

Eisenhower Now Talked As Invasion Commander

By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower is now believed leading the field for the job of Allied commander-in-chief for the western invasion. This would leave the developing campaign for the Mediterranean theater generally in British hands.

pointment would create an impression—however false—that the Italian and Mediterranean war would be wholly subordinated. Against this objection these considerations now are offered:

Pacific Activity Spotlights By A Visit From General Marshall

ARMY HEADQUARTERS, CENTRAL PACIFIC, Dec. 22 (AP)—The long Pacific battle line was tense with expectancy today after a dramatic visit from Gen. George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff, and under indications of resurgent Japanese air activity.

cent Allied military councils held at Cairo and Teheran, flew the entire line from the Southwest Pacific to the Central Pacific, but only the generals and admirals, American and Australian, knew what he had said. Marshall was present at Cairo when President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Winston Churchill and

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek pledged to hammer Japan into unconditional surrender and to strip it of all war-gotten gains. With the chief of staff safely back in the United States after his 35,000-mile global trip, Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced today that Marshall had been at advanced Allied headquarters in New Guinea Dec. 15 when the American Sixth army units invaded New Britain, at Arawe.

Germany Talks Of Reprisals For The Kharkov Trials

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dark threats of reprisal against Allied war prisoners came flying out of Germany today as Nazi propagandists worked up indignation against the Kharkov trials and Paul Joseph Goebbels called British and American aviators "huns of the air."

DNB, the official German news agency, said in a broadcast statement on the Soviet trials that Nazi military courts would "soon deal with those British and American prisoners who are guilty of a serious breach of international law."

Men, Supplies Pouring Into The Solomons

Goebbels told Berlin police and air raid protection officials that further attacks on the German capital must be expected but that "one day our ever-growing anti-aircraft defenses and future retaliation will make an end to the activities of the Huns of the air."

ADVANCED SOLOMONS BASE, Dec. 21 (delayed) (AP)—Additional troops as well as thousands of tons of military supplies and equipment are arriving in forward areas of the Solomons in the American Campaign to capture Bougainville Island.

This was disclosed today by Rear Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, Washington, D. C., commander of South Pacific Amphibious forces, to provide still another indication that the battle of the Solomons may be virtually over.

(The Japanese have shown signs in recent days of evacuating the southern half of Bougainville. Secretary of the Navy Knox said in Washington yesterday the migration was an obvious Japanese effort to concentrate their forces in the north of the island.)

There are estimated 25,000 Japanese troops on Bougainville, which together with little Buka Island just off its northern tip represents the northernmost enemy holding in the Solomons.

The Solomons air force has completed the job of neutralizing enemy airfields and already has turned its striking power against New Britain, 250 miles from the New American air strip on the Bougainville beachhead.

Car Crash Brings Co. Court Charges

Charges of driving while intoxicated were filed in county court Wednesday against Harold McKinney after he was involved in an accident on the west viaduct about 7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

American naval units have erected a sea blockade to contribute to the successful campaign to sever the 25,000 troops on Bougainville and the 10,000 thought to be on Buka, from the Japanese lifeline to Truk and the Empire.

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Doris Duke Cromwell Granted A Divorce

RENO, Nev., Dec. 22 (AP)—Tall, red-haired Doris Duke Cromwell, 31-year-old "richest girl in the world," has been granted a default divorce decree from James H. R. Cromwell, former U. S. minister to Canada.

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Yanks At Outskirts Of San Vitorre; Reds Threaten To Encircle Vitebsk

Nazis' Entire Baltic Defense Line Menaced

Russian Army Storms Forward; Another Drives On Polotsk

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Russian Baltic army, surging forward unchecked, has advanced another five miles and now stands only 15 miles from the Nazi fortress city of Vitebsk, Reuters reported today from Moscow.



Survivors Of Tanker—These members of a Navy armed guard crew on leave at New Orleans, tell of spending more than 50 hours in lifeboats on Gulf of Mexico after an enemy submarine sank their tanker with two torpedo hits early this month. Ten men of the 80 aboard are missing.

Encirclement of this enemy stronghold thus became hourly more imminent.

This thrust and companion drive toward the important rail junction of Polotsk, 60 miles to the west, threatened the stability of the entire German line defending the Baltic states.

A Russian communique earlier had reported the forces of Gen. Ivan C. Bagramian within 20 miles of Vitebsk from the north through capture of Griball and less than 25 miles away to the east.

His troops, storming down from Nevel yesterday, blasted their way through a 50-mile gap in deep German defenses capturing more than 100 villages and leaving 1,600 German dead in their wake.

Other columns, swinging out to the west, were within 35 miles of Polotsk. Fall of which would seriously weaken communications between the German northern and central armies and possibly force retirement of the Nazis left flank along the shores of the Gulf of Finland from the Leningrad area.

At the extreme southern end of the 800-mile-long battlefield, meanwhile, Russian armies liquidated the Nazi bridgehead on the south bank of the Dnieper opposite Kherson, near the river's mouth, and dispatched a full-scale attack against the city itself was expected momentarily.

In the center of the line, the Germans were said to be counter-attacking in three key sectors. The Moscow war bulletin said the Nazis struck in the area between Zhitobin and the Berezhina river in White Russia, south of Korosten in the Kiev bulge, and in the Kirovograd sector in the Dnieper river bend.

Tito's Army On The Offensive

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) Partisan army of 250,000, battling German and collaborationist forces twice its size, has taken to the offensive on every sector of Yugoslavia's irregular battlefield.

The German forces, spearheaded by the German 373rd division, struck back with large-scale assaults in Croatia in an effort to regain the initiative, the war bulletin disclosed, but Tito's 7th partisan division decisively thwarted the enemy thrusts.

With Yugoslavia developing into a battlefield of broadening scope a recapitulation of Hitler's losses in his efforts to clear his Balkan flank shows that he had 40,000 casualties in October and November alone. These figures were given in a Moscow broadcast, which said the casualties included 18,000 killed and 11,000 prisoners.

US Bombers Strike Again, In Wake Of RAF Night Attack

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP)—American heavy bombers escorted by a fleet of fighters attacked targets somewhere in northwest Germany today, it was announced by the Eighth U.S. Airforce.

The new attack by the American heavies followed lighter blows by RAF Mosquito bombers against unspecified objectives in western Germany last night and continued the round-the-clock assault on Hitler's fortress for the third consecutive day.

Bids Asked On Disposal Plant

City commissioners, in called session Wednesday morning adopted a resolution calling for sealed proposals for constructing additional facilities at the city's disposal plant.

Bids will be opened at 10 a. m. on Jan. 10, 1944, it was announced. In accepting bids commissioners were expected to give weight to ability to start work promptly as well as to prices.

The project is set up approximately for \$110,000 of which the city is paying roughly half. The city already has sufficient funds on hand to care for its portion of the expansion which would give the city sewage plant facilities suitable for a city of 20,000 population.

Air Strip On Betio Honors El Paso Hero

WITH THE MARINES ON TARAWA, Nov. 27 (Delayed) (AP) The newly won air strip on Betio Island in the Tarawa atoll today was officially named "Hawkins Field" in memory of Marine Lieut. William D. Hawkins, El Paso, Tex., who destroyed six Japanese machine-gun and rifle positions and was wounded three times before being killed in action.

The field was named by Maj. General Julian C. Smith, commanding general of the second Marine division, with the approval of Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, commander in chief of the Pacific fleet, who came here on an inspection tour.

Cold Wave Due To Strike Tonight

The weather man had a pre-Christmas cold sweep on his calendar for tonight, with forecasts of a minimum temperature of 26 degrees. Possible snow flurries were predicted, too, with perhaps light rain.

Temperatures of from 18 to 24 were forecast for the Panhandle and of 24-28 in the South Plains area.

Artillery Assists In Capturing Of Additional Heights

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 22 (AP)—American Fifth army forces, bolstered by heavy artillery and mortar fire, captured several new heights and reached the outskirts of San Vitorre on the road to Rome today, while the British Eighth army battled the Germans with tanks and infantry in the streets of Ortona.

American and French troops along the northern mountainous sector of the Fifth army front were reported attacking the villages of Acquafondata, five miles west of Filignano, and Cardito, after occupying a high point in the Mt. Casole region in their push westward on Cassino.

The announcement that the French forces under Gen. Pierre Juin were participating with the Fifth's attack in this sector was the first disclosure of the location of the French whose presence on Italian soil was announced last week.

The French, who have been struggling for the past three days for possession of a vital mountain pass, were reported to have taken the southern halt. Other snort gains in this area were reported.

In their assault on San Vitorre, the Americans were methodically wiping out the numerous pillboxes the Germans had built around the town, using every house and every natural obstacle to slow the Allied advance.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army tanks, meanwhile, slugged it out with German mark IV's in the streets of Ortona, which has been the northern anchor of the Nazi line. Fierce engagements were fought in the running street battle.

(The United Nations radio in Algiers said the Eighth army held almost the entire Ortona-Osogna highway. The Germans counter-attacked a force of New Zealanders with the Eighth, the broadcast added, leading off the operation early this morning with a barrage of flame-throwers and tanks in an attempt to dislodge the New Zealanders from the vital highway.)

Southwest of Ortona, British troops made slight advances after repulsing two separate German counterattacks. The British assault on Ortona, spearheaded by Canadian troops, was preceded by a heavy artillery bombardment.

In the air war, Allied fighter-bombers swarmed over the Yugoslav coast and attacked German positions in support of the Partisan forces of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito).

Fighters and fighter-bombers ranged over the battle area and near Rome, blasting transport and communications. Medium bombers also struck at Terracina, 58 miles southeast of Rome.

Four Named In Draft Evasion Conspiracy

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gert Hans Von Gontard, alias George Grant, 37, described by federal officials as a grandson of Adolphus Busch, late St. Louis brewer, and three others were named today in a federal complaint charging conspiracy to keep Von Gontard from military service.

Named with Von Gontard in the complaint, which was opened by U.S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter, were:

Francis Xavier Grotta, former New York City detective and now a lieutenant in army intelligence at Governor's Island; Dr. Arnold Aaron Huttschnecker, New York physician who was accused of faking medical history which won draft deferment for Von Gontard; and Michael Mangano, operator of the G. M. Uniform Company, which makes army uniforms for the war department.

December Quota On Stoves Allotted

The local ration office issued its December quota of stoves in a panel meeting Tuesday and reserved only a few for emergencies for the remainder of the month.

Approved were applications for a coal and wood heating stove; a coal and wood cook stove; 22 gas heaters; two oil heating stoves; four gas cooking stoves; and six oil cooking stoves.

17 Million Already Paid Out To Veterans Of Current War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Veterans' Administration said today it already has paid out nearly \$17,000,000 to World War II veterans or their dependents and has adjudicated more than 100,000 cases of disability claims.

Strike Date Set By Another Rail Group

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Leaders of five railroad operating brotherhoods today completed the draft of a counter-proposal for settling their wage dispute and averting a strike called for Dec. 30.

These brotherhoods, which originally asked a minimum increase of \$3 a day, reduced this to 64 cents (eight cents and hour) in the counter-proposal, but added demands for paid vacations, overtime after 40 hours for yardmen, and away-from-home expenses for roadmen.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Strike orders from a new quarter today complicated White House efforts to avert a threatened tieup of the nation's railway system, now set for Dec. 30.

As conferences went forward to keep 350,000 operating employees on the job, the leaders of an even larger segment of rail workers—the 1,100,000 who perform the office, shop and track work—set Dec. 30 as the deadline for meeting their wage demands.

Negotiations with the five operating brotherhoods, (engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen and switchmen) were expected to move today into counterproposals providing for paid vacations, a liberalized overtime formula, and expenses away from home.

The operating groups last night rejected a plan put forward by President Roosevelt which would have given them a 4-cent hourly increase in the form of overtime pay or expense, in addition to the straight 4-cent rate increase recommended by an emergency board.

The operating brotherhoods would settle for the supplementary 4 cents (a total of 8 cents) as a straight rate increase, one official said, but to call it overtime, or anything else, he argued, would impair their future bargaining position too much. That is, if they are going to sell now their claims to vacations, expenses, and better overtime, they feel the compromise rate should be better than 4 cents an hour. One brotherhood chief remarked, "they want to trade us a jackrabbit for a thoroughbred mare."

Roosevelt Works On Christmas Eve Talk

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—President Roosevelt left most of his time open today so he could work on the address he will deliver Christmas Eve to the nation and to the armed services abroad.

Presidential Secretary Stephen Early said a rough draft of the broadcast had been worked out, but that he had no details on what it contained.

Mr. Roosevelt already has said it would be directed primarily toward the armed forces and that he would incorporate in it some information on his recent war conferences in the Middle East, holding other matter on the conferences for his annual message to congress next month.

2 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT Santa Claus is Reindeer Direction North! Buy Christmas Seals

# Mrs. W. J. McAdams Is Guest Speaker At B. & P. W. Club Christmas Banquet

Mrs. Fred Haller is Toastmaster At Annual Dinner

The Business and Professional Woman's club held its formal Christmas banquet at the Settles hotel Tuesday night and guest speaker was Mrs. W. J. McAdams, who spoke on "Women and Legislation."

Mrs. McAdams declared that legislation of tomorrow will have to do with humanity and its future and said that women should be vitally concerned with national affairs. She pointed out that legislation of the future would concern racial relationships, education, communication, transportation and production and that women would have nothing to say if the world was not molded to suit them, if they didn't take part in making the laws.

New members introduced were Pearl Richbourg, Mrs. Katherine Thigpen, Lucille Burke, and Reba Merle Boyles. Jeannette Barnett of Fort Worth and first president of the local club was present as a guest.

Mrs. Fred Haller acted as toastmaster for the dinner. Jewel Barton, club president, announced that the club would meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday at the Red Cross room to pack ditty bags for the soldiers at the BSAAFBS hospital. The bags will be taken to the post at 5:30 p. m. Friday by club members.

Christmas Day members were urged to go to the USO sometime during the day or evening. Announcement was also made that the club-sponsored girl scout troop had repaid \$30 borrowed to purchase Christmas cards to sell.

Others present were Gladys Smith, Myrtle Jones, Mary Reidy, Wilrena Richbourg, Mrs. Mary Dittz, Mrs. John Griffin, Edith Gray, Ina Mae Bradley, Nellie Gay, Mrs. Marie Ledbetter, Maurine Word, Dorothy Miller, June Matson, Ima Deason, Mrs. G. G. Sawtelle, Glynn Jordan, Beth Lueddecke, Pauline Sullivan, Helen Duley, Mrs. Ollie Eubanks.

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## Santa Distributes Gifts At St. Thomas Yule Party

**Recorded Carols Played And Songs Sung By Group**

The annual Christmas party for children of St. Thomas Catholic church was held in the rectory Tuesday evening, and highlight of the entertainment was distribution of gifts, nuts, fruits and candies by Santa Claus.

Recorded Christmas carols were played, and the group sang carols. Refreshments were served, and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Gilbert, Jack, Bill, Ray Ellen and Bobby; Mr. and Mrs. Burrell McAllen, Bobby, Tommy and Patsy Lou; Miss Madden Brown, Mrs. Frances Sneed and Ramona; Ellen Cooper, Mrs. W. E. McAllen and Bill; Ike McCann and George; Mrs. B. A. Regan, Joyce and Lois Fay; Mrs. Thurman Satterfield and Royetta; Harriet Anne Luehring, Mrs. Julia Julian, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bransfield and Betty; Mrs. Carrie Chaney; Mrs. J. J. Reilly. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Choate, Jerry, Narrell Dene and Sharon; Mrs. Eddie Morgan and Chris; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Willbanks and Charles; Mrs. Thurman Gentry, Lillian Jordan and Marjorie Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. John McAllen, Charles, Clara and Donna Ruth; Mrs. Martin Dehlinger and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhiter, Jeff and Mike; Mrs. Simms McCranie, Margie Ruth and Joan; Robert, Louise and Ben Broadler; the Rev. Matthew Power, the Rev. George Julian, and Mrs. L. D. Jenkins and children, Marybeth, Jimmie and Paul.

## Church School Party To Be Held Thursday

St. Mary's Episcopal church school's annual Christmas party will be held Thursday night at 8 p. m. in the parish house. There will be shown the cathedral film, "The Child of Bethlehem." Carols will be sung and gifts will be given.

Parents are cordially invited to attend with their children and other members and friends of the church are also urged to come.

Disraeli, best-known as a statesman, wrote a successful novel when he was 21.

## Formal Dance Held At The USO Club

Around 360 persons attended a formal Christmas dance held at the Big Spring USO club Tuesday evening.

The game room, where the affair was held, was decorated with large wreaths tied with red bows, Christmas bells and mistletoe. Crepe paper streamers were draped along the walls.

Senior hostesses who chaperoned the dance were members of the Hyperion and 1930 Hyperion club. The group included Mrs. James T. Brooks, Mrs. J. Y. Robb, Mrs. Dave Watt, Mrs. V. Van Gieson, Mrs. J. B. Young, Mrs. Shine Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Greene and Mrs. E. A. McCormick. Other senior hostesses who assisted were Mrs. R. L. Beale and Mrs. Bill Tate.

Music for dancing was furnished by the post orchestra, and hours were from 8:30 to 11 o'clock.

## Girl Scouts Present Christmas Pageant At Troop 18 Party

Girl Scout troop 18 met at the East Ward school Tuesday afternoon for a Christmas pageant, "The Birth of Christ" and for a Yuletide party.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. Mrs. Ruth Burnam, leader, was assisted by Mrs. Milam, committee member in direction of games and serving of refreshments.

It was announced at the meeting that the troop has sold Christmas cards amounting to \$20.

## Congressmen Going Home

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Members of the 78th congress went home today to celebrate the Christmas holidays and to recharge their political batteries for the opening of a presidential campaign year.

They will return Jan. 10 to come to grips with a batch of questions directly affecting the country's wartime economy, of challenges to President Roosevelt's method for holding the inflation line, of issues centering around taxes, wage increases, subsidies and appropriations.

As the final gavel fell late yesterday to end a session which saw the administration give ground in turbulent battles over home front policies, there appeared little hope of peace between the executive branch and a coalition of republicans and southern and farm state democrats.

## Special Groups Search For Oil

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—The University of Texas and the United States government have joined forces to search out more oil resources in Texas.

Several U. S. Geological Survey specialists have been assigned to work with the university's bureau of economic geology in an intensified and enlarged study of the Ellenburger group of formations in Texas, known to be the reservoir of large deep-oil resources, said Dr. E. H. Sellards, director.

## Mrs. Bass Entertains With Luncheon Here

Mrs. A. C. Bass entertained with an informal luncheon in her home Tuesday for several friends.

## DOWNTOWN STROLLER

Visited a moment downtown with Mrs. CLYDE ANGEL and Mrs. H. W. WRIGHT, both of whom we hadn't seen for many a moon. They were doing a little last minute looking around for Christmas gifts.

The gal who has an inside on all that is going on in the way of Christmas gifts is Mrs. ZOLLIE MAE RAWLINS. Since she is the one who wraps up gifts in pretty wrappings at one of the downtown stores, she knows long before anybody else just what who is going to get for Christmas. Mrs. ENMON LOVELEADY, who also is a gift-wraper knows-all too about the presents.

Mrs. F. M. PURSER called our hand after our remark about people not reading Christmas card verses. She sent us a get-well-quick card that had us stumped for a minute or two. But we didn't get fooled, we really read what the card said, for a change.

Mrs. FLORENCE McNEW is another one of those people who won't get a holiday Saturday. Seems she agreed to work last Christmas, she knows long before anybody else just what who is going to get for Christmas. Mrs. ENMON LOVELEADY, who also is a gift-wraper knows-all too about the presents.

JOANNE RICE and LOUISE ANN BENNETT looked awfully cute in the post office Tuesday with their Tuberculosis arm bands and caps. They had a stack of stamps they were selling to all coming in the post office.

## Employees Attend Dinner Party

Employees of Iva's Jewelry store attended a dinner and Christmas party held at the Settles hotel recently by Mr. and Mrs. Iva Huncy.

Tables were decorated with a centerpiece of cedar and pine cones flanked by Christmas tapers in candelabra. Red streamers were around the centerpiece.

Corages were plate favors and a Christmas gift was presented to Mr. Huncy by employees who also exchanged gifts.

Those attending were the hosts, Russell Rayburn, Wyatt Eason, Mrs. Charles White, Mrs. C. A. Murdoch, Jean Johnson, Mrs. Max Welch, Mrs. Granville Glenn, Mrs. Ray Shaw, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Ruben Creighton, Mrs. E. B. Richardson and Mrs. Byron Housewright.

## Mrs. Ivy Bohannon Is Yule Party Hostess

Mrs. Ivy Bohannon was hostess at a Christmas tree party given for members of the Fellowship Sunday School class in her home Tuesday evening.

Gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and a holiday motif was used in refreshments which were served.

Those attending were Pfc. and Mrs. E. G. Overguard, Mrs. Paul Turner, T-Sgt. and Mrs. Mindol Overholt, Mr. and Mrs. Riddle Morris, Mr. and Mrs. James Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Johnson, Mrs. Wilford Holland, Mrs. Louis Donnell, Mrs. Curtis Hood, Peggy Bohannon, and the Rev. and Mrs. Bohannon.

## Sponsors To Appear In Odessa Parade On New Years

ODESSA, Dec. 22—Preparations are shaping up well for the Victory Bowl football game here New Year's Day between an all-star service aggregation from Fort Bliss at El Paso and a conglomerate service team from the Abilene area.

While the game is expected to prove an exciting one, color will be added to the spectacle by a parade through the downtown district and the coronation of a bowl queen during half time.

El Paso is sending Mary Lafield as its "duchess" to the affair, and Mrs. Margaret Grant will represent the Midland AAFBS. The queen will be chosen from six Odessa sponsors, including Mary Helen Key (Rotarians), Joy Matthews (Lions), Nell Orren (Elks), Dorris Shows (high school), June Wansley (Jaycees), and Marcella Dennison (junior hostesses). Several other cities have indicated they would send sponsors.

## War Profits Hit By Sen. Walsh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Senator Walsh (D-Mass.), declared today the American people will be "shocked" when the profits on war contracts are disclosed.

He made this statement in announcing he would oppose several of the proposed changes in the war contracts renegotiation law when the tax bill which carries them is debated in the senate.

Walsh's pointed criticism of parts of the \$2,375,600,000 revenue bill followed a sharp exchange on the same subject between Treasury Secretary Morgenthau and Chairman George (D-Ga.) of the senate finance committee, which cleared the bill yesterday.

Indicating he might join other committee members in a minority report, Walsh said: "In my opinion there will never be another period more favorable for obtaining from the taxpayers a larger contribution to the costs of the war."

"Outside of the white collar and fixed income groups, there is more earning, more spending, and less suffering as a result of the war effort, than at any other period."

## Woman's Club Of AAFBS Entertained With Bridge Luncheon At The Post

Christmas Motif Used In Table Decorations

The Woman's Club of AAFBS was entertained with a bridge luncheon in the officers' club at the Big Spring Bombardier school Tuesday afternoon, and hostesses were Mrs. Harman Katkow, chairman, Mrs. James M. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Weatherly and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

A holiday motif was used in decorations of the club room, and luncheon tables were laid with crepe paper cloths featuring Yuletide decorations.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Paul S. Dewell, Mrs. E. R. Magruder, Mrs. Norman Hedemack, Mrs. R. E. McKinley and Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

It was announced that a carol singing party will be held in the club on Christmas night at 8 o'clock. All officers and their wives are invited to attend.

Hostesses for the January 4th meeting are Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, chairman, Mrs. Bruce R. Romick, Mrs. A. L. Beringer, Mrs. Daniel Riordan.

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### Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District News

E. T. O'Daniel of Coahoma is plowing to all of his terraces in order to make them wider. This will make them easier to work with all types of farm equipment. Terrace lines were run on Ellis Eden's farm west of Vealmore last week, and terrace construction will start as soon as listing is complete.

O. R. Crow, east of Luther, built several terraces with a one-way last year and is starting to work again this year to build more terraces.

Recent rains have given terrace construction quite a boost, according to Dudley Mann of Soil Conservation Service. Dirt is moving reasonably well now, and more farmers are working with plows and small graders in order to get their terraces completed.

Ed Love of Vealmore is building fills in his terraces.

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## COOK UP A CHRISTMAS GIFT



PANTRY SHELF GIFTS: Marmalades, jams and jellies are sure-fire hits.

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE  
AP Food Editor

A Christmas gift that comes out of the kitchen will be appreciated more than ever this year.

A few jars of Victory garden tomatoes, beans or peas packed with three or four glasses of jelly, jam and relish in a stout market basket will make a wonderful "from our family to your family" present.

Despite shortages and high prices, there are dried and fresh fruits available for making up holiday treats in the spread or

toned meals.

**PINEAPPLE GRAPEFRUIT MARMALADE** is a dainty holiday gift. This spread, with its tart flavor, is especially appealing to serve with meats, fowl or hot breads. And it is very good for sandwiches. Cut a large grapefruit and lemon into thin slices. Discard any seeds. Measure the fruit and add 3 cups of water for each cup of prepared fruit. Let stand overnight, cook gently for 2 hours or until rind is very tender when tested with fork. Add 2 cups crushed or finely sliced

pineapple and boil slowly 30 minutes. Let stand again over night. Measure and add equal amounts of sugar. Boil gently until a small portion of the mixture "sheets" (2 drops run together) off a spoon. Pour into small sterilized glasses and seal at once with melted paraffin.

Odd shaped jars or bottles make interesting containers for these Christmas treats. Often unique jam pots can be purchased at low cost. Small cold cream jars of uniform size containing different jams and assembled in a shallow basket or box make gay gifts, especially if you wrap the jars or

glasses in holiday trappings. Fresh pears are available in some markets so if you can buy some try this **HOLIDAY PEAR MARMALADE**: Wash, peel and core 4 pounds of pears. Chop or grind. Wash and grind 2 oranges and a lemon (discard seeds, of course). Mix fruits and 6 cups sugar. Let stand 30 minutes. Boil gently until thick and quite clear. Stir frequently with wooden spoon. Pour into sterilized glasses—half pints are suggested. Seal with paraffin and, keep in cool, dark place until time to pack for holiday giving.

**FRUIT SPREAD** is something new and delicious. Mix together 2-3 cup each chopped figs, dates and raisins, 1 cup sugar, 3 table-spoons flour, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-3 cup corn sirup. Add 1 table-spoon lemon juice and 1-4 teaspoon each grated lemon and orange rinds. Simmer about 15 minutes or until thick and creamy. Stir frequently. Add 2 table-spoons margarine or butter and mix thoroughly. Pour into small sterilized jars, cool and seal with melted paraffin.

**CRANBERRY RELISH** is excellent with fowl or meats. Mix together 4 cups washed cranberries, 1 table-spoon vinegar, 1-2 teaspoon cinnamon and 1-4 teaspoon each mace, cloves and salt. Add 4 cups sugar or 3 cups sugar and 1 cup light corn sirup. Let stand 10 minutes. Boil over moderate heat for 10 minutes. Stir frequently. Pour into small jars (sterilized). Seal at once.

For Christmas see our rebuilt pre-war bikes. Thixton's, E. 15th & Virginia. Phone 2052.—adv.

## RADIO PROGRAMS

<b>Wednesday Evening</b>	5:00 Minute of Prayer.	12:30 News.
5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.	5:15 News.	12:45 Christmas Carols.
5:15 News.	5:30 The World's Frontpage.	1:00 Cedric Foster.
5:45 Superman.	6:00 The Johnson Family.	1:15 Listen Ladies.
6:00 The Johnson Family.	6:15 Halls of Montezuma.	1:30 Mutual Goes Calling.
6:30 Calling S-A-N-T-A.	7:00 Harry James' Orch.	2:00 The Night Before Christmas.
7:30 Harry James' Orch.	7:45 News.	2:15 Morton Downey.
7:45 News.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	2:30 Yankee House Party.
8:00 Gabriel Heatter.	8:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch.	3:00 Walter Compton.
8:30 Soldier's With Wings.	8:30 To Be Announced.	3:15 Dance Time.
9:00 To Be Announced.	9:15 Songs by Sunny Skylar.	3:30 Harry Dodge.
9:30 News.	9:35 Sign Off.	4:00 Ray Dady.
<b>Thursday Morning</b>	7:00 Musical Clock.	4:15 The Black Hood.
7:15 News.	7:20 Musical Clock.	4:30 KBST Bandwagon.
7:30 News.	7:45 The Rovin' Cowboy.	<b>Thursday Evening</b>
8:00 News.	8:05 Musical Interlude.	5:00 Minute of Prayer.
8:05 Musical Interlude.	8:15 Morning Devotional.	5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.
8:15 Morning Devotional.	8:30 KBST Bandwagon.	5:15 News.
8:30 KBST Bandwagon.	9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane.	5:30 The World's Frontpage.
9:15 Maxine Keith.	9:30 Shady Valley Folks.	5:45 Superman.
9:30 Shady Valley Folks.	10:00 Arthur Gaeth.	6:00 The Johnson Family.
10:00 Arthur Gaeth.	10:15 Kentucky Carnival.	6:15 The Johnson Family.
10:15 Kentucky Carnival.	10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.	6:30 Variety Time.
10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph.	10:45 Musical Moments.	6:45 Confidentially Yours.
10:45 Musical Moments.	11:00 News.	7:00 The Black Castle.
11:00 News.	11:05 Musical Interlude.	7:15 Dinah Shore.
11:05 Musical Interlude.	11:10 KBST Previews.	7:30 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
11:10 KBST Previews.	11:15 Hank Lawson's "Mixer."	7:45 News.
11:15 Hank Lawson's "Mixer."	11:30 U. S. Navy Band.	8:00 Gabriel Heatter.
11:30 U. S. Navy Band.	Thursday Afternoon	8:15 Tommy Dorsey's Orch.
Thursday Afternoon	12:00 Al Goodman's Orch.	8:30 Treasure Hour of Song.
12:00 Al Goodman's Orch.	12:15 What's The Name of That Band.	9:00 Raymond Clapper.
12:15 What's The Name of That Band.		9:15 Dale Carnegie.
		9:30 News.
		9:35 Sign Off.

There are 77,980 garden plots besides railroad right-of-ways in Britain, cared for by the men and women who work on the roads.

## Man To Waive Extradition

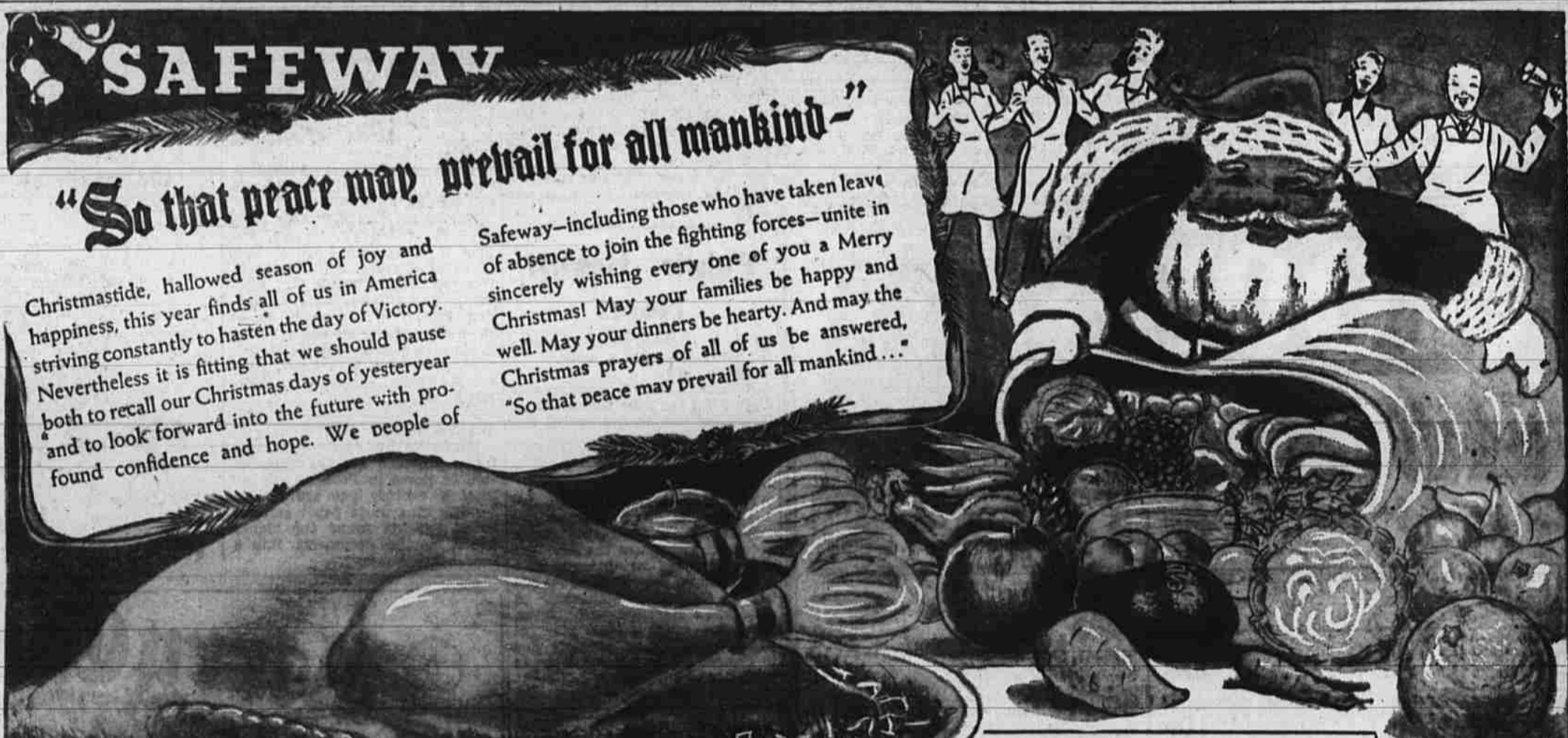
KERRVILLE, Dec. 22 (AP)—Everett Wilson, jailed here for Pennsylvania authorities, said he would waive extradition to Mercer, Pa., where he is charged with refusing to obey a grand jury subpoena in connection with a triple slaying on his dairy farm near Mercer.

The dairyman was arrested here yesterday, and in Mercer, District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said he had asked Wilson be held as "an absconded witness."

Wilson's 76-year-old mother, his wife, Helen, 46, and Robert McKay, 70-year-old farmhand, were slain about noon last Oct. 6. Moon, announcing last night he had reopened his investigation into the slayings, said it had been definitely established that the dairyman was fishing with some friends in Canada at the time.

A Mercer county jury Sunday convicted William A. Marell, 20-year-old-illiterate orphan and worker on the farm of voluntary Wilson's wife, and acquitted him on two counts of murder in the deaths of Wilson's mother and of the other farmhand.

MERCER, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—District Attorney Edwin C. Moon said today a 20-year old blonde housemaid, will be charged with murder in the triple slaying at the Everett Wilson dairy farm. "If evidence from the reopened investigation of the case warrants."



**SAFeway**

"So that peace may prevail for all mankind—"

Christmastide, hallowed season of joy and happiness, this year finds all of us in America striving constantly to hasten the day of Victory. Nevertheless it is fitting that we should pause both to recall our Christmas days of yesteryear and to look forward into the future with profound confidence and hope. We people of Safeway—including those who have taken leave of absence to join the fighting forces—unite in sincerely wishing every one of you a Merry Christmas! May your families be happy and well. May your dinners be hearty. And may the Christmas prayers of all of us be answered, "So that peace may prevail for all mankind..."

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<b>Oysters</b> Large White Selects <b>Lb. 73¢</b>	<b>Sausage</b> Pork, Grade AA-2 in Cloth Bag <b>Lb. 35¢</b>	<b>Bacon</b> Grade A Sliced Every Day Price <b>Lb. 37¢</b>	<b>Slab Bacon</b> By the Piece <b>Lb. 30¢</b>	<b>Veal Steak</b> Sirloin or Rib Chops <b>Lb. 35¢</b>	<b>Veal Roast</b> Shoulder Cuts <b>Lb. 25¢</b>	<b>Grocery Values</b>	<b>Tomato Juice</b> Sassy 18-Oz. Can <b>11¢</b>	<b>Cocktail</b> Hassless Delight Fruit <b>Can. 2 1/2 32¢</b>	<b>Tomatoes</b> Standard Quality <b>Can. 2 10¢</b>	<b>Niblets</b> Del Monte Whole Kernel <b>Can. 12-Oz. 13¢</b>	<b>Beans</b> Del Monte Green Lima <b>Can. 2 19¢</b>	<b>Raisins</b> Seedless Callo Pook <b>1-Lb. Pkg. 14¢</b>	<b>Catsup</b> Red Hill Tomato <b>14-Oz. Bot. 15¢</b>	<b>Margarine</b> Dolewood Enriched <b>Lb. 22¢</b>	<b>Pumpkin Pie Spice</b> Darbee's <b>1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 9¢</b>	<b>Ground Sage</b> Scullion's <b>1 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 13¢</b>	<b>Clicquot Club GINGER ALE</b> Sparkling Water or White Soda <b>2 Qt. 25¢ Plus Deposit</b>	<b>HAMS</b> HALF or WHOLE <b>Lb. 34¢</b>	<b>SHANK END</b> <b>Lb. 33¢</b>	<b>Center Slices</b> <b>Lb. 49¢</b>	<b>Holiday Grocery Values</b>	<b>Mincemeat</b> Home Like <b>29-Oz. Jar 38¢</b>	<b>Chocolates</b> Sunshine Assorted <b>1-Lb. Box 59¢</b>	<b>Milk</b> Cherry (1 Pint for 2 Sm. Cans) <b>Small Can 5¢</b>	<b>Knox Gelatin</b> Reg. No. 1 <b>Pkg. 19¢</b>	<b>Soup</b> Heinz Tomato (4 Points Per Can) <b>No. 1 Can 11¢</b>	<b>Bread</b> Julia Lee Wright's Enriched White <b>24-Oz. Loaf 11¢</b>	<b>Pecans</b> Paper Shell in Mesh Bag <b>5-Lb. Bag 2.15</b>	<b>Shelled Pecans</b> <b>12-Oz. Pkg. 85¢</b>	<b>Dressing</b> Duquesne Salad <b>14-Oz. Jar 23¢</b>	<b>Olives</b> House Stuffed Monarch <b>10-Oz. Jar 47¢</b>	<b>Flour</b> Eltcham Off Branched <b>10-Lb. Bag 50¢</b>	<b>Cake Flour</b> Seaboard <b>2 1/2-Lb. Pkg. 28¢</b>	<b>Corn Meal</b> Mummy <b>5-Lb. Bag 27¢</b>	<b>Crackers</b> Sunshine Flaky <b>1-Lb. Pkg. 19¢</b>	<b>Mixed Nuts</b> <b>1-Lb. Pkg. 39¢</b>	<b>Oxydol</b> Granulated Soap <b>24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢</b>	<b>Dux Soap</b> Washing Powder <b>21 1/2-Oz. Pkg. 23¢</b>	<b>Super Suds</b> <b>24-Oz. Pkg. 23¢</b>	<b>Soap</b> Crystal White Laundry Soap <b>Large Box 4¢</b>

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<b>Hams</b> Armour's Star 3/4 or Whole, Cured <b>Lb. 38¢</b>	<b>Potatoes</b> Idaho 10 Lb. Mesh Bag <b>45¢</b>
<b>Roast</b> Pork Shoulder <b>Lb. 28¢</b>	<b>Yams</b> No. 1 <b>Lb. 7 1/2¢</b>
<b>Sausage</b> Pork <b>Lb. 25¢</b>	<b>Cabbage</b> Fresh Green <b>Lb. 4¢</b>
<b>Slic. Bacon</b> Grade A <b>Lb. 39¢</b>	<b>Onions</b> Yellow <b>Lb. 7 1/2¢</b>
<b>Hams</b> Fresh Pig <b>Lb. 35¢</b>	<b>Oranges</b> Texas <b>Lb. 8¢</b>
<b>Pecans, Almonds, Walnuts</b> <b>Lb. 45¢</b>	<b>Grape Jelly</b> Pure <b>Qt. 45¢</b>
<b>Oleo</b> Banner <b>Lb. 22¢</b>	<b>Fig Jam</b> Pure <b>Lb. Jar 33¢</b>
<b>Meal</b> American Beauty 5 Lb. Bag <b>25¢</b>	<b>Krispy Crackers</b> 2 Lb. box <b>32¢</b>
<b>Best Flour</b> 25 Lb. Bag <b>1.25</b>	<b>Cookies</b> Molasses <b>1 Lb. Bulk 25¢</b>
<b>Flour</b> Pancake 3 1/2 Lb. Box <b>25¢</b>	<b>Peaches</b> Sliced No. 2 1/2 Can <b>23¢</b>
<b>Soap</b> Crystal White 6 Bars <b>23¢</b>	

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# Sports

The Big Spring Daily Herald

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## Sunday Pro Clash Made To Order For Bronko Nagurski

CHICAGO, Dec. 22 (AP)—If ever a setting was built to order, the Sunday pro football title game here between the Chicago Bears and the Washington Redskins was made for Bronko Nagurski.

## Bolsters Ends For Bowl Play

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Dec. 22 (AP)—Coach Willis Barnes is plugging the New Mexico University Lobo ends with conversions from his overstocked backfield for the Sun Bowl game against Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex.

## Flu Cases About Double In State

AUSTIN, Dec. 22 (AP)—Influenza cases reported to the state health department for the week ending Dec. 18 totaled 5,309 compared to 2,921 the week before and the seven-year median of 873.

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## Pop Stagg Made The Greatest '43 Comeback

By HAROLD CLAASSEN  
NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—Amos Alonzo Stagg, venerable football coach at the College of the Pacific, today was named the person who staged the greatest comeback during 1943.

And while Stagg was engaged in a rugged sports vote-battle with Golfer Patty Berg for the honor, virtually every one of the 77 sports editors who competed in the annual Associated Press poll mentioned the two comebacks of Lt. Tommy Harmon.

Harmon, former all-America football player at Michigan, twice came back from almost certain death in a pair of aerial incidents during the year in his new career as one of Uncle Sam's flying nephews.

Stagg triumphed over Miss Berg by a mere five points although the young golfer, now a lieutenant in the marines and already voted the year's outstanding woman athlete, drew 15 first place votes to 12 for the veteran coach.

Stagg's College of Pacific team, bolstered by navy lend-lease talent, banged its way through the first half of its schedule without a defeat. Then it lost to the Southern California eleven, 6 to 0, in a game surrounded by national interest.

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## GRIN AND BEAR IT



"This year, madam, you'll find Santa Claus located at the complaint desk!"

## Calahan In Bowl By Skin Of Pair Of Navy Orders

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF  
DALLAS, Dec. 22 (AP)—It required a couple of navy orders to get J. R. Calahan, the genial Irishman from Wink, Texas, in the Cotton Bowl.

The air corps may not feel so good about it in late afternoon Jan. 1 when returns from the Texas-Randolph field game are in.

Calahan, one of the most widely publicized high school footballers in the state, didn't choose a southwest conference school although all wanted him.

But Tech didn't have teams good enough in his two varsity seasons to be chosen for the Cotton Bowl—and besides, the Cotton Bowl had by then become a "closed corporation," that is, it took the Southwest conference champion as host team, therefore Tech wouldn't have had a chance even had it come up with an unbeaten outfit in Calahan's last year.

So Calahan resolved to playing college football without Cotton Bowl glory.

Then came the war and J. R. was sent to the University of Texas in the V-5 training program. It was Oct. 16, however, before he was given permission to play football.

But when Calahan did get into the line-up he "made" the Texas team. He became the hinge that swung the door—passer, punter, runner, defense star.

With the Irishman in the saddle, Texas rolled to the conference title. He was All-Southwest Conference at Fullback, rated the best all-around player in the circuit.

Nov. 28—The day after he had sparked Texas to victory over Texas A. and M.—Calahan was reassigned to the University in the V-5 program. That was the second navy order.

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## Phillies Looking For 'Big Boys'

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Philadelphia Phillies are in the market for baseball scouts and "big and rangy" players.

We don't want any "midgets" on next year's team, said General Manager Herb Pennock. "We want the big, rangy fellows who pack a punch when it is needed and are no powder puffs at the plate."

Pennock said the Phillies also are on the prowl for scouts who can be depended on to bring in the material to build up the club's farm system. A capable group of ivory hunters will get busy looking for talent as soon as the Phillies select the men they want, Pennock said. He didn't specify how big the scouts should be.

## TCU To Defend Title In Oklahoma Tourney

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP)—With two victories in five pre-season games, the Texas Christian University basketball team will move into Oklahoma City next week as the defending champion of the all-college tournament.

Coach Hub McQuillan's Horned Frogs, seeded in the top bracket, will open the tournament Monday night against the Norman Naval Air Station Zoomers.

Capt. Zeke Chronister, 6-foot, 3-inch senior and the only letterman on the squad, has been the chief point-maker for the Frogs in the pre-season contests. In the first game against Texas Tech last week, Zeke piled up 22 points.

Nine Navy V-12 trainees and seven civilians make up the Frog cage squad. Top height on the squad is 6-8, but 11 of the players are at least 6 feet tall.

## Barrow, Key-Wentz Win In Bowling

Key & Wentz and Barrow bowlers took team honors in the scratch league contests at the West Texas lanes Monday night, but it was a member of a losing team, Capt. Frank Argus of Hanson's, who nabbed high individual score, Argus fired a 220 game.

Hanson went under to Key & Wentz for a 2024-2001 count, losing all three games, while Barrow's outfit whitewashed Elmo Wasson's crew with a pin total of 2124 to 1949.

Dozier of K-W was second high individual with 208, while Brimberry and Ramsey, both Barrow men, chalked up 200 each. Ramsey had high series of 555, Brimberry 552 and Argus 537.

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# Whiskey shortage explained

Hiram Walker brands are supplied regularly, yet due to wartime demands your dealer often will be unable to furnish the brand you request

There is a nation-wide shortage of whiskey. That's why there isn't enough whiskey available to meet the public demand.

The whiskey now on hand is in no sense a "reserve."

Whiskey is aged for years before it is bottled and marketed and the present supply was intended for sale in '43, '44, '45, '46 and later. And now this supply must be stretched through 1947 and 1948... because distilleries are now making only alcohol for war.

Yet since our plants stopped distilling whiskey last year there has been no change in the official prices of Hiram Walker brands except for the new federal excise tax in 1942 and the OPA adjustments in 1943.

The official OPA prices in this city are as follows:



<b>Canadian Club</b> Blended Canadian Whiskey 90 proof, 6 years old	\$4.80 4/5 Quart	\$3.01 Pint
<b>Signet</b> Bottled-in-Bond Rye Whiskey, 100 proof	\$3.57 4/5 Quart	\$2.26 Pint
<b>IMPERIAL</b> Blended Whiskey, 86 proof The straight whiskeys in this product are 4 years or more old. 30% straight whiskey 70% grain neutral spirits	\$3.07 4/5 Quart	\$1.93 Pint
<b>Walker's DeLuxe</b> Straight Bourbon Whiskey 90 proof, 4 years old	\$3.59 4/5 Quart	\$1.84 Pint
<b>TEN HIGH Bourbon</b> Straight Bourbon Whiskey 86 proof, 4 years old	\$3.42 4/5 Quart	\$1.76 Pint

Official OPA Prices

A substantial quantity of Hiram Walker brands is supplied regularly to this area. Yet the wartime demand is so great that your dealer often cannot furnish the brand you request. In fairness to him, please be patient and remember that the whiskey shortage is real... due to the war work of the distilleries. The best way to obtain your favorite brand is to ask for it every time!

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Editorial - - -

Some Tax Issues To Be Settled

The issue between the Treasury and Congress in regard to the new tax program is by no means clear cut. Both sides are right and both sides are wrong. We never will get anywhere taking one side or the other indiscriminately.

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Washington Daybook—

Rep. Dirksen Makes An Appearance As Candidate

WASHINGTON — A new actor has made his appearance on the Republican presidential candidate scene. He is Rep. Everett McKinley Dirksen, of Pekin, Ill.

Dirksen protests publicly and privately that he isn't interested in a second place on the G. O. P. ticket and by refusing to enter the Illinois primaries, he convinced many that he wasn't angling for a "favorite son" spot which would give him bargaining powers when the convention is held next summer.

Texas Today

Cities' Spread Perfectly Legal

By DAVE CEAVENS Associated Press Staff Texas' rapidly - expanding larger cities have one thing in common with those well-known unicellular organisms which feed themselves by completing surrounding and absorbing adjacent microscopic food particles, and it's perfectly legal.

The decision hinged upon the legal question of what rights were enjoyed by both cities under the home rule amendment to the constitution and the legislative enabling act putting it into effect.

Section two of the home rule enabling act, he said, provides that cities adopting a charter or amendment under the home rule amendment shall have "the power to fix boundary limits and the annexation of additional territory lying adjacent to such city" in accordance with its charter rules.

LOSER TAKE ALL By Adelaide Hazeltine

Chapter 3 Stunned, Ann left Mr. Baxton's office, returned to her room. There she found the maid, Flora, packing her bag.

Not that she would need it: From where she stood it looked as if the limited wardrobe in her traveling bag would suffice for her stay in Terrence House.

me and offered to handle the whole affair. It seems he has some people interested in buying the property and all I have to do is sign the papers. I got a sudden furlough and came on myself.

Hollywood— Sonny Tufts Has A Great Fear Of All The China

By ERNEST FOSTER UP Staff Correspondent HOLLYWOOD (UP) — It was fine and dandy while Sonny Tufts and the Mrs. lived in auto courts when they couldn't find a house.

He looked at her and her heart did a silly double roll before she collected her senses enough to say conversationally, "I didn't know servicemen patronized health resorts."

He has often blasted the New Deal but he has never been identified with the so-called isolationists and is one of a group who insisted that the Mackinac Island Charter should open the door to Republican participation in a postwar collaboration of nations to maintain world peace.

The Unseen Audience

EXCLUSIVE! THE BIG NEWS OF THE WEEK! HOLLYWOOD, DECEMBER 22 — KATIE KLEIGHT, FAMOUS SCREEN STAR IS RENOUNCED. SHE WAS MARRIED NOVEMBER THIRD TO OTTO KLAMBAKE, PROPRIETOR OF THE FASHIONABLE DISHMOP NIGHT CLUB.



Referring to the case of Houston versus Magnolia Park, Judge Taylor said this ruling had no bearing on encirclement, but was that one municipality could not absorb another municipality of equal dignity and thereby destroy its right of self government. He added:

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Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS 1. Ripple against 2. Dim 3. Uttery 12. Indefinite amount 13. The cream 14. And not 15. Trolley 17. Silkworm 18. Pronoun 19. On the side 20. Black bird 21. Lid 22. Excellent 23. Part 24. Unrelated apartment 25. Poems 26. Lines

Crossword puzzle grid with numbers and some filled-in letters.

DOWN 1. Tia security 2. Prior 3. Unit of light intensity 4. Antenna 5. Change 6. Small cubes 7. Greek letter 8. Hoisting machines 9. Rough 10. Sensitive 11. Ireland 12. Edge of a roof 13. Genus of ducks 14. Baking chamber 15. Passenger 16. Couches 17. Valley 18. Linsdale 19. Coupled 20. Watered appearance 21. Teachings 22. Time long gone 23. Set of three 24. Law 25. Medicinal plant 26. Hets 27. Horse of a certain gait 28. Fine Cuban tobacco 29. Word of lamentation 30. Hall's prefix 31. Large plant 32. Rodent 33. Pedal digit

Blondie comic strip panel 1: Blondie is in bed, looking at a clock that says 8:15.

Blondie comic strip panel 2: Blondie is sitting at a table, looking at a clock that says 8:15.

Blondie comic strip panel 3: Blondie is standing, looking at a clock that says 8:15.

Blondie comic strip panel 4: Blondie is running, looking at a clock that says 8:15.

Blondie comic strip panel 5: Blondie is running, looking at a clock that says 8:15.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panel 1: Barney and Snuffy are talking.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panel 2: Barney and Snuffy are talking.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panel 3: Barney and Snuffy are talking.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panel 4: Barney and Snuffy are talking.

Barney & Snuffy comic strip panel 5: Barney and Snuffy are talking.

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I ARRANGED EVERYTHING. ZERO GOES TO SCHOOL WITH ANNIE, STARTING TODAY. THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA. NOW ZERO WILL BE WITH ANNIE DAY AND NIGHT. IT WILL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR MEN TO PROTECT THEM.

Patsy comic strip panel 1: Patsy is talking to a man.

Patsy comic strip panel 2: Patsy is talking to a man.

Patsy comic strip panel 3: Patsy is talking to a man.

Patsy comic strip panel 4: Patsy is talking to a man.

Patsy comic strip panel 5: Patsy is talking to a man.

Annie Rooney comic strip panel 1: Annie Rooney is talking to a man.

Annie Rooney comic strip panel 2: Annie Rooney is talking to a man.

Annie Rooney comic strip panel 3: Annie Rooney is talking to a man.

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Bird

**Black Bombers Vs. Black Leopards In 'Blackberry Bowl' Game Here Jan. 1**

The Black Bombers of the Big Spring Bomber school will rise and attempt to shine against the Black Leopards of the San Angelo Army Air Field in an all-negro football game scheduled to be played in the "Blackberry Bowl" on the high school playing field New Year's Day at 2 p. m.

The game is being played for the welfare and recreational benefit fund of AAFBS, and is to be sponsored by the American Legion, which meets tonight at the Chamber of Commerce office to complete final plans for the game. Post Commander C. L. Rowe urged all legionnaires to be at tonight's meeting, called for 8 o'clock.

Complete uniforms with blue jerseys arrived at the local field today, and it has been announced that the Black Bombers will be wearing brown and white headgear.

Acc tackler for the Bombers is Elmer L. Henderson, a corporal from Memphis, Tenn., who played high school and college football, was named on an all-American team for two years, and received special recognition for being the best player on his school team.

Pvt. Fred Smith from Murfreesboro, Tenn., who is also scheduled to play, lettered in football at the Holloway high school in Memphis, Tenn. Pvt. Leroy Weakley played four years in high school, one year in junior high, and has had six years' experience in sandlot games.

Five foot five Jesse Anderson, who tips the scales at 181 pounds, has had two years experience in high school football, playing on the Merry high school team in Jackson, Tenn.

Stated to be one of the best bets in entertainment on New Year's Day, the event will be highlighted with music by an all-negro band from the San Angelo field. Units from the Big Spring Bomber school will also participate in the benefit entertainment.

**Texas Farmers Tell Lyndon Johnson All About Their Troubles**

BASTROP, Dec. 22 (AP) — Rep. Lyndon Johnson (D-Tex.) — Rep. while was speaker at a gathering of Central Texas farmers here last night, but it was just for a while.

When Johnson, who has been a strong national administration supporter, outlined his ideas on the food problem, he asked the audience to have its say. Several farmers spoke up. Here is the essence of what some said:

S. L. Brannon, Bastrop stockman: farm labor is the main problem. The WPA made shovel-leaving popular and farmers are not getting their money's worth from available labor. Prisoners of war are unsatisfactory. "They get 10 minutes each hour off to rest. As a matter of fact, they rest a lot more than that."

W. E. Dickens, Bastrop farmer: if acreage control does not accompany post-war plans of prevent a collapse of the cotton market, "we are going to have a lot of cotton."

C. W. Webb, Elgin: in spite of the war, we are getting along all right. A meeting where the people can have their say helps.

**MacArthur's Trip Home Is Doubtful**

SYDNEY, Australia, Dec. 22 (AP) — The commonwealth government does not take seriously any reports General MacArthur is planning a trip to the United States next spring.

(The Indianapolis Star has quoted "persistent reports of reliable persons returning from Australia," as saying MacArthur is making tentative plans to return to Washington next March for a series of conferences.)

It was officially stated today Prime Minister John Curtin knows nothing about the reports and it was emphasized Australia would be consulted first because it is a party to MacArthur's military directive and the general is partly responsible to the commonwealth government.

**Weather Forecast**

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

**BIG SPRING AND VICINITY:** Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday; colder tonight and Thursday with minimum temperature near 26 degrees. Occasional light rain to night and Thursday. Possible light snow flurries.

**WEST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday, colder tonight and Thursday; lowest temperature tonight 18 to 24 in Panhandle and 24 to 28 in South Plains and north portions, Pecos valley and east of Pecos river; occasional rain in Del Rio-Eagle Pass area and east of Pecos river and occasional rain mixed with snow in Panhandle and South Plains.

**EAST TEXAS:** Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Thursday cooler in north and central portions this afternoon, colder tonight and Thursday; freezing in north with lowest temperatures 20 to 25 in extreme north portion and near to slightly below freezing in interior of central portion tonight; occasional rains in south portion.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Ablene	58	32
Amarillo	41	30
BIG SPRING	60	32
Chicago	36	14
Denver	47	29
El Paso	65	36
Fort Worth	60	37
Galveston	70	58
New York	49	32
St. Louis	42	22

Local sunset today at 6:46 p. m. Sunrise Thursday at 8:44 a. m.

**Tire Ration Panel Will Be Honored**

Tire dealers, truckers and others are planning a banquet session Thursday evening in honor of the tire ration panel, it was announced Wednesday.

The affair will be held in the Settles hotel and members of the panel, together with ration clerks and staff members, will be honor guests.

**Mother Of Big Spring Woman Succumbs**

Mrs. Claude Wright's mother, Mrs. C. A. Dublin of Jal, N. M., succumbed at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday after a week's illness of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held in Midland Thursday afternoon, friends here advised.

Mrs. Dublin, who was taken ill a week ago, died in a Hobbs, N. M., hospital where she had been taken for treatment.

**SEVEN MILLION ESTATE**

HOUSTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Total gross value of the community property of the late W. S. Farish, Sr., Houston and New York Oil man, and of his widow, Mrs. Libbie Rice Farish, is \$7,072,880 according to an inventory filed in probate court today.

**TWO ARRESTED**

C. B. Lee and Jim Wright of Sweetwater were apprehended in San Angelo Tuesday by Liquor Control Board inspectors and charges of transporting liquor in a dry area were filed against each man in the Tom Green county court.

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**Yule Shopping Tapering Off**

Christmas shopping, always a rush affair despite best efforts at early buying, is moving to a sort of anti-climax here this year.

Although the volume would be big by previous standards, purchases have not swollen proportionately toward the end of the current buying season as in former years. Too, the temp of shopping has been faster, enabling merchants to handle sizable volumes of trade without too great congestion.

Mailing dropped off abruptly Tuesday as was expected, insured parcels totaled only 32 against 718 for the same day a year ago. Letter cancellations stood at 21,858 as compared with more than 39,000 on the same day of 1942. Airmail poundage Tuesday stood firm at 169. Postal receipts, however, continued around \$800 above last December and Postmaster Nat Shick forecast that receipts would aggregate more than \$117,000 this year. This would be a gain of more than \$20,000, or roughly 25 per cent for 1943.

**Howard County Men Inducted At Dallas**

The Selective Service Board received word Wednesday of the induction of two Howard county men who had been transferred to the Fort Worth board on the November call.

Bonnie Cleo Klennert and Edney Warren Lowrimore were both inducted at Dallas.

**Here 'n There**

City firemen gave credit Tuesday to Archie (Preach) True for having prevented a bad fire at the home of Clyde Dooley, 211 Creighton street. When flames broke out at 6:45 p. m. in the Dooley home in Settles Heights, True, a neighbor, grabbed a garden hose and prevented flames from spreading. Firemen quickly knocked out the flames on arrival and said but for True's efforts the fire might well have been all over the house.

Charlie Sullivan, OPA rent control director, is in Oklahoma City, Okla., where he took his son to a specialist for asthma treatments.

The American Business club will meet Thursday at noon at the Settles hotel instead of regular meeting day on Friday, Jake Morgan, president, announced Wednesday. The date was changed due to the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. J. E. McCoy, pastor of the First Christian church, has announced that the program scheduled for tonight, "Come to the Manger", has been canceled, due to the illness of several members.

Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the Salvation Army work here, reminded people again Wednesday that if certain rationed items go into Christmas baskets this year, it will be because residents contribute them. Ration officials pointed out that the only way such items could be legally acquired was for individuals to surrender stamps for them and then make a gift of the goods. Such contributions may be left at the Salvation Army canteen—or a telephone call to Maj. Canning will bring aid in collection.

Lillian Shick is in Abilene this week visiting with Sgt. Granville Dawson, who is on a furlough for the holidays. He has been on the West Coast with an ordnance unit.

Persons who did not get their bundles of old paper, books, magazines, etc out Wednesday were urged to get them out by Thursday morning, which is the last day for the Boy Scout paper collection campaign. These bundles may be left on doorsteps and sidewalks where Boy Scouts and Cubs may pick them up.

**Stolen Automobile Quickly Recovered**

The police radio which sent out word of the theft of Mrs. H. J. Morrison's car Tuesday resulted in a quick recovery at Westbrook when Burl Haynie of the Highway Patrol located the car.

Charges of theft were filed Wednesday in justice court against William W. McMahan of Abilene, who was driving the car. The sheriff's department also made recovery of another stolen car in Stanton Tuesday. No charges were filed in this case.

**Too Late To Classify**

TRUCK Drivers and Helpers needed. See A. McCasland, Agent, T&P Ry. Co.

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**Collings Will Address Grads**

Judge Cecil Collings, magistrate of the 70th judicial district, will be the speaker Friday when class 43-18 graduates from the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The judge was a soldier in World War I when he interrupted his studies to enlist.

Music will be furnished by the post orchestra and the "G. I. Trio" will sing. Administration of oath will be by Lieut. Pierre Curie and Col. R. W. Warren, commandant, will present the wings. Response will be by 2nd C. S. McGinty, class wing commander. Invocation will be by Chaplain James L. Patterson and Emeric Lawrence. During the program, to be held in the post theatre, awards will be presented to the "best bombardier, best scholar and best athlete" of the class.

**OPA Tire Officials Making Inspection**

Tom Hendricks and William J. Pringle, both of the Lubbock OPA tire division, were making an inspection visit at the Howard county ration office Wednesday, Sonora Murphey, chief clerk, said.

Miss Murphey also advised that the ration office would close at noon Friday for the Christmas holidays.

Thursday night the board and clerks will be entertained with a dinner at 7 p. m. at the Settles hotel and afterwards will go to the ration office where gifts from the office Christmas tree will be distributed.

**Miss Frazier Sings For Lions Club**

Vocals by Cornelia Frazier, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bruce Frazier, highlighted the regular weekly meeting of the Lions club Wednesday noon.

Dr. C. W. Deats, chairman, urged Lions to participate in the club's annual Christmas party for Latin-American children at the Kate Morrison school at 7:30 p. m. today.

In response to a request from Lions International Club McGibbons, president, named Carl Smith and Taylor Anderson on a special foods committee. C. L. Rowe announced plans for the "Blackberry Bowl" all-negro football game here New Year's day and asked club support.

**Free Movie For Local Children Set Friday**

The Ritz theatre's traditional Christmas gift to Big Spring youngsters—a free matinee—is scheduled again for the 1943 holiday season, and will be held Friday morning, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

The feature picture will be "Junior Army," a youth drama starring Freddie Bartholomew and Billy Halop.

The Ritz management invites all children to be its guests at the show.

**Underwriter Groups Will Convene Here**

Legislative committees from four other associations are due to meet here Dec. 29 with the Big Spring Life Underwriters association. Dalton Mitchell, president of the local unit, announced Wednesday.

Mitchell characterized the meeting as a "very important one," and said that around 25 underwriters were expected, including the representatives from the San Angelo, Abilene, Lubbock and Amarillo associations.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 22 (AP) — Cattle 1,500; calves 900; steady to strong; good fed steers and yearlings, 13.00 - 15.00; common to medium 9.00 - 12.50; beef cows, 8.00 - 9.00; bulls, 6.50 - 9.50; good and choice fat calves, 11.00-12.00; heifers 11.25 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.00-

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