

WEATHER

Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight except colder after midnight.

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Eight Pages Today

War Bond Score

Quota for November ... \$95,000
Sales to Nov. 25 ... \$2,200
Still to go ... \$92,800

Gas Rationing Protests Are Unavailing

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (AP)—A special house committee recommended today a six months' postponement of gasoline rationing in all or at least part of the presently unrationed area "to see what complete voluntary tire saving will accomplish."

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (AP)—Protests against the nationwide gasoline rationing deluged the capital today but Rubber Administrator William M. Jeffers declared the program stands.

December 1 remains the effective date. Representative Johnson (D-Okla.) said he would continue his fight for a 90 day stay and Representative Anderson (D-NM) said he and a group of other oil-state congressmen would try to show that nationwide rationing is completely unnecessary.

After hearing Jeffers yesterday, however, members of a house interstate subcommittee said privately it appeared that little could be done to avert the move. They referred to Jeffers's declaration that rationing was not necessary to conserve gasoline outside the east but was essential for the conservation of rubber, stocks of which, he said, might reach a dangerous low next year.

USO Center Due To Open About Dec. 1

The new USO unit to be established here under the direction of Ross Clarke, YMCA representative of national USO headquarters, probably will be opened around the first of December, Clarke stated today.

The new director, in charge of establishing the unit, arrived here Monday and immediately began a survey of available locations. Tentatively, he already has made a decision on the site, but further action is pending the arrival of Harvey Smith, San Antonio architect, who will assist in the survey and subsequent filing of recommendations.

According to Clarke, actual management of the center will be handled by a committee of 7 to 9 persons selected locally and approved by Clarke, who will act merely as the executive. The three major religious faiths—Protestantism, Catholicism and Judaism—will be represented in the membership of the committee, to be endowed with a maximum amount of local control.

An adequate budget for the operation of the center and funds for Clarke's salary as resident director will be provided by the national USO organization. Entertainment and facilities available under the general USO set-up will include reading and writing rooms, small games, ping-pong equipment, stunts and variety show nights, forums, radio broadcasts using both soldier and civilian talent, and possibly an alteration service.

This latter is a unique service, the older women of the town volunteering to donate their services in making minor repairs and alterations in soldiers' clothes. Later, Clarke said, a Girls Service Organization and a Volunteer Service Organization, the latter composed of matrons and older women, probably will be developed to assist in activities at the center.

Both of these units, known as the GSO and VSO, were prominent at the Baton Rouge, La., center which Clarke established and has directed for the past ten months.

Navy Officers And Men Decorated

SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC, Nov. 24. (Delayed) (AP)—Admiral William F. Halsey Jr., standing on the punctured deck of an American warship, presented 17 officers and men with navy crosses for gallantry in action with the enemy.

In addition he presented 23 men with silver stars, four of them posthumously. The presentations were made as the ship rode at anchor in a south sea harbor.

24 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT! TO GET BOOKS FOR DOC AND MARIE Buy Christmas Seals

NAZI DEAD IN RUSSIA PUT AT 100,000

Hitler Puts Up Strong Air Defense African Battle Is Reported To Be In 'Critical Phase'

LONDON, Nov. 25. (AP)—The scale of axis air attacks in North Africa was reported authoritatively today to show that Adolf Hitler was backing up the enemy land forces with great air power for a bitter-end stand on the Mediterranean shore—probably even to the extent of draining planes from his imperiled Russian front.

This warning of the degree to which the axis was girding to save its last footholds in North Africa came soon after Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the house of commons that the contest for North Africa had reached an "extremely critical phase."

However, the strongest enemy ground concentrations were believed still to be those holding defensive arcs some 30 miles outside Tunis and Bizerte and in flight before Britain's Eighth army in Libya, although the Vichy radio yesterday reported strong formations landing at Gabes and Sfax in southern Tunisia.

American, British and French forces were reported roaming the length and breadth of Tunisia, clashing occasionally with enemy patrols in short but violent engagements and preparing for the final showdown with the axis in Africa.

The assertion that Hitler probably was weakening his air forces in Russia to bolster those in the Mediterranean area came from an authority whose name can not be disclosed, but it was supported by a dispatch from Algiers, where an Australian correspondent, John Jarvie, telegraphed that he had learned that an axis squadron that raided North African towns yesterday was on the Stalingrad front three weeks ago.

Eden did not specify how or where the military situation in Tunisia was "critical," but London observers said developments must be expected to unfold slowly compared with the first phase, against the French, where surprise, long planning and Allied undercover work combined to reduce resistance to a minimum almost everywhere.

There was a dearth of news from North Africa today although the air war preliminary to the decisive ground battle continued hotly. The enemy air objectives apparently were threefold—to rake advancing Allied columns in Tunisia, to blast shipping and choke off supplies and reinforcements as far as possible and to fly in men and weapons across the Mediterranean narrows from Sardinia and Sicily.

Both axis communiques stressed blows particularly against Allied shipping and Allied-held ports in Algeria. These enemy claims, however, had no confirmation.

The sinking of four Allied merchantmen, including a "transatlantic ship of 20,000 tons" and a destroyer by Italian planes and submarines off the Algerian coast was reported by the Italians.

The German communique said Nazi night raiders had scattered fires on the shorefronts of Algiers, Bone and Philippeville and had destroyed a 2,000-ton merchantman, set fire to another transport and damaged two destroyers in Algiers.

The Germans' heavy use of air transport was underscored by a Reuters report from Cairo that a Nazi seaplane capable of flying 80 fully equipped soldiers had been shot down into the Mediterranean yesterday by RAF long-distance fighters off the eastern coast of Tunisia. The plane was flying northward, presumably after having disembarked enemy reinforcements.

In the same waters, British fighters were said also to have shot down a JU-52 transport plane.

Recommended, but not announced as approved. Sullivan, a long-time attorney here, served two terms as county judge, retiring at the end of 1940.

Senate Will Hear Ecuador President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. (AP)—President Arroyo Del Rio of Ecuador will address the senate today as a high spot of the program for the second day of his official visit to the United States.

Yesterday the visiting South American spoke to the house of representatives, received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from George Washington University, and spoke informally at a banquet tendered him by Secretary of State Hull.



Bengasi After Capture—Smoke drifts from a bombed ship in Bengasi harbor in the background of this official British picture of the Libyan city after it was surrendered without a struggle by Rommel's retreating forces. (AP photo via radio from Cairo to N.Y.)

Would Limit Sale Hours Of Liquor, Beer

A petition bearing the signatures of forty-four local citizens and taxpayers was presented to the city commission last night requesting that body to pass an ordinance regulating the opening and closing hours of establishments selling beer within the corporate limits of the city.

At the same time two other petitions, bearing a dozen signatures each, were handed the body for consideration by operators of package stores within the city limits and of beer stores outside the corporate limits but in Howard county, who stated that in the event the ordinance was passed, they voluntarily would comply with the provisions set forth.

The petitioners wish the sale of beer to be prohibited on weekends between 12 p. m. Saturday and 7 a. m. Monday and on week-nights from 11 p. m. until 7 a. m. Power to pass such an ordinance is vested in the commission by the Texas Liquor Control Act.

The move represented a voluntary effort on the part of beer and liquor dealers for stricter control. The commission instructed City Manager Boyd McDaniel to obtain information as to what other cities are doing under similar circumstances and to present at the next meeting—probably a call session next week—his report.

During the session, the body amended the plumbing ordinance in conformance with the emergency plumbing standards for defense housing issued by the office of defense housing coordination during the emergency.

'Treasure Hunt' Cards Will Be Distributed

Cards explaining the treasure hunt feature of the merchants' party in the downtown area Friday evening to officially open the Christmas shopping season will be distributed Friday afternoon, Manager J. H. Green of the chamber of commerce said.

Through the gift treasure hunt plan, some 65 or 75 gifts of merchandise will be made, Greene added.

Two Jap Bases Are Bombed By Yanks

WITH THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCES IN CHINA, Nov. 25. (Delayed) (AP)—American bombers, accompanied by the largest fighter escorts yet seen in the China theater, subjected two of Japan's main air bases in South China to punishing attacks today without drawing opposition from a single enemy plane.

Services Slated In Observance Of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving, a day of prayer and giving thanks for the blessings of the year, will be observed with more emphasis on prayer and faith this year than ever before. Despite dark days of war and conflict, Americans can well find many things to thank their God for on the traditional harvest day which pilgrim fathers inaugurated.

Church services will be scheduled throughout the day tomorrow for local residents for hours of prayer and communion with the almighty. The First Baptist church will hold a youth service at 8 o'clock at the church Thursday morning to which the young people of the town are invited to attend. Following the service, those attending will be served a breakfast at 9 o'clock at the church.

The community Thanksgiving service will begin at 9:30 o'clock at the First Methodist church and will be opened with 30 minutes of prayer led by the Rev. J. A. English, pastor of the Wesley Memorial Methodist church. The prayers will be said for the men in service, for national leaders, for world revival and world peace.

Song service led by I. E. Reynolds will begin at 10 o'clock and at 10:30 o'clock the sermon will be given by the Rev. Bob Shuler, whose topic will be "The Stars In Their Courses Fought Against Sirens." Services will adjourn at 11 o'clock.

During the service, Roosevelt's prayer will be heard over a radio installed at the church. The services will close promptly at 11 o'clock, but the church will remain open throughout the day for a continual prayer service.

City Closing For Holiday

Big Spring business generally will cease operations Thursday to count its blessings and center on the observance of one Thanksgiving for a change. Banks were closing their doors, all city and county offices except law enforcement units and the fire department were taking off. Most of the federal agencies were planning to observe the day as a holiday except the draft board, the United States Employment Service, the ration board and armed forces recruiters.

The navy recruiting sub-station planned to remain open until noon and close for the balance of the day, but there was no word to indicate that the army would disrupt its regular schedule of operations from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m. Offices in the postoffice basement were to be closed.

The U. S. postoffice will be closed with the exception of the general delivery window, which will stay open for one hour, starting at 10 a. m. Carriers will not go out. Schools were sticking with the traditional double-holiday, taking off both Thursday and Friday.

Two religious services were scheduled in observance of the day. Owing to the rationing, not many were expected to follow the football team to Sweetwater.

Counter Drive By Reds Gains Momentum

Invaders' Escape Corridor Is Being Narrowed

By EDDY GILMORE MOSCOW, Nov. 25. (AP) German losses in dead and captured alone had rocketed close to 100,000, as the Russian counter-offensive gained momentum and squeezed the invaders' escape corridor from Stalingrad down to a width of 30 miles, battlefield dispatches reported today.

From the long-besieged city the Russians reported rolling back a Nazi wedge to the Volga, clearing another avenue for supply and reinforcement of the garrison which already is lashing out from its defensive positions and beating back the Nazi street-by-street Northwest of the city the Russian offensive penetrated 30 miles into the depth of German defenses within the great Don bend, and to the southwest the Russians had stabbed 63 miles into the invaders' lines. The jaws of the nutcracker still were closing.

A communique added 3,400 more German dead overnight to the toll in the Stalingrad-Don bend sector alone, raising the official count of the killed to 44,400 in six days, and battlefield dispatches said the tally when all reports were in would be close to 50,000.

The communique gave no specific figure on Germans captured overnight, but dispatches said the previous total of 36,000, too, was probably close to 50,000. (No official figures were given on the number of Nazi wounded, but in London a Reuters dispatch from Moscow estimated by the traditional ratio of three wounded for every soldier killed that the wounded totaled 120,000.)

Soviet communiques reported both rail supply lines to the siege forces cut early in the offensive which started seven days ago and today's front line dispatches indicated that only a narrow strip running through the Don river elbow north of Kalaich and south of Trochavskaya remained open to an estimated 300,000 Germans and their allies for moving supplies, or escaping.

The fall of Kalaich, on the Stalingrad-Kamenak railroad, was reported Sunday and Trochavskaya's capture yesterday to forces pushing down from the southwest. (The official communiques have not made clear the paths being followed by the several Russian offensive columns but the location of the Germans' escape avenue north of Kalaich would indicate that the same Red army which cut the Stalingrad-Novorossiisk railroad southwest of Stalingrad swung part of its forces northward and captured Kalaich, which lies about 50 miles due west of Stalingrad, and then swerved west to take Burvikhino, another 35-40 miles west.

(Earlier Russian communiques reported penetration to Chernyshevskaya, about 75 miles west of Trochavskaya, and this gives the picture of a German-held corridor stretching some 120 miles west from Stalingrad within narrow confines before it spreads out into relative security for the invaders.)

Uncle Sam Has A Message For Young Men

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Quake Recorded On Seismograph

NEW YORK, Nov. 25. (AP)—Fordham university reported today its seismograph had recorded two fairly severe earthquakes last night, with the center of the disturbance about 270 miles from New York in a southerly direction. The shocks were timed at 9:24.21 and 9:29.46 o'clock (EWT.)

Nazi Prisoners Jump Off Train, Quickly Captured

OAKLAND, Calif., Nov. 25. (AP)—Four German prisoners of war jumped from a slow moving train early today and enjoyed brief freedom before their recapture. The escape, at Altamont Pass near Livermore, Calif., was discovered by a train brakeman, who saw one of the prisoners lying alongside the track feigning death.

All of the recaptured men said they were from General Rommel's Afrika Corps. Sergeant Pilot Hans Kierbitz, 21, of the German Luftwaffe, who admittedly engineered the escape, was recaptured as he rode into the Livermore air base on the back of a workman's automobile.

Buna Edwards Given A Miscellaneous Shower In J. B. Collins Home

Eight Hostesses Entertain With Surprise Party

Eight hostesses entertained with a surprise miscellaneous shower for Buna Edwards, bride-elect, in the home of Mrs. J. B. Collins Tuesday evening with hours from 8 to 10 o'clock. Hostesses included Louise Holden, Edythe Wilson, Mary Walker, Mrs. Vernon Baird, Mrs. Avery Falkner, Kathryn Malloy, Mrs. Jack Daugherty.

Calla lilies and yellow mums formed the table centerpiece flanked with white tapers.

Kathryn Malloy presided at the silver tea service.

Miss Edwards is to be married to Lieut. Roy R. Rickner in a home ceremony December 1.

Those registering were Mrs. Pete Buchanan, Mrs. Herschel Summerlin, Mrs. Dan Conley, Mrs. Chanda Brown, Mrs. A. K. Hitt, Mrs. Buel Fox, Mrs. Dee Foster, Sr., Mrs. T. A. Thigpen, Mrs. Bill Goin.

Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. C. E. Higginbotham, Mrs. J. T. Dillard, Mrs. J. O. McCrary, Mrs. R. L. Cook, Mrs. R. Lewis Brown, Mrs. A. B. Kerley, Alyene Brownrigg, Clara Davis, Mary Lee Cook.

Mrs. Leon Laderman, Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. Jessie Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Schley Riley, Mary J. Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Gibbs, Thelma Brito, J. C. Brito, Mrs. Mary C. Locke, Mrs. R. C. LeFever, Mrs. Earl Brownrigg, Mrs. V. C. Cagle, J. S. Harvey, Gladys Ferrill, Mrs. L. T. Ferrill, Mrs. J. D. Harvey.

Sending gifts were Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. M. C.

Two New Members Initiated Into Rebekah Lodge

A Thanksgiving program and dinner to be held at the I. O. O. F. hall was planned when Rebekah lodge members met at the hall Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The dinner will be held Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Initiation was held for two new members, Mrs. Leonard Amerson and Mrs. Clara Bender, and Mrs. Hazel Lamar, team captain, presided.

Others present were Mrs. Maggie Richardson, Mrs. Rosa Lee Gilliam, Mrs. Lois Foreysyth, Mrs. Velma Cain, Mrs. Bale Glenn, Mrs. Lovie Barlow, Mrs. Gertrude Newton, Mrs. Docia Crenshaw, Mrs. Jocia McDaniell, Mrs. Ella Lloyd, Mrs. Eva Fond, Mrs. Dorothy Pike, Opal Pond.

Mrs. Sallie Khard, Mrs. Opal Tatum, Ben Miller, Jones Lamar, Mrs. Hazel Lamar, Mrs. Beulah Hayworth, Mrs. Della Herring, Mrs. Mammie Bugg.

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Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting At Hotel Tuesday

Mrs. Bob Schayer explained a course that will be given to women for war jobs at the Tuesday evening meeting of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority when members met at the Settles for regular session. The course of war jobs will be taught by Otto Peters and a definite date has not been set.

A schedule for U.S.O. duties, Sunday, Nov. 23 was announced, and names for Phi-Pal gifts were exchanged at the close of the meeting.

Those attending were Winifred Brown, Jane Clayton, Marie Dunham, Elizabeth G. Lass, Myrtle N. S. Ross, Mrs. Lois Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Acuff.

Mrs. Adelaide Forrester of Lubbock, Mrs. O. T. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mansur, Sybille Barkhart, Clarinda Mary Sanders, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. Alma Lee Sanders.

Eva Jane Darby Entertains The High Heel Club

The High Heel Slipper Club met with Eva Jane Darby Tuesday evening completing plans for a Thanksgiving dance to be given at the Settles ballroom Nov. 27. All college students are invited, and committees reported on bid and decoration plans.

Mary Joyce Mims was included as a guest and refreshments were served to Wanda Rose Bobb, Annie Eleanor Douglass, Betty Bob Diltz, Celia Westerman, Jonne McLaren, Charlene Pinkston, Billie Ragdale, Billie Frances Shaffner, Margaret John McElhannon.

Bertie Mary Smith, Jo Ann Tompkins, Nancy Thompson, Marjorie Keaton, Barbara and Marjorie Lawwell, and the sponsor, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

Betty Bob Diltz will be the next hostess.

Couple Married By The Rev. Dick O'Brien At The Church Parsonage

In a single ring ceremony read at the First Baptist parsonage, Mary Lou Clark of San Francisco, Calif., became the bride of Roush P. Williams, Jr.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien read the ceremony Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

CALENDAR

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 o'clock.
HIGH HEEL SLIPPER CLUB will sponsor a Thanksgiving Holiday dance at the Settles ballroom at 8:30 o'clock.

SATURDAY
COUNTRY CLUB will have open house and dance at 8:30 o'clock.
DANCE AT 9 P. M. V.F.W. home, 9th and Gollad.

Downtown Stroller

Looks like the UBO, the real variety, is on its way here all right. ROSS CLARK of Baton Rouge, La., arrived in town yesterday as the YMCA representative to be in charge of the center.

And speaking on this idea, we'd say somebody ought to throw bouquets to the women who have steadily spent most of their time at the recreation hall like Mrs. ANNE GIBSON HOUSER, Mrs. L. A. EUBANKS, Mrs. J. R. FARMER and many more.

Since tomorrow is Thanksgiving, here's hoping that you lucky guys who caught those free turkeys really enjoy eating them. As we mentioned before, we're perfecting a new technique to catch one for next year. Wait and see.

Talked Deputy Constable JOHNNY RALSTON out of a cup of coffee the other morning just to see if he was feeling generous. Also got a big kick out of listening to people ask him if he was working, just because he had on a business suit instead of his uniform. That really burned him!

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. AMOS are leaving soon for Dallas so we learned the other day. That's something that we definitely don't approve of—people leaving town like Mrs. AMOS. Tried to talk C. A. out of the idea, but seems his plans were already made and the transfer in effect.

Just finished discussing the cost of living with the rest of the staff and feel so excited about the set up that we think we'll write somebody—congressman or senator or maybe picket.

Dinner Honors Billy Martin Celebrates 7th Birthday

Mrs. Frank Martin entertained her son Billy, on his seventh birthday anniversary with a party in the Martin home Tuesday afternoon.

Balloons and candy were given as favors, and refreshments were served.

Those present were Mary Sue Blankenship, Carol Anderson, Gerald Morris of Midland, Roy Johnson, Carol White, Ronnie Sanders, Patzy Ann Reeves, Billy Early, Lynn Laws, Bobby Bradford, Lewis Stepp, Robert Angel, Thuman Tate.

Mary Ella Bigony, Jimmy Wheeler, Billy Compton, Tommie Hubbard, Jerry Wayne Foresythe, Don Brigham, Marie Beth Telford, Billy and Buddy Martin.

Mrs. Martin was assisted in the serving by Mrs. Odie Morris.

W.S.C.S. Hears Year Book Program

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Wesley Methodist church Tuesday afternoon for a yearbook program led by Mrs. W. W. Coleman.

Others participating in the program were Mrs. J. A. English and Mrs. J. I. Low.

Refreshments were served and those present were Mrs. J. D. Stenbridge, Mrs. E. R. Cawthron, Mrs. Cecil Nabors, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. Mary Edwards, Mrs. J. E. Nix, Mrs. Low, Mrs. English and Mrs. Coleman.

Turkey Is Served To Students

A free turkey dinner was served to North Ward school students Wednesday and was sponsored by members of the North Ward Parent-Teacher's association.

The meal was served in each school room and those taking part in the preparation and serving were Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. J. A. Roberts, Mrs. M. L. Hayworth, Mrs. W. R. Cook, Mrs. George Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Leonard, Mrs. Arthur Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McCarty.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ghoste, Mrs. Bill Dehlinger, Mrs. C. D. Meador, Mrs. Roy Williams, Mrs. R. C. Hitt, Mrs. Walter Raschbart, Buna Edwards, Mildred Creath, Mrs. E. E. Winterrowd, Mrs. C. J. Schultz.

Shower Given For Mrs. Kesterson

Mrs. Orville Bryant and Mrs. Clyde Johnston entertained in the Johnston home with a surprise pink and blue shower for Mrs. C. W. Kesterson.

Fall flowers decorated the entertaining rooms and a salad course was served.

The guest list included Mrs. E. F. Tyson, Mrs. John R. Chaney, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Fowler Fabian, Mrs. Vic Blankenship, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite.

Mrs. H. V. Crocker, Mrs. J. K. Scott, Bessie Woods, Mrs. G. C. Ragdale, Mrs. Paul Sledge, Mrs. Red Bryant, Mrs. Lula Satterwhite, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Jess Thornton, Mrs. E. L. Deason.

Enlisted Men Are Given Dance At V.F.W. Home

The V.F.W. Auxiliary sponsored a dance at the V.F.W. home Tuesday evening with enlisted men and their wives as special guests.

A similar entertainment will be given at the home Tuesday evening, Dec. 1 at 8 o'clock.

V.F.W. and auxiliary members attending were Mrs. C. G. Barnett, R. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and J. S. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. William Elhman, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thomas, and J. T. Corcoran.

In 1913, the U. S. Army purchased 128,000,000 pounds of hay—only 16 motor trucks.

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Mrs. Hall Speaks To University Women

Group Meets With Mrs. Thompson

Education of children in war time was the theme of the program given Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Stormy Thompson for members of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Roy Anderson, who was in charge of the program, talked on the association's responsibility in meeting war time education for children. She pointed out that this was one of the main programs of the University Women's organization and urged full cooperation of the club in assisting with any projects dealing with child care.

Mrs. Shelby Hall, manager of the Big Spring WPA nursery, talked on how the nursery school here is conducted. She gave a schedule that the children observe each day, the food they are given, and the results of such care on children of low income groups.

Mrs. Hall also spoke on the enlarged WPA program, set up during the war, to care for children, for a small charge, of soldiers and mothers working in defense work.

Reports on a proposed play to be held in the spring were given and discussed.

Mrs. A. C. Ellason was present as a new member and Mrs. E. W. Williams as a guest.

Others included Mrs. K. H. McGibbon, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs.

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My Jimmy is a corporal. When he gets back from Australia he's going to finish his studies to be a doctor.

Anna is in 7B...She is a Girl Scout.

When Stefan and Anna come home, they are always hungry as bears. I give them good food on account of Uncle Sam needs us strong.

After all these years here, I am not yet used to getting everything at the market so fresh and good...and done up in packages so nice.

Some of my neighbors take these things for granted. They don't know how different it is where I came from.

I am very thankful I am an American. Maybe we all ought to be more thankful!

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It'll Be A Bountiful Feast On Nation's Thanksgiving Tables

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25 (AP)—Americans may be willing to forego the holiday part of Thanksgiving tomorrow in order to keep war production wheels humming but they apparently are determined to celebrate at a festive table some time during the day.

Millions will work as usual to keep the planes, tanks and ammunition rolling but when they sit down to dinner it will be one of the most bountiful thanksgiving feasts in the nation's history.

Grocery stores throughout the country have been jammed this week as consumers rushed to buy turkeys, chickens, cranberries, vegetables, pastries and all the other trimmings.

Never before, report agriculture

department officials, has there been so great a demand for food. Possessing a record volume of purchasing power and limited outlets for its expenditure, civilians demanded an unprecedented quantity of good things to eat. Families that never before thought of buying turkeys are in the market now for the festive bird.

Some of the heavy buying government officials said, undoubtedly represented purchases for the future by persons fearful of shortages later.

Not all of the demands are being met. In some localities the supplies were limited and grocers set up their own rationing schemes. In the case of some foods the overall supply was insufficient.

RADIO PROGRAM

Wednesday Evening	8:00	Minutes of Prayer.
	8:01	Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
	8:15	"Dollars for Listeners."
	8:30	Frank Cuhel—News.
	8:45	Bobby Sherwood's Orch.
	9:00	The Johnson Family.
	9:30	Chamber of Commerce.
	7:00	Where to Go Tonight.
	7:15	Laff Parade.
	7:30	News.
	7:35	True Story Theatre of the Air.
	8:00	Gabriel Heatter.
	8:15	"Larry Day Presents"

S'west Chart

Conference Standing	
W	L
Texas	4 1 0 .500 107 33
Baylor	3 1 1 .700 42 40
Rice	2 1 1 .625 73 21
T. C. U.	3 2 0 .600 40 51
A. & M.	2 2 1 .500 70 33
S. M. U.	1 2 1 .375 47 50
Arkansas	0 6 0 .000 34 175

Season's Standings	
W	L
Texas	7 2 0 .777 218 35
Rice	5 2 1 .587 144 67
T. C. U.	6 3 0 .666 115 78
Baylor	6 3 1 .650 148 58
S. M. U.	4 2 4 .444 113 106
A. & M.	4 1 4 .438 103 67
Arkansas	3 6 0 .333 82 158

Last Week's Scores	
Rice 26, T. C. U. 0, Houston.	
Baylor 6, S. M. U. 6, Waco.	
Arkansas 14, Detroit 7, Detroit, Mich.	

This Week's Games (With Last Week's Scores)	
Thursday	
Texas (23) vs. Texas A. & M. (0), Austin.	
Arkansas (13) vs. Tulsa (6), Tulsa, Okla.	
Saturday	
S. M. U. (13) vs. T. C. U. (15), Dallas.	
Rice (28) vs. Baylor (14), Houston.	

Leading Conference Scorers				
Player	Team	Pos.	GTD	Pts
Fried	Texas	hb.	9	7 10 52
Coleman	Baylor	hb.	10	6 5 41
McKay	Texas	fb.	9	8 38
Rogers	A&M	qb.	8	6 38
Williams	Rice	e.	8	5 30
Roberts	Texas	qb.	9	4 25
Bowen	Rice	e.	8	2 12 24
Elkenberg	Rice	fb.	8	4 0 24
Miller	SMU	hb.	9	4 0 24
Crain	Baylor	fb.	10	4 0 24
Zapala	A&M	fb.	8	3 21
Montgomery	TCU	qb	3	1 19

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Cleveland Chief Says Baseball May Not Be Wanted

CLEVELAND, Nov. 25 (AP)—President Alva Bradley of the Cleveland Indians expressed doubt today that fans want wartime baseball and declared that he "would rather not open" the ball park next spring if he thought the "wolves" would ride his players for not being in the military service.

"The members of the Indians will have a very good reason for not being in the army," he added. "They'll have wives and children to support."

"But I want to know whether the public will accept that as a valid reason."

Bradley said he had talked to a lot of people who said they wanted baseball, but he explained that these people did not represent a "cross-section of opinion" since most of them were aware of Bradley's baseball connections.

He said he wanted "an expression from the fans" to take along to the major league's mid-winter meeting in Chicago next week.

Recruiting Record Draws Praise For Local Air Base

Commendation for a "remarkable record" of recruiting air corps technicians during part of August and all of September have come to Col. Sam L. Ellis, commandant of the Big Spring Bombardier School, from Maj. Gen. Hubert R. Harmon, commanding general of the Gulf Coast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Gen. Harmon lauded the results of securing 519 recruits because men were secured from a comparatively sparsely settled section.

In turn, Col. Ellis had praise for all officers and men who had a part in the recruiting drive which was considered all the more remarkable here since the Big Spring school did not send out extensive recruiting parties as did other fields in this area. The results obtained right here in the Big Spring territory were far and away better in relation to population than most fields in the training center.

30 Days For A "Mistake"
HOLLISTER, Cal. (UP)—Faus-tine Pedregon made a mistake, and as a result was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for petit theft. Pedregon was apprehended with a stolen clock. He said he wouldn't have taken the clock, but he thought it was a bottle of whisky.

Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR. Chuck has been outspoken about being anything but fond of Branch Rickey. . . . Don Meade, who can resume riding Jan. 1, when his suspension ends, will winter at New Orleans and has leased his Miami home to Marshall Cassidy. . . . The idea of having midshipmen substitute for the absent Army cheering section at the Army-Navy game isn't exactly new in military circles. For years West Point and Canada's Royal Military Academy have furnished rooters for the visiting team in their hockey series. . . . Mell Ott is due in town today. Maybe after reading all the news about the Dodgers he wants to prove the Giants still are in the league. . . . The fight mob has decided that Henry Armstrong would have trouble making the lightweight limit again so now it looks as if Henry's return to Madison Square Garden will be against Jimmy Davis late in January.

Today's guest star—Washington Evening Star: "Ferry Schwartz began his athletic career as a tennis player in California, developed into a football player with the Golden Bears and, after yesterday's business with Bob Masterson, if there aren't a half-dozen fight managers on his spoor, they're missing a good bet."

Service dept.—Lieut. Commander Clement Boyd of the naval aviation cadet selection board, figures that sports writers who have reported the doings of the pre-flight football teams have helped considerably to stimulate interest in naval aviation, which needs 30,000 pilots this year. . . . And how about the guys playing on those teams? . . . Pvt. Don Gilbert, who had a nifty boxing piece in the Fort McClellan (Ala.) camp newspaper the other day, is lend-lease in reverse. Born in England and reared in Canada, Don came to the United States to work for the Canadian Press—as cable editor and drama critic. . . . Lieut. John F. Hogan of Camp Roberts, Calif., who confesses that his athletic experiences at Middlebury (Vt.) college has done him more good in the army than the studies he labored through, must have said the same thing to some of the soldiers. . . . When he was officer of the guard one night, a sentry challenged him. When the formalities reached the "advance and be recognized" stage, the sentry's voice rang out across the camp: "Advance, officer of the guard, for the physical exercises."

Plenty Cattle, But No Beef In Amarillo Sector

AMARILLO, Nov. 25 (AP)—Amarillo, in the heart of one of the greatest beef producing sections of the country, may soon be without meat, except for pork, of which there is a limited supply.

The Pinkney Packing company and the Doty Packing company today notified wholesalers they would be unable to supply any more beef until Jan. 1, when new quotas will be set for the Office of Price Administration.

Many Amarillo stores today were without beef and what beef is available is from surplus stocks.

"There are more cattle on pasture in the Panhandle today than there were in 1933, when the government ordered surplus cattle shot to avoid demoralizing the market," J. H. Doty, Amarillo packer, said.

Borden Co. Wildcat Is Below 2580 Feet

Roy Lee, Trustee No. 1 J. A. Phillips, Borden county wildcat in section 15-32-42, T&P, a mile and three-quarters north of the Howard county line, had drilled past 2,580 feet in lime Tuesday. It is a rotary test.

In Sterling county, 15 miles northwest of Sterling county and in the center of the northwest quarter of section 8-30, W&N, the Coltex No. 1 W. N. Read wildcat had drilled past 1,945 feet in anhydrite.

Humble No. 1 Newman, Ordway-Clan exploration nine miles northwest of Snyder and in section 25-

Six Million Tons Of Scrap Gathered In Recent Drive

NEW YORK, Nov. 24 (AP)—More than 6,000,000 tons of iron and steel and other scrap for manufacture into tanks, ships, planes, and guns was credited today to the newspapers' united scrap metal drive by Richard W. Bloom, chairman of the campaign.

Bloom said that although the official collection ended more than a month ago, many drives still were in progress in some states. Newspapers in other areas, he added, were continuing to aid salvage collections by special cooperation with the industrial scrap drive of the war production board.

Because of these continued campaigns, he explained, it was impossible to compile complete totals although the national average already is nearly 83 pounds for every man, woman and child.

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- Mobile anti-aircraft batteries of the Coast Artillery not only guard our own country but go to every part of the world where the fighting is toughest. Armed with the deadliest guns, the most modern detecting and range-finding devices, their exciting job is to knock Axis planes out of the sky. Their slogan is "We keep 'em falling!" And they're equipped to move fast, wherever attack threatens.
- Coast Artillery men operate giant searchlights to hunt down the night raiders. They use automatic weapons, so startling and so effective that they've made Hitler shake in his boots. They handle the big barrage balloons that form a spider web of defense about our vital areas.
- If you are 18 or 19 and want action, here's your chance! Today, while you still have the chance to choose, enlist in the Coast Artillery or one of the other branches of the service open to you. Get full information at the nearest Army Recruiting and Induction Station—now!



THERE'S ALSO PLENTY OF ACTION IN THESE U. S. ARMY BRANCHES:

- AIR FORCES**—Learn to fly and fight and keep 'em flying in one of more than 26 Air Force jobs. Bombardiers, navigators, pilots, gunners, radio men and mechanics are needed. Train for a career in this fighting service.
- ARMORED FORCE**—Smash the enemy with a fast-moving, powerful team of tanks, combat cars, trucks, "japs," motorcycles. Their's thrilling action for gunners, drivers, radio men and mechanics in the Army's toughest armored divisions.
- CAVALRY**—Whether you like to ride a good horse or handle a fast armored car, motorcycle or truck, there's a place for you in the Cavalry's mobile striking force. The rougher the going the better the Cavalry likes it.
- CORPS OF ENGINEERS**—In the forefront of the fighting work of the time, you'll see a lot of action with the Engineers. Building bridges, roads, air-fields and tank-traps—planning camouflage—destroying enemy installations—see all in the day's work.
- FIELD ARTILLERY**—Here's the outfit that sets up the fire with a barrage of shell-fire, smashes his supply lines and his reserves. The guns roll fast behind speedy trucks and tractors. Plenty of action for daring drivers, gunners and mechanics.
- INFANTRY**—Moving 40 miles an hour in big trucks, skidding in snowy mountains, dropping by parachute or spring into enemy territory in transport planes, today's infantry is circumspect. Eleven different weapons give deadly fire-power. Upon enlistment you may request assignment for tank-destroyer training.
- SIGNAL CORPS**—In the nerve center of the Army, Signal Corps men "get the message through." Radio, telephone and other means of swift communication are their tools. They work with "electronic machines" and other secret weapons, and get front-line action.

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This automatic director puts anti-aircraft guns "on target." Like the secret detector, so sensitive they can locate distant planes whether the motors are roaring or silent, these delicate machines take skilled handling.

They call anti-aircraft searchlight crews the "Moonlight Cavalry." Trembling far and fast, these powerful beams are lanterns of the dark, pinning enemy planes to the night sky—setting them up for the guns.

These big "ears" are the sound-scouts of the anti-aircraft units. They amplify the sound of approaching planes, locating them and determining their direction miles away.

The Coast Artillery is ready to blast hostile ships far and sea. Giant coast defense guns are of various types, some firing from fixed emplacements, others mounted on wheels or railroad cars for swift mobility.

Barrage balloons, tested in action, have proved extremely effective in keeping enemy aircraft away from target areas. They force the attacking planes to stay at high altitudes.



On Dr. Goebbels' Calendar There's a Circle 'round January 1

ON JANUARY 1 the Nazis are going to find out just how we Americans really feel about this war—whether we're all of us in it *all the way*.

For January 1 is the date set by Uncle Sam when everybody on a payroll ought to be enrolled in the Payroll Savings Plan—so that at least 10 percent of the gross payroll of every firm goes into War Bonds every payday.

And when we reach that goal by January 1—it's going to be painful news for Dr. Goebbels and his cronies!

At the moment there are many of us who ought to be on Payroll Savings Plans—and aren't.

And though some of us are investing more than 10 percent, a lot of us are doing less than we can and should.

So it's up to you to see that we "Top That 10 Percent by New Year's." If you're not in on the Payroll Savings Plan, sign up today. If you're setting aside less than 10 percent, get signed up for more—and fast! If you can afford to invest more than 10 percent, do it—and be glad you can.

For there's nothing that can end this war quicker, nothing that can shatter our enemies as completely as the knowledge that we Ameri-

cans are all of us fighting this war with everything we've got! And doing it our own democratic way—because we know in our own minds we've got to do it to survive.

And in serving our country we serve ourselves—not only today, but tomorrow as well. For every \$3 we put into War Bonds comes back to us as \$4 when the Bonds mature—to buy the things we want and cannot get today.

Won't you put your name on the line today? Sign up on the Payroll Savings Plan for not 6 percent or 7 percent or 8 percent but at least 10 percent of your wages every payday.

WHAT YOU SHOULD DO

If you are . . .

1. Already investing 10 percent of your pay in War Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan—boost that 10 percent if you can.
2. Working in a plant where the Plan is installed, but haven't signed up yet—sign up tomorrow.
3. Working in a plant where the Payroll Savings Plan hasn't been installed, talk to your union head, foreman, or plant manager—and see if it can't be installed right away. The local bank will be glad to help.
4. Unable to get in on the Payroll Savings Plan, for any reason, go to your local bank, or wherever Bonds are sold. They will be glad to help you start a Plan of your own.

TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S



BUY U. S. WAR BONDS
THROUGH THE
PAYROLL SAVINGS PLAN

Editorial - -

Weekly Income Tax Payments

Income taxpayers who face the problem of meeting a lump-sum payment of the tax next March 15, or four quarterly payments as the case may be, and who have been lying awake nights trying to figure out how they're going to do it are about to get a break from the treasury department.

payor and internal revenue officials to determine whether the weekly installment plan is the best the taxpayer can do. His family and personal obligations will be taken into account in determining his inability to pay in lump sum or quarterly, as heretofore.

Most families would find it much easier to meet a weekly or a monthly, than a quarterly installment. Many persons lack the ability, or the established habit, of putting aside cash to meet long-term future obligations, but find it easy enough to pay out of weekly earnings. For these the weekly payment would be a godsend.

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

YESTERDAY: Rita Ralston steps out into the middle of a beautiful morning—and old Jed Bowers hands her a letter. She would like to steam it open, because it is from the New York bank with which her father has been conducting a mysterious correspondence.

The old man put down his wrench slowly and half-turning he called back, "Be along in a minute."

Just one of his old heart spells—but a bad one," he told Rita gently. "For the present the danger's over, but he'll have to stay in bed a couple of days and take it a lot easier than he's been taking it."

"I don't understand," Rita raised her glowing brown eyes in troubled concern. "What loan is this—due three weeks ago—that the New York bank can't extend?"

Rita thought she noticed a look of pain as she caught a glimpse of his profile but the more she thought of it the more she was convinced it was a trick of her imagination. The excitement of the past few hours had done strange things to her nerves.

After the doctor had gone Rita opened her father's door. The color had returned to his cheeks and he was looking almost normal again. She stepped to the side of his bed and kissed him lightly on the forehead.

"I won't give it up without a struggle," he said quietly. Her father's hand tightened on hers. "I'm taking the plane for New York tomorrow. I'm sure the bank will listen to reason."

She waited five minutes before she stepped to the door to call again—she didn't call, her throat tightened at what she saw and her heart was pounding wildly in her breast. Her father had fallen to the ground and was lying quietly on his side. His face was ashen and his lips were a cold blue.

"Don't worry for one minute, Rolly dear. I'm taking that plane tonight and I'll get Mr. Cunningham to extend the note. I'm sure he will, he'll have to!"

"I won't give it up without a struggle," he said quietly. Her father's hand tightened on hers. "I'm taking the plane for New York tomorrow. I'm sure the bank will listen to reason."

Rita dashed to the house and called the doctor. In five minutes the battered coupe turned into the Ralston driveway. Ten minutes more and the doctor had Mr. Ralston in his bed resting comfortably. Rita waited anxiously in the living room while the doctor gave her father an examination. When the doctor came out of the bedroom and shut the door softly behind him, his pleasant face was serious.

Here's a recent Kyser week in brief: Left New York by plane at 8 p.m. Monday, sat up all night, arrived Salt Lake City Tuesday, 8 a.m. Slept 9:30 to 12:30. Flew to Wendover air base (where Bob Hope "never saw so much salt—and no celery" in his life) to give three shows. Then five hours by car back to Salt Lake City—at 1 a.m. One to 3 a.m., worked on next day's show. . . . Wednesday noon, after appearance at Fort Douglas, to Salt Lake City for a show. Back to University of Utah for dress rehearsal, a sandwich, then evening broadcast with army audience. Arrived Hollywood Thursday night, worked Friday and Saturday on next script, Saturday night played Hollywood Canteen, 8

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

SER GIPS RAGE OPE AROW EPOS LONEGOME VOTE ODOR NEEDED SEVEN SPIRITIAE ACID SIBIEM BOTTLES ARE ORES NIO SPIN ROD TRAMPED NOUMENIA ALLIVE ERIN THROSTLEW DYAD HEDD EAR EELS SNEE DRY

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle DOWN 1. Book of the Bible 2. Seaport in France 3. Large body of water 4. Go in 5. Among 6. Amount 7. Of the ear 8. Grava 9. Mixture 10. Sheeplike 11. Desires 12. Quality of medicine 13. Disturbed 14. Strike together 15. On the ocean 16. Fatigued 17. Reverse ends of human heads 18. Used in provincial forms of speech 19. Gash 20. Orderly 21. British 22. British 23. British 24. Stout 25. European coin 26. Vegetable 27. Quilt covering 28. Passage out 29. Baseball team 30. Caboose 31. Residence 32. Similar objection

Hollywood Sights and Sounds— Private Has Easy Time Compared To Kay Kyser

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — Glamour factory at war: Sometimes I think a North Carolina boy named Kay Kyser must long, in his selfish moments, for the comparative serenity of a buck private's life, with nothing to do more than take orders, hike up to ten miles a day with full pack, nurse blisters, and gripe.

to 12:30. Off Sunday at 9 a.m. in bus to Needles, Calif., thence for two-day tour of desert encampments. Back to Hollywood, 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. Left for ferry command, Long Beach, 10:30 a.m., re-Holly, etc., etc. If any smart-aleck stepped up to Kay and said "Why ain't YOU in uniform, Bud?" I think Kay would be entitled to totter over and smack him down.

He can still totter around without benefit of cane, of course, and it is because he has tottered around so successfully, on war bond tours and camp entertainment and such, that he has been tacitly invited to forget about uniforms for a while. Kay is chairman of a committee of 25 top radio entertainers formed by the Office of War Information. He seems to have been called into the job because, on bond tours, he threw overboard that old business about entertainers being there just to entertain.

The Australian lyre-bird is so named for the remarkable plumage of its tail, resembling a Greek lyre. In 1942, American farmers almost doubled their acreage in soy beans.

Washington Daybook Republicans Accept A Mandate

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON—It already is plain to be seen that the Republicans consider the late election as a mandate "to get the job done" as quickly and efficiently as possible; that they feel they have a ticket from the voters to crack down on many New Deal domestic policies; and that checking up on how the billions for war are spent will be one of their theme songs.

Senate Minority Leader McNary, Senator Vandenberg, House Minority Leader Martin, and several others, including a few anti-administration Democrats, have said as much. This doesn't mean that there will be any hindrance to the war effort. The way Congress rushed back to clean up the 18-19 draft bill, without hindering the War Department in its handling of the

teen agers, was proof. But Washington political observers are not going to lose sight of three things: (1)—The Republican party is more or less "on the spot." Its "minority" is so slight in the house (only 15 seats) that any coalition it might form with anti-administration Democrats (the GOP always courteously refers to them as "Jeffersonian Democrats") will put responsibility for house legislation squarely on Republican shoulders. (2)—In formation of the 78th Congress, the Republicans probably will demand and may get a larger representation on the committees. Congress is really an organization of committees. Although floor fights frequently occur on legislation, most laws are "made" in committee. Except for the powerful rules committee, which has 10 Democrats and five Republicans the committee distribution is generally 80 per cent for the majority and 40 per cent for the minority. Yet distribution of the house will be so nearly 50-50 that Republicans might threaten an awful rumpus on the floor (a threat the Democrats will fear a great deal from January on) if their representation isn't increased.

Trailer Tintypes

Comic strip about trailer tintypes. A man asks a woman for a tintype of him. She says she has no gas and can't leave the camp all winter. He suggests she throw overboard that old business about entertainers being there just to entertain.

Personal Items From Coahoma

COAHOMA, Nov. 25—Mrs. Raffie Farris and children, Carolyn Ann, Rhonda and Wallace, spent the weekend in Gatesville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richards. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook spent the weekend in Borger with their daughter, Mrs. Vance Courson and Mr. Courson. Mrs. Connie Walker and son, Clarence, of Hamilton are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Briggs and her sister, Mrs. D. T. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McGee left Tuesday for Fort Worth to visit their son, Ben McGee and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roberts and son have returned here from California where he has been employed in a defense plant for the past several months. Mrs. Vera Spears, who is employed at Consolidated Aircraft plant in Fort Worth, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Della Lay and other relatives. Joe Graham and Buck Graham left Sunday for El Indio where they will spend the week fishing. Helen Lay spent the weekend in Big Spring with her aunt, Mrs. Ida Collins.

Mrs. Fred Simpson and children, Freddie and Della Mae, are visiting friends in Coleman. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pool of Hereford have returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. C. Fields and Mr. Fields. Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell of Waxahatchie is here to see Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Boswell, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Arthur and son, Danny, spent the weekend in Odessa with his mother, Mrs. Laura Arthur. Larry Farris of Sweetwater is here to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris. Mary Lee Logan, Buzie Hubbard and Harold Boswell of Texas Tech spent the weekend here. Mrs. N. W. Pitts taught the book "If Two Agree" on prayer when the Baptist W. M. S. met at the church Monday afternoon. Songs were "Don't Forget to Pray" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Nora Lauderdale offered prayer. Others on the program with Mrs. Pitts were Mrs. D. L. Townsend, Mrs. C. A. Coffman and Mrs. T. W. Farris. There was sentence prayer in closing and others present were Mrs. Roy King and Mrs. J. W. Brock. The aye-aye, a curious animal about the size of a cat, is found only in Madagascar.

Comic strip 'Blondie'. Blondie is punching the wrong time card. She says she's asleep. She says she laid down on the sofa after supper and took a nap and her wife didn't wake her up. She says it was three a.m. when she woke up and went upstairs to bed.

Comic strip 'Guard House'. A man asks a guard for a tintype of him. The guard says he has no gas and can't leave the camp all winter. He suggests she throw overboard that old business about entertainers being there just to entertain.

Comic strip 'Barnes & Snuffy'. Barnes says he's tired and just had four hours sleep last night. Snuffy says he's tired and just had four hours sleep last night. Barnes says he's tired and just had four hours sleep last night.

Comic strip 'Patsy'. Patsy says she's tired and just had four hours sleep last night. She says she laid down on the sofa after supper and took a nap and her wife didn't wake her up. She says it was three a.m. when she woke up and went upstairs to bed.

Comic strip 'The Big Spring Herald'. A man asks a woman for a tintype of him. She says she has no gas and can't leave the camp all winter. He suggests she throw overboard that old business about entertainers being there just to entertain.

Comic strip 'Scorchy Smith'. Scorchy Smith says he's tired and just had four hours sleep last night. He says he laid down on the sofa after supper and took a nap and his wife didn't wake him up. He says it was three a.m. when he woke up and went upstairs to bed.

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