

Big Spring Bond Sales

Overall quota\$1,420,000
 E bond quota 365,000
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 Overall Sales\$896,637

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Jap Force Wiped Out As 25,000 Troops Trapped

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Philippines, Dec. 8 (AP) — Veteran 77th Division Yanks from Guam, daringly put ashore by the navy to the rear of more than 25,000 trapped Japanese, rolled rapidly north today toward the enemy's west Leyte reinforcement port of Ormoc, less than three miles away.

The surprise landing Thursday in Ormoc harbor, under the guns of Seventh Fleet destroyers and swarms of fighter planes, cut in half the heavily defended Yamashita defense line.

This bold penetration of the Philippines inland seas to west Leyte, made while Yanks on east Leyte were hunting down and killing the bulk of 200 Japanese paratroopers bent on sabotage, caught the Nipponese strategists unawares. At the hour of landing, a 13-ship enemy reinforcement convoy bound for Ormoc was spotted and it was wiped out, together with the 4,000 troops and equipment aboard, during the day by fighter planes.

The Leyte campaign, stalemated for more than a month by storms and Jap reinforcements after swift conquest of its eastern side, roared into high gear on the third anniversary of Pearl Harbor day.

In all, 19 enemy ships, including seven destroyers, were sunk Thursday off Leyte in troop-carrying operations while planes elsewhere in the Philippines areas blasted nine cargo vessels.

Sixty-two Nipponese planes were shot down over and around Leyte at a cost of five U. S. planes whose pilots were rescued.

Army Maj. Richard I. Bong, of Poplar, Wis., celebrating his award of the Congressional Medal of Honor, bagged two to run his score as America's leading war ace in all theaters to 38.

The bulk of 200 Nipponese parachute troops, dropped Wednesday night behind the Yank lines on east Leyte to sabotage air bases near San Pablo, 19 miles southwest of Tacloban, were killed in a daylight hunt.

One enemy force south of Ormoc is caught in a six-mile area between the 77th and Seventh division infantrymen who earlier in the week broke through the Palanas river line of Nippon's veteran 26th division.

In between those two positions, dismounted cavalrymen of Lt. Col. O'Neill Kane landed Tuesday at Tablas after a trip of more than 125 miles around southern Leyte aboard amphibious tanks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Senators investigating the cigarette shortage sought today to determine the feasibility of increasing production and of rationing available stocks.

These are two questions arised by a preliminary inquiry made by staff investigators for the senate war investigating committee. The answers will be pursued at a public hearing Wednesday.

The preliminary investigation indicates that while troops overseas have suffered along with their folks back home, Chairman Mead (D-N. Y.) reported, adequate supplies have been earmarked for them.

Difficulties in shipping, unloading and delivery, which have kept front lines are being ironed out by the war department, Mead said.

The shortage apparently is due in large measure to doubling of the armed forces' requirements since last year.

As a result, shortages at home likely will continue, the chairman said, and added:

"The principal question with respect to civilian supplies concerns the fair distribution of available stocks throughout the country."

While he believes some increase in production is desirable, the committee wants to look into manpower and facility problems facing manufacturers.

CENTRAL GUN CONTROL
 WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 8 (AP)—A central gunfire control system, allowing a B-29 gunner to assume control of more than one of the bombers five turrets at the same time, makes the defensive firepower of the Superfortress deadlier than any other airplane, the Boeing Airplane company revealed today with war department approval.

13 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT
 HELP HIM GET HIS GIFTS EARLY
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LATEST HITLER PICTURE TO REACH STOCKHOLM: This picture, captioned as showing Ferenc Szalasi, Hungarian chief of state, Adolph Hitler, and Joachim von Ribbentrop (r background) reached Stockholm Dec. 6, same day the Berlin radio announced that Hitler and Szalasi had met Dec. 4 at an unspecified retreat. It is the first picture purporting to show Hitler to reach Stockholm since Sept. 25. No retouching was added to the picture after its receipt in New York. (AP Wirephoto by Radio from Stockholm).

Chinese Retake Tushan Junction

CHUNGKING, Dec. 8 (AP)—Chinese field dispatches reported today that counterattacking Chinese troops have recaptured Tushan, important railroad town 75 miles southeast of Kweiyang in Kweichow province.

There was no immediate confirmation from the Chinese high command, but earlier a special communique announced that Chinese troops had "whittled down" Japanese forces fleeing southward from Sanho, 31 miles northeast of Tushan.

This war bulletin said the Chinese had pushed on 12 miles after recapturing Sanho Thursday.

The Chinese had expressed hope that their counterattacks might result in a few days in the recapture of Tushan, which the Japanese seized in an offensive mounting a two-fold threat to Kweiyang and Kunming.

Further favorable light was thrown on the Chinese military situation today by American headquarters which reported that yesterday's U. S. 14th air force communique, detailing an air attack on Tuyun, was in error.

Tuyun, important rail terminal, is only 53 miles east-southeast of Kweiyang, Kweichow province's Burma Road capital, and 33 miles north of Tushan. Such an attack would have indicated the town was in Japanese hands.

Thus, with the report of the Tushan victory, it appeared that the Japanese were still at least 75 miles from Kweiyang instead of 53.

Croatia's partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav national liberation army.

Mrs. Estella Yates Returns From Plains
 Mrs. Estella Yates has returned from Plains where she was called on Nov. 23 by the death of her father, J. L. Futch, 75, former Big Spring resident.

Mr. Futch had been ill for three weeks. Services were held Nov. 24 with Rev. Gentry of Allred in charge.

Besides his widow, he left four daughters, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Nora Priest, Olden, Mrs. R. E. Hendrix, Medford, Ore., Mrs. Alene Compton, New Orleans, La.; two sons, H. L. Futch, Dickens and J. C. Futch, Lamesa. Mr. Futch moved to Big Spring in 1907 and stayed until 1914 and had lived 22 years in Plains at the time of his death.

Premier Show Is Slated For Bond Rally Dec. 14
 Scheduled next for the bond campaign in the Sixth War Loan drive is the bond premiere show to be held at the Ritz theater on December 14th, bond headquarters announced Friday.

Picture to be shown is "Casanova Brown," starring Gary Cooper and Teresa Wright. The picture which has been acclaimed as one of the most entertaining of the year, also stars Frank Morgan and Anita Louise.

Tickets to the premiere show may be obtained at the Ritz Theater and Bond Headquarters from December 8th to 14th. Bonds of \$18.75 value are good for one ticket on the main floor until 6 p. m. when they are good for the balcony seats only.

Bonds of \$50 up are good for a ticket for the main floor and bonds of \$2,500 up entitle the bond buyer to a seat in the loges.

Reports of sales through Thursday brought the E bond total to \$246,839 while the overall sales are \$896,637. Headquarters reminded that only eight days remained in the drive and that an average of \$15,000 a day in E bond sales must be maintained to meet the quota of \$365,000.

Free Movie Day which was observed yesterday brought good crowds to the local theaters and helped considerably to boost the total. But attendance at the premiere show is expected to do its share in putting Howard county over the top of its overall goal of \$1,420,000.

Third Army Bores Into Siegfried Line Defense

Jap Earthquake Causes Tidal Wave

By The Associated Press
 Radio Tokyo admitted today that the earthquake yesterday caused a tidal wave which covered houses with water, started a landslide and damaged buildings.

After almost a day of denials of major damage, the Japanese News Agency Domei admitted that Tokyo was shaken and that a tidal wave inundated houses.

The Domei dispatch intercepted by the Federal Communications Commission, said: "The seismic center of the earthquake which hit the Tokyo district yesterday afternoon was in the Sea of Enshu."

"The districts affected by the earthquake include Hamamatsu, Shizuoka, Nagano and their vicinities, where some damage was caused to dwellings."

"In Shizuoka prefecture (roughly 125 miles southwest of Tokyo) tidal waves caused some houses to be inundated, while in Nagoya damage was slight, with only window panes being broken."

"In general, the damage was slight with practically no damage caused to our production facilities," Domei said.

No mention was made of damage sustained by shipping. This may well have been heavy.

An earlier broadcast by Radio Tokyo said that "a landslide on a minor scale and the crumbling of cottages took place over a limited area."

Domei's identification of the cities in which there was damage indicated that the tremor had affected not only the south eastern coastal area but also had run in a northerly diagonal to the city of Nagano on the west coast of Honshu.

In addition to Nagano, the cities of Shizuoka and Hamamatsu on the southeast coast had suffered some damage, according to Domei, which added that in Nagoya—one of Japan's major cities—"damage was slight with only window panes being broken."

The earthquake was recorded by seismographs around the world and J. J. Shaw, veteran West Bromwich, England, seismologist, said that it was "one of the greatest quakes I have ever recorded."

Russians Near Budapest
 Third Ukraine Army Within 15 Miles Of Capital

MOSCOW, Dec. 8 (AP) — The heavily armored right wing of the Russian Third Ukraine army was reported little more than 15 miles from Budapest today in the fiercely sustained drive to cut off the Hungarian capital from Austrian communications.

Field dispatches said the forces of Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin were pounding a big wedge in the enemy's flank west of the Danube but resistance by the Nazis, reinforced by troops rushed from Vienna, increased as the battle surged toward Budapest.

Szekesfehervar, junction of six rail lines 36 miles southwest of Budapest, was temporarily bypassed by the Russians in their accelerated drive up the Danube's bank.

The Soviet supreme command was still silent on what operations Marshal Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Second Ukraine army may be undertaking to seal off Budapest from the northeast, but he and Tolbukhin appeared certain to coordinate closely their assaults to complete investment of Hungary's greatest city.

Taking prisoners at the rate of 2,000 a day Tolbukhin also widened his grip along the Drava river within 70 miles of the Croatian capital of Zagreb, through which German divisions in the Balkans hope to escape into Austria.

Croatia's partisans were also reported to have stepped up guerrilla warfare in expectation of early relief by the Red army and Marshal Tito's regular formations of the Yugoslav national liberation army.

Manpower Control Due To Tighten; Reds To Get Aid
 By The Associated Press
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — Firmer manpower controls are due to be clamped on luxury establishments and straying war workers.

The War Manpower Commission is mapping stern employment ceilings on night clubs, taverns, racetracks and similar enterprises to force workers into war jobs.

Under another plan workers who leave munitions plants without certificates of availability, and take jobs elsewhere will be tracked and led back to war plants.

Unable to win congressional approval for a national service act, WMC believes present manpower rules are adequate to provide sufficient war workers if the people understand the war outlook.

Britain and the U. S. hope to be funneling lend-lease supplies to the Soviet Union through the Dardanelles soon. Shifting from the Persian Gulf supply route, ships laden with guns, planes and other equipment will pass through Suez and the Dardanelles to Russian Black sea ports. This will save about 3,500 land miles from the route through Suez, around Arabia and to Persian Gulf terminals.

Many weeks will be saved in delivering the products of U. S. and British factories to the eastern front. The Turks are said to have no objection.

REED DECLARES DIVIDEND
 HOUSTON, Dec. 8 (AP) — The board of directors of the Reed Roller Bit company have declared a dividend of 25 cents a share on the 630,000 shares of outstanding common stock, payable Dec. 22 to stockholders of record at close of business Dec. 16.

Steel Mills Are Under Shelling From Long Toms

PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Third army bored a mile and a half into the Siegfried Line at points eight miles inside the Saarland under intense German fire today and steadily reduced Saarbrücken and its steel mills with Long Toms and heavy howitzers firing three miles or so from that canal.

The 90th division advancing steadily past Dillingen knocked out a number of thick pillboxes in the wooded area three miles north of Saarlautern.

(The Paris radio broadcast that the Third army had captured Forbach, rail city of 11,500, three and a half miles southwest of Saarbrücken.)

On the Third army's right, the Seventh army of Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch rolled the Germans toward the Saar and Palatinat on a 35-mile front and advanced within four and a half miles of the frontier.

Saarbrücken was being ripped to pieces by artillery within sight of the burning city of 135,000, for the ninth consecutive day. The Germans themselves were wrecking Saarlautern with their own artillery.

The Ninth army to the north reported new signs of enemy movement in little villages east of the Roer, east and southeast of Jülich. Thunderbolts bombed two bridges on the Ertz river and canal.

The Seventh army captured Moutershouse, four miles south of the Magnot stronghold of Bitche which was attacked by 75 planes. General Patch moved his center into Gambach, a mile from the Rhine and eight miles northeast of Strasburg.

It was wet and cold along the whole front, restricting flying.

Infantry of Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First Army seized high ground between Inden and Pier, five miles northwest of the Roer river estuary of Duren. They advanced onto a ridge commanding Schlich and forced the Germans back for several hundred yards north of the Hurgren forest village of Bergstein. South of that hamlet, the First army beat off two counterattacks.

French First army troops virtually cleared the long Thur river valley through the Vosges northwest of Mulhouse, occupying Biteschwiller and carrying the fight into the streets of Thann. Thann (pop. 7,000) is 22 miles southwest of Colmar and the site of machine shops, chemical plants and textile mills.

The Seventh army was fiercely engaged in Mertzwiller, six miles northwest of the German base of Haguenau. The enemy rewon the northeast corner of the village by counterattack.

General Wilson Says Greek Riot Is By Extremists
 ROME, Dec. 8 (AP)—Gen. Henry Maitland Wilson declared today that the fighting in Greece was caused by "irresponsible extremists," among whom the British had found deserters from the German and the Bulgarian armies.

"I can see little difference between the actions of these extremists and the actions of the ex-Gestapo," the retiring supreme Allied commander in the Mediterranean declared at a farewell party for the press.

Wilson expressed belief that some of the Germans and Bulgarians rounded up during the past few days in Greece possibly were "planted there for the purpose of causing trouble."

British forces in Greece are disarming "all irregulars without regard to what army they belong to," the general added. He described the turmoil as "a disease grown up from the war which I think we will find in other countries too."

"Until irresponsible people are eliminated, the Greek people cannot have freedom from want or political freedom," he said. "We are still at war with Germans in Greece. x x x"

Wilson is the new chief of the British joint staff mission in Washington. He said he was going to Washington with increased assurance because in the Mediterranean command "I got to know American friendship and American cooperation."

Funeral Set For Joe Morello
 Funeral for Joe (Shorty) Morello have been tentatively set for Monday.

A veteran ranch worker in Howard county, Morello died at a local hospital Monday evening. The body is in state at Nalley chapel pending word from relatives in California.

British Patrols Push Out From Athens To Fight
 By STEPHEN BARBER
 ATHENS, Dec. 8 (AP) — British patrols in tanks and armored cars pushed out from Athens today to meet 700 insurgents elas militia-men advancing from the northeast on the Greek capital, where general firing was resumed.

Clearing skies broke the overnight lull in the civil strife.

From heavy machinegun positions atop the royal palace and captured communist headquarters in Constitution Square, British parachute troops covered patrols fanning out through the wooded park behind and east of the palace.

Elas patrols infiltrated the woods and took up new positions during the night, despite constant fire. The Elas were reported dug in strongly around five concrete stadia deeper in the park.

British Beaufighter planes stood by with propellers whirling for use if needed. An Elas wounded man said in a hospital that Spitfire and Beaufighter fire caused a number of Elas casualties yesterday.

Snipers were reported giving considerable trouble in some residential quarters, however, and occasional bullets still whipped over the former royal palace in Constitution Square, where Greek civil police were holding rooftop positions.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR HALIFAX SAYS ENGLAND-US HAVE MADE AGREEMENT
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Meeting newsmen outside Stettinius' office, the ambassador said he believed the result of the current clash of views would be to strengthen the unity of the United States and Britain by making both sides be more careful hereafter to consult on every issue of common interest.

"I don't think we need be unduly excited about what has happened," Halifax said.

"The note now should be one of substantial understanding in the certainty that it will be the purpose of the two governments to consult together on all future occasions and to share their friendly counsel at all times."

The situation which brought Halifax to the state department also sent Prime Minister Churchill to Commons today to defend the use of British troops in Greece and the British veto of Count Carlo Sforza as a premier of foreign minister in Italy.

In both cases the United States had laid down the policy of favoring freedom of choice by the people of their respective governments. It had made clear its opposition to Britain's veto of Sforza but the declaration on Greece had not shown whether the United States actually objected under its policy to the use of British troops.

SPAIN DENIES REPORTS
 PARIS, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Spanish envoy categorically denied reports published in the Paris newspaper Liberation that all or some members of the government of Generalissimo Franco had resigned.

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Social Calendar Of Events For Week

FRIDAY
WOODMEN CIRCLE will meet at the W.O.W. hall at 8 o'clock.
A.B.C. CLUB TO ENTERTAIN THE X.Y.Z. CLUB with a party at the Country Club at 8:30 p. m.

SATURDAY
MODERN WOMAN'S FORUM will meet for a business meeting and Christmas party in the home of Mrs. W. J. McAdams from 3 to 5 p. m.
LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will sponsor a formal barbecue dinner-dance at the Country Club at 7:30.

South Ward P-TA Meets For Christmas Program

The South Ward Parent-Teacher association met Thursday afternoon at the school with Mrs. Ray Clark, president, presiding at the business meeting.

Mrs. Chester Cluck, program chairman, presented a Christmas program. Mrs. S. C. Cooper gave the devotional, "He Passed Through." Wanda Lou Petty sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

Reports of committee chairmen were given including the treasurer's report, given by Mrs. Dewey Young, treasurer.

Mrs. M. M. Mancill, secretary, read a report of the state convention, held in Fort Worth November 8-9.

Mrs. J. B. Mull extended an invitation to attend the Bible classes to be given at the First Presbyterian church each week day starting December 11.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. E. Lowe, Mrs. C. S. Edmonds, Jr., Mrs. Violet Reed, Mrs. J. E. Duggan, Mrs. M. L. Richards, Mrs. H. B. Reagan, Mrs. W. N. Wing, Mrs. S. M. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Meadow, Mrs. J. A. Coffey, Mrs. Louise McClinton, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. B. F. Petty, Mrs. Joe Carpenter, Mrs. L. E. Hutchins.

SATURDAY

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Dr. Hogan Speaks At Credit Women's Meet

Dr. J. E. Hogan was introduced by Mrs. Virginia Schwarzenbach, program chairman, to the Big Spring Credit Women's Association Thursday at a noonday luncheon held at the First Methodist Church. Dr. Hogan spoke on "Socialization Bill in Social Medicine."

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Alice Cravens, president. Members voted to furnish Christmas wrapped candy, cookies and cakes for the USO bingo party to be held December 20.

Those present at the luncheon were Mrs. Sue Wasson, Mrs. Betty Vineyard, Mrs. Ruth Lederman, Mrs. Irene Meier, Mrs. Dorothy Swartz, Mrs. Serena Tate, Mrs. Lola Reeder, Mrs. Reba Baker, Mrs. Jessie Nevils, Mrs. Florence McNew, Mrs. Jessie Nalley, Mrs. Alice Cravens, Mrs. Estab Williams, Mrs. Marguerette Wooten, Mrs. Velma O'Neal, Mrs. Helen Williams, Mrs. Olive Eubanks.

The "things" were Judy's fishes—first objects her blighted eyes recognized.

Judy is a healthy looking blond with blue eyes that once danced when she let go with a giggle, but today they just stare. She was blinded last September while trying to rescue a neighbor's dog from the path of an onrushing car.

Wednesday Mrs. Clyde G. Koch seated her daughter at the breakfast table. "Inky, Stinky and Pinky" were swimming around in a fishbowl at one end of the table.

"I guess I was so excited I nearly lost my mind," recalled Mrs. Koch, whose eyes are dark and circled by many sleepless nights. "We told our doctors about it and they said it was nothing short of a miracle. Since then Judy has pointed out other objects and we know that she can see at least vaguely — off and on in flashes during the day."

The child likes entertaining friends and talks "in a chatter," her mother said. But, though Judy knows what she wants to say, it doesn't always come out.

Judy Ann was in a coma nearly nine weeks in a hospital, under the care of specialists and special nurses. She returned home Nov. 14.

Multiple cerebral hemorrhages have clouded her memory. She is under a doctor's care but apparently there's nothing science can do.

Washington, Dec. 8 (AP)—The senate poised for a decision today on bills freezing the social security payroll tax and extending the president's extraordinary war powers.

The bills, among this session's most important, have passed the house and come before the senate without change. Approval of the war powers extension by both the senate and the president is taken for granted. The payroll tax is a different matter.

Many lawmakers expect Mr. Roosevelt to veto the freeze bill if the senate follows the lead of the house, where it passed by a vote of 262 to 72. A two-thirds majority of both houses is necessary to override a veto.

The 1937 social security law called for an automatic doubling Jan. 1, 1942 of the one per cent payroll tax on employers and employees. Three times congress has blocked the rise on the ground the social security reserve fund is ample.

The fund now stands at nearly \$6,000,000,000 with receipts coming in at the rate of \$100,000,000 or more a month. Benefit payments during the last fiscal year were about \$184,000,000.

In the past Mr. Roosevelt has backed the social security board's contention that the fund should be built up now while payrolls are high, to prepare for the future when beneficiaries will number millions.

The measure extending the war powers act continues until Dec. 31, 1945, the president's control over rationing and the allocation of vital war materials.

Latham Establishes Water Association
AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Texas Water Conservation association has been issued a charter by Secretary of State Sidney Latham, establishing it as a non-profit corporation with no capital.

Incorporators were: Guy C. Jackson, Jr., of Anahuac, president of the association; Max Starcke of Austin, first vice president; A. M. Thompson of Humble, and John W. Fulbright of Beaumont, both vice presidents.

The association, organized permanently here in October, represents all water reclamation, conservation, flood control and similar agencies.

The practice of inhaling snuff became common in England during the 17th century.

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Rev. Robert Francis Gribble, D.D.

Acting President of Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Austin will bring a series of Bible lectures at the

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday through Friday of next week 10 a. m. He will preach in the sanctuary of the church at 7:30 p. m. daily.

We urge you to hear these messages.



HOLIDAY JUMPER... In bright red shanara by George Seager.

G. I. A. Meets To Elect Officers

Officers were elected when the G. I. A. met Thursday afternoon at the WOW hall.

They were: insurance secretary, Mrs. Max Wiesen; president, Mrs. D. C. Pyle; vice president, Mrs. F. K. Owens; secretary, Mrs. C. L. Gill; treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Barbee; chaplain, Mrs. R. L. Schwarzenbach; guide, Mrs. Ned Boyle, and sentinel, Mrs. Zack Mullins.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas party to be December 21st at the lodge hall where gifts will be exchanged.

Those present at the meeting were Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. Max Weisen, Mrs. S. M. Barbee, Mrs. Lamar Smith, Mrs. F. K. Owens, Mrs. W. G. Mims, Mrs. Ned Boyle, Mrs. A. M. Rippis, Mrs. Charles Vines, Mrs. W. C. Bird, Mrs. Zack Mullins and Mrs. C. L. Gill.

Carbon Monoxide More Dangerous Now

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—Now is the time to fight the deadly killer carbon monoxide, the state health department warned today.

The lethal gas, generated by automobile engines, may render a person helpless in a very short time, said the department in giving these precautionary suggestions:

Carefully check garage ventilation. Be sure there are no defects in the automobile exhaust system. Regardless of how cold the weather, do not leave the car windows entirely closed.

Co. Commissioners End Session Today

GALVESTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—County judges and commissioners of Texas prepared to end their three-day annual convention here today with the selection of officers, the 1945 convention city and adoption of a number of resolutions.

The state is receiving considerably more aid through the state public welfare bureau, Wilbur Keith, director of the social security commission, told the delegates yesterday.

John Winters, executive director of the state department of public health at Austin, emphasized the obligations of citizens of Texas to aged persons and dependent children.

Vocational School At SHSTC Dedicated

HUNTSVILLE, Dec. 8 (AP)—Formal ceremonies featured the dedication of the first unit of the New Josey vocational school at Sam Houston State Teachers College last night.

Dr. Harmon Lowman, president of the college, dedicated the unit to the "training of the youth of Texas in the practical acts of industry and to the training of students in the democratic way of life and Christian living."

Musical Revue To Be Dec. 15

A home town musical revue will be presented Friday, December 15, under the auspices of the Big Spring high school band and the College Heights school.

The revue will be at 7:45 p. m. at the City Auditorium.

High Heel Club Meets

Members of the High Heel Slipper Club met Wednesday night to plan for a Christmas party. The meeting was in the home of Millie Balch.

The Christmas party will be December 18th in the home of Gypsy Cooper. Gifts will be exchanged and the group will go to the Settles hotel for dinner following the party.

Reports were given from the standing committees for the Ship Wreck Dance to be given December 15th at the Settles hotel in room 1. Those committees were: advertising, Bobbie Green, Gypsy Cooper, Kathleen Little, and Evelyn Green; decoration, Ann Blankenship, Muriel Floyd, Evelyn Arnold, and Virginia Neel.

The treasurer, Bobbie Green, gave her report and told of the financial gain made at the High Heel Slipper-Sub Deb football game.

Kiwani Queens Meet For Noon Luncheon

Officers were elected when the Kiwani-Queens met Thursday for a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Settles Hotel. Mrs. H. W. Smith, president, presided at the business meeting. Hostesses for the luncheon were Mrs. T. B. Adkins and Mrs. Charles Abele.

New officers were Mrs. S. M. Smith, president; Mrs. Murph Thorp, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Stripling, secretary - treasurer; and Mrs. Iva Honeycutt, reporter.

The club voted to make a donation to the Salvation Army and Mrs. W. D. Berry and Mrs. George M. Boswell were named as next hostesses.

Those present were Mrs. Nat Shiek, Mrs. H. W. Smith, Mrs. Shirley Robbins, Mrs. Ida Robbins, guest from Sweetwater, Mrs. Emma Jewel Reed, Lillian Shick, Mrs. Pauline Coffey, Mrs. Ruth Honeycutt, Mrs. Ruth Roden, Mrs. T. B. Adkins, Mrs. H. F. Clay, Mrs. Charles Abele, Mrs. Justin Holmes, Mrs. Bernie Freeman, Mrs. Horace Reagan, Mrs. Ila Smith, Mrs. Margarette Coffey, and Mrs. L. E. Hutchins.

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The next meeting will be in the home of Ann Blankenship.

Dinner-Dance Saturday At Country Club

A dance for club members and their guests will be given Saturday night at the Country Club by the Ladies Golf Association.

Barbecue dinner will be served and the affair starts at 7:30.

ABC Party Tonight

The members of the A.B.C. Club will honor the X.Y.Z. Club tonight with a party at the Country Club at 8:30.

Games and dancing will be the entertainment for the evening with a floor show during intermission.

All members are invited to attend.

Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, was born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Giles Named Masonic Grand Master

WACO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Bascom Giles, state land commissioner, today was the new grand master, of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Pat M. Neff, president of Baylor University, was named deputy grand master. J. H. Gallaher, was re-elected grand treasurer, and George H. Belew, grand secretary.

Appointive officers are: Hugh Craig, Fort Worth, grand orator; Fred E. Brooks, Austin, grand chaplain; N. W. Durham, Memphis, grand marshal; Theodore Robinson, Galveston, grand senior deacon; Albert Delange, Houston, grand senior steward; E. F. James, grand junior steward and George Moffett, Chillicothe, grand tiler.

Word has been received that Morris E. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Redding, has been promoted to rank of sergeant. Redding is stationed in Belgium and has been overseas for 27 months.

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That we are not dwelling in the cobwebs of a dead and buried past when we talk of the value of the church to education can be verified by statements from the pens and lips of scholars. Dr. Peel of Columbia University said "Secular education is only a half education with the most important half left out." Dr. Eliot of Harvard University said, "Exclude religion from education and you have no foundation on which to build moral character." The very late Dr. William Lyons Phelps of Yale University was even more emphatic when he declared, "If a man knows the Bible and has had no opportunity to go to college, he is better educated and more refined than the man who has spent four years in college but does not know his Bible." Horace Mann drove nails of truth into this idea when he affirmed that to educate the mind of a person without educating his heart is like selling a repeating rifle to one's most dangerous enemy. Federal Juvenile Judge James A. Kavanagh wrote these telling words into the record of the Moral and Social Welfare report of the United States Senate: "Where the churches are full, the prisons are empty; where the churches are empty, the prisons are full."

John Ruskin, a magnificent scholar and creative writer, praised the value of the Bible in the scheme of education with these fine words of tribute: "Whatever merit there is in anything that I have written is simply due to the fact that when I was a child my mother daily read me a part of the Bible and daily made me learn a part of it by heart." President Theodore Roosevelt said, "Almost every man who has by his life-work added to the sum of human achievement of which the race is proud, of which our people are proud, almost every such man has based his life-work largely upon the teachings of the Bible."

President Warren G. Harding said, "I believe in religious instruction for American children. The future of the nation cannot be trusted to the children unless their education includes spiritual development. It is time, therefore, that we give attention to the religious instruction of the children of America." Let us vote for the future of America by attending church school with our children next Sunday.

BIG SPRING PASTOR'S ASSOCIATION

Army Lands Two Men On Associated Press All-America

Texas And Rice Land One Each

By ORLO ROBERTSON
Associated Press Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Reflecting a trend away from the Navy and Marine schools, which controlled last year's football picture, the 1944 College All-America presents an array of gridiron talent dominated by Ohio State's all-victorious civilian team and the United States Military Academy's high scoring eleven.

For the first time since 1934, when Alabama, Stanford and Minnesota landed two berths each, The Associated Press 20th All-America team released today after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion shows a lineup in which there is more than one school with two men on the mythical eleven. And not since Notre Dame's great 1930 team has a school matched Army's feat of taking over two of the backfield positions.

Ohio State placed its great running and passing star, Les Horvath, in the backfield, along with Army's fleet Glenn Davis and hard-hitting Felix Blanchard, and landed Bill Hackett, a 191-pounder, at guard.

Horvath, playing his fourth year with the Buckeyes after a year in the Army, is the only senior on the first eleven—composed otherwise of four juniors, three sophomores, two freshmen and a Navy V-12 student. There's plenty of heft in both the line and backfield with the forward wall tipping the scales just under an average of 204 pounds per man and the backs av-

eraging 182 pounds plus. Rounding out the backfield with Blanchard, Davis and Horvath is Bob Fenimore, sensational 18-year-old triple threat star from the Oklahoma Aggies—a civilian team that lost only to the pro-studded Norman Naval Air Base.

Named to the ends are Phil Tinsley, six-foot, one-inch, 188-pound V-12 student from Georgia Tech, and Hubert Bechtol, who gave the University of Texas its third All-America flankman since 1941 and its second straight. The tackle positions are held down by two hard-charging giants—Navy's 215-pound Don Whitmire and Southern California's 235-pound John Ferraro. Hackett's running mate at guard is Hamilton J. Nichols, a tower of strength in Rice's line.

The center goes to Caleb Van (Tex) Warrington, who, although on a losing team at Auburn, was credited with making more than 50 per cent of his team's tackles during the season.

Horvath probably was the back of the year. A dental student after serving a hitch in the Army, this comparative lightweight (he weighs only 167 pounds) held Ohio State's freshman backs together when the going got tough as the Buckeyes rolled up their first undefeated season since 1920.

Davis, a 175-pound speedster from Los Angeles who led the nation's scorers, was in the headlines every week as the Cadets rolled up impressive scores.

Blanchard was given much of the credit for making possible long gains by Davis and other fleet Army backs.

Fenimore, who at 18 is one of

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LES HORVATH
Ohio State Back

PHIL TINSLEY
Georgia Tech End

HUBERT BECHTOL
Texas End

GLENN DAVIS
Army Back

DON WHITMIRE
Navy Tackle

JOHN FERRARO
So. California Tackle

TEX WARRINGTON
Auburn Center

HAMILTON NICHOLS
Rice Guard

BILL HACKETT
Ohio State Guard

FELIX BLANCHARD
Army Back

BOB FENIMORE
Oklahoma A & M Back

Position	Player and College	Class	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town
END	PHILIP TINSLEY, Georgia Tech	NAVY V-12	21	6-1	188	Bessemer, Ala.
TACKLE	DONALD B. WHITMIRE, Navy	SOPHOMORE	22	6-11	215	Decatur, Ala.
GUARD	WILLIAM HACKETT, Ohio State	JUNIOR	21	5-10	191	London, Ohio
CENTER	C. B. WARRINGTON, Auburn	JUNIOR	23	6-2	205	Dover, Del.
GUARD	HAMILTON NICHOLS, Jr., Rice	JUNIOR	19	5-11	196	Houston, Tex.
TACKLE	JOHN FERRARO, Southern Calif.	JUNIOR	20	6-3	235	Bell, Calif.
END	HUBERT BECHTOL, Texas	SOPHOMORE	18	6-1	196	Lubbock, Tex.
BACK	ROBERT FENIMORE, Okla. & M.	SENIOR	23	5-10	167	Farma, Okla.
BACK	LESLIE HORVATH, Ohio State	SOPHOMORE	18	6-2	188	Woodward, Okla.
BACK	GLENN DAVIS, Army	FRESHMAN	20	5-9	175	Los Angeles
BACK	FELIX A. BLANCHARD, Army	FRESHMAN	20	6-0	200	Bishopville, S. C.

the youngest players ever to make the first team, is an old type triple threat star. Known as the Woodward (Okla.) Wrath, Fenimore was chiefly responsible for the Oklahoma Aggies' record of seven victories and one defeat and a trip to the Cotton Bowl.

Few will question the selection of Whitmire. He definitely was the standout tackle of the year after seeing little action last season following his transfer from Alabama. The Navy line was a stone wall and Whitmire the biggest and strongest of all as he blocked and tackled with deadly accuracy.

Hackett was as much a standout in the Ohio State line as was Horvath in the backfield. In addition to being one of the defensive

bulwarks of the Buckeyes' strong line he often pulled out of the line to lead the offense.

To gain the other guard spot, Nichols had to beat out such strong candidates as Army's John Green, Bill Hachten of California and Ralph Scipio of Illinois. His fast, aggressive and smart play throughout the season, however, earned him the honors.

After weighing all the evidence, Tinsley and Bechtol gained the end spots. While also good at receiving, Tinsley was especially strong on the defense with the result few gains were made around his end. He was given much of the credit for Georgia Tech beating Navy. Down in the southwest they rated Bechtol equal to or better than Joe Parker, Texas' All-America end last year. Several opposing coaches referred to him as the fifth man in their backfield.

Warrington never had a bad game as he beat out other good centers including Felto Prewitt of Tulsa and Bob St. Onge of Army. But for his presence the scores by Auburn's opponents probably

would have been much higher. Felto Prewitt, Tulsa center was among those named to the second team while Monte Moncrief, Texas Aggie tackle was named to the third eleven.

Receiving honorable mention from the Southwest were Clyde Flowers, TCU tackle; Ellis Jones, Tulsa guard; Jack Sachse, Texas University; Croper of TCU at center; Bobby Layne of Texas, George Walmley of Rice, Paul Yates of Texas A&M, and Walter Schlinkman of Texas Tech were named in the backfield.

Texas, Arkansas Open Court With Wins; Baylor Loses

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP)—The Texas Longhorns opened the basketball campaign with a 41-39 victory over the Childress Army Airfield here last night. Guard Joe Crowley sinking the winning field goal with only 15 seconds to go.

PITTSBURG, Kansas, Dec. 8 (AP)—The towering Arkansas Razorbacks opened their basketball campaign here last night with a 45-37 decision over the Pittsburg Teachers.

WACO, Dec. 8 (AP)—Baylor's Bears made an inauspicious start in basketball last night, losing 10-49 to Blackland Army Air Field.

Bombardiers Meet Midland Five Here

A last minute cancellation has forced the Big Spring Bombardiers of AAFBS to cancel their planned trip to San Angelo tonight where they were to meet the Concho Field five.

Midland's Eighth Ferrying Command quint will appear on the local bill, however, to fill in the cancellation. The game is to begin at 8 p. m. in the post gymnasium.

The French city of Falaise is best known for its castle in which William the Conqueror was born a year.

Four Games Today And Saturday In Schoolboy Finals

By The Associated Press
Four games this afternoon and tonight will cut the field in the battle for the Texas schoolboy championship to twelve teams. Four more games tomorrow will bring the race to its quarter-final round.

More than sixty-five thousand fans are due to turn out for the battles with the largest crowd at Dallas tomorrow for the only clash matching unbeaten teams—Paschal (Fort Worth) vs. Sunset (Dallas). Fifteen thousand are expected for this melee.

Waco plays at Breckenridge, Greenville at Highland Park (Dallas) and Lufkin at Marshall this afternoon while Austin meets McAllen at McAllen tonight.

Tomorrow afternoon Wichita Falls goes to Amarillo, Austin (El Paso) to San Angelo and Lamar (Houston) to Port Arthur in addition to Paschal's battle with Sunset at Dallas.

A crowd of 12,000 is expected at Amarillo, 7,500 at Angelo, 10,000 at Dallas for the Highland Park-Greenville tilt, 3,000 at Breckenridge, 5,500 at Marshall, 8,000 at Port Arthur and 4,500 at McAllen.

Aggies Play Miami In Orange Bowl

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 8 (AP)—The Texas Aggies and Miami University close the football season tonight with the Texans heavy favorites to do what they didn't do last Jan. 1—win in the Orange Bowl.

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Sliding Down The Sports Chute

with BILL

Tomorrow afternoon two cities sponsor two football games that will decide the play-off of the West Texas championship and the West Texas representative in the state schoolboy grid race semi-final tilt.

San Angelo is host to Austin High of El Paso, and the District No. 4-AA winner, while Amarillo plays the Wichita Falls Coyotes on home grounds the same afternoon. These two are winners in District No. 1-AA and 2-AA respectively.

The two host teams are the favorites in everyone's book, including mine and neither should run into very much difficulty. Let's look into each game separately.

Austin is given little or no chance against the fast moving Bobcats. Chances are they will suffer the same fate dealt to District Three teams, that of being beaten by a most embarrassing score.

In the lone comparative score the Angelo team is easily the winner. Austin lost to Midland 12-20. Some weeks later the Bobcats rolled over the Bulldogs 49-7. This gives the Cats an advantage of 30 points. Chances are they are not quite that much better, but will not miss it over 10 points.

The Cats have also been much strengthened (if that is possible), by the return of Kenneth Carley, veteran tailback who was a big instrument in their title-winning team last year. He has been out all season with a knee injury in running full blast once again and only darkens more so Austin's

remote chances of a win. Carley replaces Roe "The Horse" Hall. I have always considered Hall a top-notch ball player, but San Angelo wags seem very much relieved that he will be replaced. At any rate any one with speed can make yards behind that Bobcat line.

My guess at the score would be most embarrassing for Coach Red Harris of Austin so I will let it go with my above statement that what is about to happen to Austin should not happen to a play-off team, considering they are supposedly the best of their league.

Up in Amarillo the Golden Sandstorm will play host to the upstart champs of District Two, Wichita Falls. The Coyotes came into their title claim with a most startling upset, 26-25 of the Vernon Lions, rated one of the best teams in the area.

The Sandies have run riot over everything in their district this season, and have only lost an early-season game to San Angelo 7-13 which in itself is at least a moral win. To give some idea of Sandie strength it might be noted that they beat Lubbock 27-0 on the Westerners' field, which in that rivalry is really something.

Wichita was pepped up for the Vernon clash. They had to be to win. That is probably the best game they will play all season, as their season is due to end tomorrow. The Coyotes have a good club, but they will be far short of the Amarillo strength.

Amarillo beat Vernon 12-7 in early season play, and in their opening game downed Childress 36-13. The Coyotes won over the latter team 26-0. The Sandies have not scored as many points this year as have the Wichita boys, racking up 259 against 377 but in the past few weeks have come along fast until they are reputed to be one of the best five teams in the state.

So I will stick with the Sandstorm. They should score 36 points while holding the Wichita lads to 14. That is my guess.

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Foolish To Miss Bonds

Now comes a reader who has figured that it is the height of foolishness—even from a selfish point of view—not to buy war bonds.

His reason is this: We must pay for the war in taxes. That includes everybody. There is no escaping the obligation. All will be taxed to pay for it.

The one who buys bonds not only is saving money to meet the obligation, if the savings are needed to meet taxes in future years, but he is realizing interest toward meeting the tax bill. On the other hand, the person who does not buy bonds must pay just as much taxes; he may have nothing saved to meet the bill in days when money may not be so plentiful; he has not realized any interest on his savings; and moreover, he must pay higher taxes to pay interest to those of us who have bought bonds.

Maybe it sounds a little mixed up, but it makes plenty good sense. Put it on patriotism or put it on this personal basis—it all adds up to the same answer: Buying bonds is the most sensible investment you can make.

Moral Education

A rabbi has complained that religious instruction was being administered through a public school, and in this instance children of Jewish faith had been the objects of acts in support of Christian doctrines and customs.

While we can easily understand the rabbi's position, we must admit that we find the fact that religious instruction in some secular schools still exists a most refreshing matter.

While we take pride in and treasure our Christian faith, we respect the right of the rabbi and his people to worship as according to the dictates of their conscience. Those who subscribe to other beliefs and those who hold none at all are entitled to their positions not only under the constitution, but under the spirit of American tolerance.

However, we have said before and say it again, that we have lost something because secular schools have become so everlastingly secular. Breaking of this trend does not mean necessarily the promulgation of any one faith to the exclusion of others. The Bible and other religious books abound with material which would be a wonderful basis for development of a course of moral teaching which would be of great benefit to all and offense to none. In addition to this, the way should be open for additional counsel with those who desire it. The Bible class which was offered at the high school under sponsorship of the pastors association is an example of it. Being non-tax supported and purely voluntary, it could not abridge even the spirit of the law.

Washington—P-40 Is War's "Fightingest" Plane

By JACK STINNETT WASHINGTON — It happened in Buffalo the other day, but only in aviation circles here and among Army fliers scattered over the world did it cause any stir.

What actually happened was that the Curtiss - Wright plant there turned over to the Army Air Forces the 15,000 and last of the P-40's.

It was a P-40N warhawk, 14th model of the fightingest plane in this war, but now a casualty of wartime aviation progress. The assembly line has been torn down. The cavernous Curtiss - Wright factory there is temporarily as empty as a barn. But in history and in the minds of thousands of pilots, the P-40 will live on for many years.

In something over three years, the P-40's hung up a fighting record that may never be equaled. For a long time, the P-40 was Gen. H. H. "Hap" Arnold's baby. Col. Robert L. Scott, author of "God Is My Co-Pilot" and "Damned to Glory," not long ago summed up many pilots' views when he said "Give me my old P-40 and I'll go back to China any time and slap the Japanese back where they belong."

The P-40 originally was designed as a pursuit plane, but in the hurry-scurry to catch up with the blitzkrieg of the aggressor nations, it became probably the most versatile fighter plane in the skies.

The famed shark-mouthed "Flying Tiger" planes in China were all P-40's. But what isn't generally known is that the P-40's or their "daddys" — the P-35's — chalked up more "firsts" than any other type of fighting plane. For example, they shot down the first Me - 109 over France in 1939; the first enemy aircraft downed by Allied or American airmen over Pearl Harbor, Iraq, the Philippines, Australia, Java, the Aleu-

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The War Today

by Dewitt Mackenzie Associated Press War Analyst

Under Secretary of War Patterson's statement that in the fighting on the western front "we are suffering severe casualties and are facing the grim prospect of more to come" is an uncomfortable reminder that we still have before us what's likely to be the toughest engagement of the war—the battle of Cologne plain.

At best it's bound to be a ferocious and bloody business. For General Eisenhower's aim is the annihilation of Nazi Field Marshal Rundstedt's army—not the mere capture of territory. There's no soft way of saying that war is won by killing men — and the Germans don't sell their lives cheaply.

We are witnessing a great matching of wits between General Eisenhower and one of the best military brains of the reich. It's being done as openly as a game of checkers in a country store. General Ike's tactics have compelled von Rundstedt to commit the bulk of his forces to the defense of the Cologne plain which shields the Ruhr—heart of Hitler's war industries. That plain not only is key to the main routes to Berlin but its wide open spaces provide an amphitheatre in which the Yankee commander can get at his enemy.

Sure the Nazi leader has been able to see the trend of affairs, but he hasn't been able to control the trend. He has had to follow along.

The position today is that von Rundstedt is faced with not one but two major threats—before Cologne and in the Saar. The menace to the Saar has been obvious but the German has refused to change horses in mid-stream—in fact he couldn't, make the shift at this late date without inviting quick disaster. So he has clung tenaciously to his advanced positions along the Roer river, the main shield of the Cologne plain.

Von Rundstedt's program has been costing him 9,000 casualties a day all told in the various sectors, and that's a terrific loss, especially for an army that's already badly crippled. So despite the comparative lull recently in the crucial northern end of the front it hasn't been time wasted, for Allied bombs and big shells have continued to exact awful toll from the Nazis.

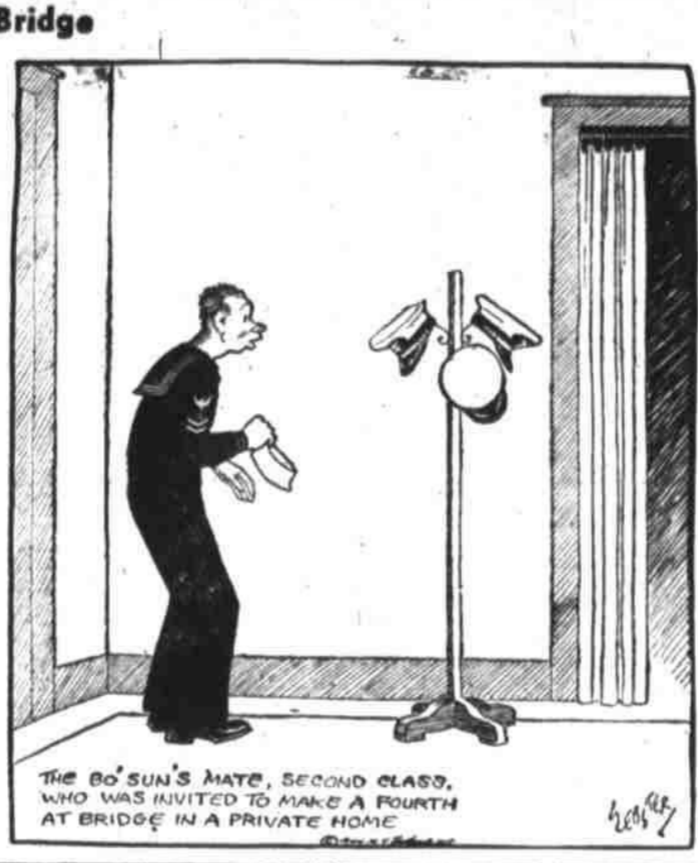
cerned, the P-40 is gone, but it will be a long time before it is forgotten either by our Army pilots or our enemies.

East Tex. Companies Restrained By Court

AUSTIN, Dec. 8 (AP) — Seven North and East Texas persons and companies were temporarily restrained yesterday by 53rd district court Judge J. Harris Gardiner from making, distributing and installing liquefied gas containers in violation of state regulations. Judge Gardiner ordered hearings Dec. 16 on the state's application for temporary injunction against James Jackson, Dallas; Butane Equipment Co., Inc., Dallas; Elvie Phillips, San Augustine; R. F. Peterson, Tyler; Walter Chapman, Laneville, Rusk county; Kilgore Welding and Boiler Works, Kilgore, and Grover C. Smith, Mineola.

CHURCH OF CHRIST SERMON "God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the lesson-lesson read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, The Golden Text is: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom." II Timothy 4:18. The Bible citation will be from Romans, 8:35, 37, while the text passage will come from page 303 of the Mary Baker Eddy textbook.

Europeans learned algebra from the Arabs.



THE BO'SUN'S MATE, SECOND CLASS, WHO WAS INVITED TO MAKE A FOURTH AT BRIDGE IN A PRIVATE HOME

Hal Boyle: American Troops Do Hitler And His Many Secret Weapons Better

By HAL BOYLE PARIS, Dec. 1 (Delayed AP) — American soldiers, not to be outdone by Adolf Hitler's propaganda list of "secret weapons," have designed some nifty gadgets of their own.

One of the most ingenious of these novel devices was invented in the Mediterranean theater of operations by Capt. John Senseney of St. Louis, Mo. Long worried over the time lost in flight by delinquent and lazy carrier pigeons, he invented a curved metal tube.

"You just strap one end of the tube to the side of the pigeon's beak and the other end beneath his tail feathers," explained Senseney. "As he flies along, the cold wind whipping through the tube gets his tail cold and he steps on the gas to warm up. But the faster he flies the colder his tail gets—and the colder his tail gets the faster he flies."

More potent as a potential spreader of dismay and confusion in enemy ranks is a mysterious new ray machine being completed by a young sergeant who got the idea during a fit of depression as he was typing out one of several hundred complicated army forms.

"I suddenly realized," he said, "that armies don't march on their stomachs like Napoleon said. They march on red tape."

"The best way to whip the enemy isn't to try to bomb them out of their foxholes. The quicker way would be to paralyze them by screwing up their red tape. That's where my new ray machine comes in."

"It can be carried and operated by one man, dropped by parachute behind the lines in the vicinity of German army headquarters."

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Hollywood—Phonograph Record Cabinet Gives Idea

By ROBBIN COONS HOLLYWOOD — The scene is Louis B. Mayer's office at M-G-M. The actors are Mr. Mayer and George Murphy. The dialogue goes something like this:

Murphy: "I've got an idea, Mr. Mayer. Why don't we make a collection of the best numbers from our musicals of the past, assemble them into one big picture, and put it out for the benefit of old fans and new. Those who've seen the old pictures will get a kick out of their memories of them, those who haven't will find out what they missed."

Mayer: "Sounds like a lot of work, George. We'd have to look at thousands of feet of film, scores of pictures. Who'll do it?"

Murphy: "I will, Mr. Mayer." Mayer: "Go to it, then. H-m-m-m, might be a good idea, at that."

And that, if Murphy's big idea goes through, will be the opening scene of this look at Hollywood's musical past. You'll find Murphy in projection rooms these days, scanning those thousands of feet of film, selecting numbers like Fred Astaire's "Begin the Beguine" and Allan Jones's "Donkey Serenade," songs by Judy Garland, dances by Eleanor Powell, a ballet from "The Great Waltz," a chorus number from "Girl Crazy."

The idea owes its inception, oddly enough, to the phonograph record cabinet at George's Beverly Hills home. Murphy is fond of old-time song hits, and when Eddie Cantor wanted suggestions for period songs for his "Show Business," George popped up with "It Had to Be You." The old hit, used in the film, became a hit all over again.

"The same thing happened with 'For Me and My Gal,'" says George. "After the picture I found soldiers in the camps and hospitals humming and whistling it, and most of them thought it was a new tune. So I got to thinking. If an old song could become a hit again, appealing to a new generation as well as to those who knew it when, why not revive the outstanding numbers from hit musicals? I took it to Mr. Mayer, and he gave the go-ahead."

Thus, more or less by the back door, the reliable, likeable Murphy may become a producer. "I'm looking ahead," he grinned.

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Sellers Sees Need For Reworking Of County Government Procedure

By PAUL BOLTON Herald Austin Correspondent A streamlining of county governments, particularly in respect to county commissioners, is seen as a Texas need by Attorney General Grover Sellers.

Himself a farmer, Sellers has made a study of county law and means for its betterment, and has become convinced of this prospect: Unless in their county administration the county commissioners start getting together, they're going to be by-passed by the state government—just as, in many instances, the state government has been superseded by the federal government.

You need not travel far in Texas, he pointed out, to find a county which is in fact four separate governments so far as public improvements are concerned—each for each commissioner. One commissioner has his own road grading machinery, his own garages and storehouses, his own supplies, and his own funds.

There is no reason, he points out, why they could not share their equipment and cut down on overhead.

Moreover, there is many a good road in Texas which ends abruptly at the county line. If the counties would cooperate between each other, roads for traversing such county lines could be built by one county or the other. Such cooperation is practiced in other fields; he believes it could be extended to county government.

And possibly more important than these criticisms is this which the attorney general makes: Too frequently, county commissioners content themselves with grading and repairing the same old roads, year after year. They put in a new wooden bridge, knowing the first big flood will wash it out and it'll have to be built all over again. They grade the dirt roads after every rain.

Now Sellers thinks that a certain share of the road and bridge fund ought to be set apart for the building of permanent hard surfaced roads. Say a county has a small road and bridge fund. If even enough could be set aside out of it to build three miles of hard surfaced roads every year, there would be 30 miles in ten years and the people would at least have something to show for their money.

The new constitutional amendment providing for the diverting of assessments from one purpose to another may be an opportunity for which counties are looking. This amendment allows some unused part of the ad valorem tax to be reallocated to another use. Today, for instance, there is comparatively little demand on the jury fund. If this fund or a part of it could be reallocated to the road fund, with a provision that the money be spent on permanent roads, the counties would have a very nice starting point for county wide systems of roads.

He pointed out that practically every county now has, as a part of the state system, an east-west and north-south highway crisscrossing the county, and a few hard-surfaced roads leading into these state highways would vastly improve the county system at comparatively little outlay.

Sellers believes the best government at least in theory should be the government nearest to the people, which means the local government; and improvement in these respects, he believes will help the standing of all county governments with their people.

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Official Conference Officials in Meeting DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP) — Big-wigs of the Southwest conference were arriving today for the annual winter meeting at which time the spring sports program will be mapped.

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Announcements

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GREY fur coat taken from local hotel Saturday night and then lost. Reward to finder. Call at 307 Bell St. rear house.

FOUND: Sorrel horse with blazed face. See Jess Oden, across street from Minute Inn. Owner pay for feed bill and ad.

LOST: Black and white bulldog, at 800 block San Antonio St. Has Odessa license tag. Phone 226.

Personals

Consult Estella the Reader: Hefner Hotel, 305 Gregg; room 2.

SEWING MACHINE SERVICE SHOP
Guaranteed repairs. 305 E. 3rd.

Instruction

WELL TRAINED individuals are in demand now, and will be after the war. Let us give you that much needed training. Our graduates give satisfaction. Big Spring Business College, 611 Runnels, Phone 1692.

Public Notices

FREE! Plenty of barnyard manure for the hauling. See Elrod at Lirod's Furniture Store.

Scenic Riding Academy
WHEN we have good weather, go horse-back riding for health and enjoyment; good horses, 1 1/2 blocks north of entrance to City Park.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS: The Creighton pasture just west of Big Spring, between highway 80 and T&P Railway, is posted. No hunting will be permitted and trespassing prosecuted.

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817 Mims Bldg., Abilene, Texas

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WILSON AUTO ELECTRIC CO. We exchange Generators and Starters, \$7.50 up; Armatures rewound; Delco Remy parts. 409 E. 3rd. Phone 328.

ELECTROLUX service and repairs. L. M. Brooks, Dealer. Will service any gas appliance. Call Gas Co., 839 or 578-J.

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We do electric and acetylene welding; also automotive and diesel engine repair work. 201 N. Austin St. Phone 118.

FOR better house moving, see C. F. Wade, on old highway, 1-4 mile south Lakeview Groc. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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WESTERN Mattress Co. representative, J. R. Bilderback, will be in Big Spring twice monthly. Leave name at McCullister Furniture, phone 261.

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Woman's Column

WILL keep children by the day or hour, special care 606 11th Place. Phone 2010

DO ironing, 804 San Antonio St. Mrs. Digby.

EXPERT fur coat remodeling and alterations. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes at 508 1/2 Seury. Phone 1724-J.

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MOTHERS Mrs. E. A. Theford, 1902 W. 6th St. takes care of small children in her home by the hour, day or week. Extra good care.

WILL keep children in my home during and evening. Also would buy a baby bed if reasonable. 411 Johnson St.

INTRODUCING Luzier's fine cosmetics. Free facials at my home, opposite the Blue Quail Courts on old West highway. Call 935-J.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

MAN Wanted: Prefer married man actually looking for promotion with post-war future; good salary to start with, possibility of advancement. Intelligent. Do not apply unless willing to work. 1403 Seury.

ABSTRACTOR Wanted: Written applications considered. P. O. Box -146.

HAVE opening for reliable man, salary and commission. Duties, collecting industrial debt and writing new business. Apply American National Ins. Co., Mezzanine floor, Settles Hotel.

WANTED: Janitor, year round job, maximum wages \$150 per month. N.C.O. Club, Big Spring Army Air Field.

WANTED: Draft exempt, mechanically minded man for bottler. Good salary and post-war opportunities. Barq's Bottling Co. Phone 1259.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Women to work at Beauty's Steam Laundry. See H. B. Clark.

WANTED: Girl to work as messenger; 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Western Union Telegraph Co.

HOUSEKEEPER needed: Apply at Leon's Flower Shop, Phone 392-W or 1877.

WANTED: Fountain girls and sales girls. G. F. Wacker Store.

Employment

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED: Competent woman bookkeeper. Good steady position. Write experiences. Box PED, % Herald.

Employment Wanted—Male

PAINTING and paperhanging. See S. B. Echols, 201 Gollad Street. Call 1358 for estimates.

Employment Wanted—Female

WANTED: Position as typist or general stenographer. Call 1061.

Financial

Business Opportunities

ROSS Barbecue Stand for sale by owner. Please call at 904 E. 3rd.

For Sale

Household Goods

SEE Creaths when buying or selling used furniture; 20 years in furniture and mattress business in Big Spring. Rear 710 E. 3rd. Phone 602.

NICE Coldset electric refrigerator; good condition, good finish inside and out; bargain. See at Coca-Cola Plant, phone 859.

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1941 Model Servel Electrolux refrigerator, 8 ft. Butane or natural gas. 1602 Johnson St. Phone 481-W.

SIX-room house. Also dining room suite; living room suite; electric radio; gas heater; coffee table, two bed room suites, gas cook stove, General Electrolux, china closet, radio table, floor lamp, card table. All furniture pre-war. See D. B. Daugherty at 806 E. 12th St.

ONE, Hot Point table top electric range, excellent condition, bargain at \$45. Can be seen after 6 p. m. at 1003 E. 12th.

ANTIQUE Walnut living-room table; small desk and bookcase, combined; chromium kitchen table; portable victrola; two Chinese rugs; set of dishes; service for eight. Also several canaries and cages. 506 E. 12th St., phone 225.

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McCASKEY, combination, adding machine and cash register, nearly new. See at Creighton Service Station, 203 W. 3rd St.

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HORSE and buggy, lots of fun. Horse is gentle to ride too. Price \$100. 202 Lexington St.

TWO Shetland kid ponies, with saddles, blankets and bridles; price \$135 and \$150. Scenic Riding Academy.

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REGISTERED Chow pups. C. P. Ward, Fashion Cleaners.

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NATIONAL cash register, excellent for business doing good volume. Also have big safe. Call 198 after 5 p. m.

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A NEW ROOF of colorful Hexagon shingles looks better, lasts longer, and costs less at MONTGOMERY WARD.

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE: Good new and used radiators for popular make cars and trucks. Guaranteed. Peurifoy Radiator Shop, 901 E. 3rd. Ph. 1210.

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SEE our line of beautiful Christmas cards, wide selection Christmas gifts, and a complete line of office supplies. Thomas Typewriter & Office Supply, 107 Main.

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Miscellaneous

FORT WORTH model-L Spudger and two trucks, good condition. See Mrs. Coryce Morrow, 809 1/2 Gregg St.

FOR Sale: Dairy feed, poultry feed, hog feed, and all kinds of grain. H. P. Wooten Produce, Phone 467.

FIVE or six thousand bundles of Hygeria with good heads, 5c per bundle. See V. Phillips, one and half miles northwest of Moore School.

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RIBBON Cane and Sorghum syrup; fresh load made on the farm. See Mrs. Birdwell, 206 N. W. 4th St.

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ONE pre-war Storkline baby bed with long-staple cotton mattress. Phone 1392-J.

RED Fox Chubby, length, 58-inches, excellent condition. 1411 Seury St.

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60 ANCONIA hens; oil burning heater and cook stove; cream separator, and other household furniture. See W. T. Stocks, 506 Abrams St.

ONE 26-inch pre-war boy's bicycle, excellent condition. Stanley Hardware Co., Phone 263.

STANLEY HARDWARE CO. TOYS; table and chairs, red rockers, blackboards and games.

SIZE 620 Eastman kodak; liquid wax applicator. Roper range. Mrs. Krause, 500 Main St.

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Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell. Get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCullister, 1001 W. 4th. Phone 1261.

Radios & Accessories

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 656 or call at 115 Main St.

Miscellaneous

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WANTED: Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilks, 106 W. Third St.

WANT to buy: Small fireproof safe. Southland Studio, 104 E. 3rd.

WANTED to buy: Doll buggy. Phone 297.

For Rent

Apartments

TWO-room apartment for man with job and wife who can drive car and help with some chores. Call 914-J.

Bedrooms

NICE clean rooms, by day or week; close in. Tex Hotel, 501 E. 3rd St. Phone 991.

TWO rooms, one with single bed and one with twin beds. Meals served. 311 N. Seury, Phone 1652.

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NICE servant's quarters, 1901 Main St.

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Apartments

RETURNED combat officer permanently assigned to Big Spring Army Air Field, and wife desires an apartment. Phone 728.

\$25 reward for information leading to a 3, 4 or 5-room unfurnished, or would consider furnished, apartment or house. Call Herald, Phone 728.

WANTED: Furnished apartment with two bedrooms. Address 219 Main St.

Bedrooms

SINGLE girl wants bedroom. Call 4321.

WANTED: Nice bedroom or apartment. Call Jen Wieser, 1608, extension 213.

Houses

WANTED: House or apartment for couple. Call 185.

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for desirable lots and home sites for future building.

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Houses For Sale

SIX-room house, barber shop, 705 East Third. Write owner, Miss Morley, 519 Baylor, Austin, Texas.

FOUR-room modern house. See Loyd Peek at Sunray Camp, Forsan, Tex.

FOUR-room house, gas and water, on two-acres of land. Located at 209 N. E. 3rd.

FOR Sale or trade: Nice 3-room stucco house and lot for good car. See me at 1211 Main, phone 1309.

MODERN house, two large rooms and bath, one block from ward school, price \$2,300. See at 509 Young St.

5-ROOM house, hardwood floors, shipal inside; garage apartment, barn, chicken house and yard. Can be seen 6:30 till 8:00 p. m. 1307 Settles St.

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6-ROOM house, a bargain. Possession at mid-term. See owner at 402 Galveston St.

7-ROOM modern frame house near Ellis Homes. All city utilities, lot 115x340 ft., on pavement. House just painted and in good repair. Priced to sell. Rube S. Martin and C. E. Read, phone 257.

10-ROOM brick house; 8-room stucco house; both on same lot; can be bought together or separate. Apply 1711 Seury.

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Houses For Sale

5-ROOM modern home near South Ward school. Possession in three days. Also 4-room modern house close-in, on pavement. Possession of half the house immediately. These places priced very reasonable. Rube S. Martin and C. E. Read, phone 257.

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SIX LOTS, 50x150 ft., near main part of business section. Located at 600 block on East 2nd St. See H. P. Wooten, Phone 467.

40x150 Ft. lot located in 800 block, E. 12th St. See owner at 711 San Antonio St.

TWO acres of land with 4-room house, close-in, immediate possession. Price \$1,850. Rube S. Martin and C. E. Read, phone 257.

6-ROOM house; 2 1/2 acres of land. Call 1153.

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320 ACRE farm, 238 acres in cultivation; has nice 6-room house, modern equipped with bath, etc. Butane for lights and heating. Also 3-room house, tractor and equipment. One of the best farms in Martin County. Call Marvin Hull, phone 59.

320-acres on pavement, \$45 per acre. 5-room house with bath, lights, lots water. 220-acres in cultivation, pasture fenced with net wire; \$2,700 Federal Loan; must be sold at once to give possession. See R. A. Bennett, Stanton, Texas, any day except Dec. 5th and 9th.

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166-ACRES, 80-acres cultivation, \$35 per acre. All good land, fenced, orchard, concrete cellar, barns, pens, lots water, concrete foundation for house 28x40 ft. Six notes, \$500 due one per year, 6% interest. See R. A. Bennett, Stanton, Texas, any day except Dec. 5th or 9th.

169-ACRES, \$55 per acre, \$1,200 Federal Loan. 5-room house with bath, lights, butane gas, land extra good. If not sold in week will be off market. Plenty water, all minerals. See R. A. Bennett, Stanton, Texas, any day except Dec. 5th and 9th.

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President Has Bill That Would Give Veterans' Widows Pension

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—President Roosevelt has a bill on his desk. If he signs it into law it will affect many people and cost many millions of dollars, eventually perhaps billions.

The bill, passed this week by congress, would do this if it became law:

Give pensions to the widows and children of World War I veterans who died or will die

Cotton Crop Is Best In History

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 (AP)—The agriculture department today estimated this year's cotton crop at 12,359,000 equivalent 500-pound bales. Acre yield is estimated at 295.3 pounds, the highest on record.

Production was forecast at 12,320,000 bales a month ago. Last year's crop totaled 11,427,000 bales and the average production for the ten years 1933-42 was 12,455,000 bales.

The acre yield compares with 293.3 pounds indicated a month ago, 253.5 pounds produced last year and a ten year average of 226.9 pounds. The previous record acre yield was 272.4 pounds.

The acreage harvested this year is placed at 20,098,000, compared with 21,625,000 last year, and 26,389,000 the average in the ten years 1922-42. Abandonment is estimated at 1.3 per cent of the acreage in cultivation July 1.

The census bureau reported that 10,274,385 running bales of this year's crop had been ginned to Dec. 1, compared with 10,560,139 bales to that date last year, and 11,534,702 bales two years ago.

Six-Guns Blaze as Allan Lane Takes to the Trail

Sheriff of Sundown

with **ALLAN LANE** and **LINDA STERLING**

also "Desert Hawk" No. 9

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Lowest temperature, 38 degrees.

EAST TEXAS: Fair and not much change in temperatures this afternoon, tonight and Saturday.

WEST TEXAS: Fair this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warm-er tonight.

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	60	33
Amarillo	46	27
BIG SPRING	60	32
Chicago	33	29
Denver	48	30
El Paso	64	30
Fort Worth	58	40
Galveston	62	46
New York	48	41
St. Louis	37	29

Sunset, 6:42 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 8:36 a. m.

Promotion of Loyce W. Whatley from sergeant to technical sergeant has been announced from the Eighth AAF bomber station in England. His wife, Mrs. L. W. Whatley resides at 407 Donley and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whatley reside at 503 Scurry. Now an engineer - gunner on a Flying Fortress, he formerly was employed by J. M. Radford grocery.

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Wyrick Pleads Guilty To Drunk Driving

In the case of the State of Texas versus Roy L. Wyrick, charged with "driving motor vehicle while intoxicated", Wyrick entered a plea of "guilty" and was given one year suspended sentence.

Eugene Hillburn, charged with automobile theft, also entered a plea of "guilty" and was given two years suspended sentence.

Judge Cecil Collings presided over these cases held in the 70th District court room Thursday.

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Reduced Press Rate Would Aid Peace

NEW YORK Dec. 8 (AP)—Kent Cooper, executive director of the Associated Press, said today reduced press communications rates, by stimulating a free flow of news, could "pave the way to a more permanent peace."

Cooper, an advocate of the free exchange of news throughout the world, said in an address prepared for the 49th annual meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers:

"The fact is that such communications systems as there are between some countries have invoked either censorship or such heavy charges as to stifle news exchange efforts by agencies of the press.

"Censorship can suppress news exchange. Exorbitant communication rates can effect the same result since there are limitations to the finances of newspapers.

"I should like to see a rate of one or two cents a word between any two capitals in the world."

Such a reduced charge, well under present levels, Cooper said, "is not a grant to our press by which it may gain additional prosperity."

"It is not our press that needs it," he said. "But it can bring the establishment of a self-supporting press in many countries. Principally it is a necessary bulwark of peace for all peoples."



NEW PASTOR — Rev. J. O. Yeates is the new pastor of the Assembly of God church, taking the place of Rev. Homer Sheats. Rev. Yeates came to Big Spring from Las Cruces, N. M. Sunday school services have been set for 9:45 a. m. and the morning worship at 11 a. m. The young peoples' service is at 6:30 p. m. and the regular evangelistic service is at 7:30 p. m.

Paper Drive Has Record Collection

Big Spring school children brought in at least 27,000 pounds of scrap paper on the last day of the paper salvage contest, it was announced Friday by the salvage office of the Big Spring Bombardier school.

Children combed the downtown districts of Big Spring for every scrap of paper they could find. They swarmed in and out of stores, dragging out cardboard boxes filled with paper for salvage. As a result of their efforts they collected more paper in one day than there has been collected during the record week.

The directors of the drive stated that the honor roll for the week and the winners of the contest will be announced Sunday. They also expressed their appreciation to the chamber of commerce and to Supt. W. C. Blankenship and his staff of teachers for their assistance in making the drive a success.

Alaska has an area of 588,400 square miles.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 8 (AP)—Cattle 2,200; calves 1,400; steady; medium to good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.00; beef cows 7.00-10.50; good and choice fat calves 12.00-13.00; common to medium calves 7.50-11.75; cull calves 6.00-7.50; stocker calves and yearlings 8.00-11.50.

Hogs 800; unchanged; top 14.55; good and choice 180-270 lb. butchers hogs 14.55; lighter weights 13.25-14.25; heavy weights mostly 13.80; sows 13.00-50; pigs 12.50 down.

Sheep 2,000; lambs and yearlings strong to 25 higher; active; good woolled lambs 12.50-13.75; good shorn lambs with No. 1 pelts 12.00-50; shorn yearlings with No. 1 pelts 12.25.

Chemurgic Council Is Permanent Group

DALLAS, Dec. 8 (AP)—Texas' first chemurgic council to speed the use of its vast resources had become a permanent working organization today.

Victor Schoeffelmeyer, Dallas, was named chairman of the new council and E. B. Neiswanger, Corpus Christi, and Charles F. Reed, Houston, vice chairman.

Other officers named were C. J. Crampton, Houston, secretary; and W. A. King of Fort Worth, treasurer.

Chappell Ends Morning Services In Revival

In his last morning service of the community-wide revival Dr. Clovis Chappell told the congregation to follow Paul's advice of forgetting the things that have already happened and strive to have perfection in those to be done in the future.

The evangelist said that everyone should clean out his desk of life continually and discard the unpleasant things and retain the good, kind things in his life. He said that every day should be lived with a purpose in mind and in an effort to live up to that purpose.

"Throw away everything that hinders and reach for all those things that help," Dr. Chappell advised.

The last service of the revival will be held Friday night at 7:30 p. m. preceded by a prayer service at 7 p. m.

Christmas Causes Fire Hazard Rise

Christmas, with its inflammable decorations, wrappings, candles, is the most dangerous time of the year for fires, Roy Rogan of the city engineering department, announced Thursday.

He warned that every precaution should be taken to prevent fires this year, by first of all safeguarding the Christmas tree. To make the tree less susceptible to ignition the following rules have been recommended by fire prevention authorities. Buy only a fresh tree, saw off the trunk diagonally about an inch above the end, stand it at once in a tub of water, keep the tree outdoors in a cool shaded place until actually needed, and finally, keep the tree standing in water the entire time it is in the house and have the room as cool and moist as possible.

Rogan stated that electrical circuits should not be over-loaded with too many strings of lights, and care should be taken to have all tree lights in good condition.



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- Friday Evening**
- 5:45 Trails To Glory.
 - 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.
 - 6:15 Big Spring.
 - 6:30 Christmas Gold.
 - 6:50 Dance Time.
 - 7:00 Evening Melody.
 - 7:15 Treasury Salute.
 - 7:30 Freedom of Opportunity.
 - 8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
 - 8:15 Farm Features.
 - 8:30 Univ. of Texas Debate.
 - 9:00 News.
 - 9:15 Say It With Music.
 - 9:30 Ed Wynn.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 To Be Announced.
 - 10:30 The Doctors Talk It Over. Sign Off.
 - 10:45
- Saturday Morning**
- 6:30 Sign On.
 - 6:30 Musical Clock.
 - 7:00 Martin Agronsky.
 - 7:15 Bandwagon.
 - 7:30 News.
 - 7:45 A Little Music.
 - 8:00 Breakfast Club.
 - 9:00 Fannie Hurst Presents.
 - 9:30 What's Cookin'.
 - 9:55 News.
 - 10:00 Chatham Mfg. Co.
 - 10:15 Trans Atlantic Quiz.
 - 10:30 The Land of the Lost.
 - 11:00 Hello Mom.
 - 11:30 Serenade in Swingtime. Between the Lines.
 - 11:45
 - Saturday Afternoon**
 - 12:00 Bing Crosby.
 - 12:15 Christmas Carols.
 - 12:30 News.
 - 12:45 Bandwagon.
 - 1:00 Metropolitan Opera.
 - 2:15 Football, San Angelo - El Paso.
 - 4:30 Concert Orchestra. Hello Sweetheart.
 - 4:45
 - Saturday Evening**
 - 5:00 Edward Tomlinson.
 - 5:15 Harry Wismer.
 - 5:30 Soldiers With Wings.
 - 6:00 Fred Waring Show.
 - 6:30 Meet Your Navy.
 - 7:00 Confidentially Yours.
 - 7:15 Yesterday & Today.
 - 7:30 Boston Symphony Orch.
 - 8:30 The Mysterious Traveller.
 - 9:00 Musical Autographs.
 - 9:30 Aircraft.
 - 10:00 News.
 - 10:15 Sign Off.
- Big Spring policemen investigated an accident near Ellis Homes Friday morning at 12:45 a. m. An automobile driven by J. R. Allen of Odessa overturned, damaging it slightly. Allen suffered no injuries. Cause of the accident was not given.

Radley Guest Of AB Club At Settles

Jim Radley was guest of the A.B. Club that held their regular weekly meeting Friday at noon in the Settles hotel.

V. A. Whittington, president, presided at the meeting and Howard Bell led the singing of "Til We Meet Again", "America the Beautiful" and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."

Jimmy Jennings, who is in charge of the party to be held tonight honoring members of the XYZ Club, urged that all ABClub members be on hand at 8:30 p. m. at the Country Club. "Singing, dancing and card games will provide a night of entertainment."

Next meeting of the club will be held Friday, December 15 at the Settles.

A.C. Or D.C.?

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 (AP)—The United Seamen's Service, which plans to give cats as Christmas presents for ships' crews has notified 125 USS centers that mousters will be taboo as gifts for tankers or ammunition vessels.

The reason: static electricity generated by cat fur may cause explosions.

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