

Nazi Radio Admits That Russians Cause Turn Of Battle Near Kiev Bulge

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—German broadcasts inferentially admitted a turn in the flow of battle today in the Kiev bulge, where massed German divisions have been on the counteroffensive, and indicated that the Red army to the south in the Dnieper bend was swarming down upon Kirovograd, threatening that industrial and railroad town with encirclement.

several strong points from the Germans and were attacking south and southwest of Malin, 55 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, Kiev. Previously the Russians had reported the battle swaying to the southeast of Malin.

east spoke of powerful tank-supported Soviet attacks west of Kirovograd, indicating a deep thrust had been made partly isolating the city.

8th Overlooks Ortona In New Ground Gains

Niupitan Taken By Chinese In Rice Bowl Area

2,000 Japs Encircled With More Than 500 Killed In Action

CHUNGKING, Dec. 13 (AP)—The recapture of Niupitan, east of Changteh, the retaking of 10 villages northwest of Changteh and the encirclement of 2,000 Japanese, more than 500 of whom were killed, were announced by the Chinese high command today in continued bloody rice bowl fighting.

Escaping remnants of the surrounded force fled toward Linli, 25 miles north of Changteh.



Italian Soldiers Off To Rome—“Rome or death” is the slogan chalked on the side of the vehicle carrying these jubilant Italian soldiers to the fighting front where they have joined the battle against their former ally. (AP Wirephoto via Signal Corps Radio).

Anchor Of Enemy Defenses Is Seen From Elevation

By NOLAN NORGAARD ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cracking a portion of the new 15-mile-long Adriatic line on which the Germans have massed three divisions, the British Eighth army has captured elevated ground overlooking the seacoast town of Ortona—anchor of enemy defenses guarding roads both to Pescara and Chieti.

Official advices today reported fierce fighting along the entire sector, extending from Ortona, which is 3 miles north of the Moro river, through Orsogna to Guardiglele on the slopes of the Maiella mountains which tower up to 8,000 feet 15 miles in from the sea.

The new limited gains by Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's warriors, which included widening of two more river bridgeheads, came in the face of strong enemy counterattacks in that sector while a lull prevailed on the Fifth army front.

Headquarters announced meanwhile that a total of 6,000 German prisoners have been taken by the Fifth and Eighth armies since the first landings in Italy.

Canadian, who previously had punched out the first bridgehead over the Moro river, by driving up the Adriatic coast through strong enemy fortifications, rammed through to the high ground overlooking Ortona.

German attempts yesterday to regain lost ground from Gen. Montgomery's troops met with no more success than tank-led blitz blows which British artillery broke up on the previous day.

Offensive activity yesterday on the Fifth army sector on the west was limited to patrolling, after American troops threw back a German force which attempted on Saturday to recover an important height a mile west of Filignano.

LAUD ADMINISTRATION TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, Dec. 13 (AP)—A delegation of university students called on President Tiburcio Carias yesterday to express satisfaction with his administration, particularly as to his maintenance of internal peace.

Secretary To FDR Dies After Long Illness

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Marvin H. McIntyre, secretary to President Roosevelt throughout Mr. Roosevelt's 10 years in the White House, died today at the age of 65.



MARVIN MCINTYRE

McIntyre succumbed to long-standing illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Warren. A native of La Grange, Oldham county, Ky., McIntyre became 65 last November 27. He had been associated with President Roosevelt more than two decades, serving as his publicity representative during the vice presidential campaign of 1920.

Prior to that, McIntyre was a newspaperman in Louisville, Ky., Asheville, N. C., and Washington, D. C.

During the first world war he served as a special assistant to the secretary of navy on public relations matters. After the 1920 vice-presidential campaign, McIntyre was employed in public relations work in Washington until he became business manager and publicity representative of Mr. Roosevelt's presidential campaign in 1932.

Immediately upon the president's assumption of office, McIntyre was appointed secretary.

Aggie Extension Worker Discharged

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—George Adams, with the Texas A. and M. College extension service for 23 years, has been discharged, President F. M. Law of the college board of directors, confirmed today.

He said: "The board decided to dispense with the services of Adams. As an act of courtesy we offered him the opportunity to resign if he cared to." He said he had no other comment to make.

A source in Bryan, Adams' home, said the board had given Adams a "resign-or-be-fired ultimatum" by the board yesterday, and that Adams did not take the opportunity to quit.

He was replaced as acting director of the service by James D. Prewitt, West Texas district agent in a reshuffle which put E. R. Eudaly, veteran farm specialist, in as director.

Miners Seek Price Increase

By Joseph A. Loftus

Washington, Dec. 13 (AP)—Soft coal operators who have reached a conditional agreement with John L. Lewis' united mine workers want a further price increase of 10 cents or more a ton before making the pact effective.

The accord reached on Saturday by a subcommittee of miners and operators is substantially the same as the agreement between Lewis and Interior Secretary Ickes, under which Ickes is operating the mines, plus an individual payment of \$40 to the miners as a re-orientation for under-ground travel time. It provides that all increased costs shall be passed on to the consumer.

Soft coal price increases averaging 17 cents a ton were allowed by Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson on the basis of the Ickes-Lewis contract. Some districts got as much as 30 cents a ton and others nothing. The operators, who had increases ranging from 40 to 55 cents a ton, consider these allowances inadequate.

Greater production is offsetting the increased costs to some extent however, and the operators are prepared to modify their original demands but will press for at least 10 cents on top of the 17.

Report States Patton Spoke Harshly To Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Secretary of War Stimson disclosed in a report to the senate today that Lieut. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr. had "spoken threateningly and with undue harshness" to a soldier who failed to wear his leggings on combat duty because his ankles were swollen.

This was the only criticism of this nature made against Patton except previously reported incidents in which the general "cuffed" one soldier and upbraided another in Sicilian hospitals, Stimson said in a further report on the Patton case which has been under investigation by the senate military committee.

Bulgaria Is On Brink Of Break With Germany

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A peace or war crisis, inspired in part by fear of an expected Allied invasion of the Balkans, was shaking Bulgaria to her very foundations today amid some indications that the world has little more time to wait for the promised east-west-south knockout blows against Hitler.

The next 100 days "will be as important in the history of the world as the 100 days before Waterloo," declared Lord Strachey, chief labor whip in the house of lords, in a speech yesterday at Luton.

Bulgaria, first in defeat in the 1918 debacle of the Germanic powers, again is treading a similar path, and continental reports told of the dispatch of more German troops there.

Reluctant to break with Germany but anxious to continue her traditional friendship with Russia, this key central Balkan kingdom is wobbling precariously under the impact of both Allied and Nazi propaganda as well as the more direct menace of Hitler bayonets and further and still heavier loads of Allied aerial bombs.

"Bulgaria as a Nazi power is reaching the end of her tether," wrote the London Times diplomatic correspondent, who formerly was stationed in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

"The actual end can hardly be expected to precede the general Allied assault on the Balkans," he added, "but it is certain that present conditions in Bulgaria have greatly contributed to the weakening of the German position in southeastern Europe and that the collapse of Bulgaria would mean no less than the complete disintegration of the Nazi Balkan fortress."

Kidnaper Slated For Death In Chair

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13 (AP) Federal Judge Shackelford Miller today sentenced Thomas H. Robinson, Jr., to die Friday, March 10 in Kentucky's electric chair for the \$50,000 ransom kidnaping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll of Louisville in 1934.

A federal court jury late Saturday night convicted Robinson and recommended the death penalty but the judge could have imposed a lesser sentence. Robinson pleaded guilty to the charge in 1936 and at that time was sentenced to life imprisonment.

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Slav Partisans Hurl Back Nazis

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rallying to an appeal by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) to smash new powerful Nazi thrusts in Yugoslavia, partisan forces have hurled back strong German attacks in Bosnia, and Croatia, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, the Free Yugoslavia radio announced today.

In his appeal yesterday Tito said the attacking Germans were reinforced with formations of Usta-chis and Chetniks, Bulgarian units, Albanian quislings and a motley formation composed of fighters from Nazi-occupied countries.

Today's communique said only small-scale action was taking place in other parts of the country.

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Secret Service Men Prevent Roosevelt From Visiting Front Lines While In Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 13 (AP)—President Roosevelt visited Sicily on his recent trip to the Mediterranean and reviewed the Seventh army troops commanded by Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., it was announced officially today.

The president flew from Malta to Castelvetrano airfield in his big C-54 transport, accompanied by 15 Lightning fighters.

No Hope Held On New Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Leading members of the senate finance committee today virtually abandoned hope of raising much more than \$2,000,000,000 in new revenue from the long-pending 1943 tax bill.

Senators of both major parties said they saw little chance of attaining more than the \$2,140,000,000 proposed in the house bill, and none at all of approximately the \$10,500,000,000 demanded by Secretary Morgenthau.

Further, they doubt if the measure, closely trimmed as it is, can be enacted before the Christmas holidays.

Chairman George (D-Ga.) said if the committee agrees on final terms by Wednesday night it might be possible to call the bill up in the senate Thursday. Other members declared two or three days more would be required for the mechanical work of printing the corrected bill and issuing a formal report.

That would conflict with the projected start of congress' Christmas vacation, Dec. 18. Even if attempts were made to hold the senate in session, one senator said, it is doubtful whether a quorum could be kept on hand.

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More AAA Checks

The AAA office was notified Monday that 425 more checks were being sent from Dallas to Howard county farmers this week for compliance with the Soil Conservation program. The checks, which will amount to \$54,613.18, will comprise around two-thirds of the money which county farmers have received to date for soil conservation.

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Darling—

The Navy says you can't send Christmas packages weighing more than 5 pounds overseas. Well, that's too bad about the Navy—'cause I'm sending you the front door for Christmas! There's nothing they can do to stop me!

Oh, Jimmy, it's a beautiful blue door—or maybe it's green. I hope you like it. I hope I did the right thing.

I walked miles and miles through stores. And nothing was half nice enough for a new husband. And besides, I thought, Jimmy won't want to lug some silly gadget all over the Atlantic ocean.

Then just when I was about to tear my hair out—I knew what I wanted to give you. It's more

than a Christmas present, it's a coming home present.

I don't know if a \$25 War Bond will buy us a whole front door (you're the financial brains of this family). But it'll buy us the start of one. won't it?

So Merry Christmas, darling! I'm holding on to the War Bond 'cause it's too precious to go chasing around the world after you. But please, on Christmas Eve, open the door . . . and walk in . . . and dream awhile.

Love,

Jean

Even if you haven't a son or a brother or a husband who is fighting, there's a Christmas present—and a coming home present—you can give all our boys this year.

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Freda Bond, Pvt. Hoover Are Married In Chapel At Bombardier School

Ceremony Read By Pastor Of Local Church

Freda Bond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Bond of Coahoma, and Pvt. Russell Hoover were married in the post chapel at the Big Spring Bombardier School Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor of the First Baptist church, reading the wedding service. Double ring vows were repeated by the young couple before an altar banked with fern and autumn flowers, and pre-nuptial solos "Oh Promise Me" and "Because," were sung by Mrs. Dorothy Puckett with Helen Duley playing organ accompaniment. Miss Duley also played the traditional wedding marches. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a brown crepe dress with aqua beadwork trim around the yoke. She wore tallman roses in her hair and carried a bridal bouquet of roses. Patty Toops, bridesmaid, was dressed in a blue crepe afternoon frock and her accessories were black. She wore a shoulder corsage of red roses. Cpl. E. E. Evans was best man. The bride, who attended the Coahoma high school, is a member of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and is employed at Cosden refinery.

The bridegroom is stationed in the photographic laboratory at the Big Spring Bombardier School. The couple will visit in Keokuk, Iowa, with Pvt. Hoover's parents.

Activities at the USO

Monday
8:00 — Hostesses will meet at the USO to string popcorn for Christmas decorations. GSO and B & P W are hostesses.

Tuesday
FREE ALTERATIONS.
8:00 — Dancing with Tuesday GSO as hostesses.

Wednesday
3:30 — Service Wives meeting.
6:15 p. m. — Hospital visiting hour.

Thursday
8:00 — Christmas tree in USO lobby will be decorated.

Friday
8:30 — Square dancing class. Caller and three piece orchestra from AAFBS.

Saturday
4:00 — 9:00 — Canteen open, coffee.
7:30 — Recording hour.
8:00 — Bingo party.

Around 210 service men from the Big Spring Bombardier School visited the USO club Sunday afternoon when women from St. Mary's Episcopal church served as hostesses during hospitality hour.

The group included Mrs. Bill Tate, Mrs. H. W. Leeper, Mrs. M. H. Bennett, Mrs. D. M. McKinney, Mrs. Shine Philips, Ellen Woods, Ione McAllister, Mrs. J. D. Biles, Mrs. Bill Dawes and Mrs. J. A. Selkirk. Just as the church women arrived at the soldier center to serve their home-made sandwiches, cake, etc., a troop train pulled in at the station, and the club was swarmed with hungry soldiers. For sometime, the local service men were forgotten, and the soldiers on the trains were fed. Finger painting and craft class was held Sunday afternoon and soldiers and hostesses made snow scenes for club decoration, lanterns for Christmas presents and other gifts.

ASPHYXIATED
PLEASANTON, Dec. 13 (AP)—A justice of the peace verdict of accidental asphyxiation was returned in the deaths in a tourist camp cabin here of J. H. Clark, 60, Corpus Christi real estate man, his wife and their 6-months-old son. The bodies were found Sunday. A gas heater was burning in the cabin.



Silver Lining: versatile cape of this handsome ensemble. Gray krummer, silvery in tone, lines the red in blue woolen by Fortsmann, designed by Philip Mangone. Suit buttons are silver plastic, beret is of matching fur.

Salute To WAC Day Observed At Local Post

Salute to the WAC Day celebration was held at the Big Spring Bombardier School Sunday with a series of programs, open house and a radio program. An honor retreat ceremony Saturday evening opened the celebration of the day designated by the high command of the Air Forces as WAC Day. Special recognition was held at 11 a. m. Sunday at both the Protestant and Catholic chapels. The non-commissioned officers of the field entertained members of the WAC with an afternoon tea at the NCO club and hours were from 4 to 8 o'clock. As a part of the observances in honor of the AIR-WAC at the Big Spring Bombardier School, a 15 minute radio program was presented over KBST at 3:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Chaplain Emeric Lawrence and Major W. E. Turner were guest speakers and musical numbers were presented by Sgt. Ola Franklin and Cpl. Maxine Miller, accompanied by Pfc Barbara Francis.

CALENDAR

TUESDAY
NORTH WARD Parent-Teacher's meeting will be held at the school at 8:30 o'clock.
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the IOOF hall at 7:30 o'clock.
AMERICAN Association of University Women will be entertained with a Christmas tea in the Ray Lawrence home at 8 o'clock.
PAST MATRON'S Club of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet with Mrs. W. E. Carnrike, 400 Ayford, at 7:30 o'clock.
BETA SIGMA PHI Sorority meets at the Settles hotel at 8 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY
GENEAL KLUB will be entertained with a party in the Cecil McDonald home at 202 Dixie.
LADIES SOCIETY of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
CENTRAL WARD P.T. A. meeting will be held at the school at 3:45 o'clock with executive meeting at 3:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY
EAST WARD P.T. A. meeting will be held at the school at 3:30 o'clock.
GIA WILL MEET at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.

FRIDAY
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the WOW hall at 3 o'clock.
SUSANNAH WESLEY Class meets at the Methodist church for banquet at 7:30.
DORCAS CLUB will have party at the East Fourth Baptist church.
COSDEN CHRISTMAS dance will be held at the Settles hotel.

SATURDAY
R-BAR AND COAHOMA Home Demonstration clubs will have a Christmas party in the A. C. Bass home.

MRS. DANIELS TO ENTERTAIN CLASS

The Friendship Class of the First Baptist church will be entertained with a party in Mrs. Ervin Daniels home 705 East 15th Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

Banquet To Be Held At Church Tonight

The Homemakers class of the East Fourth Baptist church will be entertained with an annual Christmas banquet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. All members, associate members and their husbands are invited to attend.

TO STUDY AIRCRAFT

WICHITA FALLS, Dec. 13 (AP)—Aircraft training and maintenance problems will be studied at a three-day conference of army air force officers and executives of plane plants and technical schools which opens here today.

CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP)—Civilian air raid casualties in Britain in November totaled 119 killed and 238 injured, the ministry of home security announced today.

DOWNTOWN STROLLER

DAVE TOBOLOWSKY stopped to visit us early this a. m. and he made a classic remark, we think, about marrying in the army. "So now you will become a gypsy," he said. The gals who have trailed their husbands from one end of the country to the other can surely nod in agreement with this statement.

The officers of the American Association of University Women are to give their annual tea Tuesday night at Mrs. RAY LAWRENCE'S home. The tea is always the high spot of the year's program with good things to eat, an outstanding program, and lots of holiday fun and goodwill in the air.

This is just a reminder that that envelope you received from the Tuberculosis Society some time ago ought to be returned with your contribution today. The society still lacks \$400 to meet its minimum goal, according to Mrs. J. C. DOUGLASS, treasurer.

Those who attended the show at the post Friday night and saw the original play, "Klaski" say that it is an outstanding production that is professionally put on. It is to be given sometime soon for the public and should be one of those don't miss programs.

Does it make you catch your breath when you count up just eleven more days to do your shopping before Christmas. Or are you a smarty with everything mailed by December 10th? As usual, we are lagging behind.

Guest Honored At Chili Supper Here

Alpine La Rose of St. Louis, Mo., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stanley Flieg, was honored at a chili supper which was held in the Flieg home Saturday evening. Dinner was served by candlelight and the table was centered with three logs filled with holly, red berries and pine cones. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ann Smith.

Bingo was entertainment and those attending were Jane Darby, Doris Cain, Don Burnam, Ladd Smith and John McIntosh.

Some states of the union levied tariffs against one another before the adoption of the Constitution in 1789.

AAUW Tea To Be Held In Lawrence Home

The American Association of University Women will be entertained with an officers tea in the Ray Lawrence home Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Elouise Haley will be in charge of the evening program, and WACS, stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School, will be guests. All club members are urged to attend.

NEW HIGHWAY
MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 13 (AP)—Construction of a highway linking central Nicaragua with the Atlantic coast will be resumed soon with \$4,000,000 made available by the United States government, President Anastasio Somoza said in a speech here.

1930 Hyperion Club Has Christmas Tea At Church

Program Of Carols Is Presented

American, English, French and German Christmas carols were included on a yuletide carol program presented Saturday afternoon at the annual Christmas tea held at the First Presbyterian church by the 1930 Hyperion club.

Both old and familiar carols were featured on the program which included a story of the carols by Mrs. Ben LeFever, and reading of the anthems by Mrs. Ira Thurman. During the program Mrs. Omar Pittman played organ accompaniment for the readings and cornet selections were presented by Charlene Tucker and Charles Prather.

The tea, which followed the program, was held in the church parlor and around 60 guests attended.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a red satin cloth ornamented with white ribbon streamers. White tapers arranged in the shape of a star and surrounded with snow sprinkled cedar formed the centerpiece. Mrs. R. V. Middleton presided at the silver service.

Special guests of the afternoon were Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

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and Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of Midland, district president. Committee in charge of the entertainment included Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. J. Y. Robb and Mrs. R. V. Middleton.

OPERA TENOR DIES

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Rafaelo Diaz, 55, a former tenor of the Metropolitan Opera company known for his performances as the astrologer in "Le Cog d'Or," died yesterday. Born in San Antonio, he made his first American appearance in Boston in "Thais" in 1911 with the Boston Opera company.

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OPA Head Explains Why the Government Is Giving

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"Behind this plan, effective December 13th, is one of our country's most urgent wartime needs," says Mr. Bowles. "Every patriotic American wife and mother is asked to read this statement."



CHESTER BOWLES
Administrator
Office of Price Administration

"WARS are fought with gunpowder. Gunpowder is made from glycerine. Glycerine can only be made from fats.

"Behind those few words lies one of your country's most serious needs. Fats used to be imported in huge quantities from islands of the Far East. Those islands are now in enemy hands. And the government wants the used fats you can save in your kitchen to make mountains of ammunition, medicines, and other battlefield needs.

"Not a Premium on Patriotism"

"These are the facts as they have been pointed out to OPA by the War Food Administration. And they have led to this new plan: Two red ration points free when you turn in a pound of used fat to your butcher."

This is not a premium on patriotism. It is a way of bringing home to all women the urgent need of kitchen fats to make gunpowder. Moreover, it seems only just to return points for this service, because fats cost ration stamps. Your butcher has been informed of this ruling which went into effect on December 13th."

Clara Parks

How the Plan Will Work

It's as simple as it sounds. All you have to do is fill up a tin can with used cooking fat and take it to your butcher. You don't need to use

a special kind of can—any kind will do. And you don't need to have any specified amount of fat; take it to your butcher whenever the can is full. He will estimate the weight of the tin and give you, cash in hand, 4c and two red points for every pound of used fat you deliver.

The government does not ask for these fats until you've got the cooking good out of them. But when that is done, every spoonful is wanted.

Would it surprise you to learn that just one single tablespoon of fat—just the little bit that is usually washed out of your broilers and roasting pans and skillets—will make five machine gun bullets? Or enough smallpox vaccines for seventy-three men?

Answers to Housewives' Questions

It doesn't matter whether the fat is burned or black—it still makes crystal-clear glycerine.

It doesn't matter whether it's pan drippings, fat from a soup, used shortening, cooking oils, or melted solid fat.

And, finally, it doesn't matter how little you save each day. Every drop is precious.

Saving these fats and turning them in is not an easy job. But it's a lot easier than doing the things our men must do on the battle fronts. Is it too much for them to expect that the wives and mothers of America will perform this task for them—to help put into their hands what they need to win?

They know it is not. They know that all their country has to do is ask—once our women really understand.

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Sports

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Upstarts Tangle With Schoolboy Loop Favorites

By Harold V. Ratliff

Associated Press Sports Editor

Two teams that were expected to be there and a couple of upstarts that didn't believe what they read in the papers will clash Saturday in the semi-finals of Texas Schoolboy football.

San Angelo and Lufkin, picked for high places as early as last August, will oppose dashing Highland Park of Dallas and the colorful Goose Creek Ganders. The games will be at San Angelo and Houston respectively.

The question of favorites leaves the critics a trifle cold. They not only wouldn't know but are going to do a lot of hedging this week in an effort to soften any possible blows such as made their faces red last week-end.

San Angelo got into the semi-finals with a convincing 26-0 decision over well-rated Vernon. Highland Park upset most forecasts by outplaying Sunset of Dallas 14-0 and threatening to make the margin higher. Lufkin whipped Waco 25-0 in the mud, showing surprising power on the ground. And—here's the big wallop—Goose Creek shellacked Thomas Jefferson of San Antonio 52-13.

Most of the critics had figured Goose Creek would win the game but they hadn't expected anything like George Walmesley and company turned in against the so-called dark horse Mustangs. It jarred their equilibrium no end. Lufkin has been ranked No. 1 since September and probably will be given any edge against Goose Creek but not without many reservations.

San Angelo should rate a timid nod over Highland Park because the Bobcats will be playing at home but in truth Highland Park hasn't been greatly extended to there's little on which to base a decision.

No direct comparisons are available in either game. There are some of the indirect variety, meaning probably nothing.

Highland Park beat Wichita Falls and Wichita Falls lost to Vernon 7-0. The upshot of the whole thing is that you could consider Highland Park four touch-

downs better than Wichita Falls and San Angelo II's.

Waco beat Thomas Jefferson 7-0 and that would indicate Lufkin to be five touchdowns better than Jefferson. Goose Creek was six touchdowns better.

Just what this all proves can be taken with a half-dozen grains of salt.

None of the four teams left in the race ever has won a state championship. San Angelo got further in past title races when the Bobcats reached the semi-finals in 1933. It's the first time in the semi-finals for Highland Park, Lufkin and Goose Creek. In fact Goose Creek never before got past the bi-district round.

But they're four versatile, high scoring teams and all are long on defense. Goose Creek has the better record along that line, having allowed only 28 points all season and those probably could have been avoided if the first team had stayed in all the way.

Highland Park encountered very weak opposition inside its district and rolled up a total of 422 points. Outside the district the Scotties have increased their total to 456 to be the top scoring unit of the semi-final bracket but still not the high scoring team of the year. Breckenridge still holds that distinction.

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By Lichty



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- 5:15 News.
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- 6:15 The Johnson Family.
- 6:30 Army Air Forces.
- 7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A.
- 7:30 Treasury Star Parade.
- 7:45 News.

Drafts S'west Loop Schedule Of Cage Meets

DALLAS, Dec. 13 (AP) — Rice, Baylor, Arkansas and Texas A&M have the at-home advantage in the Southwest conference basketball schedule drafted Friday at the annual meeting of athletic directors, coaches and business managers.

Rice, Baylor and A&M each shows seven home games while Arkansas has six. Texas, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist each has five.

The 42-game schedule follows: The complete conference schedule:

- Jan. 5—Rice vs. Baylor at Waco.
- Jan. 7—Southern Methodist vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Arkansas vs. Texas Christian at Fayetteville; Jan. 8—Arkansas vs. Texas Christian at Fayetteville; Rice vs. Southern Methodist at Houston; Texas vs. Baylor at Austin; Jan. 11—Baylor vs. Texas A&M at Waco; Jan. 12—Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Dallas; Jan. 14—Arkansas vs. Rice at Houston; Jan. 15—Texas vs. Texas A&M at Austin; Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Arkansas vs. Rice at Houston; Jan. 19—Texas vs. Baylor at Waco; Jan. 21—Arkansas vs. Southern Methodist at Fayetteville; Jan. 22—Rice vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Texas vs. Texas Christian at Austin; Arkansas vs. Southern Methodist at Fayetteville; Jan. 25—Baylor vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Jan. 28—Rice vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas; Jan. 29—Texas vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Rice vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas; Feb. 2—Southern Methodist vs. Texas Christian at Fort Worth; Texas vs. Rice at Houston; Feb. 4—Baylor vs. Arkansas at Waco; Feb. 5—Texas vs. Southern Methodist at Austin; Baylor vs. Arkansas at Waco; Feb. 8—Rice vs. Texas A&M at Houston; Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Dallas; Feb. 11—Rice vs. Texas Christian at Houston; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Feb. 12—Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Baylor vs. Southern Methodist at Waco; Texas vs. Arkansas at Fayetteville; Feb. 18—Texas vs. Rice at Austin; Feb. 17—Southern Methodist vs. Texas A&M at Dallas; Feb. 18—Texas Christian vs. Texas A&M at Fort Worth; Feb. 19—Baylor vs. Rice at Houston; Feb. 21—Texas vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Feb. 22—Baylor vs. Texas Christian at Waco; Feb. 25—Arkansas vs. Texas A&M at College Station; Feb. 26—Arkansas vs. Texas A&M at College Station.

Pilot Substitutes Jap Planes For Birds

WITH 5TH U. S. AIR FORCE, New Guinea, (AP) (Delayed)—Col. Neel Kearby, Texas flier, was in the air so much his command general finally has rationed him to two flights a week.

Kearby loves to call two or three veteran fliers from their desks and propose a little hunting trip.

"It isn't that I like to kill anybody, but I do like to hunt." Season's bag: 16 Japanese planes.

Plans Made To Avert Political Clashes

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, Dec. 13 (AP)—The democratic and national republican parties have agreed to hold their meetings at least 1,300 feet apart during the presidential election campaign opening today.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — The U. S. Lawn Tennis Association, which always was a bit ahead of other sports governing bodies in looking after the kids, is going down into the junior high and grade schools in an effort to develop tennis players.

Shoulda Been a Dodger

Robert R. M. Carpenter, Sr., who put up the dough to buy Bill Cox's share of the Phillies, used to be a ball player himself.

Monday Matinee

Butch Nowak, star Illinois tackle of 1929, is keeping his Alma Mammy well supplied with football material.

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Labor Surplus Seen For State

HOUSTON, Dec. 13 (AP) — Retrenchment programs by war industries probably will create a labor surplus in Texas for the first time in months by Jan. 1, says Claude E. Belk of Austin, state director of the War Manpower Commission.

O'Daniel Predicts Fourth Term Trial

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Senator W. Lee O'Daniel (D-Tex) said at a press conference here that with the support of what he called a new deal "dynasty" and a controlled democratic convention, President Roosevelt will run for a fourth term.

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Free Workers Control Prices For County

A group of non-paid and volunteer workers who work overtime to keep down prices and protect the value of earnings and savings, is the price panel of the Howard County War Price and Rationing board.

Headed by Mrs. J. R. Manion, the panel includes, Fred Roman, Rube Martin, E. L. Deason, and Myrtle Bunger, price panel clerk.

According to Mrs. Manion, "while we work to protect the consumers against overcharges, we think that is only half the job. We are also concerned about helping the retailer here in town stay in business and earn a decent living."

What is really needed, however, as the price panel members point out, is more people willing to volunteer time to help price control work effectively for the protection of themselves and their neighbors.

The chairman urges that people of Howard county use the panel by telling the merchant of any of his articles with prices out of line. If a satisfactory answer isn't given, the purchaser should again check the price list in the store to be sure he is right. Then he should contact the price panel.

Mrs. Manion pointed out that men on the panel are not judges or policemen. They ask a few questions and explain the regulations. In most cases, the whole situation is straightened out in a friendly way.

In addition, the retailer contacts the panel for information needed regarding price and price regulations which helps them in their work.

Dragnet Spread For Negro Cons.

AUSTIN, Dec. 13 (AP)—State police today spread a dragnet through Brazoria and nearby counties for nine negro convicts who escaped from Ramsey farm last night by cutting a hole through the wall of a farm building.

The men, further details of whose escape were unknown here, were listed as:

Zeno Alfred, 41, serving life from Jefferson county.

William Franklin, 28, serving life from Gregg and Van Zandt counties.

John Thomas Skinner, 25, serving 50 years from Dallas and Harris counties.

L. C. Cook, 27, serving life from Travis county.

E. J. Williams, 50, serving 50 years from El Paso and Harris counties.

James Martin, 28, serving life from Gregg county.

James Lee, 19, serving 29 years from Smith and Robertson counties.

Clifton Dunning, 31, serving 30 years from Navarro and Walker counties.

Eddie Lee Irkins, 23, serving 20 years from Rockwall county.

Intersectional Cage Duels Begun By College Quints

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP) — Pointing up the first intersectional activity in college basketball circles the Oklahoma Aggies and Brigham Young made an auspicious debut on their annual invasion of the east.

In a doubleheader at Buffalo Saturday night the Aggies went an extra period to defeat the West-while B. Y. socked Canisius, 45-36.

The two western quintets promptly moved on to the big town where tomorrow night they play in the first twin bill of the season at Madison Square Garden.

The Aggies meet City College of New York while Brigham Young

takes on Long Island University. On Saturday the Aggies jump over to Philadelphia to meet Temple in one half of a Convention Hall bargain bill that also pits Cornell against Penn.

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Bread Still Is Numbered With Abundant Items

Special orders for special occasions, heavily frosted cakes, cookies, pies ready on a few hours notice are things of the past in the bakery business, but bread, the staff of life, is still in abundance, Albert S. Darby, owner and manager of Darby's Bakery, 510 Main, pointed out Monday.

Due to war time shortages of labor, materials and supplies, the bakery these days cannot guarantee these extra-special pastries which American tables had come to depend upon. But, an essential of life, bread filled with vitamins and rich in content, has not been restricted in any way. Darby's famous Sally Ann bread is still available in quantity and requires no stamps and is not rationed. The good bread has not suffered in size, content, or taste with the advent of war, Darby pointed out.

Although with the holiday season on its way, the bakery would enjoy as it did in pre-war years, to arrange special orders for customers to add a festive note to family dinners, this is just not possible now, Darby said. "We regret that we can't do what we did in other years in making pastries," Darby explained, "but appreciate the attitude our customers have taken in un-



Busy Ring—Auction day—Wednesday of each week—finds this ring well crowded. It's the sales arena of the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, which already this year has handled a volume in excess of \$1,300,000. More than 35,000 head have been transferred through these sales which bring the buyer and seller together. (Kelsey Photo).

Bowling Lanes Kept With Smooth Finish

For quite sometime E. B. Dozier, owner and manager of the West Texas Bowling Center found it difficult to keep the hardwood floors on the bowling lanes as bright and polished as he wanted them because of the substitutes he was forced to use, but now they're shining like a new dollar... thanks to a new lacquer which has been introduced.

The new floor finish shows advantages even over that sold before the war, and now the floors are not only glossier, but keep their finish for a longer period of time. Offhand the condition of the floor would seem rather unimportant but every bowler knows that the condition of the lane on which he is bowling depends a great deal on the outcome of his game. Dozier keeps this in mind by protecting his floors which are shined with a regulation machine.

Even though there is a large number of bowlers who patronize the Bowling Center often, bowling teams which have been organized at the lanes are the center of activity. There are two classic leagues and two scratch leagues in the men's section along with an officers' team which bowls on regular competitive schedules each Tuesday afternoon. As an added service to bowlers, Dozier has lockers for rent for storing bowling equipment and also rents bowling shoes.

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Livestock Sales Run Well Above Million Dollars

A million dollar market is no idle boast with the Big Spring Livestock Commission company, for such a claim for the weekly sales of the company here this year would be far on the conservative side.

Through last Wednesday, the sales had grossed \$1,374,000 for the year, according to Herald records, and prospects are that the three remaining sales will boost the total by nearly another \$100,000. This is partly based on the average new strength shown in prices in the sale last week. Market then was the strongest it had been in several weeks, and with ranchers feeling more optimistic since rains, it is apt to continue stronger for a spell.

If the dollar volume is not impressive, the number of head of stock going through the ring ought to be, for in 11 months of 1943, approximately 33,500 have gone on the block in the Big Spring Livestock Commission sales.

Prices have kept on an even keel all year with those elsewhere, and at times have topped bigger areas. Buyers from several sections, and always some representing the major packers, are on hand for the sales here. Local meat men supply many of their needs by bidding in likely looking animals at the sale.

Not only does stock from this immediate area find its way into the ring, but frequently loads come from South Texas and Central Texas as well as from extreme West Texas. This, as well as the presence of so many buyers, has resulted in a general good quality of offerings. Thus, both the buyer and the

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WLB TO MEET

DALLAS, Dec. 12 (AP)—Future policies and procedure will be discussed and determined at a meeting of the eighth regional war labor board here Tuesday. Chairman Floyd McGowan said today. All 30 public, labor and industry members from Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana have been asked to attend.

Petals of chrysanthemums are on the U. S. critical war material list. Dried and ground, they are used as an ingredient in an effective insect killer needed by the armed services.

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Editorial - - - An Example Of Fascism

Americans repatriated from Japanese prison camps were warned before they left not to talk about hardships and harsh treatment. One repatriate said internment in his camp had their food rations reduced because one who had been released talked too much when he got back home.

Our government is extremely diligent to see that returning Americans speak circumspectly, if at all, about the treatment they received at the hands of the Japanese.

The very thought of a great na-

tion being helpless in the face of such terrorism is enough to burn an American down, but after all the welfare of the prisoner should be our first concern. It is a hold-up, all right—the rawest and most heartless sort of terrorism; but it is an old axis trick. The Germans are pastmasters at it, as witness the execution of hostages picked at random for the alleged crimes of unidentified persons, and the old Nazi custom of bending people to their will by threatening harm to their loved ones. The threat is very real; neither Jap or Nazi hesitates a second to

carry it out. A writer in Collier's has discovered that few Americans can define fascism. Well, that's what fascism is—a lawless system of government which respects neither God nor man, whose only law is that of the tooth and claw.

Apparently the only remedy for this situation, the only real hope of relief, is to pour all our energies into the smashing of the axis powers. The welfare of our men held, in particular, by Japan depends on rescuing them as quickly as possible by crushing Japanese military power.

Washington Daybook—Government Behind On Own Post-War Planning

(Second of Two Articles)
By JACK STINNETT
WASHINGTON—Uncle Sam isn't half as far along in making post-war plans for his employees as most of the big industrialists although he employs far more than any of them (about 3,100,000).

Some steps have been taken, just recently, when it became apparent that the government could not honestly argue legislation forcing or even urging business to take steps it had not already taken itself.

If the Budget Bureau hasn't asked every agency, it soon will demand from them all an outline of their plans for reconversion to peacetime.

At the White House, "assistant president" James F. Byrnes has an organization at work coordinating the conversion plans into an over-all policy. Some weeks ago, Byrnes said that every agency should assign at least one competent person to working out a program for conversion. This, in some instances, might consist of liquidation or a change of duties.

A few days later, the President publicly requested Byrnes to establish a coordinating unit. It is considered certain here now that Bernard M. Baruch will have considerable to say about this when he makes his over-all report on conversion and demobilization. But as in so many instances, the question of jurisdiction is still up in the air and being fought out behind the scenes. The Budget Bureau is in the picture. So is the War Manpower Commission, and various agencies within it. The Veterans Administration would like to speak for veterans returning to government jobs. Selective Service feels that it is the logical agency to reverse the order of the

draft. More important than any of these, so far as government employees are concerned, is the Civil Service Commission. It is reportedly making an over-all study of firing and rehiring, as well as how to cushion unemployment for the tens of thousands of temporary and emergency federal workers.

These so-called "temporaries" will have to be the first to go. Some will have accumulated leave which will carry them for a few for new jobs, but in most instances it will be no more than enough to pay the fare home.

It looks like a job for Congress and it has been rumored that Civil Service, probably with administration backing, will lay out the federal war workers at least on the same basis as those in private enterprises.

It should be pointed out that this isn't at all inconsistent with the war effort.

Capital Comment - Republicans Seek Winner

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON (Sp)—AIF Landon sized up the situation rather shrewdly when he said what the Republicans want is a presidential candidate with the ability to be elected.

An ingenious Texan wrote WBP suggesting that the shortage in telegraph operators might be relieved by teaching the Morse code to woodpeckers.

People here think that a Democrat in Texas and a Republican in Ohio is the same thing, and vice versa.

There is said to be on foot a quiet movement to bring forward the name of Chief Justice Harlan Stone as a dark horse Republican presidential candidate after the Deweys, Willkie, Stanssens, Brickers and other light horse candidates have nullified one another's prospects of success.

Cong. Samuel Russell, of Stephenville, started something when he spoke in the House an hour and 10 minutes against pending bills declaring that insurance business is not commerce and making insurance companies immune from the anti-trust laws.

The Texas maintained that making insurance companies subject to anti-trust laws would not in any way affect state regulation. He favored protection and a square deal for the policyholders, who have made the insurance companies possible, and for 130,000,000 American citizens. "It is for that reason that I stand here today with all the power, mental and physical, that I have to protest the passage of this ill-timed, unfair and deceiving piece of legislation."

Russell declared the bills were directed specifically toward ousting the Supreme Court from jurisdiction to entertain an appeal which is now pending in the case of the United States against South Eastern Underwriters Association. It is argued, he said, that failure to pass the legislation would result in bureaucratic federal control of insurance companies. He denied that such would be the result of failure to act. "This is only a straw man put up to knock down and to arouse the passion and prejudice of members of this body."

He asserted that the better the anti-trust laws and enforced the better the protection the people will have. "It would establish a dangerous precedent, throwing the door open to other special-interest groups, to come in and apply for immunity from the anti-trust laws, and would, in doing so, destroy the protection given to the people of our great country."

Another purpose of the measure, according to Russell, is to slap the President and the Supreme Court in the face. He charged that the insurance companies have raised vast sums to lobby for the bill by bringing

pressure on members of Congress by personal approach and by letters.

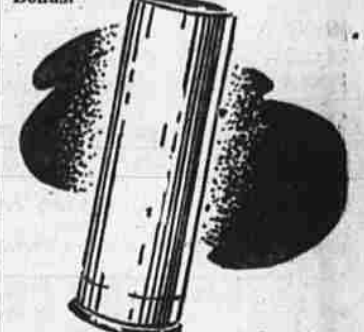
These bills will be handled by the House Judiciary Committee, of which Hatton Summers, of Oklahoma, is chairman, and by the Senate Judiciary Committee, of which Sen. Tom Connally is a high ranking member. If I'm not greatly mistaken, we're going to hear a great deal about this insurance business in the weeks and months ahead. The department of justice and the administration generally is fighting the proposal with all its might. At the moment the majority of members of both House and Senate appear to favor it. There is in the matter the makings of a real tug of political war.

The Post Office department is expected to have a \$3,500,000 surplus this fiscal year against a \$3,000,000 deficit last year.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

Shells—Plenty and Quick

American arsenals and powder factories have manufactured more than 200 million rounds of artillery ammunition to use against the Germans and the Japs. Some of these shells fired from trench mortars are fired at the rate of 35 per minute and cost upward from \$19 each. That means a lot of War Bond buying for each and every one of us. Figure it out yourself. Buy War Bonds.



Trench mortar and howitzer shells are in the medium and small category which means that Uncle Sam's bill for shells alone is approaching staggering heights.

FINAL ASSEMBLY

Chapter 19
Tim Brandon had a worried puzzled expression on his face when Pete walked into his office. "You sent for me?" he asked.

"Yes, Pete," Tim said. "Sit down."

Pete moved over to the chair next to Tim's desk and seated himself.

"Do you know what happened this morning?" Tim asked, and at the questioning look in Pete's eyes, went on. "No, I see you don't. Well, ship 322 had to come in on her belly—landing gear wouldn't come down."

but it'll take six weeks and cost about \$10,000 to put 322 back in shape.

"But, Tim," Pete protested. "I worked on that ship myself. I happen to know that the hose connections were tight. I can't understand why they could possibly get loose."

"That's what they are trying to find out. They want you in Melvin's office, now. As far as they can find out, you were the last one to tighten the connections before the ship went out the door. It looks bad for you. The Army is conducting an investigation. Kitty is under suspicion, too. She was seen in ship 318 the night before it cracked up. They're going to get to the bottom of this thing if they have to tear this whole plant apart."

stances, we have no alternative. You, according to your own statement, had the job of tightening the hose connections at the last position on the line. We have been unable to find anyone else who worked on them later. We'll have to hold you until a complete report can be made and I'll tell you frankly; I look bad for you."

"But," Pete protested. "I know that the connections were tight."

"We have only your word for it," the Major answered.

Pete turned to Melvin. "Surely, Mr. Melvin, you don't think that I would do a thing like that?"

"Frankly, Pete, I don't. You have a splendid record, here, and your background is exceptionally good, but—" he paused, suddenly and regarded Pete intently. "Say," he continued, "you looked familiar to me from the first moment I saw you—you aren't, by chance, any relation of Frank Neil's, the Neil who was in 'Hell-fire Squadron' in the first World War?"

Hollywood—Edw. Robinson Going Straight From Now On

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD—Edward G. Robinson, that tough guy from the movies' era of gangster pictures, has been going straight these many weeks now. What's more, even if the news now contains an occasional item about high-jacking and other reminiscent doings in the liquor scarcity, he expects to be allowed to continue the ways of virtue.

"Of course, not, Pete but it does look bad for you and I certainly hope everything comes out okay."

"Thanks, Tim," Pete rose, took the Personnel pass which Brandon held out to him and started toward Melvin's office. As he passed the Paint shop, Kitty walked from the entrance and came up to him.

"The Major nodded his head, sympathetically. "I hope you're right, Art, but you understand how serious this is. We'll have to send him away for awhile and when our investigation is completed, I sincerely hope that we will be able to release him."

Pete suddenly had an idea. He held up his hand. "Wait, Major," he pleaded. "Let me go out into the plant for just twenty-four hours and I feel sure I can find out who loosened those connections."

In other words, "Little Caesar" is confident that it can't happen here—not again. "I believe we as a nation are too smart now to let it happen again," he said.

For a fellow whose movie career began in a thunder of racketeering gunfire, in stories concerning the great crime wave of the 1920's, Robinson lately has been doing strange things. He's an insurance company detective in "Double Indemnity," tracking down murderers. He's a hero in "Destroyer" and in "Tampico."

"You'd be downhearted, too," Pete said, "if the boss had sent for you to accuse you of loosening the nuts on the landing gear hose."

Kitty's face tightened and she walked off without a word.

At the head of the stairs leading to Personnel, Pete turned and looked back at the immense ship. He'd take one last look, he thought, because it would probably be his final opportunity he had no way of proving he hadn't loosened the hose connections and no way of proving who had. He'd probably spend the rest of his days in Federal prison.

"Sorry, Nell, but our own men are well able to conduct the investigation—"

The door opened and Charley Brackmyde hurried in, followed by Teeny Smith, the fat Final Assembly inspector.

"Excuse me, gentlemen," Brackmyde said, "but I just heard about this deal and it's all wrong. I happen to know that Smith, here, made a final check on the

In his Beverly Hills home, a beautiful and important haven for such ungangsterish treasures as works of Cezanne, Degas, Renoir, Corot, Rouault, Bonnard and many other painters, Robinson curled his lip around a cigar and reminisced about the gangster age. And he viewed, but with no alarm, the future.

"I'm sorry, Nell," the Major said, "but under the circum-



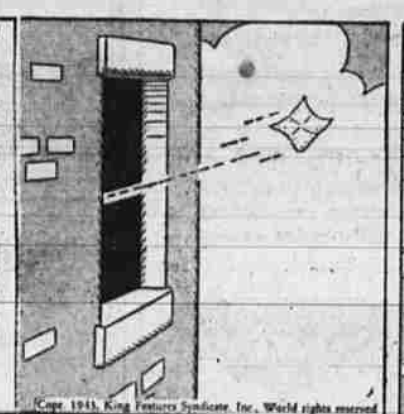
AFTER PUTTING UP THE STORM WINDOWS, WASHING SEVEN SHIRTS, SCRUBBING THE BACK PORCH AND CLEANING THE CELLAR, MR. MILQUETOAST, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE, BECOMES A BIT SKEPTICAL.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1. Sheep
4. Disconcert
9. Cooking vessel
12. Make into
13. Move rhythmically
14. Finish
15. Insect's egg
16. Vegetable
17. Dried
18. Character in "Peer Gynt"
19. Ina
22. Inclination
24. Affirmative
25. Large hall
27. Exist
29. Rarer vocal music
31. Ring
34. Scotch chemist
35. Negative prefix
37. Siberian river
38. Married man
41. Old Dominion
42. Catch suddenly
44. English tavern
45. Restrain
47. Sufficient
49. Hebrew letter
51. Draw
52. Gypsy
54. Friend of Phyllis
56. Stripes
59. Most recent
61. Exclamation
62. Charge
63. Not many
66. Legal profession
67. Swiss canton
68. Type measures

DOWN
1. Stellan volcano
2. Wagon
3. Name
4. Worship
5. Tropical fruit
6. Cuckoo-like bird
7. Large boat
8. Unit of electrical induction
9. Kelate
10. Marine fish
11. Small
12. Tubular
13. Roman bronze
14. Outgeared
15. Musical amuse
16. Relating to a city
17. Epoch
18. Book of fiction
19. Knot in wood
20. Take the evening meal
21. Finish
22. Total
23. Station
24. Secures for temporary use
25. Malodious
26. Misery
27. Ill-will
28. Term of address that match
29. Only
30. Conjunction
31. Military cap
32. Taunt
33. Baseball implement

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle
10. Particles
11. Allow
12. DOWN
1. Stellan volcano
2. Wagon
3. Name
4. Worship
5. Tropical fruit
6. Cuckoo-like bird
7. Large boat
8. Unit of electrical induction
9. Kelate
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Issued this the 3rd day of December, 1943.

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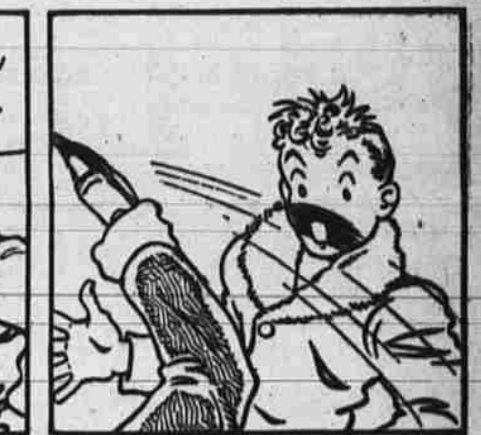
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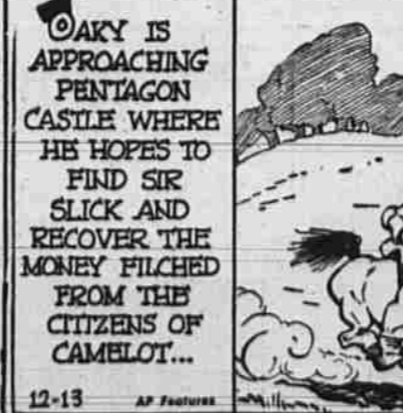
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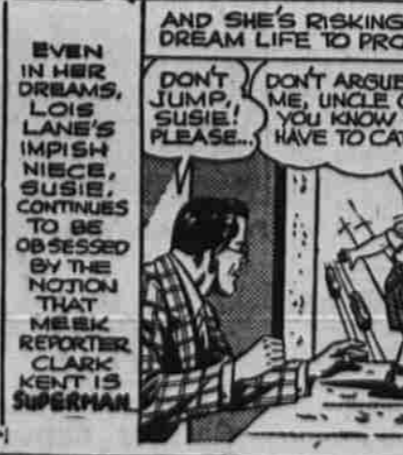
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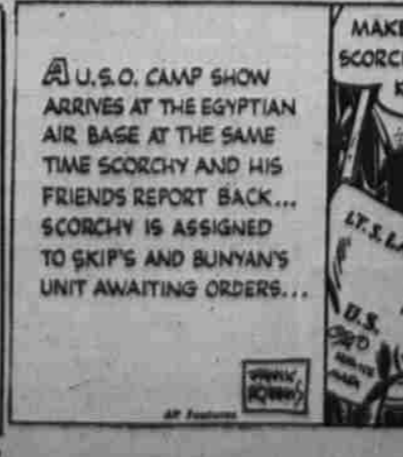
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County Dads Meet

County commissioners were in regular session Monday to discuss routine business and will probably also consider a petition from justice precinct 2 calling for a prohibition election. The precinct includes Coahoma, R-Bar and Vincent.

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Rites For Former Resident Set For Tuesday Afternoon

Last rites for Mrs. Guyon Virginia Martin, who succumbed at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. E. Capansky in Hugo, Colo., December 10th, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the First Methodist church with the Rev. H. Clyde Smith, pastor, and the Rev. Dick O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating.

Mrs. Martin, wife of Elmo Martin of Borger, was born December 18, 1920, in Sutton county, and was married September 1, 1938 in San Angelo.

Among survivors are a brother, Dr. J. T. Shurley of Philadelphia, Pa., uncles and aunts, Harold Choate, Melvin Choate, George Choate and Curtis Choate of Big Spring, Reuben Choate, second class petty officer, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. H. R. Haygood, Jr., of Fort Worth, Merton Shurley, Collier Shurley and Edgar Shurley of Sonora.

Pallbearers are Dr. C. E. Richardson, Bob Middleton, Bobby Ashbury, Bob Nunn, T. J. Wheeler and J. L. Martin.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Jess Willard Frazier and Mrs. Marie Beck, both of Big Spring.
Ed Berry and Mrs. Gertrude McGriff, both of Big Spring.
Hollis Harold Bond and Dorothy Louise Burleson, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deeds
J. N. Cross to W. B. Moore, \$300, land out of section 32, block 33, tap 1-N, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Howard county.
Julia J. Boyce to Jesse Brooks and wife, \$2,000, lot 1, 2, 3, in block 2 in Williams addition to Coahoma.

Building Permits
R. V. Beck to add porch at 400 Donley street, cost \$50.
S. S. Patton to build two-room house at 210 N. Gollad street, cost \$180.
Manual Puga to add to shop building at 509 N. Main, cost \$125.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

For Big Spring and Vicinity—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon tonight and Tuesday with occasional light rains indicated. Slightly warmer Tuesday.

West Texas—Partly cloudy to cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; scattered light rain except snow mixed with rain upper Panhandle tonight; somewhat warmer Tuesday.

East Texas—Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Tuesday; scattered light rain in southwest and extreme south portions; colder in north and west-central portions tonight with temperatures freezing to slightly below in northeast and extreme north portions.

City	Max.	Min.
Ahrens	55	34
Amarillo	38	22
BIG SPRING	58	35
Chicago	38	4
Denver	39	16
El Paso	47	40
Fort Worth	58	40
Galveston	63	54
New York	41	23
St. Louis	44	17

Local sunset at 6:43. Sunrise at 8:39.

TRAIN DERAILS

SEALS, Ga., Dec. 13 (AP)—A soldier was killed and 21 other persons were injured last night in the derailment of the Seaboard Air Line Railway company's fast northbound passenger train, the Sun Queen, at a pass switch near here, about 10 miles north of the Georgia-Florida line.

Here 'n There

A promotion to the rating of fireman second class was awarded to Bluejacket James Henry Lemons, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Lemons of Big Spring at recent graduation exercises at the Naval Training School on the Iowa State College campus, Ames, Ia. Fireman Second Class Lemons received training in electrical school.

John D. Griffin, husband of Mary Louise Griffin of Big Spring, has arrived at Camp Walters, Infantry replacement training center, to begin basic training. He has been assigned to a battalion-stressing rifle training.

Lieut. Cora Lee Morrow, Lieut. Elizabeth Haidacher and Sgt. Paula Edwards of the WAC Reserve sub-station here attended a tea commemorating "Salute to the Air-WACS" at the Midland Army Flying School Sunday.

Rent Control Office Is Scene Of Action

The office of the Rent Control agency in Big Spring had a spurt of visitors Monday morning following announcement Sunday that a survey is being made here to determine whether landlords are abiding by the federal regulations.

Charlie Sullivan, area director, said that many who came in Monday were landlords who had neglected to file change of tenancy forms with the office. Under the regulations, any landlord who rents his unit to a new tenant, must file within five days of rental, a change of tenancy form, duly signed by the new renter who must also see and sign the landlords registration from showing maximum rent allowed.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 13 (AP)—Cattle 3,500; calves 2,000; steady; good and choice steers and yearlings 13.00-14.25; cull to medium steers and yearlings 6.50-12.50; beef cows 7.75-10.00; slaughter calves 7.50-11.00; choice calves up to 12.00; stocker steer calves 8.00-11.75; heifers and light weight steer calves 11.25 down; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.50; stocker cows 9.00 down.

Hogs 2,200; unchanged; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 170-190 lb. averages 12.25-13.40; good 150-165 lb. 10.25-12.75; sows 12.00 down; heavy sows 11.00; stocker pigs 5.00-10.00.

Sheep 8,500; steady; medium grade lambs 11.00-12.00; choice lambs 13.50; medium grade shorn yearlings 10.00; medium aged wethers 6.25; ewes 5.25-6.50; feeder lambs 9.50 down.

Three Men Killed In Bar Gunplay

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 13 (AP)—Three men were killed and two others were wounded as the result of two separate gunplays which centered about two bars here last night.

The dead as listed by police are Rubin Villareal, 34, listed as owner of one of the bars; Eugenio Luna, 33, fatally wounded at the same establishment, and Frank E. Thomas, who was reported by police to have been stabbed to death with a hunting knife as the climax to a pistol battle at another bar.

The wounded included Radio Patrolman Bruce Weatherly, who suffered a wound above the right knee, and Manuel Luna, 32, brother of one of the victims, who is in a critical condition at a local hospital with a bullet wound in the chest.

HELD IN CUTTING

Natividad Barcla was being held in connection with a Sunday night cutting scrape in the Mexican quarter of town, police said Monday.

He was booked with investigation in connection with an assault.

Man Found Dead From Poison

William C. Kidd, 67, was found dead in bed about 6 a. m. Monday in his home, 504 E. 4th street, and investigating officers, Captain Kenneth Manuel and Police Chief J. B. Bruton, said he had been dead about an hour when they arrived.

Justice of the Peace Walter Grice, who conducted the inquest, said that death was due to poisoning.

Police were summoned by a tenant in the camp who heard the sound of the victim's heavy breathing. Officers found three notes written to his wife and two daughters who reside in Stanton.

Found near the body was a glass and a small tin container which officers said apparently contained the poison.

Kidd, who was born April 9, 1876, was a farmer and formerly farmed at Stanton.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. J. A. Walker and Mrs. J. M. Howerton, both of Stanton, and three grandchildren.

Nalley-Reeder Funeral home, in charge of arrangements, said that burial would probably be Wednesday in the Salem cemetery in Coahoma.

Water Levels Drop Rapidly

After "levelling" off in October, the city's water tables in section 33-32-15, T&P, took a nose dive during November, although consumption was virtually the same.

October consumption pulled the water level down four feet in the shaft of well No. 51, the gauge well for section 33, while in November the level slipped seven feet. City Manager B. J. McDaniel said that this increase in level loss was due in a good part to rapid depletion of the city park sinkline's reserve, which in turn meant heavier pumping for the section 33 pump.

At the current rate of decline, another three months would put the level down to the record low in the summer of 1940 when the city made the shift to its lake supply, which is now exhausted due to prolonged drought last summer and autumn.

CLUB BURGLARIZED

Burglars broke into the Union club on E. 2nd street during the weekend and made away with approximately \$18 in cash, possibly a like amount of nickels from the juke box, a small radio and a quart of whiskey, according to police reports.

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Equipment Sale Slated By SCA

The Soil Conservation Service, its waters facilities program abandoned, is going out of business in materials required for that particular type of work.

Accordingly, a sale is being conducted here Thursday on a sealed bid basis, for a variety of materials, including miscellaneous plumbing and carpenter tools, work tools such as picks, shovels, etc., equalizers, single and double trees, miscellaneous lumber and hardware, hoisting blocks, scrapers, threading units, gasoline pumps, terracers, etc.

Full information may be had at the SCA office in the post-office basement. Bids must be in by 2 p. m. Thursday and made to Wallace W. McCormick, Jr., representing the Guadalupe Basin Soil Conservation District, sponsor of the sale, and mailed to the work unit of the SCA here.

Massengill Wins Golf Tournament

M'ALLEN, Dec. 13 (AP)—Hap Massengill, San Antonio, defeated Burns Maus, also of that city, six and five to win the championship of the mid-winter golf tournament here yesterday.

Flight winners included Monk Wilson, San Antonio; J. A. Nelson, Austin and Henry Whittenburg, Fred Braunig and Bill Ely, all of McAllen.

Chamber Votes To Push Fight For Airlines

Chamber of commerce directors Monday voted to continue efforts for such additional airline service for which a need is felt within the community and area.

The action came following a report on the announcement of north-south airline service approved by the Civil Aeronautics Board last week with authorization of a Continental Air Line route from Hobbs, N. M., to San Antonio, via Midland-Odessa, Big Spring and San Angelo. J. H. Greene, chamber manager, pointed out that the new line would in effect give the city a through connection with Denver, Colo. Directors authorized a resolution congratulating Continental upon its designation as carrier of the new route.

B. J. McDaniel, city manager, reported on the Southwestern Aviation conference last week in Amarillo, pointing out the opinions of many aviation experts that there would be needs for more than one airport within cities and counties, for revising educational curriculums to give a better place to aeronautics, for increased feeder line service, etc. Directors were asked to fill out an air travel survey to express their likes in air service.

Marvin Sewell, who is installing a freezer locker plant, reported that priorities had been granted and that he anticipated contractors would be on the ground this week to start work. He estimated construction would be complete within six weeks following the holidays.

H. D. Norris said cooperation of all responsible parties resulted in a successful pre-Christmas Treasure Hunt.

Directors voted to select a "duchess" to represent Big Spring at Odessa's Victory Bowl (an all-service football game New Year's Day).

Members were asked by the directorate to communicate at once with members of the nominating committee concerning choices for directors for 1943-44. The committee, which will submit nominees to the membership, is composed of T. S. Currie, A. S. Darby, John Davis, E. L. Deason, W. C. Hayden, Iva Huneycutt, Dr. P. W. Malone, Charles Sullivan, Willard Sullivan and Elmo Waserson, all out-going directors.

Stronger State Guard Plans Anniversary Fete

By BRACK CURRY
Associated Press Staff

The Texas State Guard soon will celebrate its third birthday as guardian of the state's security, and despite the loss of 8,000 members to the regular armed services is stronger today than at any time since Pearl Harbor.

A recruiting drive for this strictly volunteer army held concurrently with statewide observance of Texas State Guard week spotlighted its popularity.

Swelling the Guard's ranks to well over 16,000, business and professional men, laborers, farmers, clerks, boys and older men enlisted.

The Guard now has 51 battalions, all of them active, representing a gain of three over the number active on Dec. 7, 1941.

In February the organization marks its third anniversary.

Once considered the kid brother of the former Texas National Guard, the State Guard shucked its swaddling clothes last June in an outstanding example of how lives and property can be saved by its members.

A race riot threatened the security of Beaumont. Guard units from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Houston and other nearby cities restored law and order with little loss of life or property.

Texas, realizing that such things could happen here, awakened to the value of the men who stand ready to act in oil fields, around war plants, on border points, around airports and in any other section of the state where internal or external enemies threaten the public welfare.

Again in July the Guard demonstrated its value. A hurricane wreaking terrific damage in life swirled inland from the gulf, and property from the Galveston-Houston area to the Louisiana border.

State Guard battalions were mobilized to protect property, uphold order and rescue isolated families.

What is the Guard?
It is a military force, authorized by congress and by Texas law, as a measure of internal security. Unpaid except when called to active duty, its members are bell-gerents and are entitled to privileges as such.

Twenty per cent of its personnel are professional men, 60 per cent come from business, 12 per cent are industrial workers and eight per cent come from agricultural and ranching pursuits.

Only four per cent of its personnel served in World War I.

Average age of the Texas Guardsman is 34½ years. Of its total personnel, 18 per cent falls in the age group 16-18.

What are the Guard's functions?
On at least five occasions the Guard may be called into action:
When a flood, storm or fire strikes a community; when a riot occurs; when a community disturbance results in the ousting or inability of civil authorities to function; when sabotage breaks out; or when the state is invaded.

First called the Texas Defense Guard, Texas' home army was organized early in 1941 to plug the gap left by mobilization of the Texas National Guard.

Though functioning provisionally as early as September, 1940, the Guard became a permanent organization on Feb. 10, 1941, following enabling legislation by Congress and enactment of the Texas Defense Guard Act by the legislature.

The 48th legislature amended the name to the Texas State Guard.

Commanding officer is Adjutant General Arthur W. Knickerbocker. Governor Stevenson is commander-in-chief.

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