy Martin, Sally Belle Cowper, Holly Harris, Sydney Cravena, Carol Field, Preston Mason, David Ewing, Janice Underwood.

Kenda McGibbon, Sylvia Brigham, Margold Willis, Martha Triplehorn, Alice McGee, Brownie Rogers, Paul Liner, Lynn Scott, Jacquelyn Smith, Cecilia Mae McDonald, Jane Watson, Sonny Allen, Sharon Liner, LaJuan Horton, Linda French, Sandra Trappell, Beverly Trappell, Marybeth Jenkins, Mary Brady, Frances Brady, Billy Macell, Mary Helen Pritchett, Patsy Maddux, Jo Jo Alexander, Mary Jane Alexander and Betty Muneyatt.

The public is invited to attend the free program.

Miss Krupp Is Honored At Shower

Mrs. A. J. Prager entertained at her home Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower honoring June Krupp, bride-elect of Lieut. Abe Bloomberg.

Gifts were presented in a box decorated in a patriotic motif.

The dining table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and centered with white carnations, baby's breath and ivy. Beneath the arch of flowers stood a miniature bride and bridegroom. Flanking the centerpiece were white tapers in love-bird candlebras.

Miniature brides in pink and blue dresses were plate favors.

Miss Krupp and Lieut. Bloomberg will be married Sunday, December 20, at the post chapel in a military wedding.

Those attending the shower were Mrs. Sol Krupp, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Max S. Jacobs, Mrs. Al Joseph, Mrs. Joyce Fisher, Mrs. H. Frank, Mrs. Julius Eekhaus, Mrs. B. Fisher, Mrs. Anna Pauline Jacobs, Miss Krupp and the hostess.

Gifts were sent by Mrs. Morris, Prager, Mrs. Henry De Vries, Mrs. I. Weiner, Mrs. Robert Prager.

Study Clubs In Colorado City Have Parties

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 12.—The study club of Colorado City are busy this week and next with their annual parties and programs in celebration of the Christmas season.

The Shakespeare club members were entertained Friday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. R. O. Pearson. Friday evening, the members of the Self Culture club entertained the club husbands with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Alford.

The 1921 Study club holiday party was given at the home of Mrs. P. K. Mackey Friday evening.

Other clubs planning Christmas festivities and special programs are the Hesperians, who will entertain the Hesperian Daughters with a tea and Bible program at the home of Mrs. John Reese Friday, December 18, with Mrs. J. G. Merritt, Mrs. Rees Jones, Mrs. W. H. Coffey, as assistant hostesses; the Hesperian Daughters who plan a religious program at the home of Mrs. Oren B. Trulock; the Zettagian club which will be entertained Friday at the home of John Pratt, and in the evening, a dance at the Legion hut.

The Self Culture club also plans a Christmas courtesy to the Okfus Camp Fire group which they sponsor, in the Camp Fire workshop at the library building Friday afternoon, December 18.

Mrs. J. L. Prichard had no guests until Friday First Lieutenant and Mrs. Bob Prichard of Dallas, Lieut. and Mrs. Prichard were en route from Dallas to Tucson, Ariz., where he will be stationed with the U. S. navy.

Pictured here are kiddies of the Farrar Pre-School who will take part in the annual Christmas band concert at the City Auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Left to right are Jacquelyn Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Cecilia Mae McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McDonald, Sally Cowper, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R. B. G. Cowper, and Lynn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Scott.



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The Farrar Pre-School will present the fourth in a series of annual informal band concerts at the city auditorium Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The program will be directed by Betty Farrar who will also play piano accompaniment for novelty tap and ballet dances, musical readings and band music.

Tommy Tate, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tate, will be band director and others included in the program are Melvin Brown, Anna Belle Lane, Nancy Pittman, Alice Ann Martin, Harris Wood, Ralph Wright, Janet Wright, Betty Sue Anthony, Buddy Martin, Sally Belle Cowper, Holly Harris, Sydney Cravena, Carol Field, Preston Mason, David Ewing, Janice Underwood.

Kenda McGibbon, Sylvia Brigham, Margold Willis, Martha Triplehorn, Alice McGee, Brownie Rogers, Paul Liner, Lynn Scott, Jacquelyn Smith, Cecilia Mae McDonald, Jane Watson, Sonny Allen, Sharon Liner, LaJuan Horton, Linda French, Sandra Trappell, Beverly Trappell, Marybeth Jenkins, Mary Brady, Frances Brady, Billy Macell, Mary Helen Pritchett, Patsy Maddux, Jo Jo Alexander, Mary Jane Alexander and Betty Muneyatt.

The public is invited to attend the free program.

Day Of Prayer Is Held At Knott

KNOTT, Dec. 12.—The Knott Missionary Society met Friday at the Baptist church for an all-day session of prayer for foreign missions and to make a donation for the Little Moon Christmas offering.

Present for the gathering and taking part on the program were Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. O. R. Smith, Mrs. Herschel Smith, Mrs. J. T. Fros, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Lee Burrow.

The Garner 4-H girls club met Wednesday afternoon at the school house. The program was in charge of the president Billie Doris McClain and was "Christmas Gifts." Joe Marie Meyers made a talk on Gifts suitable for children, and Patsy Phillips discussed gifts appropriate for grown-ups. Work was done on a club project for the year, making cup towels.

The Knott Red Cross met Thursday in an all day meeting at the Baptist church, the last meeting for the year, to finish the month's assignment of women's blouses. Twenty blouses were finished and pressed with Red Cross labels attached ready to turn in. Present were Mrs. Grady Dorsey, Mrs. R. H. Unger, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. J. W. Phillips, Mrs. Cecil Rhodes, Mrs. S. T. Johnson, Mrs. L. J. Burrow, Mrs. J. C. Spalding, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Paul Adams.

Couple Married At St. Thomas Church Saturday

In a ceremony read Saturday afternoon at St. Thomas Catholic church, Agnes Minahan of Providence, R. I., became the bride of Cadet Vincent Coleman.

The Rev. George Julian, O.M.I., read the ceremony at 4 o'clock. The bride wore a yellow wool two-piece suit fashioned with fitted jacket and flared skirt. She wore lizard green shoes with green accessories. Her carriage was of white gardenias.

The couple was attended by Cadet and Mrs. Richard Caricari. Mrs. Caricari wore a two piece black dress with a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Coleman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Minahan and Cadet Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick A. Coleman of Providence, R. I.

A wedding party was held at the Settles hotel following the ceremony where the couple will be at home.

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Couple's Class Has Party For Children

Baptist Church In Colorado Presents Play

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 12 (Sp1) A religious drama, "Hers and Ours," based on the life of Lottie Moon, missionary to China, and in whose memory the Lottie Moon Christmas offering is taken for foreign missions, was presented by members of the YWA, the GA and the Sunbeam Band of the First Baptist church, directed by Mrs. A. E. Travis.

Characters in the first scene were Fayrene Pickens, who portrayed the part of Lottie Moon; Mary Looman, Miss Safford; Rosalie Franklin, Mrs. Smith; and Chester York, Dr. Headen.

In the second scene the mother was played by Betty Barnes, the father by Chester York, the sunbeam by Marcia Barnes and the wise men by Kenneth Wright and Vardell Rice. La Vonne Rice was the shepherd, Mary Louise Logan the TWA girl, and Chinese characters were Doris Ann Coffey, Rosalie Franklin, Nelda Gays Pickens and Troy Franklin.

GA girls taking part in the production were Ann Barber, Terry Jay, Ann Tiller, Glorietta Travis, Ida Mae Keath, Patsy Clevinger, Marlene Hammond, Troy Mathena, Meri Pickens, Mary Frances Williams, Ruth Elina William and Barbara Dell Barber.

Special music was given by Mrs. Warren Williams, Mrs. Arlene Morris and Mary Jo Pickens.

St. Nick Distributes The Gifts

The Couple's class of the First Methodist church entertained for their children with a Christmas tree at the church Friday evening as the monthly social of the class.

Mrs. D. A. Watkins, Mrs. E. A. Eliassen and Mrs. Wayne Conrad were hostesses and gifts were distributed from the Christmas tree by Santa Claus. The refreshment table was centered with a snow scene accented with miniature Santa and sleigh.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stevens and son James Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shive and son Jerry Bob, Mrs. Luan Webb and son Lonnie, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arthur, Jan and J. Vann, Carolyn Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Edmonds and sons, Dan and Davy.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Garrett, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr., and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Sr., the Rev. and Mrs. H. Clyde Smith and daughter Emma Gail, Mrs. Charles Haggerty, Mary Lou and Rodney, Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Beadles and daughter, Barbara Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Laderman and children Sandra and Betty, Pvt. and Mrs. Edmund Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haines and children, Le June and Betty.

Capt. and Mrs. C. H. Munson and son Tommy, Mrs. Phil Smith, Mrs. Clyde Johnson and daughter June Ann, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ward and children, Shirley Ann and Junior, Mrs. Homer C. Hart and children Dannie Mack and Sonny, Joyce Elaine and Norman Chown.

Mrs. Porter Honored At Woodmen Circle Meeting Friday Night

Mrs. Altha Porter was presented a gift for perfect attendance during the past year when members of the Woodmen Circle met at the W.O.W. hall Friday night.

New officers elected were Mrs. Mattie Wren, past guardian; Mrs. Porter, guardian; Mrs. Maude Low, advisor; Mrs. Pearl Vick, chaplain; Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, chairman of auditors; Mrs. Ethel Clifton, banker; Mrs. Anna Petefish, secretary; Mrs. Ethel Ewell, attendant; Mrs. Vera Reeves, assistant attendant.

Mrs. Mildred Low, reporter; Mrs. Viola Bowles, inner sentinel; Mrs. Mahle Hall, outer sentinel; and Mrs. Laura Dearing, drill captain.

The next meeting was scheduled for the second Friday in January. Other member present was Patsy Reeves.

Rook Club Meets In Miller Home

Mrs. W. A. Miller entertained the Rook club with a 1 o'clock luncheon in her home Friday afternoon, using as the table centerpiece, a large red basket of poinsettias, flanked with red tapers.

The living room was decorated in a Christmas motif and gifts were distributed from a silver Christmas tree trimmed with blue lights.

Three guests were present and included Mrs. J. D. O'Barry, Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. C. E. Shive.

Others present were Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. R. L. Warren, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. D. C. Badier, Mrs. T. M. Sims, Mrs. S. P. Jones, Mrs. S. H. Newberg and Mrs. J. R. Manion who will be next hostess.

V.F.W. Auxiliary To Have Meeting Tuesday Evening

There will be a called meeting Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock of all V. F. W. Auxiliary members at the V. F. W. home. All members are asked to attend and bring Christmas decorations to trim the Christmas tree and lodge rooms. Plans for the dinner will be given Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock will be discussed.

Mrs. C. Watson Entertains The Lucky 13 Club

Mrs. Charles Watson entertained the Lucky Thirteen club in her home Friday evening using a Christmas theme in table decorations and tallies.

A circle of cedar and spruce centered with red berries formed the table centerpiece, flanked with red tapers.

Mrs. Thigpen won high score and Mrs. Robert Stripling club high.

Those attending were Mrs. Jake Bishop, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. H. M. Robinson, Mrs. Robert Stripling, Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Thigpen, Mrs. Tom Coffey, Mrs. Herschel Summerville, Mrs. Est Sullivan, Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. Stegert.

Forty-Two Party Given In The Byerly Home

Mrs. M. E. Byerly, Jr., entertained with a forty-two party in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Felton White and Mrs. Tom Amerson won high.

Refreshments were served and those attending were Mrs. Otis Johnson, Mrs. Mose Cummings, Mrs. R. V. Forestry, Mrs. Paul Bradley.

Mrs. Paul Bradley will entertain the group with a party at her home Friday afternoon.

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Crosby Hope And Lamour Hilariously On Road Again, This Time To Morocco

A couple of Arabian Knights, said to be fabulous beyond imagination, are to be loaned on a suspenseful movie public today and Monday when Paramount's new "Road to Morocco" picture, "Road to Morocco," travels into the Ritz theatre. Said "knights" are none other than Bing Crosby and Bob Hope, ne'er-do-wells, shipwrecked on the coast of Morocco, to the bewilderment of Princess Shalmar who, on the slim chance that you haven't guessed it yet, is played by Dorothy Lamour.

"Road to Morocco," according to glowing advance reports, way out-does, by actual count of gags and laughs, "Road to Singapore" and "Road to Zanzibar," both of which also triple-starred Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and the beautiful Dorothy Lamour.

"Morocco" follows the same general idea as the other two "Road" films in that it concentrates on gags and laughs, girls and music, and just lets the story keep up with them as best it can. A good

mouth buildup. That's why it might be a good idea to see the picture early, and be the first to tell your friends about the gags. Just to think of Bing and Bob made up to look like Arabs is enough to get a laugh. And Hope's fans are going to howl with delight when they see him gotten up like a pampered Pasha. He took a lot of kidding from Crosby for his fancy costuming, but Hope claims it was worth it just to get inside a harem for once in his life, even if it's only the Holly-

wood variety. Such goings-on as go on in "Road to Morocco" have won it the reputation of being the funniest, wackiest film ever made individually or collectively by two of America's top funnymen.

Musical is provided by Johnny Burke and James Van Heusen. It includes four hit tunes radio listeners are already singing—"Moonlight Becomes You," "Ain't Got a Dime to My Name (Ho Ho Hum)" "Road to Morocco" and "Constantly."



Travelers—"Road to Morocco," third in the triumphant series of comedy adventure films with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope and Dorothy Lamour in starring roles, is at the Ritz theatre today and Monday. Dorothy and Bing vocalize in some new tunes, and the two met up to furnish some highly hilarious gags and situations.

Spy Drama Is Headliner At The Queen

"Secret Enemies" an exciting spy film, will headline the Queen theatre's bill for today and Monday. In the top roles are Craig Stevens and Faye Emerson, with John Ridgely, Charles Lang and Robert Warwick supporting.

The plot concerns the attempt of an exceptionally clever group of Nazi spies to murder a bright, young counter-espionage agent (Craig Stevens' role). He is deeply in love with a night-club singer, played by Faye Emerson, who is a member of the spy ring.

Unwittingly he tips her off as to the various governmental moves against the saboteurs, all of which culminates in a crisis when she arranges for the escape of a group of Nazi prisoners who are on their way to Washington.

He discovers his error in time to prevent further disaster and rounds up all the members of the ring including his one-time beloved.

Ben Stoltz, who directed the film, paced his sequences well, getting the utmost in suspense from each scene. The exciting Warner Bros. production was written by Raymond L. Shrock.



Star—Once the king of the screen, Bruce Smith now has a stellar role in the movie. He will be remembered as the all-American halfback at the University of Minnesota and his exploits are dramatized in "Smith of Minnesota," which is offered at the Lyric theatre today and Monday. Arline Judge has the principal feminine role.

Christmas Pageant Slated Thursday

Eighth grade music classes of the Big Spring schools will present their annual Christmas pageant, "Father Time Forgets," in the city auditorium Thursday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Kathryn Molloy, teacher of music.

The story, a summary of the year 1942, will be told in song by approximately 125 students, 55 of whom are members of the Junior Chorus, which is making its first public appearance.

Leading characters are Mickey Casey and Bill Bettles as the Browns, a happy mischievous sprit, and Father Time, who has been sadly disappointed by the current year.

The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

County Honor Roll Is About Complete

What is hoped to be a complete list of Howard county men now in the armed forces has been obtained by the county Judge J. T. Brooks for the Roll of Honor now erected on the courthouse lawn.

The names are to be arranged alphabetically, Judge Brooks said, and no rank or station will be given. Some 1200 names are expected to be printed on the roll and space will be left to allow the addition of other men to be called into the service of their country.

"Everyone seems to be interested in the roll," Judge Brooks said Saturday, "and families have been very cooperative in turning in the names of men from Howard county in the armed forces."

It is hoped that the board will be completed before Christmas. Special designation is to be made for those men who have lost their lives in the war.

Schools Receive More State Money

Howard county schools received a check for \$1,945.80 as a payment on the \$2 per capita apportionment, the county superintendent's office reported Saturday.

Total paid to date on the \$2.50 per capita is \$5.



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Caught!—A G-Man walks into a nest of saboteurs in this scene from "Secret Enemies," an exciting film of activities which plays today and Monday at the Queen theatre with Craig Stevens and Faye Emerson in the major roles.



In Comedy—Judy Canova, ranked in the top flight of Hollywood comedienne, stars in "Sleepytime Gal," a fast-paced comedy which is featured at the State theatre today and Monday. With her in this scene is Billy Gilbert, who's no little man himself, when it comes to getting laughs.

Judy Canova Is Starred At The State

With a super-abundance of laughter, good humored gaiety and light hearted music, Republic's Judy Canova stars, "Sleepytime Gal," is the featured offering for today and Monday at the State theatre.

Judy Canova is more than just an actress, or just a comedienne. She is symbolic of the entire American way of life—full of good humor and courage in the face of any adversity. Her type of humor springs from the soil itself. It is as typically American as ham and eggs.

Her troubles, and the bizarre complication in which she finds herself enmeshed, are as real to her fans as their own, and she has the faculty, rarely achieved by a comedian, of moving her audience from laughter to profound sympathy in a split second of time.

Charlie Chaplin is one of the few other comedians whose tears are as effective as their laughter.

Tom Brown adds to his laurels in the top male role, that of the engaging bell hop captain whose love for his fiancée (Mildred Coles) goes hand in hand with his attempt to make a radio prima donna of Judy which will result in financial returns to her backers.

Coopering with the brash bellhop in this enterprise are three engagingly wacky chaps, Popadopolis, Petrovitch and Baranumum, played respectively by Billy Gilbert, Frits Feld and Jay Novello. To this culinary trio goes credit for many a hilarious comedy sequence.

Other members of the cast who acquit themselves well are Harold Huber, Ruth Terry, Skinnay Ennis, Jerry Lester, Jimmy Ames and Elsha Cook, Jr.

FSA Clients Paying Off

Farm Security Administration clients are paying at a rate above normal and are getting set to participate in a new program which stresses food and feed production for next year.

Of the 110 active accounts with the FSA office here, no less than 17 have been erased through full payment of obligations, long in advance of the final amortization date.

Current installments are being met with good results and by the time the crop is gathered, probably most will have been able to handle their 1943 obligations.

Applications for the new crop year are being received, but to date only 15 of these have been completed. This, however, is due to the fact that FSA applications are not handled on unified fiscal year basis, but are booked to fall due a year from date of application. Thus the case load is staggered. Most applications naturally will come during the winter months since it marks the end of a harvest season.

Greeting Cards With 1½c Postage Have No Priority With Mail Man

Christmas cards posted with one and a half cent stamps may have to take a back seat on delivery.

This was the implication from instructions issued by H. K. Coale, chief postal clerk at the regional office in Fort Worth, to postmasters.

Yule greetings with this rate of postage are classed as "strictly circular matter," said Coale. He

added that if and when inclusion of this class of mail in first class mail packages resulted in delay to both, Christmas cards with one and a half cent stamps would have to be cut back and preference given to first class mail.

He also instructed dispatchers to file half-rate greetings in separate bundles with a facing slip of "circulars" so that they might be cut back in favor of letters bearing the full three cents postage—or two cents in case of letters for delivery office of post.

Volume of mailing at the post-office gained another notch here Thursday as Christmas mail continued to pour in. There were 17,644 letter cancellations, which represented little less than a thousand gain over the previous day, and 278 insured packages, which was about five per cent above Wednesday's total.

Rev. Dunham Back From Clinic Tour

The Rev. R. E. Dunham, pastor of the East 4th St. Baptist church, returned to Big Spring Saturday after a week's tour conducting Sunday school clinics.

The Rev. Dunham with the Rev. W. C. Harrison of Odessa held clinics in Lamesa, O'Donnell, Tahoka, Brownfield, and Levelland and at the First Baptist Church here.

The annual clinics are sponsored by the Baptist Sunday school board of Nashville, Tenn.

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SUNDAY-MONDAY

RITZ—"The Road to Morocco," with Bing Crosby, Bob Hope, and Dorothy Lamour.

LYRIC—"Smith of Minnesota," with Bruce Smith and Arline Judge.

QUEEN—"Secret Enemies," with Craig Stevens and Faye Emerson.

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

RITZ—"You Can't Escape Forever," with George Brent and Brenda Marshall.

LYRIC—"Pardon My Sorrow," with Abbott and Costello.

QUEEN—"The Pied Piper," with Monty Woolley and Roddy McDowall.

THURSDAY

RITZ—"War Dogs" with Billy Lee and Addison Richards; also "Hidden Hand," with Craig Stevens and Elizabeth Fraser.

LYRIC—"So Ends Our Night," with Frederic March and Margaret Sullivan.

QUEEN—"A-Hunting We Will Go," with Laurel and Hardy.

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

RITZ—"A Night to Remember," with Loretta Young and Brian Aherne.

LYRIC—"The Old Chisholm Trail," with Johnny Mack Brown.

QUEEN—"Bells of Capistrano," with Gene Autry.

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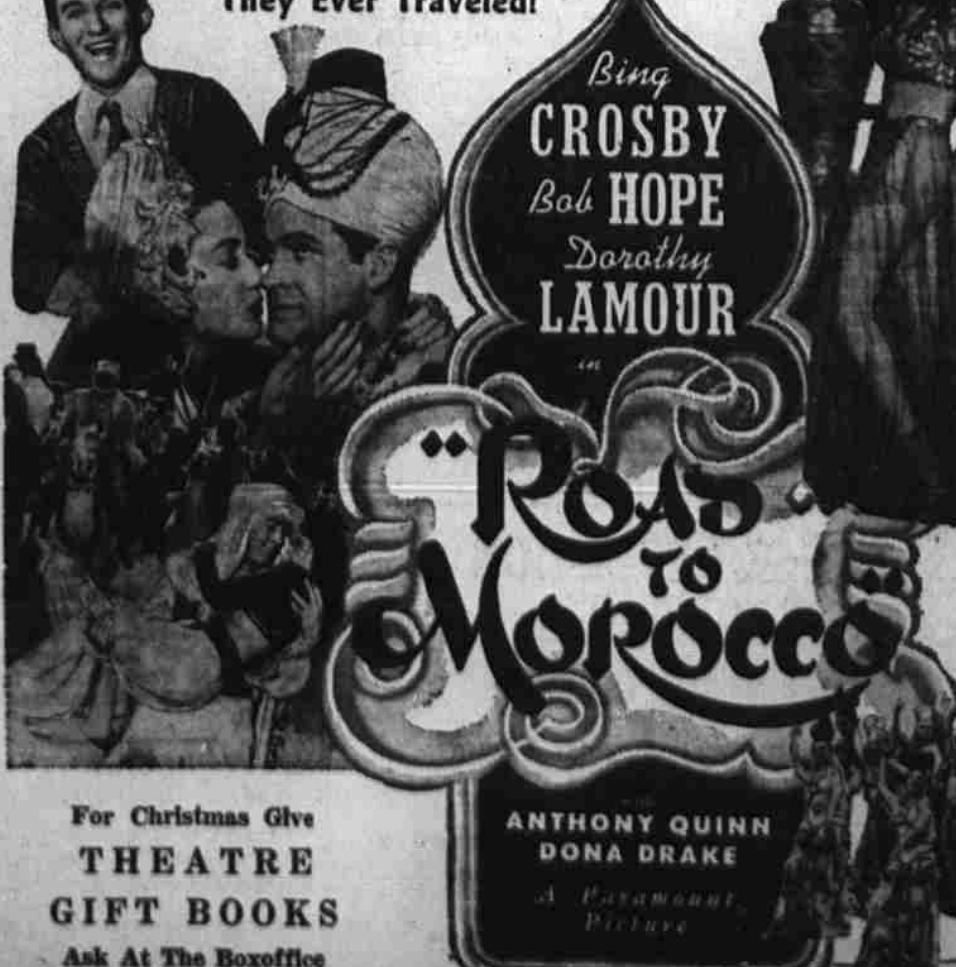
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Betty Branson Is Married In Waco Ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Adams announce the marriage of their daughter, Betty Branson, to Lieut. James Milford Anderson, S. C., December 6 in Waco. The ceremony took place in the post chapel of the Waco Army Flying School.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in aqua with matching hat and brown accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with an arrangement of yellow orchids.

Maid of honor, Billie Bob McBay, was dressed in gold with brown accessories and wore a corsage of yellow lilies. Bridesmaids were Edna Earl Belt and Mrs. Paul Harold Swanson who wore corsages of violets.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. Swanson, and groomsmen were Lieuts. Jack Flay and Harold Howley.

Following the ceremony a reception was held with close friends and relatives attending. The couple will be at home at 800 North Thirty-sixth street in Waco where the bridegroom is stationed.

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Bride—Mrs. Herman J. Koepfel (above), the former Miss Ngora Lee Hanes of Big Spring, was married to Lieut. Koepfel in Yuma, Ariz., December 6. They will make their home at 29 Yuma, Calif., where he is stationed with the air corps. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hanes of Big Spring and was graduated from high school here in 1941. The bridegroom's home is at Dixon, Ill.

WAAC's Take Over
DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.—The dining room of the Oaks Hotel here was once used to feed 90 tourists—today 250 members of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps are fed in one setting.

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WHALEY

There is something intoxicating about going Christmas shopping and you don't get the hangover until bills come due in January.

When you go in stores, there in rows are tables of things you would like to buy for yourself. There are milling crowds who push you a s o u n d, breathe down your neck, and

pick up your selection unless you are on the alert.

There's a spirit in the air that says "hang the expense" and you buy something expensive for aunt Hattie that you never would select in the sober days of November. Nothing but the best will do when you've got the Christmas fever.

Ordinarily, you are a wary shopper and like to see what the town has to offer before you buy one article, but not during the December buying spree. If you get in one store, you are likely to come home with your shopping list completed.

There's something about being mingled in a crowd, jumbling Christmas packages in your arms, and searching for a gift for some particular person that carries you along on a wave of enthusiasm. In great good humor, you remove your arch from somebody's foot, take somebody's Junior's lollipop off your sleeve and side step the visiting trio blocking the aisle.

Only when you've gotten home again do you realize what a haterated specimen you are. And only when the "Please remit" start coming in do you realize how much you've spent.

Few Are Taking Advantage Of Day Nursery

The temporary nursery at the East 4th St. Baptist church established in order that mothers may leave their children at the nursery while working at the Red Cross met with small response this week, the Rev. R. E. Dunham said Saturday.

Only a few had taken advantage of the opportunity of the nursery but it is expected that this week a larger number would avail themselves of the free service. The nursery is open each Tuesday through Friday from 1 o'clock to 5 o'clock. A paid attendant, Mrs. Cleve Reese, is in charge of the nursery.

The temporary setup is under consideration by the Pastors' association and if enough mothers avail themselves of the opportunity to leave their children there while working at the Red Cross, the association plans to make it a permanent plan and utilize other church buildings as nurseries on different weeks.

"Charms" Ax'd Instead
ALAMEDA, Calif.—Merrill Jordan, 37, former professional snake charmer, who charmed snakes in the French Follies Revue, by his flute playing is now playing the same flute in the uniform of a member of the band of the United States Coast Guard.

The Swedish-born population of the United States has decreased from 595,250 in 1930 to 445,070 in 1940.



December 7—Here are shots of units from the Big Spring Bombardier school as they paraded in Big Spring Monday, to provide one of the major highlights in the city's war bond selling demonstration. Upper right is a truckload of practice bombs, many of which were autographed by bond buyers. At the upper right is one of the school squadrons, while below are the colors and the post band. The December 7 bond sales were topped again Saturday, with a report from Forsan. Sales there totaled \$525, to bring the final figure to \$91,529.75. And sales have been going good since.

Honor Students At Forsan Listed

FORSAN, Dec. 12 (Sp1)—Honor roll of the grade and high schools for the second six weeks, released by Principals J. R. Hale and E. B. Blackburn, Jr., includes the following pupils:

First grade: Jan Bailey, Lela Mae Fletcher, Robert Lee Robertson, Lowell Wallace; second, Bobby Leonard, Ellis Long, Nannie Faye Camp, Lettie Jean Cowley, Darlene Ratliff, Betty Ruth Sewell; third, J. Tom McClintock, Donald Pryor, Gene Templeton, Charles Howie; fourth, Nelson Lowe, Philip Russell, Betty Oglesby, Mary Ann Huddleston, Bob Creelman, Alfred Thieme, Jimmie Shouls.

Fifth, Betty Jo Robertson, Johnita Griffith, Charles Wash; sixth, Roy Longshore, Mary Ruth Howard, Peggy Painter, Flo Marie Thieme, Betty Moore; seventh, Doyle Gilmore, J. B. Hicks; eighth, Vona Belle Grant, Haroldine West, Bobby Louise Cathcart, Bobby Wash, Hoyt McClintock.

Freshmen, Dorothy Jean Gressett, Delmer Klahr, Dannaebel McRae, Joyce Jean Sewell; juniors, Wanda Nell Griffith, Freda Nell Oglesby, Betty Ruth Lamb; sophomores, C. D. Dobson, Peggy Jo Hargrove, Robert Millikin, Marjorie Oglesby, LeVernia Thieme, Dorris Whitley, Vernon Lee Gandy, Hubert Butler; seniors, Mary Ellen Butler, Ray Dunlap, Opal Massey, Evelyn Monrooney, Bobbie Jean Peek and Marion Russell.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Walter McAllen is here this weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McAllen, from Boulder, Colo., where he has been stationed with the navy as a radioman, third class.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett of Vincent are the parents of a son born Thursday, weighing 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The boy has been named Jim Tom. Mrs. Hodnett formerly taught at Vincent schools for several years.

Sarah Ann Williamson is spending the weekend in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williamson.

Cosden Chatter—

By TOMMIE McCRARY
Sgt. Eugene R. Peters left Saturday via American Airlines for Camden, N. J., after a 10-day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Peters, Sr.

Delbert Hamilton of the Cosden bulk plant in Deming, N. M., was a visitor in the office last week. Mary Weigle of Northfield, Minn., and Mrs. Eunice Evans of Minnesota are two new Cosdenites. Laura Belle Hinds is a new employee in the pipe-line department. She is replacing yours truly who is being transferred to the accounting department.

Heard that Bob Ward is now in Fort Warren, Wyo., attending officers candidate school.

A bouquet to the Big Spring bulk plant for being 100 per cent in the purchase of U. S. war bonds. And speaking of bonds—reminds me of the jeep ride we girls at the office took Monday. Mickie Bradley says that—(censored).

Earl Pickett was absent from the office last week on account of influenza.

234 Pounds Too Heavy
PLINT, Mich.—Ira (Tiny) Blakesley wanted to be a cook in the army, but recruiting officials here said he couldn't quite make the grade. At 356 pounds, Blakesley was 224 pounds overweight.

Gas Board To Meet 2 Hours Each Day

With a breathing spell in sight again, the gasoline panel announced Saturday through its chairman, Sam Goldman, that it would meet in the future each morning from 10 o'clock to 12 o'clock to consider other supplemental applications.

For the past two weeks, the board has met in all day sessions to process applications for additional mileage.

From now on unless it is an emergency request, the panel will confine its hours to the mornings, Goldman said.

The ration office was again being assisted by volunteer workers from the Big Spring bombardier school. Pvt. Charles Gable was a new assistant to other soldiers who have worked the past two days at the office to handle the job of filing, typing and mailing.

Vehicle owners who have applied for supplemental mileage and for gasoline for non-highway vehicles were again reminded by the office to call there for their ration books which are completed and up to date.

If the famous Meteor Crater in Arizona were an athletic stadium it has been estimated it would seat 2,600,000 persons.

Medical Society To Meet Thursday

The Six County Medical Society will meet at 8 o'clock Thursday evening in a dinner session at the Settles hotel, Dr. Clyde Thomas, Jr., president, said Saturday. Representatives from Midland, Odessa and Big Spring are expected to attend. Election of officers is to be the main business of the evening.

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Flash Preview

"My Friend Flicka"

A 20th Century-Fox Technicolor production of the best-selling novel starring Roddy McDowall and Preston Foster.



Roddy McDowall, is certain that his poor school grades will be improved if Preston Foster will allow him to have a horse.



Roddy selects "Banner," sired colt, a spirited animal against his father's (Preston Foster) wishes and he names the colt "Flicka."



He paints his colt's name on buckets, harness and stalls. He tells his sister Hildy (Diana Hale) that Flicka is going to be gentle.



Flicka breaks loose and is seriously injured. Ordered to be destroyed, Roddy pleads with hired hand she be spared until morning.



Roddy's father relents and doctors Flicka through the night. Flicka recovers and becomes one of the most gentle animals on the ranch.

On The Sets

With Luis Rosado

Music with catchy rhythm is a welcome relief from the many strong war dramas that are being projected from the screen these days. With such a thought in mind, Republic studios are working on "The Hit Parade of 1943."

The day we visited the set, John Carroll, Susan Hayward and a bevy of beauties were engaged in a rhythmic tune titled, "Tambora." The number is a combination of rumba and South Sea Island rhythm.

The set represented the interior of a night club. On top of the stairs was a rumba orchestra playing. From the side came John Carroll singing the number, later walking to the bottom of the steps, and as he did the girls in some revealing costumes moved their bodies to the tune. Reaching the lower platform, the music was picked up by Ray McKinley and his band.

On the middle of the floor were huge drums, running in different sizes. Here more girls danced with great abandon on top of these drums. A number which has more rhythm than anything we have seen taken for the screen as yet. As the camera moved away, taking a view of the entire floor, on the other drums, boys and girls did their dance. Quite spectacular and effective.

Albert Rogell, the director, sighed with relief when the number was finished. There is nothing more difficult than shooting a dance number, and Al was sweating heavy. However, knowing his camera angles, he made several suggestions to the cameraman and the number was finished in less time than expected.

John Carroll, the guy without a care in the world, smiled approvingly. John told us that this is his last picture for the duration. He is going into the Army as soon as the picture is finished. Somehow, John never had much of a chance in his Hollywood career. His best opportunity was in "Flying Tigers" which he also made for Republic. Possessor of a rich baritone voice, he gets a chance to put it to work in "Hit Parade." On the strength of his voice he was signed at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to a contract, but upon arriving at the studio he was told to forget all about singing. Then after three years, he was told that he was going to sing in "Rio Rita." Quite a shock to him. He had three weeks to get his voice in condition. After that, John decided to keep his voice trained as he didn't want to get caught short.

The new set-up was ready. They were going to take individual shots. John Carroll went back to the top of the stairs. This time the camera was going to start from the bottom, follow the girls' movements to the top. The rehearsals they had before actually shooting the number were numerous, as the industry is trying to save film. There were many discordant notes, but after these were ironed out everything came out to the satisfaction of everyone concerned.

The day was over. As the crew and actors walked to their cars, they whistled the tune. Before we knew it, we were doing the same thing—no wonder, it's that catchy.

Fashion Scene

By Margaret McKay

Holiday frocks are gayer than ever before and sparkle as brightly as Christmas tree ornaments. From Thanksgiving to Christmas, there is a type of dress that goes to parties and this year it should be a brilliant color for the new fashion edict is "all colors are good, and let there be color!"

Ann Sheridan's holiday party frock is a paisley print crepe with the design accented in colored sequins.

Loretta Young has a tangerine colored chiffon with an off-the-shoulder effect. She wears a piece of coral on a black velvet ribbon about her throat as an interesting combination with the glamorous frock.

Irene Dunne has a short length satin dress, in a color called butterscotch, for her holiday jaunting. It has a short bolero jacket in front, which dips to a low V at the back. The slight front drape is accented by two huge American beauty velvet roses at her waistline.

Annabelle wore her new tri-colored holiday dress to dinner at the Brown Derby the other evening. It was one of the print frocks that can be worn under fur coats now and continued right on into Spring. A carnation print, the colors were carnation pink with chartreuse leaves on a cloud gray background. She had two fresh pink carnations pinned to her belt with her diamond and pink tourmaline studded crown pin.

"KEEP WARM" DEPT.: Joan Fontaine's new winter suit is a good answer to winter's blasts. Of forest green wool jersey, the fitted jacket is thickly quilted both at front and back. For evening wear, as protection against stray chill breezes, Irene Manning wears a fitted over-the-shoulder cap of black net, accented with glittering paillettes. . . . Ginny Simms has added a white lambs' wool vest to her wardrobe for wear under suits. It fastens together with simulated silver buttons, and it looks pretty cute over tailored dresses too.

BEST DRESSED GIRL OF THE WEEK: Nancy Coleman, taking time out from her current picture chore, in Warner Bros. "The Edge of Darkness," was at the Hollywood Canteen in a new winter white suit. In narrow waist corduroy, the suit was collarless and the fitted jacket brightly trimmed at the front with sprays of red flowers and green leaves, while the same motif repeated in borders at the hemline. Nancy dons a part red corduroy pill box hat with it.

AROUND TOWN: Marlene Dietrich's black velvet earrings are the talk of the town. They are huge round pearl shaped affairs and match her black velvet gauntlet gloves. . . . Ann Southern at Cesar Romero's farewell party (Cesar becomes one of our fighting men) at Mocambo's, wore a black taffeta and net gown and covered her head with a black net veiling dotted in green chenille, which she tied jauntily under her chin. . . . Sharon Douglas dining at the Players in a grape short wool frock with beaded grape cluster at her left shoulder.



In Paramounts "Star Spangled Rhythm," Paulette Goddard wears this white jersey evening gown with cape to match. Designed by Valentina, it features a halter neckline and three bow knots which tie on the bodice to reveal tow downward shaped cutouts.



Paul Henreid and Humphrey Bogart battle for the affections of Ingrid Bergman, in Warner Bros. "Casablanca." From her latest portrait above . . . could you blame them?

Reviews of Previews

By Cinema Lane

Marlene Dietrich, John Wayne and Randolph Scott, who were together in "The Spoilers," are teamed again in "PITTSBURGH," and the combination spells virtually certain success with the picture patrons.

Like the preceding photoplay, "PITTSBURGH" is lusty, brawling, melodramatic, and entertaining. It manages, however, to combine entertainment with a war-time message—and the message is that capital and labor must get together if America is to be great and free.



Marlene Dietrich, in "Pittsburgh," does the unexpected by getting Scott and Wayne together, rather than causing a split.

Miss Dietrich's role is that of a girl of the coal-mining regions. It is she who inspires Wayne and Scott to advance themselves from humble jobs as miners to positions as powerful industrialists. On the way up they become both business rivals and physical antagonists, and of course, they have another of the rambunctious fist fights which provided the action highlight in "The Spoilers."

The story is told in the now highly popular "flashback" form, with the estimable character actor, Frank Craven, doing the explanatory narration in his role as the doctor and scientist who is constantly experimenting with the by-products of the coal mines. The vehicle is of the type in which the shapely and glamorous Miss Dietrich has had her best success in recent years, and she and Wayne and Scott all appear to advantage.

The Warner Bros. had just completed "CASABLANCA" when the United Nations opened a war front in Africa, and the film company promptly speeded the distribution of the picture that takes its title from one of the key objectives of the invasion.

Humphrey Bogart, whose he-man style of acting has won him a fan mail following far exceeding that of the ordinary pretty-boy type of leading man, has the male lead in "CASABLANCA." Lovely and talented Ingrid Bergman is his leading lady, and his principal opponent as the drama unfolds is Sydney Greenstreet, who has been his opponent before in such hit pictures as "The Maltese Falcon," and "Across the Pacific."

The story, of course, is not about the African invasion. It is a drama of the refugees who streamed into Casablanca from the European mainland, seeking passage through Lisbon to America. Miss Bergman is one of the refugees, and Bogart the smart and hard-boiled proprietor of the Casablanca cafe, which becomes a focal point of the action.

"CASABLANCA" is tightly made and hard-hitting. And one of its major assets is the fact that it takes the picture patrons into one of the strange and different locales, of which picture patrons always have been fond.

Almost all Hollywood pictures these days have something to do with the war, and "LUCKY JORDAN" is no exception. This is a Paramount production with stars Alan Ladd, the young actor who scored in "This Gun for Hire," and "The Glass Key."

An attractive screen newcomer, Helen Walker, provides the feminine romantic interest in the story, which begins with Ladd, in the role of a gang chief, attempting to evade the draft by hiring himself a couple of dependents.

The "dependents" bring about the gangster's reformation. And when he finds his former henchmen preparing to go into cahoots with Nazi agents, he deals with the agents in the highly effective Chicago manner.

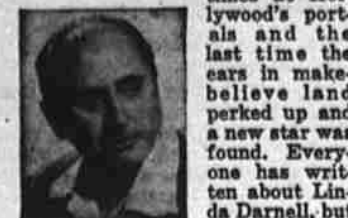
Nazis are just like gangsters anyway, the gang chief has decided—only they haven't any ethics.

Harold Peary, the Great Gildersleeve of radio fame, has brought his airline listeners into the film houses in great multitudes, and RKO-Radio accordingly has given him his own starring vehicle in "The Great Gildersleeve." The story tells mainly how Gildersleeve's confirmed bachelorhood is threatened by a husband-hunting spinster, Jane Darwell, Nancy Gates, Freddie Mercer, and Lillian Randolph are prominent in the supporting cast.

Meet the Stars

With Joe Fisher

There is a saying which leads you to believe that the third time you try anything, the charm works. Linda Darnell is a person who will testify strongly to that, because she knocked three times at Hollywood's portals and the last time the charm worked. In making her believe land perked up and a new star was found. Everyone has written about Linda Darnell, but few, if any, know what she



Joe Fisher faced during those three trips to the West Coast.

Linda came to Hollywood on her own accord, the first time. She had visions of a career, but her father wasn't so keen. Linda was fourteen then and at that age youths are inclined to be with a stronger faith to that which they feel destiny has pointed out to them. Despite her father's objections, she and her mother arrived in Hollywood. But Hollywood was not aware of the beautiful kid, with big brown eyes. The picture they saw was that of a gangling kid with a desire to make good. She was at that awkward age and Linda admits that she looked it.

It was a disappointment. Linda that arrived back in Texas. There was none of her crowd to meet her at the station. When she had left there were more people at the station than she thought she knew. They were well-wishers who wanted to travel with a winner. Her father was there, but he did not say much.

Back in school, Linda made up her mind that the sarcasm of her schoolmates was going to be dismissed with a shrug of the shoulder. Most of them made fun of Linda, others came around, curious to know what Hollywood was like, a handful remained her true friends—those she hasn't forgotten.

Linda went about her routine as though it hadn't been interrupted. She got a job during her summer vacation as a model of young people's clothes. Her heart ached to be able to model an evening gown, just to see how she looked in one. Then came another interruption in her life. Jesse Lasky and his Gateway to Hollywood program was in town. Linda applied, and after the eliminations, was a winner. The afternoon of the elimination, Linda got to the shop late. She was happy, but her happiness was disturbed when she was told that she had been wanted to model an evening gown.

The usual crowd was at the station to bid Linda farewell on her next trip to Hollywood. This time she was arriving at the cinema city with more experience. She had been appearing in Little Theatre productions and the fact that she was a winner in the then popular program helped to open, not too wide, the doors to the studios. The Hollywood finals on the Gateway to Hollywood programs didn't benefit Linda. However, she was given a stock contract with RKO, although she never appeared before the camera, and at the end of her contract she was put on a train and sent back home. But she had made an impression on Ivan Kahn, talent scout at 20th Century-Fox and he gave her some encouragement.

Back home and the usual smirk. But Linda had the last laugh, as three weeks later Kahn sent for her, this time making it her third trip to Hollywood, which worked the charm. Today, Linda is a star in her own right and her fan mail from all over the world, that part which still remains free, is the best proof that she is a great favorite.

Inside Hollywood

By Edith Gwynn



Edith Gwynn he returned to work when the war was over. But now, with little gas in sight, Hedy is thinking about storing her own heavy car instead, and "borrowing" her house-boy's jalopy for the duration!

If you think you have any talent toward being a "chorus boy," his yourself to Hollywood. Fanchon, who stages so many dance numbers in those big musicals, has made a survey of the situation, and figures that only about thirty per cent of these boys are still available. She thinks she's practically "cornered the market" by getting twenty-four males with the ability to kick their heels in the air, for "Hello, Frisco, Hello." . . . Meet rationing is going to be tougher on Georgie Raft than anyone we know around these parts. For years and years, Georgie has never eaten anything but steak for dinner! . . . When you see Acquainta, Universal's new starlet, on the screen, you're going to be surprised at her resemblance to Linda Darnell. And here's a cute one: Linda was miffed at her escort the other evening, and she wound up their argument with, "After all, you're not the only 4F in town!" . . . You should hear the stories that Edward G. Robinson has to tell—after his seven weeks in England. He just returned to Hollywood after crossing the ocean on a bomber. . . . Dreammakers and fitters keep sticking pins into Miriam Hopkins—but you'll have to guess why! . . . Lord Greer is bedded with the Ru—and so they're shooting around him over at the studio. And "shooting around" Greer is no small matter!

Young Love Dept.: Jackie Cooper and Bonita Granville have even up their long-time romancing and both are "playing the field." Little Patricia Carlyle is driving Jackie's car all over town, while Bonita Granville is cutting in on Ann Rutherford's time with Dave May. . . . And Julie Warren, who almost married Bill Powell, is twirling around with Bill Hawks, who is carrying a terrific torch for Ginny Simms. . . . We've been hearing sensational reports on the sneak-preview of "Hitler's Children," which evidently pulls no punches and got plenty of startling scenes past the Hays office. . . . New parlor-pastime: At a party the other night, Orson Welles demonstrated how easily he could hypnotize people, by "putting out" completely Phyllis Brooks and Olivia di Havilland who were present! Now everyone wishes he could learn how—Imagine how handy a little "hypnotism" might come in down at the gas-rationing board! . . . There's a new drink that's a craze in the movie colony now. It's called "Moscow Mule." Recipe, equal parts Vodka, lime juice and ginger beer! . . .

Stranger than fiction was an incident at the Paramount studio the other day, when Jimmy Lydon (who has been "Henry Aldrich" on the screen) was playing a highly dramatic scene for a new war picture. The sequence called for young Lydon to get down on his knees and pray for the recovery of a wounded pal. Only a few hours before, Jimmy had been notified that his own brother had been wounded in the Far Pacific—and believe me, when the camera started to grind on this scene, Jimmy's prayers AND tears were real! . . . And very dramatic was the occurrence at the Hollywood Canteen—the night that a soldier named George Brisco, who had lost a leg, appeared there, with a wooden one—and a burning ambition to see his favorite star, Deanna Durbin. Deanna was there, and even though up to then Brisco had not attempted dancing, watching her gliding around with the other service men determined him to try. So he did try—and he danced with Deanna while his buddies cheered. . . .

Bob Hope played an exhibition golf match in Oklahoma the other day for charity—in the pouring rain. He raised five thousand dollars for the cause. And between rounds, to raise that figure, he sold hot-dogs at fifteen cents a throw! . . . Ronald Russell is now giving her official confirmation to our scoop on her coming blessed event. . . . Instead of divorcing, Eddie Norris is now taking steps to have that marriage of his to "Jane Doe" annulled. It seems the gal didn't give her right age at the time. . . . The Correll Wilda will greet Sir Stark in February. . . . Mary Martin is lying to do another show on Broadway, and since she's going to N. Y. anyway this month, the studio the tolls for will no doubt give her the O. K. . . . Someone was saying, "You don't ask Gaby to play gin-rummy. You offer her a game of solitaire!" . . . Binnie Barnes, who adopted a five-day old baby girl a few months ago, has just adopted a two-months baby boy. Just christened Michael, after his pop, Mike Frankovich. . . . We don't think the Mickey Rooney reconciliation will hold out much longer. . . . Rita Hayworth just split up with her secretary Pat Biddle, who has been with her for years. Pat and Vic Mature never did get along very well. . . . Ida Lupino is a very happy gal. Because she's been begging Warners to give her a "light" picture—both a musical—anything to get away from being typed in the heavy roles she's been playing. And now she's going to get her wish. They bought a roaring comedy for her, called "The Horn Blows at Midnight" . . . and we sure hope you get a chance to see her dance! Yep, she does that well, too! . . . Franchot Tone, away from his bride for the first time since they got married, is deer-hunting in Utah. Guess he hasn't seen "Bambi"—no one could do it if he had! . . . Perc Westmore (the beauty-parlor man) is gunning for the femme who printed that his engagement to Betty Hutton is off. He'd like to STRAIGHTEN her permanent wave!



"Hello, Frisco, Hello," in the making out at the 20th-Century-Fox lot, puts the lively Ann Rutherford right back in a bathing suit. Here's hoping she doesn't arrive there in a fog.

Quiz Box

Q. From Mary De Lapp, Fresno, Calif.: When are they going to release "For Whom the Bells Toll?"

A. Paramount has taken much time and patience with this picture which has cost them close to two million dollars. Director Sam Wood is now "cutting" the picture, and it is expected to reach the screen shortly after the 1st of the year.

Q. W. L. Fischer, Detroit, Mich.: Has Bill (Hopalong Cassidy) Boyd done anything to his hair to give it that "silver look"?

A. "Them's fightin' words" partner to make about a real he-man like Boyd. No Mr. Fisher, it's just his natural hair.

Q. Miss Ella Hendry, Atlanta, Ga.: Has Miss Shearer retired from the screen?

A. Miss Shearer, I presume you mean Norma Shearer, seems to be quite content in her new marriage and to date has not issued any definite plans regarding her film future.

Q. Joseph Howe, Big Springs, Texas: What does the term "Oscar" mean? I see it used so much in the Hollywood gossip column?

A. Each February the industry meets and by secret ballot selects the outstanding picture star, director, writer, supporting player, etc., of the past year. To the winner is presented a statuette in recognition of his or her efforts. These statuettes were "dubbed" "Oscars" and the name stuck. Sidney Skolaky, one of Hollywood's top-columnists, is generally accredited as the originator of the term.



815th Squadron

We have just finished the first year at war. We think that the American forces have proved that they are the best in the world. We are all with the boys "over there" spiritually, and wish that we could be over there and give them our physical help. This is expressed by the boys of the squadron as they sign up for the aerial gunnery school and express their opinions about foreign service.

The parade, last Monday, was highlighted by one of the home town boys of Big Spring. While marching down the street, many of the members of this squadron heard a little boy and girl say, "There goes Sgt. Bowden." Sgt. Hollis E. Bowden is one of the newly made sergeants on the field and is proud to wear those stripes.

Sgt. Roy V. Duncan was talking to Bowden during the parade and kept saying to him, "Bowden do not turn on the neon sign you have under those stripes for it will blind these people."

A Yankee could readily be picked out over the week-end for they were all going around with a smile on their face. The snow and ice made them think of the old home town and they were all feeling good. Many of them were heard to say, "This is just like home. Didn't know that they had

anything like this in Texas."

Sgt. A. J. Martin, who came to this camp from Midland, is going back to his old stomping grounds. He has been to Midland twice in the last two week-ends and is planning to return this week-end. All of the boys are beginning to wonder what is over that way and would like to be introduced to her.

T-Sgt. Vernon L. Mogel is really making it hard on his boys in Barracks 2 for he is seeing that the place is kept clean. He is doing a very good job of it and we must say that he has the best barracks in the squadron. He has them out of bed bright and early and all have their bunks made up, swept and mopped under, and ready for inspection at the regular time, 5:45.

816th Squadron

A new insignia which will be much in evidence in the future was approved Monday for the 816th Squadron and the original copy may now be seen on the desk of 1st Sgt. E. H. Park in the orderly room.

The insignia, which is already attracting a good deal of attention was designed by one of the squadron's own men, Pvt. Edmund J. Carpenter. It shows an American eagle in full war trim, hurtling through the air on a bomb. On the side of the eagle is

inscribed "816th."

Preliminary plans for the 816th squadron's party are now under way with the naming of a committee to be in charge of the affair which is to be staged sometime in January. Committee members are: Master Sgt. Herbert A. Wood, Technical Sgt. Harold H. Combs, Staff Sgt. William E. Linzee, Sgt. Albert O. Lee, Sgt. Eugene Sennschein, Cpl. Van D. Craddock, Pfc. Willie T. Tarrt and Pvt. Leo Immonen. These men will be notified shortly of a meeting at which time all plans for the party will be completed.

Cigars and cigaret handouts were plentiful last week when new ratings were posted and those receiving them celebrated in the customary manner. According to the newlistings the 816th Squadron has five new staff sergeants, ten sergeants and 14 corporals. Following are the men who received their new ratings:

Staff sergeants: Gerald W. McCue, Thomas C. Robson, Burton D. Santos, Carlos U. Womack and Edward E. Joiner; sergeants: Emmett J. Kelly, Robert P. Barrett, Fred B. Hansen, Francis E. Smith, Florian Taranovich, Charles B. Carr, Palmer S. Haffner, Avon M. Hurst, Mammon T. Royalty and Gerald G. Runyon. New corporals are: Colbert C.

Blackwell, Robert H. Champion, Edward M. Clogg, Van D. Craddock, Elbert S. Fries, Dee J. Foster, Jr., Floyd T. Komula, Thomas L. Merce, Philip Schlauger, Douglas L. Strand, Wilbert L. Wheeler, John L. Williamson, Raleigh I. Higgins, Joseph L. Gonder.

Another addition was made to the 816th day room last week when a new pool table was erected for the use of squadron members. Funds for the purchase of the table were made available through the regular squadron fund. So far the new table has had few idle moments.

817th Squadron

"Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue" was the "good luck" phrase used at the recent wedding of Sgt. James E. Maher of Covington, Ky., and Miss LaDelle Fewell of Pampa.

The candlelight ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. McCoy of Big Spring at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baxter, 707 E. 13th street Saturday, December 5 at 8 p. m. The musical background was furnished by Miss Helen Duley playing the "Rosary."

The bride was given in marriage by H. K. Baxter and the bridesmaid was Miss Joyce Pitts of Ackery. Sgt. James Schreiber was best man.

A brief reception was given after the wedding by Mrs. H. K. Baxter and Mrs. H. C. McFarland with the single men singing "Those Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine."

Guests attending included Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Baxter, Dick and Bernice Anne Baxter, Sgt. James Schreiber, Miss Joyce Pitts, S/Sgt. and Mrs. H. C. McFarland, Sgt. W. L. Waddell, Miss Mary Ellen Tucker, Miss Helen Duley, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Knox, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Manning, Mrs. Jack Horn, Sgt. and Mrs. W. J. Eickhoff, Sgt. and Mrs. L. B. Bennett, Cpl. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, S/Sergeants Eddie Milewski, Donald Kline and John W. Brinner, Cpl. Urban Aker and Pvt. Nathan E. Dietz.

Sgt. Maher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome W. Maher of Covington, Ky., has been with the Army Air Force for the past 17 months, formerly stationed at Randolph Field. Mrs. Maher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Berna Fewell of Pampa.

With the contributions from the men who were recently promoted, our Christmas party should be quite a treat. With this additional money to spend and Lt. Lam Twillie as our recreation officer, we should not worry, boys.

Everyone is still talking about the well performance at the post theatre recently. This is the first of the series of USO shows to appear here and we are looking forward to the ones coming in the future.

It seems like our bowling team is still "On the Ball." We are still highest in the league and are looking forward to a victory at the close of the season.

Congratulations to S/Sgt. and Mrs. Donald B. Stewart on their new son who arrived Monday morning. Both mother and son are doing nicely at the Cowper Clinic. The father has nearly recovered from nervousness.

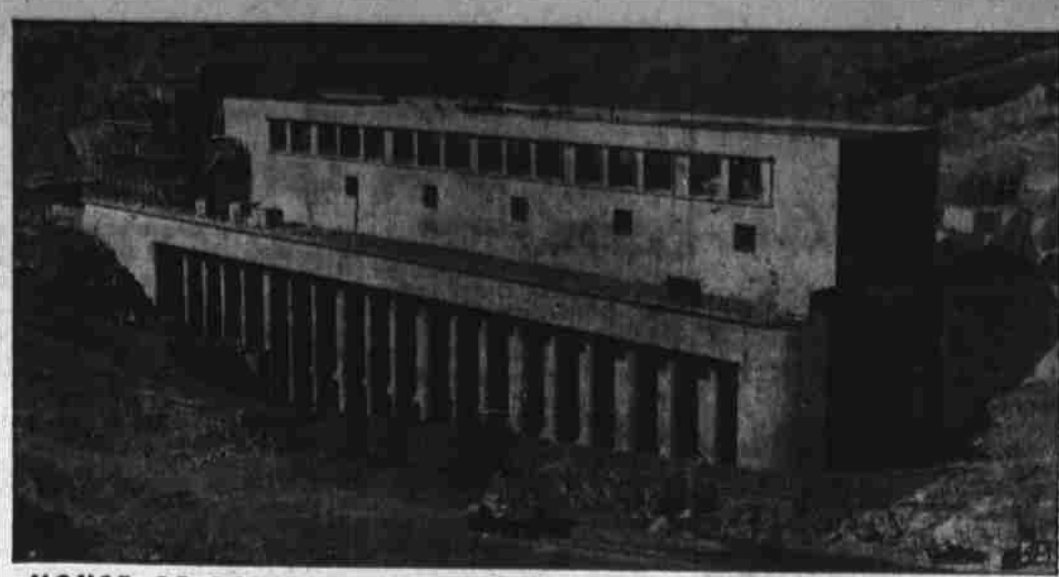
And then there are those who are lucky enough to get their furloughs over the coming holidays. They should have a "White Christmas."

REVIVAL CLOSED

The Rev. T. W. Thomas, pastor of Baker Chapel, African Methodist Church (col.), has announced the close of an 8-day revival conducted by the Rev. and Mrs. Clark Smith, state evangelist, and Mrs. Blanche Thomas, state evangelistic gospel singer. Closing services were held Friday night.

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Here Are Answers To Rent Questions

(This is the concluding article in a series of three, dealing with questions and answers on Rent Control, under which Big Spring is now operating. — Editor's Note.)

The rent control law, which has gone into effect in Big Spring, serves to work both ways, as a protection to the tenant and to the landlord. Tuesday when rental property owners will register their houses, they will find the law fair in nearly every case.

For instance, occasionally because of unusual relationship between the landlord and tenant, the rent on the maximum rent date may be substantially out of line with that charged for comparable housing accommodations in the area. In such cases, the area rent director may fix a new maximum rent.

Suppose the owner of a six-room house, rented the house to his son, and wishing to help him financially, charged only \$18 a month. This rent was in effect on the maximum rent date. Later the son moved out. Must the owner still charge \$18 a month? No, the landlord is entitled to petition the director to set a new maximum rent in line with what similar houses were bringing on that date.

The rent control law is one of

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Cecil H. Barnes

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BARNES**

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

Hose Collection Making Progress

Collections of silk and rayon hose, to make powder bags for the army and navy use, are meeting with good response, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, girl scout leader said Saturday.

Under auspices of the city salvage committee, the girl scouts placed boxes in downtown stores and groceries for convenience in collecting the stockings.

One woman, Mrs. Pete Johnson, Saturday collected 150 pairs of old hose which she had been saving to make a rug, and donated to the collection.

According to a request received by the salvage committee, the hose are to be used to make gun powder bags.

Stores having boxes for the hose include Burrs, Wecker's, C. & P. drug in the Petroleum building, Fishers, Robinson's Grocery, Fashion, Hodges grocery, Anthony's, O'Brien's grocery, Friesell's grocery, Penny's, J. & J. Food store, Swartz's, Iva's, Tracy Robert's grocery, Westernman, Youth beauty parlor, Hogan-Malone hospital.

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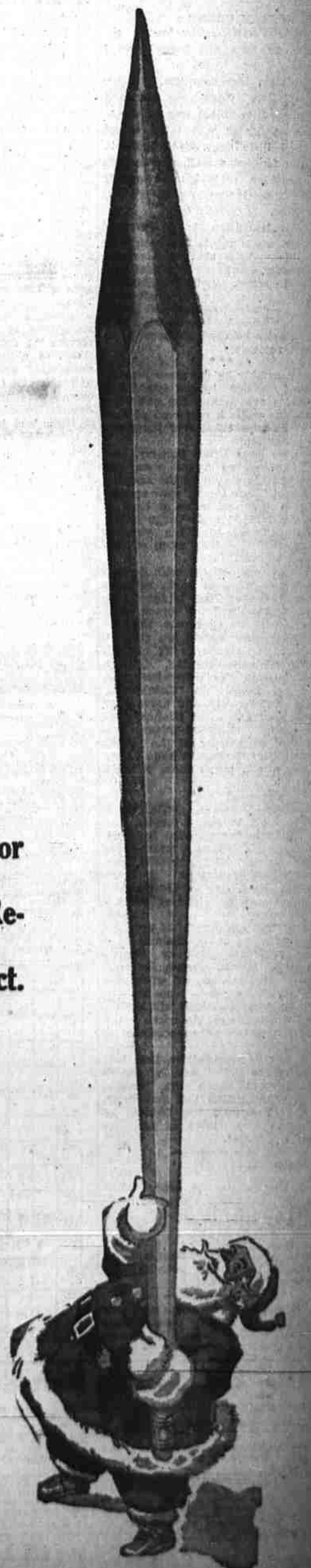
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Editorial - -

Reform Efforts Ought To Wait

Herbert Hoover was not the greatest president United States has had, but he demonstrated his ability as an administrator in economic affairs while lacking it in large measure in politics. His system of feeding the millions of hungry people in Belgium was successful in every respect, and it was done at a minimum of cost and waste.

Recently Mr. Hoover addressed nearly three thousand industrialists, gathered in New York City as the War Congress of American Industry, and told them that failure in organization and strategy on the home front could be as disastrous as on the military front. He did not speak in criticism of present practices but made recommendation for adoption of certain principles where they have not been applied. These included civilian activities to be directed by single-headed administrators, with the heads of each group sitting at a council with the President who should act as final umpire on overlapping and conflicting duties.

Hollywood— Today's Villain Must Be a Jap Or A German

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Our town's old-line bad men will never have a better chance to reform.

Villainy, like nepotism, is purely relative. Once your standard, grade-A film villain was an American gangster who toted a gat, kicked little dogs, and intermittently fondled a moll. Today he's a gangster and his nationality doesn't matter so long as it's Jap or Nazi. It usually is.

This transition is so marked that a whole movie has been built on the premise that an American racketeer, compared to a Nazi heel, is a tin angel. In "Lucky Jordan" Alan Ladd is a slick, draft-dodging, gat-toting, unconvicted criminal, but when he tangles with Nazi philosophy he can't stomach it. So Ladd reforms.

Presumably by the same process, some of our long-established meanies are finding the pathways to virtue while a new crop of Jap-anaazi heavies takes over the roads to perdition.

So we have Brian Donlevy, who hit pictures as a bad man and clinched his status as the snarling brute of "Beau Geste," now appearing in true colors as a hero of "Wake Island" and "Cargo of Innocents," matching his virtuous wits with the black wiles of Nipponese brutes.

While new villains with foreign names—most of them refugees from the very Nazi tyranny they now typify—hold the screen, such previously unregenerate worthies as Humphrey Bogart are embracing high standards of conduct along with the heroine. Once a challenge to any industrious missionary, Bogart in "Casablanca" walks the straight and narrow for Ingrid Bergman. As Michael Curtiz, the metaphor-mixer, exclaimed delightedly of the result: "With Miss Bergman's help, I have made a silk purse from a black sheep!"

George Sanders, infuriatingly suave Nazi in many movies, and a villain of some stripe in most, continues charmingly wicked but even he is taking sporadic journeys into cinematic goodness. George Raft, long a heart-of-gold bad man, shows signs of being a ditto-hero.

And the opportunity is provided by gentlemen named Helmut Dantine or Kurt Katch or Conrad Veidt or Martin Koolhaas or Alexander Granach, all of whom are finding this a golden hour for projecting a type of Nazi villainy beside which the old American brand has the punch of a chocolate ice cream soda.

It is also provided, on the other side of the global war, by gentlemen named Philip Ahn, Richard Loo, Chester Gan and Sen Yung, who are among the Chinese or Koreans who double as Japs for movie purposes.

FINED \$50

J. B. Cox pleaded guilty Saturday morning to a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and was fined \$50 and costs and six months suspension of driver's license by county Judge James T. Brooks.

"Mohawk" is the name of a new high-quality baking potato introduced by the Cornell University Agricultural Experiment Station.

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Capital Comment

Texas Mother Of Six Boys In Service Receives A Letter From Gen. Marshall

By GEORGE STIMPSON
Herald Washington Correspondent
WASHINGTON. — Richard F. Harless, newly elected congressman from Arizona, was born near Marshall, Texas, and spent first twelve years of life there; Arizona is one of six states having only one representative, other five being Delaware, Vermont, Wyoming, Nevada and New Mexico; Harless is attorney for Maricopa, county in which Phoenix rises from ashes. Judge Eugene Black of U. S. Board of Tax appeals, former Congressman from Clarksville, writes: "While, of course, I realize that I am no longer in the public eye, nevertheless I am grateful when one of my newspaper friends pauses once in a while to make mention of me. My idea is we should be grateful for past as well as for present public services."

You can get bacon in Washington; clerks in stores save best bacon for best customers; you give big order for groceries and what not, when through you whisper, "Got any bacon?", clerk takes you back to cold storage room, fishes out package of Swift's best from under bunch of crates, and you go

home with mouth watering; such is life... General George C. Marshall has written counterpart of Lincoln's famous Bixby letter; to Mrs. Jesse King, of Nacogdoches, chief of staff wrote: "Congressman Nat Patton has brought to my attention the fact that six of your fine boys are in the service and I wish to congratulate you upon making the most possible contribution possible to our war effort. I am told that four of your sons have ratings. This is direct evidence of their efficiency and I feel sure that the younger brothers will make similar progress. Their success is a tribute to the character and training for which they must thank their mother"; Mrs. King, God bless her, has a daughter working in war plant and herself is doing war work... It finally happened, today for first time paid six cents for nickel cigar, it's higher federal tax, don't you know.

William V. Brown, Jr., son of Texarkana mayor, studying law in Washington, taking G-man course, expects army call soon... Senator O'Daniel tells farm leaders: "Bureaucrats have taken the government away from the people and the only way to restore it will be to change them just as public changed members of Congress Nov. 3. Everything will be all right with agriculture only when the government is restored to the people. The department of bureau is now running the government. It's as close to dictatorship as you can get. Native Washingtonian asked Joe Montague of Texas Cattle Raisers' Association why he didn't get a pair of Longhorn steers for capital zoo so could build up herd.

People are funny; sitting in congress press gallery other day observed interesting sidelight; newspapermen, congressmen, visitors in House chamber all adither, craning necks, pointing fingers, whispering to one another, "That's Gary Cooper, the movie actor in gallery!" Speaker Rayburn had to pound with gavel to restore order; in same gallery, unnoticed, I observed somebody else more important according to my way of thinking; medium-sized man, wiry trick of dark mustache, thinning hair, in R.A.F. uniform, on breast highest decoration of British empire, he is Flight Lieutenant Lance

Wade, native of Reklaw, Texas, veteran of over hundred fights with Huns above the clouds, has shot down at least 15 axis planes, on way back to shoot down more; Gary Cooper great actor, but even he hasn't the ability to portray on screen heroic deeds of that Texas lad sitting there so quietly, so modestly, watching his congress in session.

Congressman Dick Kleberg says Walter J. Allerkamp can be postmaster at Coughran, Atascosa county to take place of F. D. Achley, resigned... Maury Maverick charges into Capitol with brief case under arm... As chairman senate foreign relations one of functions of Tom Connally to make appropriate remarks about foreign events; does it exceedingly well; latest on 24th anniversary of creation of Yugoslavia as nation... By loitering near Capitol newstand I see most members Texas delegation at lunch hour... One of joys of my life is breakfast with Luther Johnson, congressman from Corsicana, ranking Democrat house foreign affairs, able, always on job, good conversationalist, friendly, best friend in world, peach of fellow, everybody likes him... Got shave this morning Capitol barber shop; Bert Brodin did job; came to Washington from New York 55 years ago, when Chester Arthur was president; in Capitol 32 years, worked on many notables, on sideboard has picture of self-shaving Uncle Joe Cannon.

In early days of federal government senators and representatives wore hats during sessions; forbidden by rules since 1887; now park gear in cloakroom; when I visited House of Commons at Westminster few years back was surprised to see some members sitting during sessions with hat on; Lloyd George wore top hat, bowler, but took it off when got up to speak... Met Lyndon Johnson between office and Capitol, had just talked with President, getting ready to leave for Pacific coast to make Pearl Harbor anniversary speech, nation-wide hook-up... Congressman Whittington of Mississippi makes point no quorum, blind man could see no quorum present, but members gather round Mississippi and persuade him to withdraw point, House can't do business without quorum present... Cold as blazes in Washington last couple days.

2 GIRLS and a MAN by LOIS EBY and JOHN CHESTER FLEMING

CHAPTER 17

The dull, red glow of the late afternoon sun cast a pinkish sheen over the peach satin-striped wall paper of Gloria's boudoir; the blonde furniture and the apple-green silk chaise longue on which Gloria had flung herself with an air of apathetic listlessness.

It was like she had said to Patty Wilcox that afternoon, "If you ask me this war is a pain in the neck, the army and navy had grabbed up every eligible man in New York. They shout about keeping up your morale! How the devil is a girl going to keep up her morale without a man around to take her places?"

A few months ago everything had been so different. Men falling over themselves to take her to tea dances, formal at the country

club, horse shows, polo games and regattas. That was her kind of a world—like an overgrown puppet show—all you did was pull little strings and everything happened just as you wanted it to.

Her full, red lips narrowed into a hard straight line when she thought of the way Clark Paquin had walked out of her life—suddenly she vowed again, "I'm going to have that man to myself if it's the last thing I ever do."

A gentle knock at her door pulled her back suddenly to the imperfect world of realities. Her maid came in bringing a telegram. Gloria tore it open. It was from Duffy.

In the fading light she could just read the words.

"He found her in spite of me. Looks like it was love in bloom for sure this time."

She read it again and again. Her round, black eyes seemed to kindle into little fires. A tautness drew her face into a set stare. Then suddenly she laughed mirthlessly, and with a kind of burning excitement. "Oh no, it isn't," she said between set teeth. "I'll get that man now if I—"

Worried Banker
After dinner that night, Gloria absorbed in tense thoughts, was curled into a deep, red leather chair, her jet dinner dress molding her lovely figure, her skin like old ivory, a sparkling diamond bow pin set in the shimmering cascades of her blue back hair.

William Cunningham, almost lost in a blue haze of fragrant cigar smoke, was re-reading two letters.

"I think in all my years in the banking business," he said heavily, "this Ralston case is the strangest I have ever known."

"Ralston?" Gloria came out of her musing with sudden interest. "You mean that girl from the West—whose father died? What's happened now?"

"Well, the letter I wrote her promising to extend her father's note was returned," worried Cunningham. "It was marked 'Address unknown.' She seems to have disappeared into the blue. And because of her failure to appear for negotiations, I'm afraid the bank is going to take over the ranch."

Gloria concealed a sharp twinge of guilt and fear. If her father ever found out she had started Rita's misfortunes by her mischievous telephone call!

But Cunningham was mulling over the second letter. "Now today I get a letter signed by a Sam Arlen, one of the stockholders of the orange concentrating plant, telling me they've been unable to find any complete records of the business."

Gloria's gaze snapped up hopefully. "You mean her father did something crooked?"

"Oh, no not that!" Cunningham's voice was stern. "Tom Ralston was the soul of honor. A dreamy sort of fellow in college—always thinking up some altruistic scheme and somehow carrying it through. He was one of the few men I ever knew whose conviction that right would triumph was absolute."

"How naive," murmured Gloria. "I don't know about that!" Cunningham frowned at his daughter with active irritation. Sometimes he wondered lately just how thick

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The Thrill That Comes Once In A Lifetime



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Type squares
2. Spelled
3. Familiar salutation
4. In what way
5. Musical drama
6. Epoch
7. Turkish name
8. Pine paper
9. In what way
10. Increases in size
11. Mournful
12. Pertaining to a part of the eye
13. Banquet
14. Unrefined metal
15. Notion
16. American Indian
17. Paces, as time
18. Note of the scale
19. Departure
20. Ate sparingly
21. Negative prefix
22. Cut
23. Female sand-piper
24. Plant of the lily family
25. Organ of hearing
26. Evergreen trees
27. Ward off
28. Weep convulsively
29. City in Massachusetts
30. Changed
31. Turkish title
32. Maryland race track
33. Arabian garment
34. Not strict
35. Part of the arm
36. Intimidate
37. Easy
38. College officials
39. Fowl



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Story

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that shell of selfish sophistication went. But he didn't feel up to arguing the matter with her. He knew too well what her pragmatic views would be—the same views he'd opposed Tom Ralston with in college when Tom had laughingly called him "old money bags."

"If he was an honest as you think," Gloria prodded humorously, "why are the ranchers so stirred up?"

"They aren't questioning his honesty," Cunningham controlled his irritation to explain patiently. "They just can't find the records showing where the borrowed money went. It all went into their plant, of course, I'd bet my last dollar on that."

"Is there any way he could have cheated them?" Gloria's voice was playfully light.

Cunningham smiled. "Of course. Very easily. He could have put a couple thousand into the ranchers' business and the rest in his pocket if he'd been that sort. But that's sheer nonsense, knowing Ralston."

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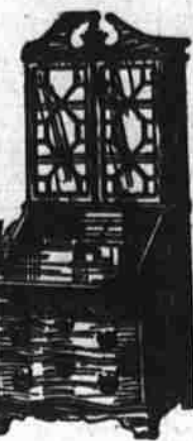
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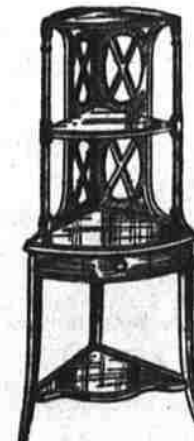
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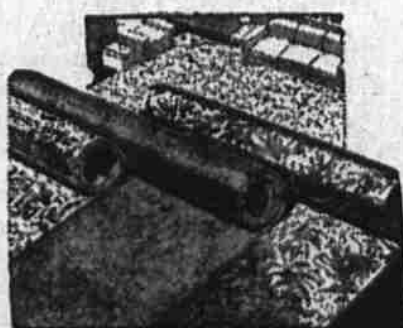
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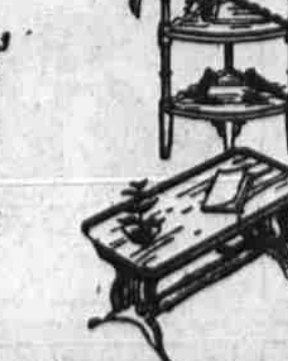
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