

BIG SPRING DAILY HERALD

German Defenses Cracked By Fifth Battle Of Clouds Terminates With Allied Victory

VALLETTA, Malta, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt visited Malta Wednesday, arriving in a C-54 Douglas four-engine troop transport with an escort of 20 Lightning and Spitfire fighters at 9:50 a. m., after appearing over the island out of a brilliant blue, cloud-flecked sky.

Roosevelt was accompanied by General Dwight D. Eisenhower, Admiral William D. Leahy, the president's chief of staff, Harry Hopkins, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the Northwest African air forces; Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, the president's personal physician; Major John Boettiger, and Maj. Gen. Walter B. Smith, Eisenhower's chief of staff.

The unprecedented visit followed one by Prime Minister Churchill, who had called at Malta en route to the Cairo conference.

(The London Daily Herald yesterday reported "strong feeling" in London that President Roosevelt might visit there "before American troops leave these shores" and participate in a final roundup of plans for the invasion of Europe from the west.)

A guard of honor, including an RAF unit, 50 British marines, 70 Royal Navy men, and 100 United States and Maltese troops, lined up on the airfield with a royal artillery band to welcome Mr. Roosevelt, first president of the United States ever to visit the island.

First to greet the president was Field Marshal Lord Gort, commander-in-chief of Malta.

Others presented to the president on the field were Monsignor Ichni Gonsi, bishop of Gozo, representing the archbishop who is ill; Chief Justice Sir George Borge; Vice Admiral Louis Henry Keppel

Hamilton, flag officer in charge; Gen. Reginald Oxley, general officer commanding; and Air Vice Marshal Sir Kenneth Rodney Park, air officer commanding.

"My boy has told me about you," the president said in a chat with Bishop Gonsi, but he failed to say which one of his boys.

With Lord Gort, the president stepped into a jeep named "Husky" which belongs to Air Vice Marshal Park and is one of three presented to Gort by Gen. Eisenhower when Sicily was invaded.

As the jeep came to a stop in front of the guard of honor, the band struck up the "Star Spangled Banner." The president took the salute and the Stars and Stripes broke out on the mast behind the guard.

Addressing himself to Field Marshal Gort, the troops and the people of Malta, President Roosevelt said:

"Nearly a year ago the prime minister and I were at Casablanca shortly after the landings by British and American troops in North Africa, and at that time I told the prime minister some day we would once more control the whole Mediterranean and that

then I would go to Malta.

"For many months I have wanted on behalf of the American people to pay some little tribute to this island and to all the people, both civil and military, who during three years have contributed so much to democracy, not just here but all over the civilized world.

"So at last I have been able to come. At last I have been able to see something of this historic land and I wish I could stay, but I have many things to do.

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By EDWARD KENNEDY
ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Fifth army has cracked German defenses on both sides of the Via Cassilina at Mignano in a bloody nine-day offensive brought to a smashing climax by American troops who seized Mt. Samucro in "the battle of the clouds." Allied headquarters announced today.

At the same time it was disclosed that Canadians, infantry and tanks, spearheading the Eighth army along the Adriatic, were smashing forward on an eight-mile front after forcing a second crossing of the Moro river.

Fighting against the strongest man-made defenses and toughest natural obstacles yet encountered in Italy, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's veteran British and American troops have wiped out the German mountain line on both sides of the main road to Rome and are stabbing into secondary defenses in the direction of Cassino.

Measured in miles, their advance has not been great since Gen. Clark gave the word for the onslaught, and they still are faced by a formidable network of fortifications covering the hillsides as far as Cassino and beyond.

The deepest penetration of the offensive has been only about three miles.

But by the yardstick of military achievement their success is one of the greatest of the Mediterranean theater, for they have smashed in a little over a week what the enemy hoped would stand as an impregnable line for many months, and they have overcome terrain and fortifications substantially more difficult than those in Tunisia which stalled the Allied attack for a whole winter.

The American engagement consisted of bloody hand-to-hand fighting with the Germans in mists which hugged the top of the 3,000-foot high mountain.

The Canadians were said to be firmly established in their Moro river bridgehead, the second such foothold that Eighth army troops have gained across the stream.

In a nine-day battle the Americans, with their British allies, had now driven the Germans from the entire mountain mass of Camino and Magliore in the Mignano vicinity, thereby ripping a giant hole in the enemy line blocking the road to Rome, 78 straight-line miles distant.

Falling in the Allied sweep was the last German-held village in the Mignano vicinity, Rocca d'Evandro on the northwest slope of Mt. Camino.

In as fierce an action as ever was fought by American troops, the veterans of Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark crept up Samucro and fell upon the Germans in the clouds before they were aware of the Yankees' presence.

Wiping out all opposition in grim battle with rifles, pistols, knives and grenades, the Americans installed themselves in the strategic position overlooking the strongly fortified villages of San Vittore and San Pietro.

These villages are only six and seven miles, respectively, southeast of Cassino, and the way was opened for a smash toward that strategic gateway to Rome, now that the German hold on Mignano pass has been broken.

The Allies now firmly occupied the entire eastern and southern bank of the Garigliano river from Rocca d'Evandro to its mouth, a distance of 14 air-line miles.

Reds Take Hub City

By EDWARD D. BALL
LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Red army has captured Znamenka, hub of a system of railroads linking the Dnieper river bend with the area south of Kiev, Premier Marshal Joseph Stalin announced today in a special order of the day.

The Soviet column that smashed into the town was one of several driving through crumbling Nazi defenses in the Dnieper bend and fanning out from the Kremenchug bridgehead.

The capture of the heavily fortified German bastion cut the last of four rail lines centering in that town and brought the weight of the Russian Dnieper bend offensive directly against Kievograd, the next stronghold in the path of Red army forces threatening to outflank Krivov Rog.

Stalin's order of the day said

Znamenka had fallen after three days of fierce fighting and termed the town a "powerful strong point in the German defenses in the Kievograd direction."

The Russians declared the great German counterattack west of Kiev in the Zhitomir and Korosten bulge has been checked after three days in which 350 German tanks and 5,000 enemy troops were destroyed. The German commander, however, asserted that the Nazis "gained further ground in spite of stiff enemy resistance."

The German war bulletin said that the battle in the Dnieper bend was being fought in a heavy snowstorm and that the Russians were throwing as many as six divisions and a tank brigade (perhaps 90,000 men) at single narrow sectors.

The communique from Radio Berlin said that "a few dents were seal-

ed off" and that major Russian attacks were warded off.

The Germans said they stormed an important height in the Crimea near Kerch and were increasing pressure on the Russian beach head northeast of the port city. Although insisting that a companion beach head south of Kerch had been "annihilated" earlier in the week, broadcasts today said that Rumanian mercenaries still were "mopping up" and that they captured more prisoners.

Field Marshal Fritz von Manstein's combined tank, infantry and air onslaught against Russian positions northeast of Chernyakhav in the Kiev bulge was checked yesterday as the Red army carved out new gains to threaten the key enemy bases of Kievograd and Krivov Rog in the Dnieper bend sector, a Russian communique announced today.

Jap Supremacy In The Pacific Is Threatened

American Sea And Air Power Blasts Trail To Victory

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

American sea and air power has blazed a strong challenge to Japanese supremacy along the eastern fringe of the enemy's island defense line anchored to battered Rabaul and the Pacific fortress of Truk.

Bombardments by ships and planes came as the possible preliminary to actual invasion of the Nipponese bases that stand in the way of Allied penetration into the Philippines and the Netherlands East Indies.

Formidable forces of the Pacific fleet steamed into enemy waters to deliver the first naval bombardment of oval-shaped Nauru Island, 500 miles west of the Gilbert Islands, in the wake of aerial raids on three islands in the 800-mile long Marshall group to the northeast.

Allied planes kept up the systematic pounding of the invasion-vulnerable lower tip of New Britain, the home of Rabaul, while Australians speeded the extermination of the Japanese from the Huon peninsula of New Guinea with the capture of Wareo in the mountain jungles.

Victorious Chinese troops secured their hold on recaptured Changteh in Hunan province while fighting still raged northwest of the "rice bowl" city. The Chinese army spokesman declared the Japanese lost 15,000 killed and 25,000 wounded in the 40-day battle for Changteh.

The spokesman, Maj. Gen. C. C. Tseng, termed it the bitterest battle that war-torn China has seen since Shanghai in 1937. He praised the American 14th air force for its support of Chinese ground troops in the bloody fight.

The Berlin radio quoted a spokesman at Japanese headquarters in China as declaring "the situation in China has become more confused and more serious, and therefore is receiving greater attention."



AAF Pilot Training—Charged with training pilots for the Army Air Force, Col. Edward W. Suarez (above) is chief pilot, section office of assistant chief of staff for the AAF training command with headquarters in Fort Worth, Tex.

FDR Approves Father Draft Legislation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—President Roosevelt has approved the father draft bill, designed to delay induction of pre-war fathers into the armed services.

The action was announced by the White House today. The place at which the chief executive acted was not disclosed.

The president had been urged by War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt to veto the legislation. The president's approval raised a question as to whether McNutt would resign his position.

The legislation removes from McNutt authority over administration of the selective service system.

The authority, vested in Major General Lewis B. Hershey, the selective service director, came under McNutt's directives previously.

How extensively the act will delay the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers remains to be seen, officials said.

Hershey is reported to have told a closed meeting of the National Association of Manufacturers in New York City yesterday that about 1,000,000 pre-Pearl Harbor fathers would have to be inducted by June 30, 1944, in order to meet present schedules.

The expressed intent of the present legislation is to prevent the induction of any of this group of fathers until all available physically fit single men and non-fathers have been put into uniform.

Willkie Plank Is Reminiscent

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—A four-point "basic political philosophy" emerged today as a possible pre-convention platform for Wendell L. Willkie in his bid for renomination as the republican presidential candidate in 1944.

Enunciated by John Cowles, Minneapolis publisher, this philosophy consists of four Willkie beliefs slightly reminiscent in form, if not in content, of President Roosevelt's four freedoms for the world.

Cowles wrote to C. Nelson Sparks, former Akron, Ohio, mayor, to protest charges in Sparks' book "One Man—Wendell Willkie," that Willkie supporters had attempted to buy votes at the 1940 republican convention, but his exposition of Willkie's beliefs evidently was intended for much wider circulation.

Cowles said that Willkie believes in (1) civil liberties; (2) the free enterprise "chances to get ahead" system; (3) the need for international cooperation for peace and stability and (4) frank talk by candidates about vital national problems.

Cowles said in his letter to Sparks that he was present in a Philadelphia hotel room during the 1940 convention when Willkie received two telephone calls from responsible members of the party to swing votes his way on the next ballot if he would promise a cabinet post for one unnamed person and support the vice presidential aspirations of another.

Although Cowles said it looked as if Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio might be nominated on the next ballot, Willkie refused to make any deal.

Safe Cracker Ring Is Smashed By Officers

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—State Police Director Homer Garrison said today state and local officers had smashed a gang of safe burglars whose operations extended through most of West Texas and whose cash loot was estimated at several thousand dollars.

He said four men were charged with burglary in Abilene and that statements made by the suspects had cleared up burglaries in Iraan, Cross Plains, Odessa, Lamesa, Anson, Asperment, Snyder, Clyde, Dickens, Welnet, Ovalo, Tuscola and Graham.

More cases likely will be solved, Garrison declared.

Numerous West Texas sheriffs were preparing to file additional complaints today after receiving notice of developments from Highway Patrol Captain E. L. Posey of Abilene who is directing the case.

Garrison said one of the suspects had been released from the penitentiary on parole.

The four suspects were rounded up after Tom Vaughn, Tuscola grocer, near Abilene, discovered intruders in his store Monday night. Vaughn and several citizens attempted to apprehend the men but were forced at gunpoint to stand aside while three burglars fled in a car and another on foot.

The Abilene police and sheriff's department cooperating with state officers began a wide-spread manhunt. Highway Patrol Sergeant J. L. Cearley of Abilene arrested one armed suspect in a field near Tuscola. A few hours later Cearley and Patrolman E. E. Powell, Oscar Avera and Paul Oeder found the burglars' car parked in Colorado City. Working with local officers they arrested two suspects in a hotel room and later picked up another in Colorado City.

"City, county and state officers throughout West Texas have been working diligently for weeks to stop this epidemic of knob-knockings," said Garrison.

"It is a source of relief to us all that, by working together, that has been accomplished."

Air Forces Are Ready For Kill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—The first official indication that the air offensive against Germany has passed the preliminary phases and entered on the final knockout stage preparatory to a land invasion was made public today.

In the same article, Col. Ray W. Clifton of the army air forces disclosed that five divisions of infantry combat units have been formed from the Luftwaffe personnel—"an indication that Germany is getting short of aircraft" and is preparing to fight on the ground.

Clifton, an instructor at the Command and General Staff School at Fort Leavenworth, discussed the classic "four phases" of strategic bombing in a survey written for the school's monthly Military Review.

"The bombing of German-occupied Europe can be considered in the third phase now," he said, the fourth phase being that in which "the air will paralyze the production and movement of enemy war supplies and support the ground forces making a landing."

At the time he wrote (just prior to the massive November air raids on Berlin) Clifton said the air offensive already had reduced Germany's manufacturing capacity by at least 35 per cent, diminished the power of the Luftwaffe and forced it into a weakening defense, and had seriously damaged German civilian morale.

With an estimated 1,800,000 persons made homeless by the air attacks, Clifton said it had become increasingly evident that German propagandists were chiefly concerned with the effect on civilian morale.

Tokyo Propagandists Sink Ships Too Soon

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Tokyo propagandists are now sinking American battleships as fast as they are launched, and months before they are ready to put to sea.

The Berlin radio, quoting a Tokyo report, soberly announced today the sinking of the 45,000-ton U.S.S. Wisconsin "in one of the biggest sea battles off Bougainville."

The superbattleship Wisconsin was launched only three days ago at Philadelphia on the second anniversary of Pearl Harbor.

The time necessary to fit a battleship for sea after she is launched is a war-time secret, but more than a year was required in peacetime to fit smaller warships than the Wisconsin with guns and fighting equipment.

Another broadcast, direct from Tokyo, said that the vessel which the Japanese claimed to have sunk was a sister-ship of the Wisconsin which had been launched and sent into action secretly and that the United States had launched the new Wisconsin this week with public ceremonies to cover up loss of the previous vessel.

This broadcast said the Japanese had sunk five U.S. battleships in action off Bougainville.

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 10 (AP)—An attempt to recover the rich cargo of the German ship "Eisenach," sunk at Puntarenas by the crew as sabotage, will be by a steamship company. The cargo was reported to comprise principally marble.

The Italian ship "Fella," also sunk, has been recovered and rechristened "Oceanic." The two boats had been interned at the Costa Rican port.

Reeder Heads Red Cross

Roy Reeder was elected 1944 chairman of the Howard-Glasscock Red Cross chapter at the annual membership meeting held at Red Cross headquarters Thursday night.

A. V. Karcher was named vice chairman and chairman of the roll call, and other officers included Jewell Barton, secretary; Mrs. Reba Baker, re-elected treasurer; and Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, re-elected executive secretary.

Service chairmen include Bernice Freeman, first aid; Mrs. George Hall, special service; Mrs. W. A. McAdams, home nursing; Twila Lomas, Junior Red Cross; Mrs. A. G. Garner, nutrition; Mrs. Bernard Fisher, surgical dressing; Walker Bailey, home and farm accident prevention; Burl Haney, water safety; J. D. Harvey, home service; Jack Smith, hospital service; Pat Kenney, disaster preparedness; and Burgess Dixon, publicity.

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Harvey Wooten To Head ABC Club

Election of new officers was held Friday noon at the Settles hotel by the American Business club and Harvey Wooten was selected as president.

C. Y. Clinkscales was elected vice president and Jack Johnson, by acclamation, was named sergeant-at-arms. Named on the board of governors were Ted Phillips, Bill Younger, John Davis, and A. K. Miller.

Plans for a Christmas party to be held with the X.Y.Z. club were discussed and Charles Girdner and J. D. Jones were named on a committee to confer with the X.Y.Z. club to set a date for the event.

Reports on the annual West Side Christmas party showed such a scarcity of materials for the party, that the club voted to abandon the yearly party.

Regarding the possibility of some day in the distant future of extending further south to impound drainage into the Conecha, he said some 15 additional miles of pipe would be required. The pipeline to the well areas to be developed immediately to the south, however, would be capable of carrying 4,500,000 gallons of water daily, said the manager.

Mayor Answers Soldier's Request

CLEVELAND (AP)—Several months ago Mayor Frank J. Lausche told a group of departing soldiers if there was anything he could do for them to let him know.

This week the mayor received a letter from a soldier who asked if he would visit his girl friend, who is ill. The mayor did.

Convict Sorry He Tried This Haul

DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—The ex-convict in a burglary attempt said for the first time in his life he was glad to see a policeman.

He had entered the home of a negro woman but she surprised him in the act of burglary and immediately began to maul him around. She threw him across the room, banging his head against the wall, and when police arrived was sitting on the man's head, still pounding away.

"Ain't going to steal things I've worked hard for," the woman told police indignantly.

"I wish I hadn't tried," the ex-convict said meekly as he was led away.

Colombians Will Fight With Allies

BOGOTA, Colombia, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Colombian government, which recently declared a state of belligerence against Germany, announced last night that its armed forces would cooperate fully with the United States in a joint defense program involving the establishment of sea and air bases on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts.

Governor Favors Soldier Voting By States Only

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Administration of soldier voting by the states rather than by the federal government is favored by Governor Coke R. Stevenson.

Secretary of State Sidney Latham said his office has made no preparation for absentee balloting by soldiers in 1944 because of the uncertain status of federal legislation on the subject.

Tension In Balkans May Mean That Satellites Are Seeking Way Out

LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Renewed rumblings of tension and uncertainty in the Balkans—particularly in Bulgaria where cabinet shake-ups, including the post of foreign minister, appeared imminent—have led diplomats here to the conclusion that Germany's European satellites will seek a way out of the war before German falls.

Bulgarian Premier Debrl Bojilov, reported in dispatches to Stockholm to be reshuffling his cabinet as the result of parliament's vote of no confidence, was believed ready to oust Foreign Minister Shishmanov and take over the post himself.

Previously, Bojilov was reported to have recalled his envoys from Berlin, Moscow and Ankara for conferences on the new complications arising from the Teheran and Cairo conferences and the fear that Turkey may be ready for a more prominent part in the war.

Peace demonstrations, disturbances and arrests in Sofia and other parts of the country have been reported in dispatches to neutral capitals.

Bulgaria's predicament is particularly complicated by the fact any Allied invasion of the Balkans is likely to involve her in hostilities with Russia, with whom she has managed to remain at peace although she bowed to German domination and entered the war against Britain and the United States.

Hardened diplomats in London are slow to accept any rumors of peace, but they are becoming convinced that when Germany falls at last she will fall all alone—deserted by her partners.

Turkey's entry into the Allied camp all the way short of actual fighting, would offer a possible avenue to the Allies for the jittery Balkans, it is believed.

The Daily Express diplomatic correspondent asserted that once Turkey makes her final decision there "is almost certain to be an intensive effort by the axis satellites in that area to reach a separate peace with the United Nations."

London also believes that the Allies will insist on unconditional surrender of every country that sues for an armistice.

12 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

It's easier to shop between 10am and 4pm.

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This Week Will Climax Play Of Schoolboy Teams

By The Associated Press

Thirteen games this weekend will end the Texas schoolboy football campaign for all but four teams.

The Class A division decides ten regional championships today and tonight. The AA division—the only class going through to a state title—will name its semi-finalists today and tomorrow.

Major game on today's schedule is the clash between Yaco and Lufkin at Lufkin, this furnishing one of the Class AA semi-finalists. Tomorrow Vernon plays at San Angelo, Sunset and Highland Park battle at Dallas and Thomas Jefferson (San Antonio) journeys to Goose Creek to complete the semifinal bracket.

The region I Class A title game between Phillips and Shamrock, originally set for today at Shamrock has been postponed to Dec. 15 because of inclement weather.

Other regional championships of Class A today and tonight: Region 2—Wink at Seminole, region 3—Ballinger at Crowell, region 4—Handley at Garland

(night), region 5—Glimmer at Van (night), region 6—White Oak (Longview) vs. Grapeland at Kilgore (night), region 7—Port Acres vs. Pasadena at Port Arthur (night), region 8—Gatesville vs. Taylor at Temple (night), region 9—Bay City at New Braunfels (night), region 10—Eagle Pass at Benavides (night).

Many Bobcats Are Laid Up With Colds

SAN ANGELO, Dec. 10 (AP)—First workouts this week were held yesterday by San Angelo High gridders for their state quarter-final game here Saturday with Vernon.

Delay in practice was due to bad colds of most of the first team and a portion of the second team.

Quarterback Milton Rathbone, Halfback Milford Taff and Tackle Sam Callan missed yesterday's rough drill. Callan has been in bed all week, stricken with food poisoning.

First-string guard George Hughes showed up for the first time this week yesterday and center Joe Williams returned to the field after several days in bed.

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Position	Player, Team	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Home Town, College
End	ROBERT FITCH, Camp Lejeune	23	6-1	210	Minneapolis, Minnesota
x-Tackle	JOHN MELLUS, Camp Davis	26	6-0	215	Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Villanova
Guard	MARION ROGERS, South Plains	27	5-11	185	Plattsburg, Mo., Maryville
x-Center	VINCENT BANONIS, Iowa Pre-Flight	22	6-1	229	Detroit, Detroit Univ.
Guard	GARRARD RAMSEY, Bainbridge	22	6-2	195	Walland, Tenn., Wm. & Mary
x-Tackle	RAYMOND BRAY, Del Monte Pre-Flight	26	6-0	225	Vulcan, Mich., West'n Mich.
End	JACK RUSSELL, Blackland	24	6-2	215	Cleburne, Tex., Baylor
Back	GLENN DOBBS, Randolph Field	23	6-4	195	Frederick, Okla., Tulsa
x-Back	LEONARD ESHMONT, Del Monte Pre-Flt.	26	5-11	190	Atlas, Pa., Fordham
x-Back	RICHARD TODD, Iowa Pre-Flight	29	5-10	175	Crowell, Tex., Tex. A.&M.
Back	BRUCE SMITH, St. Mary's Pre-Flight	23	6-0	185	Faribault, Minn., Minn.

Second Team

ENDS—Ferry Schwarz, Iowa Pre-Flight (California) and George Paschner, Ft. Benning (Georgia).
TACKLES—Joseph Coomer, Camp Grant (Austin College) and Victor Schleich, Sampson Naval Training Station (Nebraska).
GUARDS—Nick Kerastotis, Iowa Pre-Flight (Ambrose) and Joe Routt, Ft. Benning (Texas A. and M.).
CENTERS—Quentin Greenough, Alameda Coast Guard (Oregon State).
BACKS—Jack Jacobs, March Field (Oklahoma); Steve Jurwik, Great Lakes Naval Training Station (Notre Dame); Rogers Smith, Lubbock Army Air Field (Texas Tech) and Pat Harder, Georgia Pre-Flight (Wisconsin).

Little Buds To Fill Shoes Of Sandy Stars

AMARILLO, Dec. 10 (AP)—Football continues to be a family proposition at Amarillo High school.

That's why there are so many familiar names in the starting line-up each year.

Next season will be no exception because six brothers of former Golden Sandie greats will be on the squad, coming up from Central Junior High school.

They are Harland Collins, Eugene Wooten, Benny Green, Donald Storseth, Bobby Bauman and Fred Reynolds.

Harland is a brother of Burrell Collins and Dale Collins, 1941 and 1943 Sandie regulars at guard and blocking back, respectively.

Wooten is the little bud of Dub Wooten, 1940 all-state end.

Green is a brother of Charles, 1940 center, and Ray, 1938 tackle.

Storseth is the brother of Johnny, 1935 guard; Billy Joe, 1941 guard, and S. L., 1943 guard.

Bauman is the brother of Rudy, 1943 end.

Reynolds is the brother of Boyd, 1943 end.

WRONG TITLE
NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—A telegram from an East Hartford advertising agency addressed to "General Currier" was delivered promptly, and correctly to the New Haven Journal-Courier.

By ORLO ROBERTSON

Associated Press Sports Editor

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 — With the Iowa and Del Monte Pre-Flight schools landing two places each, the Associated Press Service All-America for 1943 presents an array of football talent that includes three former members of the college All-America and five players who starred in professional ranks before donning Uncle Sam's uniform.

If there ever was a dream team, the one selected by the Associated Press after a nation-wide survey of expert opinion, and released today, furnishes such a combination. It includes the best of nine service units from every section of the United States. Five of the players are in the Army, the same number in the Navy and the eleventh is a coast guardsman from the marine base at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Here is the lineup: ends, Chief Specialist Robert Fitch, Camp Lejeune; and Sgt. Jack Russell, Blackland (Tex.) Army Air Field; tackles, Corp. Johnny Mellus, Camp Davis, N. C., and Ensign Raymond Bray, Del Monte (Calif.) Pre-Flight; guards, Seaman (2/C) Garrard Ramsey, Bainbridge, Md., Naval Training Station, and Sgt. Marion Rogers, South Plains (Tex.) Army Air Field; center, Ensign Vincent Banonis, Iowa Pre-Flight; backs, Corp. Glenn Dobbs, Randolph Field (Tex.), Lieut. (j.g.) Len Eshmont, Del Monte Pre-Flight; Ensign Dick Todd, Iowa Pre-Flight and Cadet Bruce Smith, St. Mary's Pre-Flight.

Dobbs, whose aerial display at Randolph was something to behold, made the college All-America last year while pacing Tulsa University to an undefeated season, and Ramsey won guard honors on the all-college eleven in '42 with William and Mary. Smith, who played last year for the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, was an All-America back in 1941 while an undergraduate at Minnesota.

The ex-pros are Todd, who starred for the Washington Redskins after leaving Texas A. and M.; Eshmont, a Fordham ace before moving on to the New York Giants; Mellus, who also played for the Giants after being graduated from Villanova; Banonis, one of the best centers in the National league while playing with the Chicago Cardinals and Bray, a bulwark on the championship Chicago Bears' line. Banonis played college ball for the University of Detroit and Bray for Western Michigan.

Fitch won his football spurs at Minnesota, Russell at Baylor and Rogers at Little Maryville in Missouri.

209-Pound Line
The line averages 209 pounds, with all except Rogers and Ramsey tipping the scales above the 200 mark. The backfield balances the weights at an average of 185, with Todd the lightest at 175 and Dobbs the heaviest at 195.

The four backs form an almost perfect combination, with Dobbs doing the passing, Eshmont and Todd the broken-field running, Smith the plunging, and any one of them the kicking.

Such feathers are needed for lining sleeping bags used by troops in Arctic regions and for garments worn by high altitude flyers.

Dr. Taylor recommended that small lots of feathers be combined in one shipment and that collecting depots could be established with the cooperation of county or local council defense councils or with local game associations.

STAKE TEST WELL
HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Humble Oil and Refining company has staked location for a 10,000-foot test oil well five and a half miles northeast of Pledger in Brazoria county.

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HIGHER VALUATIONS
HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Harris county valuations have increased from \$383,773,000 last year to \$408,753,000, a jump of \$14,753,000, county tax assessor and collector Jim Glass announced.



Officer—Lieut. Varnell E. Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fleming, Wright Addition, Big Spring, was graduated recently as a pilot from the AAFAPS at Yuma, Ariz. as a member of class 43-K. Lieut. Fleming completed his primary and basic training at Thunderbird Field, Ariz., and Merced Army Flying School, Merced, Calif. He was graduated from the Big Spring high school.

Hunters Could Help Win War With Duck Down

COLLEGE STATION, Dec. 10 (AP)—The down from the 1,000,000 wild ducks Texas sportsmen kill annually is enough to line 25,000 sleeping bags for Uncle Sam's Arctic troops or 6,250 garments for air force members, says Dr. Walter P. Taylor, head of the Texas wildlife research unit.

Dr. Taylor, who also heads the Texas A&M college fish and game department, said the down from an average wild duck weighs from two to three ounces and that the harvest available from Texas hunters with full cooperation, could be 125,000 pounds of feathers a year.

Waterfowl shooters can make a contribution to the war program by saving down feathers from ducks and geese, said Dr. Taylor. The supply of eiderdown, imported mostly from Iceland and formerly from Norway, is inadequate to meet increasing demands, he said, adding that the short down feathers of wild and domestic ducks and geese, other than eider ducks, are a satisfactory substitute.

Such feathers are needed for lining sleeping bags used by troops in Arctic regions and for garments worn by high altitude flyers.

Dr. Taylor recommended that small lots of feathers be combined in one shipment and that collecting depots could be established with the cooperation of county or local council defense councils or with local game associations.

CHINA SEXTET WINS 45 GAMES IN A ROW
CHINA, Tex., Dec. 10 (AP)—The China high school girls basketball team has won 50 games in two seasons, 45 of them in a row—the longest victory streak in any branch of Texas sports.

The latest victory was Tuesday night when the China sextet downed Devers 28-12 with Barbara Self scoring 20 points in three quarters.

Miss Self has played in all of those 50 games, averaging 22 points per game for a total of 1,100 points in the two seasons.

FAVETEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 10 (AP)—University of Arkansas cagers capped their first regularly-scheduled basketball game of the season here last night, downing the Conway Independents 60 to 33. Guard Ben Jones, only Razorback letterman, was high scorer with 16 points.



Army Gliders To Give Aerial Show

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 10 (AP)—Big cargo-carrying army gliders will go acrobatic in a demonstration before a national conference of airmen at Sheppard Field next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

The guests of Sheppard and its commanding general, Maj. Gen. James E. Chaney will include representatives of all schools and continental army air force units using B-25 and B-26 medium bombers and CG-4-A cargo gliders, the public relations office announced.

The big air show planned will feature: Six such gliders, towed in formation to 7,000 feet, will be cut loose and spiral down in a glider version of the Lufberry circle. Three other gliders at the same height will do acrobatics.

Small training gliders will go through their paces.

Among the guests will be Maj. Gen. John F. Curry, commanding general, AAF Western Technical Training Command, Denver.

Beginner—Success on the first hunt seems to be a habit in the Deats family.

Several years ago when Wesley Deats accompanied his father, Dr. C. W. Deats, on a deer hunt for the first time, he bagged a buck with a slug-shooting shotgun. Recently, his brother, Richard, pictured above with his buck, duplicated the feat with a deep gun on a hunt in the Van Horn region.

1943 Race Betting Smashes Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—The nation's racing, which was being mourned as a casualty of war just a year ago, was a live enough "corpse" during 1943 to take a record-smashing financial ride into the stratosphere, with betting of nearly three-quarters of a billion dollars.

Reports of the war-time dearth of racing were so greatly exaggerated, as a matter of fact, that although four states were amputated from the scene during the year, and one other was cut to just a mere shadow of its former self, the 15 survivors kept the mutual machines going with a grand total of \$710,779,432 in wagers, compared to the \$563,579,895 in 1942.

TCU Noses Out Flyers Quintet
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Although the Fort Worth army air field fliers led 15 to 12 at the half, Texas Christian's basketball team came back to win a hard-earned 31 to 28 victory over the fliers and avenge a previous defeat.

High point honors went to Cliff McNeely, former Texas Wesleyan player now with the Flyers, and Zake Chronister, of the Frogs, with 13 points each.

Mexican All-Stars Lose To Cadet Quint
SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The touring Mexican All-Stars today rested following their 49 to 18 loss to the San Antonio Aviation Cadet Center basketball team last night in a listless game.

Pacing the cadets was Chuck Richardson, with 11 points. Eugenio Rodriguez led the All-Stars with eight.

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Game Violations Low In Valley

WESLACO, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Rio Grande valley hunters this season are shooting straight—both at the game and with the law—State Game Warden Charles G. Jones of Weslaco reported Wednesday.

Game law violations since the start of the whitening hunting season back in September, he said, have been relatively low. Several infractions were reported during the abbreviated whitening season, two cases in Willacy county resulting in fines of \$100 and costs. But since then the infractions have been few and far between.

Jones said eight game law violations had been charged during the duck season, but that none has occurred thus far during the deer or quail seasons.

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Colorado Cagers Begin Practice
COLORADO CITY, Dec. 10 —Basketball practice began at Colorado City high school this week with 19 aspirants coming out to try for the team. Coach Doc Walker has seven lettermen to draw from this season.

Lettermen practicing are Allen Bibby, Billy Carter, Oels Lambeth, Don Crockett, Jack Simons and John Adams.

Others coming out are A. J. Roach, Billy Roach, Truman Bondine, Richard Thomas, Lee Benson, Dan Mayfield, Cook, Bolding, Biggs, Porter, Hammond and Carroll.

Tiger Back Is Versatile Player
BATON ROUGE, La.; Dec. 10 (AP)—Part-time duties of Joe Nagata, sophomore wingback letterman, may be a real asset for the Louisiana State Tigers in their Orange Bowl game with Texas A. and M. College.

Coach Bernie Moore has put Fullbacks Bill Schroll and Bill Corgan at blocking back for part-time chores and will use Nagata's speed and elusiveness part of the time at full, where he will be heavy enough at 170 pounds.

Moore said the team would indulge in game scrimmages next week.

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Stagg Named Coach Of Year In Poll

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, 81-year-old coach of the College of the Pacific football team, today was named coach of the year in the New York World-Telegram's annual poll.

The veteran mentor who just concluded his 53rd year in the game, outdistanced all opposition with 55 votes to 20 for Frank Leahy of Notre Dame, the runner-up.

Leahy, winner of the award in 1941, was followed by Bo McMillin of Indiana, six votes; Homer Norton of Texas A. and M., five votes; Lt. Don Faurot of Iowa Sea-hawks and Capt. John Wheelchel of Navy, each with four votes and Eddie Cameron of Duke, Lou Little of Columbia, Skip Madigan of Iowa and John Tomlin of Arkansas, each with three.

Rival coaches enthusiastically supported Stagg, a member of Walter Camp's first all-America in 1890 and varsity boss at Chicago for 42 years.

The 1942 winner was Bill Alexander of Georgia Tech.

HIGHER VALUATIONS
HOUSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Harris county valuations have increased from \$383,773,000 last year to \$408,753,000, a jump of \$14,753,000, county tax assessor and collector Jim Glass announced.

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Parent-Teacher's Association Organized In Colorado City By Federated Clubs

Meeting Held At Junior High Auditorium

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 9 — Culminating a movement begun here several months ago by members of the various Federated clubs, a formal organization of the Colorado City Parent-Teacher Association was perfected here in a meeting in the Junior high school auditorium Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock.

Mrs. John Reese was elected president of the new body by acclamation. Other officers named by the 60 members present were first vice-president, Mrs. L. A. Mayfield; second vice-president, Mrs. O. L. Moore Jr.; secretary, Mrs. Luke Thomas; and treasurer, Mrs. Neal Prichard.

The new corps of officers will serve until the annual election of P. T. A. officers throughout the state is held in March, before the spring conference. Formal installation ceremonies were directed briefly by Mrs. J. C. Stewart of Lawn, president of the Sixth District of the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The organization meeting was called to order by Mrs. A. L. Whipple. The body then chose Mrs. Lewis B. Elliott temporary chairman, Mrs. Luke Thomas, secretary pro-tem. Mrs. Stewart made an informal address stressing the added need for parent-teacher cooperation during the "Restlessness of war."

"Certainly," she said, "if we were ever interested in the welfare of our children it should be

now when we need to make their lives as normal as we possibly can."

The district president read and commented on the object of the Parent-Teachers Association as originally formulated by the National Congress, followed by the reading of the proposed by-laws for the organization here and by their adoption.

The P. T. A. will meet each first Wednesday at four o'clock in Junior high auditorium. A nominating committee, Mrs. A. L. Geer, Mrs. Nat Thomas, Mrs. Floyd Quinney, and Mrs. R. R. Trotter was named by Mrs. Elliott and presented the officers' roster.

The three-fold purpose of the organization was one of the highlights of Mrs. Stewart's discussion. "To co-operate with the schools, to know the child through parental education, and to build the proper environment through public opinion and cooperation."

"There has been much said on the subject of juvenile delinquency," she concluded. "There is much there might be said about parental delinquency. Parents are sometimes delinquent too when they ignore their responsibilities and opportunities. We need a revival of parental serious-mindedness."

A division of the P. T. A. into two groups, Hutchinson-Primary parents and teachers in one, Senior and Junior high in another, was discussed but action delayed until the present group is activated.

Announcements regarding the second meeting and invitations to the hundreds of mothers and fathers who were not at the organization groundwork meeting will be issued soon by the executive committee.

There's an opening for a nice job as county librarian, if you can qualify. And the county commissioners are anxious to get someone soon in order to open up that long-awaited, long-asked for library. Contact the county judge's office if you've had any library training.

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Kathleen Underwood and Mrs. William E. McElhannon entertained with a dinner and personal shower in the H. D. McQuain home Thursday evening honoring Tommie McCrary, who will be married to Lieut. Avis M. Dorrill on December 22.

The serving table was laid with a cutwork linen dinner cloth and centered with a bowl of fruit and nuts nestled in mandarin leaves. The arrangement was flanked by red tapers surrounded with knotty pine cone and sprigs of evergreen.

Individual tables were laid with white cloths with poinsettia borders, and place cards were miniature Christmas trees. Green mint cups furthered the holiday motif.

Hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and the guest list included Mrs. John Eul, Mrs. Thurman Satterfield, Mrs. Dixon Kirk, Patty Toops, Nell Rhea McCrary, Janice Slaughter, the hostesses and the honoree.

SYSTEM ABOLISHED — NAPLES, Dec. 10 (AP) — The most important remaining fascist institution left in southern Italy, the corporate syndical system through which the government controlled labor unions, was abolished today by a decree of the Allied military government.

Mrs. Collins has luncheon at the Settles hotel today. A mixed bouquet of autumn flowers in a low crystal bowl centered the table at a luncheon given by Mrs. John F. Collins at the Settles hotel today.

The affair was held at 12 o'clock, and guests included Mrs. Elmo Wasson, Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. Robert Currie, Mrs. J. B. Mull, Mrs. A. V. Karcher, Mrs. Marvin Miller, Mrs. G. H. Wood, Mrs. A. L. Collins, Mrs. Lloyd Wasson, Mrs. Ray Lawrence, Mrs. Louis Gregory of Deming, N. M., Mrs. E. B. McCormick and Mrs. R. W. Warren.

PLAYWRIGHT DIES — SANTA MONICA, Calif., Dec. 10 (AP)—Death has claimed Edgar Allan Woolf, 54, playwright and movie scenarist, found unconscious on the back steps of his home yesterday after he apparently had fallen accidentally. He died a few hours later.



Joins Sons In Service—Mrs. Courtney G. Booth, Houston business woman and widow of a World War I officer, has joined two sons in service by enlisting as an Air-WAC. She is pictured with one of her sons, T/Sgt. James C. Booth, an operations chief at the Big Spring Bombardier School. Another son, Thomas, is an aviation cadet at Santa Ana, Calif., and Horace, her other son, expects to give up his war work soon and enter the service. Before her enlistment, Mrs. Booth was a staff member in the investment broker office of A. W. Snyder, now an Air Forces colonel stationed in Washington, D. C.

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Club Entertained With Dinner Party By Members

Yuletide Motif Featured In Decorations

Mrs. W. L. Thompson and Mrs. Doyle Vaughn entertained with a dinner party for members of the XYZ club in the Thompson home Thursday evening.

A yuletide motif was used in decorations, and the dinner table was centered with a snow scene and a miniature Santa Claus on sled riding through a forest of miniature Christmas trees.

The mantle was ornamented with a similar setting. Gifts were exchanged and bridge and 42 were entertainment.

Mrs. W. B. Younger won high score in 42 and Mrs. Ennon Lovelady won bridge high. Mrs. C. O. Nalley won low bridge prize and Mrs. Leon Lederman bingoed.

Plans were discussed for the Christmas party which will be held with the ABC club this month, and it was announced that Mrs. H. P. Wooten and Mrs. Alec Miller would entertain next.

The club will sponsor a Christmas party for Mrs. Ennon Lovelady's Girl Scout troop at the Settles Hotel next Thursday evening and final business included appointment of a nominating committee to elect officers for the coming year.

Mrs. Frank Martin was included as a guest and others attending were Mrs. C. O. Nalley, Mrs. Doug Orme, Mrs. H. P. Wooten, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. Alec Miller, Mrs. W. B. Younger, Mrs. Charles Girdner, Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mrs. Leon Lederman, Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. George Thomas, Mrs. J. B. Apple, Mrs. Walker Bailey, Mrs. Jack C. Johnson and the hostesses.

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Rev. Dick O'Brien Is Guest Speaker At College Heights Parent-Teachers Meeting

Program Of Christmas Carols Presented By Seventh Grade Pupils

"Freedom of Worship — The Right to Religious Life" was the topic of an address given by the Rev. Dick O'Brien at the College Heights Parent-Teacher's meeting Thursday afternoon.

Following the Rev. O'Brien's talk, the seventh grade class, directed by Mrs. E. J. Coverdill, presented a program of Christmas carols.

During a business session the group discussed the plan which has been proposed by the Child Study Club to organize a community center for teen age children in Big Spring. A representative from the College Heights unit will meet with a committee from the club and other representatives from local organizations.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. O. O. Brown, Mrs. R. F. Bluhm, Mrs. R. E. Porter, Mrs. J. W. Bennett, Mrs. J. D. Burnett, Mrs. C. O. Bledsoe, Mrs. Kelly Burns, Mrs. R. Y. Cloud, Mrs. Ada C. Harrison.

Mrs. T. R. Rose, Mrs. Bill Dawes, Mrs. Ray Patton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks, Mrs. Albert Joseph, Mrs. Clyde Angel, Mrs. G. T. Hall, Mrs. Will P. Edwards, Mrs. G. L. Hardin, Neal Cummings, Mrs. J. E. Brigham, Mrs. M. E. Allen.

Mrs. S. P. Petty, Jr., Mrs. J. C. Rogers, Mrs. Bill Earley, Mrs. E. J. Coverdill, Mrs. J. L. Bennett, Mrs. C. F. Riggs, Mrs. Martelle McDonald, Mrs. J. A. Sellik, Mrs. W. E. Wright, Mrs. V. A. Whittington, Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, Mrs. E. W. Love, the Rev. Dick O'Brien and Mrs. Horace Beck.

—VISITS AND VISITORS—

Miss Bernice Adkins of Detroit, Mich. has been visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins and returned to her home Thursday morning.

Lieut. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Adkins are visiting Lieut. Adkins' mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stallings of Lomax.

Mrs. Randolph Marion and sons, Jerrey and Leon of Fairview, are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. W. Adkins in Big Spring.

Capt. W. T. Bolt and his students spent Wednesday night here when they were forced to change their air route due to weather conditions. Capt. Bolt, former resident of Big Spring, is now stationed at Emrys, Tenn., an instructor on B-24s.

Lieut. and Mrs. M. Carnohan of Colorado Springs, Colo., left Thursday after a visit here with Mrs. W. C. Henley.

Lieut. and Mrs. Austin Burch left Thursday for Camp Belvoir, Va., where he is to be stationed. En route they will visit in Memphis, Tenn., with his brother, Wayne Burch, with his brother, Wayne Burch, Mr. Burch will reside in Washington, D. C., while Lieut. Burch is stationed at Camp Belvoir.

Mrs. J. R. Creath has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Holley and family in Wewoka, Okla. She was accompanied home by Mrs. Betty Jolley of Fort Worth who will return to her home in Ruidosa, N. M. after her visit here.

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Mrs. O. D. Turner Leads Program At W. M. S. Meeting

Mrs. O. D. Turner was in charge of the program presented at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon when members of the Woman's Missionary Society met at the church for a continuance of the observance of Week of Prayer.

The devotional was taken from Psalms 96, and the program opened with the group singing "I Need Thee Every Hour." Prayer was offered by Mrs. W. J. Alexander who also discussed "Missionary Work in Europe and the Near East" and "Today and Tomorrow for Europe."

"Missionary Work in North China and Northwest China" was discussed by Mrs. W. W. Edwards, and closing meditation was offered by Mrs. C. T. McDonald and Mrs. W. B. Buchanan.

Those attending were Mrs. Roy Odum, Mrs. Lina Lewellen, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. R. D. Ulrey, Mrs. C. T. McDonald, Mrs. George Mclear, Mrs. W. W. Edwards, Mrs. W. B. Buchanan, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. O. D. Turner and a visitor, Mrs. F. E. Ball.

Concluding the observance, an all day meeting was held at the church Friday with a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Two Quilts Completed For The Red Cross

Two quilts for the Howard-Glascock Red Cross chapter were completed at an all-day meeting held at the WOW hall Wednesday by the Ladies Society of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and around 15 members attended.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd D. Wooten, Sgt. and Mrs. Mervin Bowers, Sgt. and Mrs. Bob McEwen, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dodge, Lieut. and Mrs. Burch and Mrs. A. C. Rawlins.

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Public Invited To School Carnival

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Editorial - - -

The Taxation Spectacle

When Aunt Mary used to pluck her geese for the family's supply of featherbed and pillow stuffing, we can't remember whether the geese put up much of an argument. Offhand, we can't remember that they said anything about it, pro or con, and in truth it wouldn't have made such a much difference, for our Aunt Mary was a determined sort of old lady and she had to have those featherbeds and the geese could like it or lump it. Anyway, Aunt Mary had the deepest and softest featherbeds and the fattest pillows of anybody for miles and miles in any direction, and her geese seemed to be in good health and spirits at all times.

somewhere within hauling distance of our outfit. In this case income is spelled taxes; it always is spelled taxes, for that's the only source of income the old gentleman has.

Administration bigwigs are inclined to accuse high-tax opponents of political cowardice, afraid to shower down with an election coming on. With equal justification the opponents of the treasury's 10-billion-dollar tax bill can accuse the administration of political cowardice because it bitterly opposes a general sales tax, which would certainly get the

VISITS SCHOOLS

Walker Bailey, county superintendent, visited at the Midway school Thursday to continue the inspections of rural schools before the first of the year. He plans to visit other schools next week and made an inspection Wednesday at the Moore school.

Capital Comment—

States Should Handle Soldier Vote - - Worley

By GEORGE STIMPSON WASHINGTON—Says a soldier back from the Solomons to his buddy: "I know what we're fighting for, but I don't know what we're fighting about."

A War Food Administration spokesman says that relief from the current, nation-wide onion famine cannot be expected until April, when the first onions from a new crop from Texas will begin to break the shortage. The tearless eyes of the nation are upon Texas.

An old-timer here tells me that those car advertising spaces in street-cars were designed when the cars still had side seats. Now it is hard for the passengers to read the ads.

One of my callers today was John L. Mortimer, southwestern public relations director of U. S. Steel Corporation Subsidiaries at Dallas. He studied journalism at the University of Missouri with Bob McCracken, of the Corpus Christi Caller-Times, and Millard Cope, of the Denison Herald. John at one time did hitchhike on the Houston Post and the Houston Press and the San Antonio Light, and was later with the Houston chamber of commerce several years.

President Dale Miller of the Texas State Society of Washington announces an important event — reception, program and dance at the Mayflower hotel Saturday night. Senator Tom Connally will speak on "What We Fight For." Highlights of the entertainment cannot be divulged in advance, but there will be emphasis on humor, gaiety and surprise. Admission price is only \$1.25 per person; enlisted personnel admitted for 75 cents. All Texas Society functions are informal, so

dress as you please. "Although this is not a costume party, the cowgirl outfits so attractively worn by many Texas girls at the last dance are always appropriate for Texas Society parties."

Regarding the announced increase in coal price, Bob Poage, of Waco, said: "That increase was necessary following the increased wages that were recently approved for coal miners. Possibly these wage increases were justified. I do not claim to know, but I do know that the miners were receiving \$1 per hour before the increase and that even with 20-cent cotton the average cotton farmer is realizing only one-fifth that amount for his labor. . . . The farmers of America are entitled to fair treatment."

Several weeks ago, after Bob blasted John L. Lewis, a United Miners local union invited him to work in a coal mine a few weeks to see what it's like. The union didn't say whether the congressman would get portal to portal pay.

Cong. Gene Worley, of Shamrock, told the House: "So far as I am personally concerned, I would like to see the states handle the entire matter of soldiers' voting. Several months have been spent, not only by myself, but by representatives of the War and Navy departments in an effort to work out provisions whereby the men overseas will be permitted to exercise the God-given right to vote. We have not yet been able to work out any satisfactory solution which will permit them to fully exercise their right of suffrage. . . . It is not a question of desires on our part. It is a question of the physical impossibility of getting the state absentee ballots to the men in Guadalcanal, North Africa and other places overseas."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds—

Story Of Radium Makes An Outstanding Movie

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD — The most exciting movie I've seen in months deals with test tubes and crystallizing bowls, has many sequences laid in a dinky chemical laboratory, and has a lot of dialogue based on the pulsating question of a couple of pestiferous elements that won't go away and leave a third, mysterious and unknown, by itself.

The movie is "Madame Curie" and concerns, of course, the story of radium and its discoverers, Pierre and Marie Curie. Walter Pidgeon (bearded) and Greer Garson enact the roles under Mervyn LeRoy's direction. If you're lured into the theater only by memories of "Mrs. Miniver," and are a little uncertain of the dramatic potentialities in a great scientific quest, there's an extra surprise in store for you. "Madame Curie" has a great love story, humor, tenderness, suspense and adventure of the finest sort.

What the script has done, and smartly, is to emphasize the human story — of the Polish girl, brilliant in scientific studies at Paris's Sorbonne, who dreamed of catching "a star on her fingertips," and of the already noted scientist Curie, who, working with this girl, discovered himself unable to face her return to Poland and therefore, in an amusing scene, proposed marriage as a sort of partnership for science. Not a routine boy-meets-girl romance, but then the routine boy and girl don't go through the tribulations, hardships, and endless discouragements these two conquered in their nearly four years of search for the miraculous element. And as for love scenes—Pidgeon delivers a corker, all by himself, in the scene at the jewelry store where he buys earrings for his wife.

Turning to matters less pleasant, here's what is obviously a minority report on "The North Star," Samuel Goldwyn's big explosive picture about Russian villages and Nazi invaders. Many have found in it virtues to rave about, as a "best" and a "first" and so on. Maybe they weren't worn down, as some of us were, by more than half an hour of scenes portraying idyllic village life, with folk dancing and such,

before the action gets under way with the invasion.

Things pick up then, of course, and there's some powerful stuff—the villagers burning their homes as the Nazis come, the atrocities (Villager Ann Harding's leg and arm broken to make her talk, Russian children being bled to save Nazi wounded), the horse opera rescue by the guerrillas. Village doctor Walter Huston's stirring speech to Nazi doctor Erich von Stroheim before he shoots him.

Stirring speech? Maybe that's it. Maybe the picture has too many speeches, blueprinting emotion, stating the visually stated—as when two brothers, over their father's dead body, pledge each other to "do their best," and repeat the pledge in writing on his tombstone. Maybe the Russians took time out, with the Nazis 50 miles away, to hear and repeat solemn guerrilla oaths, but it sounds more Hollywood than Russian.

FINAL ASSEMBLY By E. H. LEFTWICH

Chapter 17 In the short space of a few weeks Pete was transferred to several departments, remaining from place to place drastic changes occurred after he left, in accordance with the recommendations in his detailed reports. If there was any suspicion on the part of the workers, there was no indication of it although naturally a great deal of resentment and bad feeling resulted from those who has been demoted. Pete had counted on this. It was one thing which he had overlooked and in a few cases the new supervisors were forced to dis charge men for whom they had once worked. On the whole, however, the situation looked good and Pete did his utmost to make his reports full and his recommendations fair. Word came through the grape-

vine that Kitty was dating Brackmyde nightly. Pete had seen her but seldom since the night in the Cafeteria. He felt he was entirely out of the picture so far as she was concerned.

Late, one Saturday afternoon he had met a friend from Center Valley, on the street in Meadville. The friend had news of Mary Donnelly. It appeared that Mary was doing a little running around on her own with a certain Joe Wilson, the town rich boy.

After all, Pete thought, he couldn't hardly blame her. They were not engaged, exactly, and he had only written her once, having been so busy nights making out his reports. Mary was pretty nice, after all.

He decided to go home that Sunday and see her. He had missed her more than he realized. "But only disillusionment awaited him in Center Valley. He had called on Mary and she had not seemed overly-enthusiastic to see him.

Conversation lagged pitifully, after the first few moments and almost before he realized it, he found himself on the road which led to the cliff at the edge of town, vaguely conscious of the indifferent, "Goodbye," they had said to each other. Slowly, he walked, down the shady street toward the paved highway that would cross the river further on. Strange, but it seemed only yesterday that he had taken this same route which terminated in the cliff overlooking the river. He remembered the feeling of depression he had at that day and wondered at the strange new feeling of power that surged through his veins, the feeling that had given him a new outlook and unflinching confidence in attempting to put over his new plan at the plant.

Again, his feet carried him in the direction of the river that he knew so thoroughly and loved so well. Here, he felt, he could free his mind of all the cares and problems that beset him. The ridicule of Brackmyde, the pitiful eagerness of old man Mose to snatch at a bit of happiness, the motiveless life of Les Graham, the bull-headed arrogance of Ernest Kahl, the gross inefficiency of the plant organization which he was trying so hard to

overcome with his "Personnel Psychology," and . . . Kitty.

He felt that he must for a time free his mind of all other questions and problems, so that he could think clearly about the one most important problem . . . Kitty.

He had reached the brink of the cliff. Looking down, he saw the blue-black depths of the pool directly below.

He sat down, at the cliff's edge. Yes, it was there; the long beach with the fringe of trees just beyond, across the river, just as it had been then, the day he had met Kitty. It would be there, just as inviting and refreshing, tomorrow and the day after and for many more days and years.

Suddenly, he looked behind him. No, she wasn't there. But he could visualize her slim form standing there, just as she had been that day in the shade of the little tree, with her green wrap, her drawing board and sheets of paper on the grass.

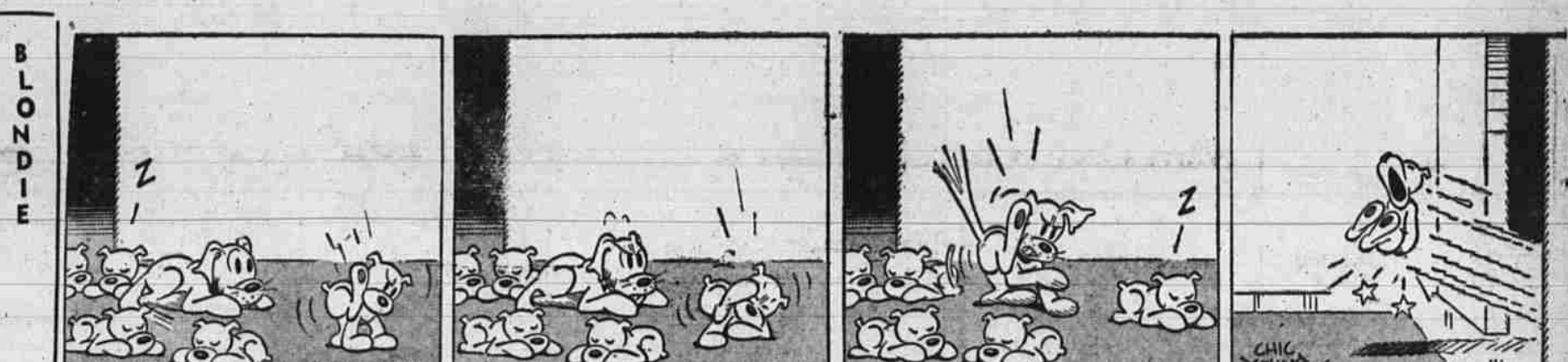
Again he could hear her laugh and say, "Perspective! That's what I was trying to get when you walked into the picture." What was it she had said that had given him new hope and that had kindled the spark of confidence in him? Yes, he remembered. "But it is what you want!" she had said. "Your father was killed by a faulty wing. Your brother was hurt through someone's carelessness. It is your duty to help make Melvin fighting ships the safest ships on earth!"

Kitty! What a girl! What a fool he had been. How could anyone be as blind as he had been? He had loved her from the very moment he had set eyes on her and he had been dumb to realize it. It had taken the cliff, and the pool and the long beach to bring him to his senses.

Well, thank Heaven, it wasn't too late. He rose quickly to his feet, took one last look at the swirling water of the river, turned and started back toward the highway, shoulders back, chin up. What did he care for Brackmyde or a dozen Brackmydes? They meant but little now. He'd redouble his efforts to put his plan over in a big way, and when he had increased production in the plant he'd go to Kitty and ask her to marry him.

To be continued

Bridge



Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Ingredient of vanilla 4. Room 9. Animal doctor 11. Wing 12. Monopolist 13. Tribesman 14. Anger 15. Strab 16. Country in Colorado 17. Untruth 18. Kind of hound 19. Less fresh 20. Mixture 21. Conspired 22. Punctuation mark 23. Dress trimming 24. Region 25. Body of an animal 26. And not

COS FLAT FRAP OAT RICH RENO AAT OGRE OMEIN THRESHIER WILD

LETT ELATIES GAILY AFAR ININS PLODDING RAG DAIRY AEO DISPERSA ANEO ALAT STENT SITAZIS STAR PERU INTERVAL RAID TEAL TRA ASEA CIVIL WIP YELL SIRA GAS

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle 1. Young sheep 2. Century plant 3. Competent 4. Purloined 5. This metal disk 6. Corroded 7. Automobiles 8. Amatory 9. Old English 10. Judicial serif 11. Stir up colors, as in calico printing 12. Exult 13. Maliciously 14. East Indian tree 15. Prolonged dry spell 16. South American Indian 17. Make speeches 18. Protuberance on a shield 19. Prickly pear 20. Concode 21. Parity 22. Practical persons 23. Expunge 24. Forced air nozzle through the nose 25. Dispossessions 26. Goddess of healing 27. Hides of a jewel 28. Black bird 29. Tight 30. Filler at the top of a shaft 31. Two-part composition 32. Notion 33. Masticate 34. Burlesquian ditty

Livestock Market Is Much Stronger

One of the strongest markets in many weeks was recorded at the Big Spring Livestock Commission Co. weekly sale Wednesday. The volume ran to \$30,000 on 600 head, which was \$2,000 more on 50 less cattle than for the previous weeks. Recent rains, which gave promise of better range prospects, may have had a hand in bolstering the market. Fat bulls sold up to 9.50. Butcher cows ranged from 6.00-9.00, fat cows were up to 10.00. Butcher yearlings were in demand from 10.50-11.50 and fat calves and fat yearlings both were topped at 12.50. Stocker classes, showing considerable strength in comparison to a dropping market for several weeks, rocked back up to 12.00 on the topside. Hogs were bid in up to 13.10.

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FOR SALE—Clean 1941 Chevrolet town sedan. George Tillinghast, Phone 812.

FOR SALE—One 1941 Buick Sedan, one 1941 Chevrolet Pickup, and one 1937 Chevrolet truck. 304 North Gregg.

FOR SALE—1938 model Ford truck—long wheelbase; good tires. Worth the money. 610 Abrams St.

FOR SALE: 1930 model Ford Coupe; also tenor banjo with case. Phone 695-W.

MODEL A Ford for sale. Phone 787 or call at 702 Douglas.

INTERNATIONAL two-ton truck. Good condition; good tires; has been run 36,700 miles. Will take \$2,000 less than when bought new. Joe B. Neel, 103 Nolan.

Trailers, Trailer Homes

FOR SALE: 8x18 trailer house, \$150. Apply Miller Trailer Camp, on West Third, near Western Mattress Co.

For Sale

Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—135 young White Leghorn hens, three milk cows, one heifer calf, 20 hogs, weight from 50 lbs. to 600 lbs., two chicken houses, 2000 lbs. ear corn, three tons of head maize, one Farmall F 12, two-row tractor, good condition. See T. E. Thompson, on McDowell Lease, southwest of Lees Store.

JUST received new shipment of Miller "Everlast" white closet seats with cover. Special \$3.50. Big Spring Hardware, 117 Main St.

FOR SALE—F 12 Farmall tractor; good rubber power lift two-row equipment. D. H. Griffith, 8 miles northeast Big Spring. Hotel.

NEW .38 Colt special, seven boxes ammunition—\$75. See Lt. James R. Sullivan, Crawford.

FOR SALE—1933 Chevrolet pickup, 5 tires, \$200; also 16 gauge double barrel shot gun, \$12. Will trade for small house to be moved. See at 816 W. 8th St.

Wanted To Buy

Household Goods

FURNITURE wanted. We need used furniture. Give us a chance before you sell, get our prices before you buy. W. L. McCollister, 1001 W. 4th.

Miscellaneous

WILL BUY your clean cotton rag. Shroyer Motor Co. 424 East 3rd.

WANTED—Clocks to repair; we buy broken clocks. Wilke, 106 W. Third.

WANTED: Used radios and musical instruments. Will pay cash for anything. Anderson Music Co., phone 856 or call at 115 Main St.

CLEAN cotton rags wanted. Will pay 15c per lb. Texaco Service Station, 600 E. Third.

WANTED: Pair of grocer's scales. Must be worth the money. 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

For Rent

Apartments

FURNISHED rooms and apartments; \$3.50 and up. No drunks or toughs wanted. No children. PLAZA APARTMENTS, 1107 W. Third. Phone 46-W.

For Rent

Apartments

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Emerson Motel, 1106 West Third.

Bedrooms

BEDROOM, in private home. 406 Johnson.

SOUTHEAST bedroom, or apartment; private entrance. 409 W. 8th St.

Houses

HOUSE for rent; second hand store to lease. See Mrs. Joe G. Tannehill at 1110 West Fourth or 1608 West Third.

Farms & Ranches

FOR RENT—600 acre farm four miles south of town; four-room frame house, 40 acre pasture, barns included. Cash rent only. Call 930.

Wanted To Rent

Apartments

WANT TO RENT—Two or three-room furnished house or apartment. Permanent tenant. Henderson at Montgomery Ward.

Houses

\$50 REWARD—Desire before Christmas; two-bedroom house, nicely furnished, close to school. Call 1003 or call at Cabin No. 10, Mayo Court.

WANT to rent three or four-room unfurnished house; T&P, employment. See F. C. Tibbs, 307 W. 9th St.

OFFICER and family want furnished apartment or house, in or near Big Spring. Apply at Dixie Camp, Apt. 5.

OFFICER desires furnished house or apartment. Call 921-R.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

FOR SALE—Two-room house, service station, shed, new windmill, and 5/8 acres land. See Earnest Grissam, 9 miles on Lamesa Highway.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and two lots; well improved. Paul Morris, Wright Addition.

FOR SALE—Four-room house and lot. Apply at 802 E. 15th St.

FOR SALE: Nice two-room house with bath, garage, connected with house. Located on 17th St., half block east of Main. Joe B. Neel, 108 Nolan.

Real Estate

Houses For Sale

MODERN rock home, close in, on paved street; completely furnished. Good paying investment. Phone 449, C. E. Head.

Lots & Acreages

FOR SALE: Well improved 160 acre farm 8 miles southwest Big Spring. 100 acres in cultivation, plenty of good water. Four-room house, with bath, Butane System, Magic Chef cook stove, Servel Electrolux. Also four-room house for farm help. Mrs. O. O. Craig, 431 E. Park St. Phone 1274.

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FOR SALE—Hardware, furniture, and implement business combined, in good West Texas farming section; real money maker. In Dawson County, 640 acres, 500 in cultivation, two sets improvements, price \$30,000 acre; 640 acres, 400 in cultivation, two sets improvements, price \$22,500 acre. Will sell or trade. Two 320 acre tracts, well improved, well located, price \$80,000 acre. Two 160 acre tracts, three-room houses, good land, price \$52,500 acre. 160 acre seven miles from Lamesa, fair improvements, good farm, price \$50,000 acre. 160 acre nine miles from Lamesa, sandy land, fair improvements, all minerals, price \$27,500 acre. In Borden County, 480 acres, 300 in cultivation, fair improvements, good land, price \$37,500 acre. 150 in cultivation, small house, good land, price \$48,000 acre. 160 acres, all in cultivation, no improvements, good land, price \$37,500 acre. 160 acres, 150 in cultivation, small house, good land, price \$47,500 acre. 380 acres, fair improvements, good red mixed land, \$48,500 acre. Several other good buys. Shown by appointment only. Will be at 408 North Second St., Lamesa, in day time, and at O'Donnell, nights and Sundays. J. D. Fairley, Real Estate Dealer.

6-ROOM house; 16 acres of land. See Mrs. W. W. McDaniel at Sand Springs.

FOR SALE—640 acres, one nice house with bath, one 4-room house with bath, one 3-room house, out buildings, one new Farmall tractor and all equipment. One 2-row Farmall tractor and equipment. Also livestock, feed, cotton seed. Everything ready to start farming. Possession immediately. Apply at 207 Goliad.

Real Estate

Farms & Ranches

FOR SALE: Store building (can be easily moved), store scales, and Coca-Cola box. If interested see Mrs. Jake Rees at Westbrook, Texas or Mrs. Dick Stutville, 2002 Johnson, Big Spring.

FOR SALE—180 acre farm; abundance of good water, good orchard, two houses, 4 1/2 miles northeast on Gall Road. J. L. Bedwell.

HALF SECTION sandy land farm, well located, 250 acre cultivation, four-room house, plenty water, \$25 per acre, \$2000 cash payment; easy payments on balance. Possession Jan. 1. J. B. Pickle, office phone 1217, residence, 9015-F-3.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE: Small cafe on highway in city; doing nice business. Phone 9373.

Wanted To Buy

WOULD like to buy farm, 100 acres or more. Phone 1331-J.

WANT TO BUY—Nice, 6-room house, in good location. Must be reasonable. Call 1617; after 5 p. m., 876-W.

For Exchange

WILL TRADE large, modern deluxe house trailer completely furnished, for grass acreage or farm property. Phone 480, 202 Lexington.

Valley Contributes Greatly To War

MCALLEN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The Rio Grande valley has contributed to the war during the past two years a casualty list of more than 150 men killed, wounded, missing or prisoners of war, an unofficial summary here disclosed.

During the past year alone 63 names of Hidalgo county men have been added to the roll, which now totals 111. Starr county has a two-year casualty list of 15 men, including seven who were lost with Bataan and Corregidor. The Cameron county list totals 23 or more men who have been lost in two years of combat.

British Fascist Is Unwanted Citizen

SHIPTON - UNDER - WYCHWOOD, OXFORDSHIRE, Eng., Dec. 10 (AP)—Oswald Mosley, pro-war British fascist leader, and his wife, sought seclusion today in this quiet village, still pursued by the public indignation that followed their recent release from prison because of Sir Oswald's health.

Little groups of townspeople gathered in the postoffice and general store yesterday to voice sharp protest against the presence of the Mosleys, who slipped quietly into their new home before dawn yesterday.

Lint Yield Lower

AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—The estimated lint yield of Texas cotton was placed at 172 pounds per acre today by the United States department of agriculture, compared with 182 pounds per acre in 1942.

The 10-year (1932-41) average for Texas is 150 pounds. The revised estimate of cotton harvested as of Dec. 1 was placed at 8,000,000 acres compared with 8,044 acres in 1942.

WORK INTENSIFIED
SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 10 (AP)—Intensification of work on the Pan-American highway, after reorganization of the project from military to civilian status, was announced yesterday by the government.

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STRAYED—Female wire-haired terrier; black and white spotted. Answers to name Mickey. Reward, 406 E. 10th.

Personals

CONSULT Estella The Reader. Heffernan Hotel, 305 Gregg. Room Two.

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FOR MATTRESS renovation, leave names and telephone numbers with Crawford Hotel, phone 800. Western Mattress Co., J. B. Bierback, Mgr.

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Stallings Store, Knott, Texas

Woman's Column

FUR coats remodeled and altered. Years of experience. See Mrs. J. L. Haynes, 508 1/2 Scurry. Phone 1724-J.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Colored man for car washing. Texaco Station, 600 E. Third.

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED—Sales girl. Apply at Record Shop.

OAKY DOAKES

VERY WELL, SIR OAKY! SO YOU WON'T HELP ME GET BACK MY MONEY FROM SIR SLICK?

NO!

ALL RIGHT—I'LL DO IT MYSELF, AND MAYBE YOU THINK I CAN'T!

I'LL NOT ONLY GET BACK MY MONEY, BUT I'LL... I'LL...!

YOU'LL WHAT?!

JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE! YOU'LL FIND OUT WHEN YOU GET TO PENTAGON CASTLE!

12-10

MEAD'S fine BREAD

DICKY DARE

YOU WANT ME TO SHOW YOU HOW TO PAINT IT? OKAY—JUST WATCH

SEE THAT LIL' GROOVE CUT IN TH' WOOD TO SHOW YOU WHERE TH' WATER LINE IS? JUST FOLLOW THAT

--- THEN IT'S A PIPE TO FILL IN BELOW--- DO YA GET IT? HEY!

!!

SUPERMAN

WHEEEEE! I KNEW UNCLE CLARK WOULDN'T BE HURT BY THAT FALLING GIRDER! HE'S SUPERMAN!

WELL, I PROVED YOU'RE SUPERMAN, DIDN'T I?

YOU MEAN BECAUSE OF THAT OLD GIRDER THERE?

WHY, THAT COULDN'T HURT ANYBODY, SUSIE! IT'S DEFECTIVE--LOOK HOW EASILY IT CRUMBLES!

OH, YOU AND YOUR OLD EXCLUS! FIRST IT'S AN AWNING THAT BREAKS YOUR FALL, AND NOW IT'S A NO-GOOD GIRDER!

ALL RIGHT, MISTER SMARTIE! MAYBE YOU HAVE NINE LIVES LIKE A CAT-- BUT I HAVE ONLY ONE! WE'LL SOON SEE IF YOU REMEMBER THAT!

SCORCHY SMITH

C'MON, HANK! THE CO. WILL THINK WE'VE GONE OUT AGAIN!

LT. SMITH, YOU'LL REPORT WITH LT. LARKIN UNTIL I GET ORDERS FOR YOUR ASSIGNMENT! YOU'VE ALL DONE SPLENDIDLY!

AN ESPECIALLY GOOD JOB GETTING THE PLANE BACK IN ONE PIECE! NOW TAKE A WEEK TO REST UP AND GET BACK IN TRIM!

OH... AND LT. BUNYAN, WHEN I SAY TRIM, I'M ALSO REFERRING TO THAT CROP OF FOLIAGE ON YOUR CHIN!

YESSIR...

12-10

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ON PACIFIC NORTHWEST CONSTRUCTION PROJECT

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Safeway Falls To Park Inn In Bowling Meets

Park Inn bowlers defeated the Safeway aggregation three games (totaling 2476 pins to the losers 2358 in the regular classic league contest staged Thursday evening on the West Texas Bowling Center's lanes.

Harry Lester's team won two out of three from Texas Electric with the Lester group rolling up the highest total pin count of 2627 to 2401 for the victors.

Texas Electric rolled high team game with an 867. They also took the high series.

Ramsey rolled individual high series with 608 and Brimberry of Texas Electric was high individual scorer with 219.

At 8 o'clock Wednesday evening a team composed of civilians will meet an army team in a special match on the AAFBS lanes.

The military team will be composed of Capt. Argus, and Sgts. Hall, Ramsey, Sokolek and De-Carlo. The civilian team is to be made up of Wheeler, LeBieu, Howze, West and Smith.



Freezer Locker Unit Approved

The Big Spring Freezer Locker Plant application for War Production Board priorities has been approved. Rep. George Mahon notified the chamber of commerce today.

His message was in response to a chamber inquiry Thursday night. Mahon said the approval had been dated Dec. 6 and that notification was enroute.

The locker unit, to be built by Marvin Sewell, will accommodate more than 600 lockers and have a sharp freezing unit.

PLANS FLIGHT
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10 (AP)—Ramon Leal Diaz, Mexican aviator, said yesterday that his proposed good will flight in a Mexican-made plane early in 1944 will start from Puebla and will include eleven Caribbean countries.

The pilot said that Gloria Avila Richard, daughter of Gen. Maximino Avila Camacho, secretary of communications, will be patroness of the plane, "El Minero Mexicano."

The Tennessee Valley Authority will have 22 electric generating plants in operation by 1944 with a total capacity of 1,500,000 kilowatts.

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Malta
(Continued from Page 1)

"I may tell you, though, that during these past three weeks the prime minister and I feel we, too, have struck strong blows for the future of the human race and so in this simple way I am taking the opportunity to do what all the American people would join with me in doing."

After this talk the president read the following from an illuminated scroll in a handsome wooden case which he said was "a citation from the president of the United States speaking on behalf of all the American people."

"In the name of the people of the United States of America I salute the island of Malta and its people and its defenders who in the castle of freedom and justice and decency throughout the world have rendered valiant service far above and beyond the call of duty."

"Under repeated fire from the skies, Malta stood alone and unafraid in the center of the sea, one tiny bright flame in the darkness, a beacon of hope in the clearer days which have come."

"Malta's bright story of human fortitude and courage will be read by posterity with wonder and gratitude through all the ages."

"What was done in this island maintains all the highest traditions of gallant men and women who from the beginning of time have lived and died to preserve civilization for all mankind."

"Signed Franklin D. Roosevelt. President, Dec. 7, 1943."

Sentence Given In Forgery Count

With the sentencing of Bill Follis to two years in the penitentiary for forgery, the criminal cases scheduled for the December term of 70th district court were disposed of Thursday.

The jury which got the Follis case Thursday afternoon conferred for only 30 minutes before returning with a guilty verdict.

Judge Cecil Collins said Friday that jurors summoned for Monday will not have to appear since all civil cases scheduled to be tried have either been dismissed or postponed.

District Attorney Martelle McDonald said that the grand jury would report back to the court on December 17th to consider any new cases to develop.

Two divorces were also granted in court Thursday. Marilyn Pennington was granted a divorce from N. A. Pennington. Custody of a minor child was given to the plaintiff for nine months of the year with the defendant retaining custody of the child the remaining three months of the year.

Katherine Veatch was granted a divorce from James Ray Veatch and her maiden name of Fuller was restored.

Low Temperature Brings Moisture

Temperatures and rainfall stayed close together in the Big Spring area Thursday night and Friday.

Rainfall totaled .38 of an inch at both the US weather bureau and the US Experiment farm. The weather bureau showed a minimum of 34 degrees.

Rain was fairly general over the stage but not as heavy in many areas. The lower valley barely had sprinkles. Midland reported .19 of an inch.

Rain, sleet and snow clogged highways in the Panhandle areas and delayed bus and automobile traffic. Drifts from four to five feet high stranded motorists between Duman and Etter and a Santa Fe train went to their rescue. Snowfall was from 1 1/2 to 12 inches. Borger had 1.18 inches of rain and Pampa 1.58. Schools were dismissed at Pampa because buses could not run.

Precipitation at Amarillo was 2.11 inches and the temperature 25 degrees. Abilene had .22, San Angelo .07, El Paso .43.

Trooper Injured In Running Fight

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., Dec. 10 (AP)—Trooper James W. Willoughby of the state highway patrol was slightly wounded last night in a running gun fight with a young man he was seeking to question in connection with a car theft and kidnaping at Wichita Falls, Tex.

The 20-year old youth was wounded in the abdomen and was under treatment today at Jefferson Barracks Army Hospital, where it was said his condition was critical. Officers said he shot himself with the last bullet in his revolver.

Trooper Willoughby, notified to watch for the automobile stolen at Wichita Falls by a young soldier who had kidnaped a resident there, was checking highways in Iron county when he met the car and gave chase.

The officer said the pursued man fired several times at the patrol car. One bullet broke the windshield and a piece of glass struck Willoughby in the eye. Willoughby said he finally stopped the fleeing car and that the youth shot himself after calling out "you'll never take me alive."

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PILOT FIRE-FIGHTERS
GOLDSBORO, S. C. (AP)—Two pilots from Seymour Johnson Air Field here while flying saw flames spurting from the home of E. W. Pierce. They landed their planes nearby and began to fight the fire, but lacked water.

Undaunted, one of the pilots flew back to his base for fire extinguishers. The house was saved except for damage to the roof.

KILLED BY CAR
DALLAS, Dec. 10 (AP)—George Edward Hevron, 16, was killed last night when he was struck by an automobile on the Kaufman highway. The sheriff's department said the driver of the car failed to stop.

BOATMAN DIES
LONDON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Charles (Wag) Harding, the king's oldest boatman who rowed every member of the royal family after Queen Victoria, died today at the age of 76.

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Mrs. L. A. Eubanks returned Tuesday from Buckley, Denver, Colo., where she visited over the weekend with friends.

An appeal for a librarian for the county library brought one telephone call at the county judge's office Friday. But so far, no applications have been asked for.

BENNETT KILLED
BOSTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—First Naval District headquarters identified an aviator killed Wednesday in a plane crash at Wickford, R. I., as Ensign Ross Allen Bennett, 22 USNR, son of Mrs. Clara Bennett of the Texas Hotel, Fort Worth, Tex.

Ensign Bennett died while on a routine flight from the Quonset, R. I. Air Base.

Weather Forecast
Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:
Mostly cloudy this afternoon and tonight; colder tonight with minimum temperature near 30 degrees. Saturday partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

WEST TEXAS: Mostly cloudy, occasional snow flurries in Panhandle and South Plains and occasional rain east of the Pecos river and Del Rio-Eagle Pass area; colder except in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon; Cloudy to partly cloudy with temperatures 20 to 24 in Panhandle and South Plains and 26 to 30 elsewhere, except near freezing in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area tonight; Saturday partly cloudy, not quite so cold; diminishing winds.

Temperatures

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	76	34
Amarillo	36	25
BIG SPRING	70	34
Denver	28	14
El Paso	57	35
Ft. Worth	75	43
Galveston	72	65
New York	56	40
St. Louis	45	32

Local sunset today at 6:42 p. m. Sunrise Saturday at 8:37 a. m. Precipitation .38.

U. S. Price Levels Are Threatened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 (AP)—Price levels today are threatened by "highly dangerous" pressures, responsible government officials warn in a report disclosing that money in circulation in the United States reached an all-time high of \$19,250,000,000 in October.

Commenting on the increase, which was marked by the second successive monthly rise in the cost of living, Price Administrator Chester Bowles said:

"In the past two months the cost of living index has gone up. The rise was slight but it stands as a warning."

"There are constant and increasing pressures for higher prices. The price line can be held only with the full support of every citizen."

The report was issued last night by the Office of War Information on the basis of information from the OPA, the treasury department, the department of labor and the Federal Reserve Board.

In a summary, the OWI said that between September 15 and October 15, the bureau of labor statistics cost of living index rose from 123.4 to 124.4, "chiefly as a result of higher prices for eggs and clothing."

MORE PER CAPITA
AUSTIN, Dec. 10 (AP)—Three dollars-per-scholarship was en route to Texas schools today, bringing the total paid to date this year on the \$25 per capita appropriation to \$11, Supt. L. A. Woods announced.

Gift Time

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THE FOREST RANGERS

Livestock
FORT WORTH, Dec. 10 (AP)—Cattle 1,200; calves 800; steady; choice heifers 13.50; few fat cows 9.00-10.00; most butcher kinds 7.75-8.75; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; few stocker steer calves 8.00-11.25; similar heifers 11.00 down; replacement steers and yearlings 7.00-11.00; cows were scarce.

Hogs 1.100; steady; top 13.85; good and choice butcher hogs 200-270 lb. 13.65; larger part of supply sold at 13.55 hogs 150-195 lb. 10.25 - 13.40; sows 11.50 - 12.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 2.500; firm; active; good fat lambs 13.00; warmed up lambs and yearlings 10.25 feeder lambs 6.00-10.00; slaughter ewes 5.00-6.50; other classes were scarce.

FINED \$50
Ernest Moore of Lamesa was fined \$50 and costs in county court Friday after pleading guilty to driving while intoxicated. His driver's license was also suspended for six months.

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