

WEATHER

Continued cold this afternoon; warmer tonight than last night.

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Supplies Reach Solomons—Men and equipment jam a beach on Guadalcanal island as landing barges bring ashore from transports supplies for U.S. troops in the Solomons. This photo was taken several weeks after the marines first moved into the Solomons. (AP photo from U.S. Marine Corps).

JAPS AGAIN BEATEN OFF ISLANDS

Hitler Rushes Reserves To Red Front

Efforts Futile To Stop Driving Russian Offensive

MOSCOW, Dec. 4. (AP)—The Germans were reported rushing ill-trained reserves into action on the central front east of Velikie Luki and west of Rzhev today in a desperate effort to stop a Russian offensive knifeing deep into the Nazi lines.

Front line dispatches said many of the German infantry units being thrown into the fray were hastily formed from the ranks of technicians, engineers or air force ground crews and were led by pupils and teachers from officers' training schools.

The midday communique of the Soviet information bureau said the Germans were launching repeated counterattacks on the central front but declared they were all repulsed and that the Red army's offensive was continuing.

Large quantities of booty were captured by the advancing Russian troops, the bulletin said.

The same communique also spoke of German counterattacks in the Stalingrad area. But here, too, it declared, the invaders were thrown back with a loss of some 800 men.

For the third successive day the Soviet information bureau, in its early morning communique, announced that Russian troops had driven the Germans from a strategic height on the left bank of the Don northwest of Stalingrad, where the Red army is trying to push southward and encircle the Nazi forces besieging the city.

The position, strongly fortified, was over-run in fierce hand-to-hand fighting in which the Germans lost 300 men, 10 blockhouses and five guns, the Russians said.

South of Stalingrad, where the Red army is reaching out another encircling claw, Russian troops were said to have slain 1,200 Germans and destroyed 28 blockhouses, 13 tanks and 90 trucks in continuing offensive operations.

Inside Stalingrad itself, the bulletin said, Soviet troops dislodged the Germans from a number of buildings in the northern factory area and wiped out a company of infantry, while in the southern outskirts of the city they captured a Nazi stronghold covering the enemy flank in that area.

"Hundreds of Germans were left dead on the field of action," the communique asserted.

Wilson's Powers Are Broadened

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Charles E. Wilson, vice chairman of the War Production Board, today received final power to direct the production of aircraft, radio equipment and escort vessels, along with supervisory control over all other munitions production.

The climax of a week-long struggle for authority over production scheduling between civilian and military officials, represented by WFB chairman Donald M. Nelson on one hand and heads of the armed services on the other, came in a statement announcing "full agreement by all concerned."

Issued jointly by Nelson, secretary of War Production Board and Secretary of Navy Knox, it was interpreted as a substantial victory for Nelson.

Jeep Rides, Bomb Autographs City Going All Out On Dec. 7 Bond Buying

Big Spring's answer to the attack of December 7, 1941, is going to be written in bold letters—the red, white and blue letters that spell "bonds."

This was increasingly evident Friday as plans shaped up for a War Bond Day here Monday—December 7—when band concerts, sales tables, jeep rides, bomb-signing, student poster contests, radio sales, banner displays—all will be intermingled in a great American demonstration of work-for-victory.

Bond Chairman Ira Thurman's committee, meeting Friday with Col. Sam Ellis, commander of the Bombardier school, ironed out details for the day. Some of the features shape up like this: Every buyer of a war bond on Saturday, Sunday or Monday—the

More Nazi Merchant Vessels Are Sunk In Mediterranean

Father Not So Good With The Family Wash

DENVER, Dec. 4. (AP)—Francis Warner, 37, told his ailing wife to stay in bed—he'd do the family washing.

He got things going in the basement, with young daughter Lila Mae as a spectator. Forgetting clothespins, Warner went upstairs. His daughter's screams sent him bolting back downstairs. En route he pushed a hand thru a glass pane in the basement door.

Warner needed hospital attention for a severed artery. Lila Mae had her fingers pinched in the window, but the machine had turned off automatically and she wasn't hurt badly.

Mrs. Warner finished the washing.

Jeffers Warns Against Delay On Rubber

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Rubber Administrator William Jeffers reported today that because other construction is competing for critical materials, the nation's supply of crude rubber and synthetics may fall below the "disaster line" of military demands.

He said any delay in bringing synthetic rubber factories into production would be "disastrous" and that there were indications there would be some delay.

Senator Johnson (D-Colo.) member of the joint committee to which Jeffers presented his first report on rubber, asked for an explanation, saying "as I read that, you say any delay will be disastrous, then you say there will be a delay."

Jeffers replied: "Either we get the material to bring the synthetic plants into production, or there will be a delay which in my opinion will be disastrous."

Jeffers complained that other production programs were interfering with the task of obtaining vital machinery for synthetic rubber plants.

US Howitzers Flown Into New Guinea

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 4. (AP)—American 105-millimeter Howitzers—whose effectiveness against Nazi steel in North Africa won Prime Minister Churchill's praise—have been flown 1,500 miles from Australia and have gone into action against the Japanese clinging to their Buna-Gona positions in the New Guinea jungles, it was disclosed today.

Military experts said it was the first time in American army history that artillery of that type was transported by air.

Lieut. H. H. Jackson of Rapids, Wis., was in command of the first gun to arrive. The crew included Privates Edwin A. Boston, Tulsa, Tex.

Enemy Ports In Tunis Hit Hard Again

Heavy Losses On Both Sides As A Showdown Nears

LONDON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Allied airmen have sunk two more Axis merchantmen out of a convoy attempting to reinforce Germans and Italians battling desperately in the Tunisian triangle, the British announced today, bringing the Allies' two-day total to nine vessels sent to the bottom along the enemy's increasingly hazardous Mediterranean supply route.

New and heavy blows also were struck simultaneously at Bizerte and Tunis, chief enemy ports of entry, as the Allied land forces regrouped for a new showdown after warding off Axis counterattacks during 48 hours of bitter fighting in which losses were declared by an Allied spokesman to have been heavy on both sides.

But despite the repeated enemy assaults to eject them, the Allies were reported to be in control of two of the towns forming the strategic Tunisia triangle, Tebourba and Mateur, and to be fighting in the western outskirts of the third, Djedida.

The Allied spokesman, stressing that the British and Americans have their hands full in their campaign to drive the axis from Tunisia, declared the edge in the new test "will go to the one who regains his strength more quickly."

British Middle East headquarters credited the two new sinkings to Allied planes which pounced on a south-bound enemy convoy off Tunisia Wednesday night. These victims were added to four troop-jammed transports and three destroyers whose destruction by British naval units was announced yesterday.

Simultaneous night raids were made on Bizerte and Tunis, where fuel storage tanks, docks and workshops were hit, and against the axis airfield at Dandila, Crete, in the eastern Mediterranean, where big fires were reported.

From the Berlin radio came a claim, wholly unsubstantiated from any quarter, that American forces in Tunisia were on the defensive in a continuing battle which, this broadcast asserted, was going in favor of the axis in the Tebourba region.

The Berlin radio reported yesterday, without confirmation even from the Nazi high command, that Tebourba, rail junction 35 miles south of Bizerte and 20 miles west of Tunis, was in axis hands.

Capture of an important position in the battle of Tunisia and seizure of 756 prisoners, including 300 British paratroopers, was reported by the Italian high command. Rome credited the Nazis with taking 458 of these captives.

The Italians failed to give the location of these reported actions, but the Allies have told of heavy fighting in the Mateur-Tebourba-Djedida triangle. Here the axis, compressed into a narrow, well-fortified area, has the geographical advantage of fighting Allied forces attacking from the outer rim.

Nine Enemy Vessels Sent To Bottom

Attempted Landing On Guadalcanal Completely Frustrated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—The navy announced today that 14 Japanese were killed during routine patrol operations in Guadalcanal in the Solomons islands on Thursday, Guadalcanal time.

This was the first action announced since the navy smashed another major Japanese effort to bolster their tired and dwindling ranks on the island. United States warships destroyed nine more enemy vessels with an estimated loss of thousands of Nipponese troops.

Communique No. 213 said: "South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude). 'L. On December 3rd, ground activity on Guadalcanal island was confined to routine patrol operations during which 14 Japanese were killed. Army fighters supported ground forces on five attack missions.

There was no information as to the area of the island in which the patrols were in action in this latest of several navy reports showing that small groups of American Marines and soldiers were keeping Japanese outposts on the island under constant pressure.

Two Japanese transports, a cargo ship and six escorting warships were sent to the bottom of the Solomon Islands waters, the navy reported late yesterday, when the enemy armada blundered into an American 5-7 rail trap under cover of darkness Monday night.

The attempted landing was completely frustrated, the navy said. Only a few sailors rescued from life rafts the following day, reached Guadalcanal as prisoners. The rest, including probably 8,000 to 10,000 troops on the transports, apparently were lost.

One American cruiser was sunk in the nocturnal sea battle and other U.S. vessels damaged," the communique added. But among the Mikado's sunken warships, the navy listed four destroyers and two other ships which either were cruisers or heavy destroyers.

Thus, the tropical waters around the Solomons now envelope at least 51 enemy vessels as a result of the latest battle. Eighty more were in the probably sunk or damaged category.

The American shipping loss since the marine invasion of Guadalcanal in early August is now 25 vessels sunk. Five others were damaged by enemy action up to Monday night's engagement.

Meanwhile, as American forces enlarged their Guadalcanal position by wiping up more Japanese detachments, Gen. Douglas MacArthur's planes raided Koepang at the southwest tip of Portuguese Timor yesterday and damaged or destroyed 18 enemy bombers and three fighters.

Following up the previous day's aerial attack over north-east New Guinea where the enemy lost 23 Zero planes, the raiders from Australia caught the Japanese napping. Many of the foe's craft were destroyed before they had a chance to get into the air.

The battering of the Japanese armada off the north shore of Guadalcanal apparently represented round 3 of the Solomons battle. Secretary of Navy Knox predicted a return of the enemy fleet after its terrific defeat on Nov. 13-15, which he termed round 2 in the battle of the Solomons.

Twenty-eight Japanese ships were destroyed in that battle and 10 more damaged in an unsuccessful attempt to reinforce Japanese troops on Guadalcanal and recapture the airfield from the Americans.

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Whole Work Relief Program Is To Be Shut Down

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered complete liquidation of the work projects relief program.

The president, in a letter to Major General Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, said the WPA rolls had greatly decreased through the "tremendous increase in private employment, assisted by the training and re-employment efforts of its own organization, to a point where a national work relief program is no longer necessary."

Mr. Roosevelt ordered the closing out of all project operations in many states by February 1, 1943, and in other states as soon thereafter as feasible.

"By taking this action," the president said in his letter which he read to his press conference, "there will be no need to provide project funds for the Work Projects Administration in the budget for the next fiscal year."

Mr. Roosevelt said certain groups of workers still on the relief rolls may have to be given assistance by the states and localities; others would be able to find work on farms or in industry at prevailing rates of pay as private employment continues to increase.

"Some of the present certified work projects," he added, "may have to be taken over by other units of the federal works agency or by other departments of the federal government. State or local projects should be closed out by completing useful units of such projects or by arranging for the sponsors to carry on the work."

With the considerations in mind, I agree that you should direct the prompt liquidation of the affairs of the Work Projects Administration, thereby conserving a large amount of the funds appropriated to this organization."

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 4. (AP)—H. P. Drought, state WPA administrator, here today hailed as "grand news" today's message from President Roosevelt directing the liquidation of the Work Projects Administration.

The principal job of the WPA has always been to work itself out of a job. The multiplied employment opportunities since the attack on Pearl Harbor a year ago have brought us within easy sight of the goal which was set at the inception of the agency in 1933. WPA in Texas is prepared to carry forward an orderly and efficient liquidation program with a minimum of hardship to those workers who have depended on federal employment for a livelihood."

Canadian Official In Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. (AP)—Prime Minister MacKenzie King of Canada arrived here today and was greeted by President Roosevelt at the White House where they expect to spend the week-end talking over problems of humanity and economic and other post-war questions.

Advertisement for '17 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT' featuring 'LET'S SEE A BOTTLE OF SCOTCH FOR JOE' and 'Buy Christmas Seals'.

# Society

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## Downtown Stroller

These days if you want to see people you haven't met for a long time, go down to the ration board. EVERYBODY, my dear, that's anybody, is down there for the same goal—more gas. What a mob scene!

In town for the day, and we didn't ask how they got here, were Mrs. J. P. KUBECKA and Mrs. J. E. THOMPSON of Forsan. Maybe they were still riding on filled up gas tanks from before December 1st.

If you have a son, brother or husband in the armed services, better slip out the coupon in the paper and send it in to County Judge JAMES I. BROOKS this week so that will mean his name will be written on the Roll of Honor to be erected on the courthouse lawn. That is if and when the county judge can find a carpenter to do the erecting job.

One of the hardest jobs, we think would be to be a Salvation Army lassie and stand out in the cold all day and evening with the kettle. But you know, the women always look so cheerful about standing there and if you chuck in some money, they give you a smile that makes you feel warm all the way home.

Mrs. W. M. TAYLOR called in to say she is leaving today for Fort Worth with her grandson, MONTY FINNELL, to have an indefinite visit there with relatives.

## Friendship Class Has Luncheon At Baptist Church

The Friendship class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the church basement for a covered dish luncheon and class business session.

The class will sponsor a Christmas party on December 18th at the home of Mrs. S. M. Winham, 407 W. 6th St.

A basket to be packed and given to a needy family was discussed and Mrs. Harold Meadow directed the business session.

Those attending were Mrs. Theo Andrews, Mrs. F. F. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Adams, Mrs. E. G. Ages, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. John Knox, Mrs. C. W. Creighton, Mrs. H. W. Wright, Mrs. J. V. Kendrick, Mrs. C. O. Bishop, Mrs. Loyd McKelva, Mrs. Edwin Daniels, Mrs. G. L. Harbin, Mrs. W. Maxwell, Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Medical research in tuberculosis, financed by the Christmas Seal Campaign, is going on in 11 outstanding universities throughout the country.

To demonstrate that tuberculosis can be eradicated in certain states, Mead's county, Minn., is X-raying all of its 19,000 residents.

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## Miss Gay Couple Is Married Here

Betty Jo Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Gay of DeKalb and Charlie Pruitt, son of A. G. Pruitt, were married at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the First Methodist church. The Rev. H. C. Smith, pastor, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a powder blue ensemble with a gold metal trim. Her accessories were black and her hat was of matching blue with a nose-length veil. Her corsage was of red rosebuds. Her only jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

The couple will be at home in Big Spring where Pruitt is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier school. Mrs. Pruitt is employed at the county agent's office.

Both are graduates of the Big Spring high school where Mrs. Pruitt was co-editor on El Rodeo, school year book.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. R. E. Gay, Mrs. W. E. Gay, Roberta Gay, A. G. Pruitt, Mrs. Jack York, and Mrs. Coleman.

## Quick Guide To Gift Shopping

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## VISITS AND VISITORS

Opl. Omar L. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Jones, is spending a short furlough here with his parents. He entered the army June 10, and has been stationed at Williams Field, Ariz. since July. He is to return to that post Saturday evening.

John and Betty Holley of Berkeley, Calif., are visiting here with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Holley, and with relatives in McCamey for several weeks.

Francis Nell, who has been working in a defense plant in Decatur, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nell.

## CALENDAR

FRIDAY LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION will meet at the Settles at 1 o'clock.

TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 3:30 o'clock.

SUSANNAH WESLEY CLASS of the First Methodist Church will have a turkey dinner for husbands at 7:30 o'clock at the church.

SATURDAY DANCE AT V.F.W. HOME, 9th & Gold, with Thomason's orchestra.

Dorcas Class Has A Luncheon At Church

The Dorcas class of E. Fourth Church entertained recently with a covered dish luncheon and business meeting.

Devotional was given by Mrs. G. J. Couch and Mrs. Harrell gave a prayer.

Those present were Mrs. E. H. Morrison, Mrs. J. A. Kinard, Mrs. G. J. Couch, Mrs. C. M. Harrell, Mrs. V. A. Masters, Mrs. D. W. Anderson, Mrs. A. D. Harmon, Mrs. R. J. Barton.

Cadet Class To Be Guests At B&PW Dance Saturday

The B.&P.W. Club is sponsoring a formal dance at the Settles Hotel Saturday evening at 8 o'clock honoring cadets of the 48-3 class of the Big Spring Bombardier School.

The dance is sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Wasson.

Tuberculosis is the seventh cause of death in the United States. In 1912 it was the first cause.

## Mrs. Stepp Is Hostess To The Easy Aces Club

Mrs. Vernon Stepp entertained the Easy Aces Bridge club in her home Thursday afternoon using a Christmas motif in table and tally decorations.

Autumn flowers decorated the entertaining rooms, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. George Thomas won club high and Mrs. James Edwards, guest high. Mrs. Steve Baker won second high and Mrs. Pat Patterson won low. Mrs. R. L. Beale binged.

Others playing were Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. Vance Lebkowsky, Mrs. P. H. Rankin, Mrs. J. S. Jackson, Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr., Mrs. Jack Rinsart, Mrs. Joe Black of Odessa, and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Clyde Thomas, Jr.

## Mrs. A. W. Page Directs Meeting Of The W. M. U.

Continuing the Lottie Moon Week of Prayer, the W. M. U. of the E. Fourth Baptist church met for a program led by Mrs. A. W. Page, who also gave the devotional.

The Reapers' Class sponsored the afternoon meeting, and Mrs. V. W. Williams talked on "Chapels in Europe," Mrs. Leon Cain talked on "Training Schools in Europe" and Mrs. L. D. Telford gave "Hungarian Heroines." Mrs. S. H. Morrison discussed the "Margaret Fund Students" and Mrs. R. E. Dunham talked on Lottie Moon and her life.

During the business session the group voted to pack a Christmas box for the Buckner's Orphanage, and another for needy families.

Those present were Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Ocie Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Bazar, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. H. T. Moore, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. Ellen Wiggins, Mrs. L. L. Telford, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Leon Cain, Mrs. E. W. Williams, Mrs. S. H. Morrison, The Rev. R. E. Dunham, Billie and Barbara Telford, Lena Payne and Valva Jo Wren, Fatsy Ann Reaves and Virginia Cain.

The Army and the Navy are chest X-raying all the men coming into the service in an effort to find tuberculosis.

## STEPS IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION

Save all waste kitchen fats—first step. Strain into a wide-mouthed can—second step. Sell them to the butcher—third step. Fats make glycerine—first step. Glycerine makes explosives—second step. Explosives go to the battle front—third step. The Army, Navy, and Marines know all the other steps.

## -RADIO PROGRAM-

Friday Evening  
8:00 Minute of Prayer.  
8:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon.  
8:15 Dollars for Listeners.  
8:30 Double or Nothing.  
8:45 Dick Kuhn's Orch.  
9:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
9:15 The Johnson Family.  
9:30 Halls of Montezuma.  
9:45 Where to Go Tonight.  
10:00 News.  
10:15 The Cisco Kid.  
10:30 Gabriel Heister.  
10:45 Judy Kaye's Orch.  
11:00 Dollars or Nothing.  
11:15 John B. Hughes.  
11:30 Sign off.  
Saturday Morning  
7:00 Musical Clock.  
7:30 News.  
7:45 Meditations.  
8:00 Morning Devotional.  
8:15 Morning Concert.  
8:30 Pinto Peta.  
8:45 Vocal Varieties.  
9:00 Sunday School Lesson.  
9:30 Rainbow House.  
9:45 Curley Clemon's Rangers.  
10:00 News Roundup.  
10:15 Glenn Gray's Orch.  
10:30 U. S. Army Band.  
11:00 News.  
11:10 KBST Previews.  
11:15 Army-Navy House Party.  
11:30 Glenn Miller.  
11:45 Artie Shaw.  
Saturday Afternoon  
12:00 Al Trace's Orch.  
12:15 What's the Name of that Band?  
12:30 News.  
12:45 Teddy Powell's Orch.  
1:00 Henry Jerome's Orch.  
1:30 Football Games (Notre Dame vs. Great Lakes Naval).

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## Four Awarded Silver Stars

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 4 (AP)—Award of the Silver Star to three officers and one enlisted man "for gallantry in action" was announced today by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the Allied air forces in the southwest Pacific.

Those receiving the award were Captain Richard H. Beck of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Captain Wilbur B. Beesley of Yellville, Ark.; Second Lt. John F. Hopkins, 8410 Morrow Ave., Waco, Tex., and Tech Sgt. Walter V. Cheek.

Hopkins was bombardier on a flying fortress on a photographic reconnaissance flight over Faisi in the Solomons Sept. 1. On the return flight the fortress was attacked by four enemy fighters. During a 45-minute running battle, Hopkins manned the forward gun and helped drive off 20 attacks in which two zeros received several bursts and one disappeared and was believed to have been shot down.

## Texas U. To Train Girls For Work On Aircraft

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prospective girl aircraft workers will begin a 10-month training course at the University of Texas Feb. 1.

Under contract with the Curtiss-Wright corporation the school will offer instruction leading to employment in the airframe and propeller divisions of the corporation.

Applicants must be not less than 18 years of age and of junior and senior college rank. They will receive \$10 weekly salary while in training and free tuition and board.

The university is one of eight colleges chosen for the program which has approval of the American Council on Education and the Society for Promotion of Engineering Education.

## How To Help Protect Eyes And Get More From Your Lighting!



1. SET A GOOD EXAMPLE FOR THE CHILDREN! Our eyes get worse as we get older... not better. Whether you're reading a bedtime story or a report from the office, make sure your lamp has the right size bulb. You can't go to work tomorrow fresh for an important job... unless you protect your eyes tonight!



2. KEEP BULBS AND SHADES CLEAN! Scientists say you can get from 25 to 30% more light from a reading lamp just by keeping shades, bulbs and reflectors free from dust! Wipe bulbs with a damp cloth. If shades are dark inside, clean them or replace with white-lined shades that reflect light instead of absorbing it.

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## V. F. W. Auxiliary Meets For Business Session At The Hall

The V. F. W. Auxiliary met for regular business session at the V. F. W. home Thursday afternoon and Mrs. C. G. Barnett presided.

Others attending were Mrs. R. W. Brown, Mrs. Jos. Jacobs, Mrs. C. W. Deats, Mrs. Pearson Morgan, Mrs. Eula Lee, Mrs. C. Thomason, Mrs. Mary Elman, Mrs. Allen Hull, Mrs. Barnett, and Mrs. A. G. Powell.

## The Rev. Smith Unites Couple In Ceremony At Methodist Church

In a ceremony read at the First Methodist Church Thursday afternoon, Maggie Webb of Wink and Pvt. Joseph O. Goodlett were married by the Rev. H. Clyde Smith.

Pvt. Goodlett formerly of Colorado City, is stationed at the Big Spring Bombardier School.

## Natalie Smith Becomes Member Of College Social Organization

ABILENE, Nov. 30. — Natalie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smith of 208 Johnson street, Big Spring, has been presented as a full pledge of P.A.L.S., girls' social club of Abilene Christian college. A sophomore, Miss Smith is majoring in physical education at Abilene Christian college.

# Byrnes May Take Over Control Of All Manpower Machinery

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Reports circulated in congress today that President Roosevelt might ask James F. Byrnes, the economic director, to assume centralized control over the nation's manpower machinery.

Although the president shelved this week a proposed three-way cabinet shift which would have placed Secretary of Interior Ickes in charge, consolidation of authority over all agencies dealing with civilian workers as well as the selective service was reported still under contemplation.

Mr. Roosevelt apparently had

hoped to bring this about by making Ickes secretary of labor, transferring Miss Frances Perkins from that post to federal security administrator and naming the FHA chief, Paul V. McNutt, as secretary of interior.

When this plan was abandoned largely because it might have precipitated a bitter senate debate over confirmation of the three new appointments, the question of transferring the manpower duties to Byrnes was reported to have been brought under consideration.

Byrnes was represented as reluctant to add to his already

heavy chores as chief policy maker on stabilization questions although much of this work is closely related to the manpower problem.

Charged with deciding general policy in connection with wages, salary and price controls, Byrnes' authority already extends over a wide sector of the labor field. The addition of policy-making functions in connection with civilian and selective service manpower thus would centralize in him much of the responsibility for conduct of operations on the home front.

## Where To Go To Church Sunday Services In Big Spring

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
O. L. Savage, Minister  
9:45 Sunday school.  
11. Morning worship.  
7:30 Evening worship.  
Wednesday, 8 p. m. Bible study.  
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. choir practice.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. D. Harvey, Minister.  
Fourteenth and Main Sts.  
Radio services 8:30-9 a. m.  
Bible school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:45.  
Young People's Bible class, 7 p. m.  
Evening worship 8 p. m.  
Ladies Bible class Tuesday 2:30 p. m.  
All-Church Study, Wednesday 8 p. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.  
Young People's hour at 7:30 p. m.  
Evening evangelistic service at 8:30 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.  
3:30 p. m.  
Ladies Missionary society Thursday, 8:30 p. m.

**ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN**  
601 N. Gregg St.  
Rev. R. L. Kasper, pastor  
Sunday school and adult Bible class—9:45 a. m.  
Divine worship service—10:30 a. m.  
Biblical instruction for membership and confirmation Saturday at 2 p. m. and 3 p. m.  
Ladies Aid business and social meeting second Wednesday of month.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at p. m., regular business meeting on Wednesday after second Sunday. Evangelistic service 8 p. m.

**ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL**  
601 Hummel St.  
Rev. J. S. Snell, Rector  
Holy Communion 8:30 a. m.  
Church school, 9:45 a. m.  
Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. Topic, "The Hopeful Life."

**FIRST METHODIST**  
Corner Fourth and Scoury  
H. G. Smith, Pastor  
Church school, 9:40 a. m.  
Morning worship, 10:55 a. m.  
Young People's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
Evening service, 8 p. m.  
W.E.C.S. Monday, 3 p. m.  
Mid-week Service, Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**EAST 4TH BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner Nolan and Fourth Streets  
R. Elmer Dunham, Pastor.  
Betty Sue Pitts, Director Music and Educational Activities.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Training Union 7 p. m.  
W. M. U. Monday at 8:30 pm. except when five circles meet by special arrangement.  
Teachers and officers of Sunday school meet Wednesday at 7:15 o'clock.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m., followed by choir rehearsal at 8:40.  
Boy Scout troop 4 will meet Tuesday at 7 p. m.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
Rev. Homer Sheats, Pastor  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Radio program, 12:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8 p. m.  
W. M. C., Tuesday, 2 p. m.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

**WEST SIDE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
1200 W. 4th—Parsonage 708 Abrams  
Rev. O. D. Carpenter, Pastor.  
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Training Union, 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Monday—W. M. U., 3 p. m.  
Wednesday—Teachers' meeting, 8 p. m.  
Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.

**NORTH NOLAN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
North End of Nolan Street  
Rev. J. D. Holt, Pastor and Supt.  
C. V. Warren, Training Union Director.  
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.  
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.  
Sunday school officers and teachers meeting Thursday 8 p. m. followe. by prayer meeting at 8:45 p. m.  
Woman's Missionary Union Monday 2:30 p. m.

**SALVATION ARMY**  
5th and Aylford.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Holiness meeting, 11 a. m.  
Young people's legion, 7:45 p. m.  
Open air meeting, corner First and Main, 8:30 p. m.

**WENLEY METHODIST**  
1206 Owens  
J. A. English, Pastor  
Church school, 9:45 o'clock.  
Morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
Youth meeting, 7:45 p. m.  
Evening worship, 8:30.  
Monday the Woman's Society of Christian Service meets at 2:30 o'clock. Choir rehearsal will be at 7 o'clock Tuesday. Prayer service will be held at 7 o'clock Wednesday.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
5th and Main  
Rev. P. D. O'Brien, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m. Bible School in nine Departments. J. A. Coffey, superintendent.  
10:55 Morning Worship.  
7:30 p. m.—Training Union  
8:30 p. m. Evening worship

MONDAY—  
8:30 p. m. Weekly meeting of the W.M.S.  
7:30 p. m. Brotherhood will meet the second Monday in each month.  
7:30 p. m.—T. U. program planning next to the last Monday in each month.

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
West 4th and Galveston  
Rev. G. G. Asher, pastor.  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching school, 11 a. m.  
Evangelistic service, 8 p. m.  
Midweek prayer service, Wednesday 8 p. m.  
Young people's service, Friday 8 p. m.

**ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC**  
Mass Sunday morning will be at 9:30 o'clock with sermon in English.  
Mass Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday at 8 a. m.  
Confessions, Saturday, 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

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Confessions Saturday, 4:30 to 6 p. m.

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H. Summerlin, director of music.  
W. B. Martin, Bible school supt.  
9:45 a. m. Bible school and Communion.  
7:30 p. m. Adult Forum and Youth meetings.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m. Morning Worship.  
Monday, 3:00 p. m. Woman's Council.  
Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Mid-week service. 8:15 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

**TRINITY BAPTIST**  
309-11 Benton St.  
Roland C. King, Pastor  
Sunday school, 10 a. m.  
Preaching, 11 a. m.  
Pastor's message at 7:45 p. m.  
Young people's meeting, 7:00 p. m.  
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# THE ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS IN PICTURES



**FONDA JOINS NAVY**— Film Actor Henry Fonda (above) carries a sea bag over his shoulder as he reports for duty in the Navy at Los Angeles. The actor, father of three children, will be trained at San Diego, Calif.



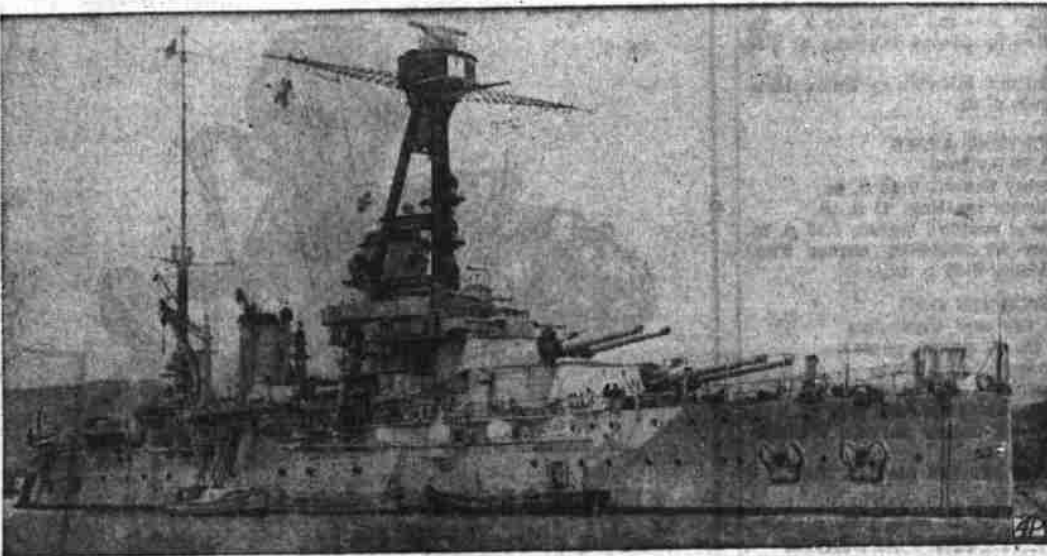
**FLIERS LIMBER UP FEET**—To develop that sensitive touch needed for using foot controls on plane, these army student fliers are given foot exercises in pool at Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Fla., as part of Riddle Aeronautical Institute course.



**FIRST LADY AND QUEEN MOTHER**—Mrs. F. D. Roosevelt (left), wife of the American president, chats with Queen Mother Mary of Great Britain during a tour Mrs. Roosevelt made of the British Isles.



**SEEKS AID FOR CHETNIKS**—Using a dagger as a pointer, Ruth Mitchell (above), only foreign woman ever admitted to Chetnik membership, indicates on map where the Serb guerrillas operate. She is seeking funds for Serbs.



**DEMILITARIZED FRENCH WARSHIP**—The French battleship Lorraine (above) a 22,189-ton vessel, has been demilitarized at the British naval base at Alexandria, Egypt.



**FOUND**—A Hollywood movie talent scout spotted Ann Savage (above) in a bit part in a play based on a Clifford Odets' drama, and immediately wired his office. Now she has a film contract.



**'IRON MAN RICK'**— Mrs. Eddie Rickenbacker stands beside an oil painting of her hero husband at the Grand Central Art Galleries in New York City. The painting was done by Artist Howard Chandler Christy.



**LIVE RABBIT'S FEET**— Gunner Sergeant Alan B. Citron (above) at Harlingen, Texas, gunnery school, carries Frogwash, a pet white rabbit, on flights for luck.



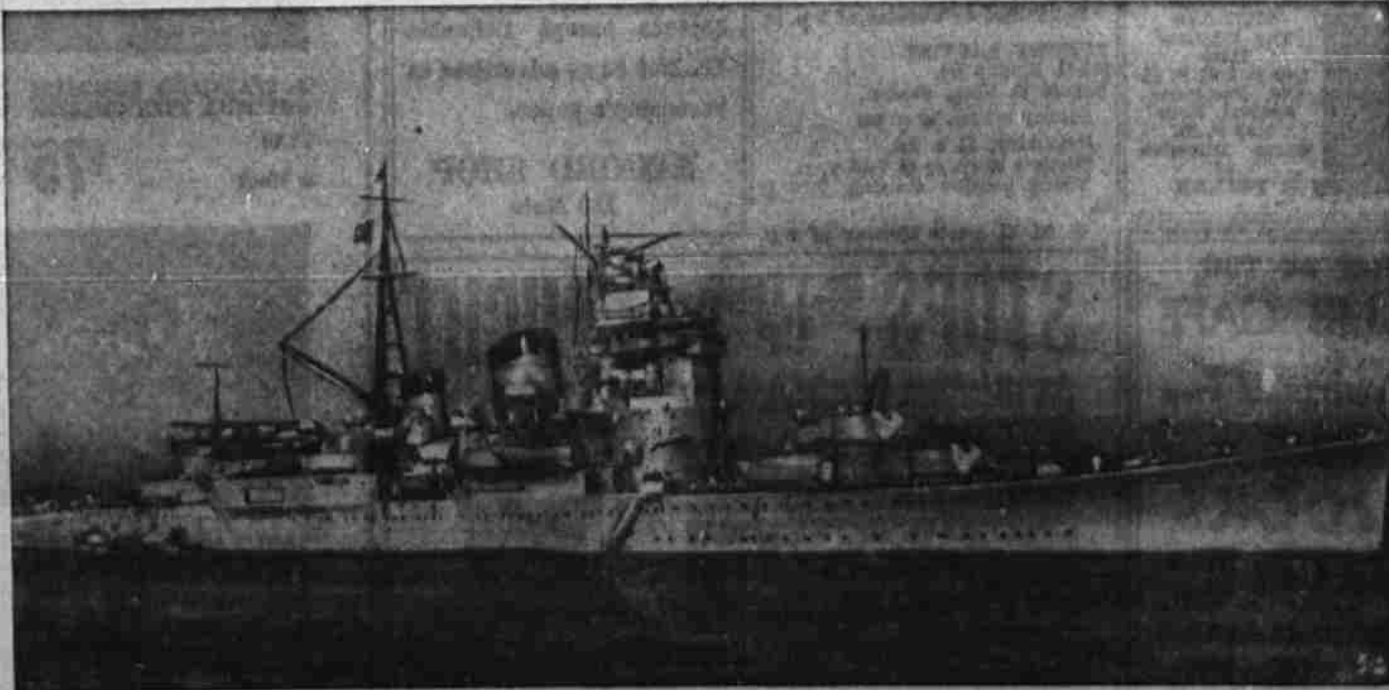
**FLYING GENERAL'S SON ENLISTS**— Robert Kenneth Chennault (right) takes the Navy oath as he enlists at Jackson, Miss., becoming sixth son of Gen. Claire Chennault in service. Robert is 17 years old.



**PALM TREES FORM 'V' FOR WHIRLY**—Framed by a "V" of palm trees at Miami, Fla., Trainer Ben Jones holds reins of Whirlaway, world champion race horse money winner.



**REPORTS**—Navy Lieut. Dewitt Peterkin (above) in Hawaii after Solomon duty, says Japs lost 50,000 to 50,000 men attempting to recapture Guadalcanal.



**ONE OF JAPAN'S CAMERA-SHY WARSHIPS**—Despite strict Japanese precautions against the photographing of their warships, this picture of the Cruiser Ashigara was made at Shanghai in 1940 unknown to the Jap navy.



# Saving The Home Town For Returning Soldiers

Saving the home town for the returning soldiers is Hubert's Harrison's plea in the current issue of East Texas, the magazine published by East Texas Chamber of Commerce. He says:

"Since the first Christmas, the central thought is—or should be—of sacrifices and the giving of one's self in service to others. This Christmas—one year after the attack on Pearl Harbor—finds millions of men in uniform ready to make any sacrifice, even to life itself, to protect this country from our enemies. At such a time, those of us who are still at home should think of Christmas as a season for renewal of devotion to home town, state and nation.

"When soldiers share us with their sacrifice, we should seek new ways to serve. Opportunities lie all around us for the giving of ourselves to help the war effort and to maintain our home institu-

# Hollywood Sights And Sounds — Tyrone Power Trains For Military Service

By ROBBIN COONS

HOLLYWOOD—Tyrone Power, a young fellow with an eye on doing a job well, wound up his picture career for the duration in a blaze of pants-pressing.

"I might as well get used to this," he told the wardrobe man who was there to mend, clean and press his movie outfits every night after shooting. "I'll take over."

His final picture before becoming a private in the Marine Corps was "Crash Dive," a submarine war film but, for all that, not bad as a conditioner for the Marines' famed Boot Camp for rookies.

Here's why for the benefit of any who still believe that all movie-acting is a soft snap, including the salary:

Ty and company served time at the U. S. submarine base at New London, Conn., and then came home for the "soft" studio work—which turned out to be the toughest part of it. For a full month, Ty's been "submarine-cruising" and taking part in a Commando raid.

Now there's nothing especially tough about a movie submarine cruise, unless you happen to have claustrophobia. The big color camera was confined in small set sections representing the control room, torpedo room, ward room and other sections of the vessel. It was like acting in a telephone booth, and guaranteed to bring on the "claustries" if you didn't have 'em already.

The Commando raid, which is a little Marine Corps specialty, was something else again. It lasted two weeks, movie version, and when Private Power brushes up against another, Marine Corps style, he shouldn't be too breathless.

He's had a dress rehearsal, at least, and even in the movies it's

# Man About Manhattan — The 'Why' Of Foreign Service

NEW YORK—More and more during the last two or three years I have found myself hunched over cable desks reading the dispatches from Cairo, Moscow and New Delhi, or making off to newswire theaters to catch the newest shots of attacks on Allied convoys, when I might better and more honestly have served this column by sticking my nose into backstage theater doors or inquiring into the domestic pursuits of Miss Gypsy Rose Lee.

One day when things weren't going any too well at Sevastopol and when, as usual, I was hanging around the cable desk, one of the editors jibed, "Tucker, if you spent more time on Shubert Alley and less time over those teletype-writers you'd write a better column."

I didn't argue with him. There wasn't much to say. I know I was restless, that I wanted to go abroad as a newspaperman, and that if I couldn't do that I'd take 2nd best and go into the army on my own. After all, I had had four years of military experience. I knew what dragging through the dust and the ditches and the mud was like. Long ago on the proving grounds of McClelland I qualified for a commission. It wasn't just a hunch, or something that had come to me through a rose-glow impulse.

So I went back to my desk and wrote out a request for service abroad, stating my reasons and the way I felt as frankly as I knew how.

In due time my editor called me. He said, "Sit down."

He said, "You've made application for foreign service."

He said, "Why?"

That's a funny question. Why. If you answer honestly you might be misunderstood. You might give the impression that you think your talents are too high for Broadway. You might make people think you're posing as a hero.

Nevertheless, I tried. I told him about a big stocky kid out of Birmingham, Alabama, whose name is Bill MacDonald. Bill was an early bird. Long before the Germans went into Poland he "sneaked" into those lost, hidden valleys of China and taught young Chinese pilots how to kill Japs and fly planes. Bill MacDonald is a friend of mine, and today he is Chiang Kai-shek's personal pilot. It was he who helped build the Flying Tigers. When he gets back to New York on those rare and infrequent vacations we sit in hotel rooms and talk, and I keep thinking of all the wonderful stories there are to be written, not only in China, but in all the corners of the world where there are wars

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

Chapter Ten

With Tom Ralston's death the last vestige of Rita's old life was swept away. She was caught in a world of frightful emptiness.

During those first horrible days when she realized Rolly was gone, her strength and control broke. Doctor Burrows quieted her with sedatives, from which she would arouse into fresh paroxysms of grief. When approached concerning details of the funeral, she cried there would be no funeral.

"But your father's neighbors and friends..." Dr Burrows urged gently.

"They killed him!" she screamed. "They aren't friends. They—killed Rolly!"

Doctor Burrows said quietly, "You don't mean that, Rita."

"I do!" she blazed. "I— and her head dropped on his shoulder in a burst of sobbing. "No," she whispered. "I—don't mean it. Oh, Doc, how can I live without Rolly?"

It was then that Miss Thrasher had come in. "The telegraph office called," she said. "There's a wire for you, Rita, from a Mr. Pasquin from New York. I told them to send it over, I didn't think you'd want to take it over the phone."

"Clark..." Rita's sobs quieted, her heart lifted for the first time with something like joy. Doctor Burrows smiled as he watched her face. "There's still friends—and love in the world, Rita girl," he said gently.

When the telegraph boy's bicycle stopped at the front gate and he started across the lawn, Rita was on the porch to meet him. Doctor Burrows silently blessed this Clark fellow as he tipped the boy and took the telegram. A faint flush was on Rita's white cheeks, a light of anticipation in her eyes. She slipped open the envelope and read the message.

"Well?" Doctor Burrows prodded with jovial curiosity. "Is he comin' to see us?"

Rita looked up, and Doctor Burrows felt suddenly sick. The color had drained out of her cheeks again, her eyes were dull as paste.

"No," she said in a monotone. "I think I'll lie down." She turned and left without a word. The telegram fluttered to the porch unnoticed.

Doctor Burrows with a muttered oath picked it up and read it without compunction. It said: "Deepest sympathy. Hope to see you when you are in New York again. Clark Pasquin."

"The damned jackanapes!" the Doctor exploded. "So that's the skunk that got her into all this mess!" To relieve his feelings he stomped across the lawn and down through the orange grove.

Rita did not cry again. She went through the preparations for the funeral with a strange, quiet detachment that tore at the Doctor's heart.

Tom Ralston was buried on the hillside beside his wife at three in the afternoon after a simple ceremony in the village church. Flowers poured in from every corner of the countryside, and every rancher was there. No matter how they felt about the factory, Tom Ralston was their neighbor, their friend. They paid him the last homage.

Rita hardly knew they were there. She did not hear the minister's short, sincere eulogy. She sat with her gaze on the flower-decked altar just above the silver casket, a blank, patient expression on her face.

Doctor Burrows was worried. When Sam Arlen approached him out at the cemetery and asked him if it would be all right for a committee to call on Rita the next day and talk about the factory, he controlled his feelings with difficulty. He wanted to shout, "Damn the factory!" But he found himself saying instead, "If she wants to do it." Because he had an idea.

Miss Thrasher had a hot supper for them on the screened verandah that overlooked the orchard. The Doctor and the nurse took turns urging food on Rita until she had eaten what they felt was essential. Then Doctor Burrows pushed back his coffee cup and said genially, "Well, Rita, how about packing a suitcase or two and getting started?"

A flicker of surprise crossed Rita's pale face. "Started?" she asked. "Where?"

"Well, where would you like to go?" The Doctor clipped the end of his cigar cheerfully. "I think you should get out of here for a spell. East, west, north, or south, I don't care just so long as you stay out of the way of the Nip Naps and Nazis."

Rita rose from the table and moved aimlessly across the verandah to look off into the moonlit fragrance of the orchard stretching down the gentle slope below the house. Doctor Burrows was beginning to wonder if she had heard him when she spoke.

"I can't afford to go," Rita said. "I've got to get to work and—"

"Earn twenty thousand dollars in the next few days?" Dr. Burrows chuckled sardonically. Then he crossed to her and put his hands on her arms and shook her gently.

"What you've got to do, Rita," he said with quiet force, "is to get your mind off the whole business here. If you don't, you're going to be sick. And I mean real sick. That's why I'm not taking any back talk. I'm your doctor and these are my orders."

She gave her a quick grin, then a quick pat on the shoulder and went in to the telephone in the shadows of the entrance hall.

"Gimme the ticket office at the station, Ernie," Rita heard him tell the local operator. Then he covered the phone and called out to her, "Where'll I get the ticket made out for?"

After a pause, Rita answered slowly, "Frisco—I guess."

# Bridge



# Washington Daybook — Debunking Some Of The Enemy's Propaganda

(First of Two Articles on enemy propaganda in the U.S.)

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—There are several wartime agencies in the government whose duty it is to worry about Axis propaganda in this country. Oddly, United Nations successes in Africa and the Pacific have brought greater worries than since the war started.

In recent weeks Berlin and Rome short wave broadcasts have quadrupled their efforts to make Great Britain and the United States in particular and all the other United Nations in general suspicious of each other. This has happened almost simultaneously with United Nations successes on the Russian, African and Pacific fronts and apparently a reaction in many quarters is that it will be all right now to relax for a while.

I might add that although it is not correspondingly as important, many Washington commentators—your own included—have received a number of letters recently saying that the last election should be "a warning to war-mongers in the capital that this country doesn't want any part of these foreign wars."

The unfortunate part of this is, according to government specialists here, that it has come just at the moment when there has been some unfortunate division in the United Nations over certain manipulations, public relations, and future aims.

I think perhaps it is time for a little debunking.

To get rid of the chatter "that the election was a reprimand to 'warmongers'" run over the complete list of the men elected. If there was one elected on anything but a "win the war first" platform, Washington hasn't heard of him.

Then there is the story that we are losing this war in the Pacific and that the navy hasn't been telling the truth about what is going on there.

Grant that the navy hasn't hastened out with every item regarding some of our misfortunes; still



### Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sea point
4. Stray children
9. Mine
12. Number
14. Oval
15. Pinal of a
16. Spiral
17. Put on
18. That man
19. Hiss
20. Present archaic
21. Corded fabrics
22. Wild animals
23. Conducts oneself
24. Poker stake
25. Firm
26. 770 measure
27. Blanking form
28. Indifferent to

DOWN

1. Bullter of the Ark
2. Vague
3. Division of a garden
4. Irrigate
5. Bring into a row
6. Small island; vacant
7. Enthusiastic follower
8. Pertaining to the body as a whole
9. Jellyfish
10. Preposition
11. Force
12. Oil of carteroot
13. Mimicked
14. Meaningless repetition
15. Ignited again
16. Burdened
17. Last name of an R. D. Blackmore heroine
18. Mistle
19. Large knives
20. Small table
21. Disparaging
22. Air; comb; form
23. Chief actor
24. Masculine name
25. Flexible
26. Sharp dash
27. Thrub
28. Singing bird
29. 160 square rods
30. Diminutive ending
31. Air; boy
32. Eternity

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## Automotive Directory

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**BARGAIN:** 1929 Pontiac, \$550. Completely overhauled, five good tires. Part cash, easy terms. Would consider trade in. 1007 Johnson, Phone 1012.

**FOR SALE:** 1942 Deluxe Plymouth, two-door. Owner in army; no priority necessary; excellent rubber. Call 119 or 2081-W after 5 p. m.

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

**WANTED:** Electric washing machines in A-One condition. Will pay cash. Call 145.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Wanted an adding machine. Will pay cash for bargain. Call No-D-Lay Cleaners, Phone 70.

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**WANT TO BUY AT ONCE:** A second hand "Baby Grand Style" piano for Baptist Church, Ackery, Texas. Contact Rev. R. M. Clayton, Ackery, Texas, by mail or Box E. Herald Office.

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## Daybook

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the story is as leaky as a wire basket.

For proof, you can ignore our own communiques and go directly to the Japs. The Japs radio lies so fast that it frequently trips over its own falsehoods, but not since the fall of Burma and the Dutch Indies have the Japs made any claim to gains of new territory and they have admitted our important capture of portions of those vital bases in the Solomons.

(Tomorrow: Debunking the "It's all over" story.)

## Cosden Bowlers Best Soldiers

Cosden bowlers had to resort to some excellent rolling Wednesday evening in order to turn back a picked team of soldiers, 3-1.

Even so, the Ollers only pulled out with a 2,387 to 2,352-pin advantage over the scrubboys. Luke LaBlau's 205 was high for single game and his 553 series also gave Cosden that honor. Ward Hall had high series for the soldiers with 540 and Jake Douglass was high with game of 185.

Cosden grabbed off the initial game 853-870, picked up the second by 887-829 and then saw the soldiers get hot to retrieve the final tilt 883-827.

## Manhattan

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Malta and Alexandria. McGaffin didn't know it, but Preston Grover was on one of the merchantmen in that convoy. The Luftwaffe came and the Luftwaffe saw and though it didn't conquer there was a running fight, with some ships hit and others lost, until, eventually, the convoy got through, and then McGaffin and Grover went ashore to write their stories. Not until these stories were being written did either know the other was there.

It was one of the interesting journalistic events of the war, and their eye-witness accounts were printed side by side in newspapers all over the United States.

I told him all this, and tried to make him understand that for me, at least, the war now had become uppermost, and would be until it was over.

He said, "All right."

He said, "Why haven't you come to me before?"

He said, "You're going to Cairo."

Tomorrow: Goodbye to Gotham.

In Germany, patients sick with tuberculosis have been put to work in war factories.

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**Farmers Told To Take Gas Problems To County Agents**

By The Associated Press

Texas farmers and ranchmen who believe their gasoline rations to be insufficient for their needs today looked to their county agents, USDA county war boards or county farm transportation committees for aid in solving their gas rationing dilemma.

State OPA Director Mark McGee said yesterday that if any of these three groups "is convinced that any farmer or rancher should have been granted more mileage and gasoline than in his certificate of war necessity, it will be recommended that a revised certificate be issued."

"All Office of Defense Transportation district managers have instructions from Washington to accept the recommendations of the county farm transportation committee unless such recommendations contain obvious errors," McGee added.

Meanwhile, gasoline rationing was one of the problems to be discussed today by delegates attending the convention of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers association at San Antonio.

Sheep and goat ranchers have assurance there will be an adequate supply of gasoline to meet their needs but considerably less than they had asked for, said J. E. Williams of McKinley, Wyo., chairman of the legislative committee of the National Association of Sheep and Goat Raisers.

The slaughter of dairy cows and calves which some producers claimed resulted from inability to ship West Texas feed to East Texas dairymen was blamed on gasoline rationing conditions by Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Lieut.-Gov. John Lee Smith.

Both officials predicted that unless the situation was altered, grain growers in West Texas and dairymen in East Texas would be impaired seriously.

Hope was held out not only for

farmers and ranchmen who believed they needed more gasoline but also for commercial vehicle operators whose certificates of war necessity do not provide as much gasoline as the operators think necessary.

The OPA, acting on a request from the ODT, has instructed rationing boards to issue temporary rations sufficient to take care of operators' needs between Dec 1 and Jan. 31.

McGee warned, however, that all temporary transport rations will be deducted from the amount ultimately allowed by the ODT on a certificate of war necessity.

**Herriot, Borotra Reported Arrested**

LONDON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Reuters said the Rome radio broadcast a Vichy report today that Edouard Herriot, 70-year-old premier of the French republic, and Jean Borotra, French Davis cup tennis star, had been arrested by Vichy authorities.

(A Stefani dispatch broadcast by the Rome radio said Leon Jouhaux, former chief of the French general confederation of labor, and Francois De Tesson, former under-secretary of foreign affairs, also were placed under arrest.)

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**Farm Prices Still Rising**

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—Prices received by Texas farmers continued to show a general advance during the month ended Nov. 15 the USDA reported today.

The gain was led by increases in prices received for grains, dairy, and poultry products. Of the 30 commodities reported on, increases were recorded for 15, there was no change in eight, and there were recessions in six, compared with mid-October levels.

For the nation as a whole, the department reported, the general level of prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities remained unchanged during the month ended Nov. 15, at 169 per cent of the Aug. 1909-July 1941 average. The general level of prices paid by farmers for commodities used for family living and farm production on Nov. 15 was 156 per cent of the 1910-14 level. It represented a one-joint increase over the index for Oct. 15 and 15 points above the Nov. 15, 1941 figure.

**Bond Buying**

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—the theme of the entire day.

There will be martial music during the day to remind the people of their obligation in the war financing effort. The high school employees of one business establishment in Big Spring will be 100 per cent in bond purchases Monday.

Here's why: the firm is paying its customers Christmas bonus a week or so early, and a share of this bonus will be in bonds.

It's quite an idea, said bond committeemen Friday, voicing the hope that some other companies who pay annual bonuses might step up the payment for observance of December 7—and make all or part of it in government securities.

band will parade the city as sales formally get under way Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Beginning at 2 p. m. the band from the air school, directed by Sgt. Marcus Williams, will play. The group will parade the downtown area, and also will provide some music at the jeep station.

Jeep banners will be available to designate "Red Hot" bond purchases. Women workers will wear special banners, and the sales booths will be appropriately designated and decorated.

**O'Brien To Emcee Sunday Program**

The Rev. P. D. O'Brien will be master of ceremonies at the variety show Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in municipal auditorium featuring a new group of talented artists from soldier and civilian organizations.

The shows, sponsored by the city pastor's association, will be continued at least until Christmas, J. H. Greene, member of the program committee, said today.

The Music Study Club will arrange the program for Dec. 13, and the band is responsible for the show Dec. 20.

**Here 'n There**

Chester and George O'Brien received a telegram Friday morning notifying them of the death of a nephew, Lieut. Max Jones, son of Dr. and Mrs. O. G. Jones, former Big Springs resident. Jones, a lieutenant in the air corps, was killed in action Nov. 24.

A hundred more Agricultural Conservation Payment applications were sent to College Station today by the AAA office for a final auditing there to make a total of 150 applications sent in from this area. In addition, there are some 150 more applications now on hand at the AAA office which will be sent to the state office by the first of next week.

Two women were taking examinations today at the courthouse for second class elementary teaching certificates. Anne Martin, county school superintendent, said today.

**Public Records**

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
Joseph O. Goodlett, Colorado City, and Maggie Webb, Wink, Ulan Dale Puckett, Big Spring, and Dottie O'Daniel, Coahoma.

**70TH DISTRICT COURT**  
Ella Denhamore versus John Denamore, suit for divorce.  
C. E. Thomas versus Mrs. C. M. Estes, trespass to try title and possession.  
Mary Ellen Morton versus Austin C. Morton, suit for divorce.

**Weather Forecast**

WEST TEXAS: Occasional rain today and tonight, excepting freezing drizzle in Panhandle. Cold in Panhandle this afternoon, becoming warmer tonight. Mild temperature elsewhere.

EAST TEXAS: Warmer in east, little temperature change east portion tonight; occasional rain southwest portion.

**TEMPERATURES**

City	Max.	Min.
Amarillo	45	26
Abilene	40	28
Big Spring	52	32
Chicago	18	9
Denver	29	17
El Paso	63	55
Fort Worth	68	55
Galveston	77	45
New York	30	30

Local sunset today, 6:41 p. m.; sunrise Saturday, 8:22 a. m.

**FD Defends Immigration**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Replying to critics of his recommendation for power to suspend the tariff and immigration laws whenever he deems it necessary to support the war effort, President Roosevelt told reporters today that it was intended, under the immigration part, to bring in to this country only two or three dozen persons a year.

A questioner at his press conference noted that most of the criticism had been directed against suspending the immigration laws for fear it would let down the bars to unwanted individuals.

The president replied he did not care how the bill was worded and said the few persons the government wanted to let in would be needed to strengthen the war effort. He agreed with a questioner that that was all that the shouting was about at the capitol.

The house ways and means committee continued hearings on the legislation, trimmed down by a sub-committee to cover only suspension of tariff regulations, after being informed by Secretary McNamara that the treasury has no new tax program for immediate consideration.

**Livestock**

FORT WORTH, Dec. 4 (AP)—Very light supplies cattle and calves. Cows and steers strong to higher; other classes fully steady.

Most butcher hogs strong to 10c above Thursday's average; some sales 15c higher. Top 13.90; packers paid up to 13.75.

Slaughter sheep and lambs mostly steady; some shorn lambs 25c higher. Feeders and weaners scarce.

Medium to good steers and yearlings 11.00-12.25; one load steers 12.25; two loads good to choice fed heifers held above 13.00. Cull and common steers and yearlings 7.50 to 10.50. Good fat cows 9.50-10.50 with truck load at 10.25. Common to medium butcher cows 8.00-9.25; canners and cutters 5.00-8.00. Good heavy bulls 9.00-10.25; common to medium bulls 7.25-9.50. Good fat calves from 11.00-12.00; few higher.

Common to medium butcher calves 12.5-13.00. Cull calves 7.00-8.00. Stocker steer calves up to 13.00 and stocker heifer calves up to 12.00. Common to medium grade calves 8.00-11.50. Stocker steers and yearlings 8.00-12.00. Stocker cows went back to grass at 10.25 down.

Most good and choice butcher hogs 180-300 lb. 13.75-85; good and choice 150-175 lb. averages 13.00-65. Packing hogs steady at 12.75-13.00; stocker pigs unchanged, 12.50 down.

Sheep, included choice shorn lambs carrying wool credits of 1-8 to 1-2 inch up to 12.50; woolled lambs scarce, good yearlings 12.00; aged wethers 7.00; slaughter ewes 5.50-6.25.

**Ten Passenger Tires Approved**

In the first December meeting of the tire panel ten passenger tires and 18 passenger tubes were granted by board members. Eight truck retreads and 14 passenger retreads were also issued.

Truck owners were heavy requesters and the board granted 38 truck tires and 14 truck tubes.

**Hospital Inmate Taken In Custody**

Sheriff Andrew Merrick and Deputy Bob Wolf returned a Mexican to the Big Spring State Hospital this morning after the inmate had jumped from a second floor window and escaped.

He was apprehended west of town where he said he was en route to El Paso.

**BACK TO CAVALRY**

RUMSON, N. J., Dec. 4 (AP)—Corporal Pat Di Cicco, husband of heiress Gloria Vanderbilt, has tried the signal corps for five weeks, but now he wants to go back to his first army love, the cavalry.

Di Cicco said at his Rumson home that he had been granted a transfer from Fort Monmouth, where he was enrolled in the officer candidates school, to Fort Bliss, Texas.

**Night Work On Gas Appeals**

Five volunteer workers assisted by members of the gas panel and regular and temporary ration clerks cleared through a mass of applications in the first of night sessions of work at the War Price and Ration Board, B. F. Robbins, chairman, said today.

Fred Bond, Altha Coleman, Sam Hefner, Horace Reagan and A. V. Karcher were the volunteer workers who assisted Clerk Ruth Robinson and Mrs. Sam Hefner. Sam Goldman, chairman of the gas panel, and members Roy Townsend and Royce Satterwhite were also on hand to clear out much of the work.

Much of the filing was completed and mail sent out, Robbins said as the workers burned the midnight oil in an effort to get up to date with work.

A large number of passenger car owners were on hand at the office this morning to receive their supplemental mileage books. The gas panel has processed nearly all applications for supplemental gas that are now on hand.

The office will continue to be open from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock until the worst of the rush is over, Robbins explained.

**Abilene Colleges Offer Facilities For War Program**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—Presidents of three Abilene, Tex., colleges were scheduled to talk today with army officials following conference yesterday at the navy department, all with a view toward better fitting their schools more closely into the war effort.

The conferences were arranged by Rep. Russell (D-Tex) for Dr. W. R. White, Hardin-Simmons University president; Dr. Harold M. Cooke, McMurry College president; and President Don Morris of Abilene Christian college and Dean L. Q. Campbell of Hardin-Simmons.

Dr. White said the group had received no commitments and expects none "at this time."

"We simply want to outline the facilities we have and offer them to all the armed forces," he said.

**Rent Stabilization Bill Is Revised**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The senate banking committee approved today a drastically revised house bill authorizing the president to regulate and stabilize rents of residence and commercial properties in defense areas and on property controlled by war contractors.

As the bill passed the house October 15, it provided for control by the office of price administration of commercial rents anywhere in the United States and its possessions.

The senate committee, however, decided to restrict these controls to specific defense areas and to property used by war contractors.

**Proration Hearing Called For Dec. 16**

AUSTIN, Dec. 4 (AP)—The railroad commission today called a statewide proration hearing Dec. 16 for testimony on which to base a January oil production schedule.

**LECTURE TONIGHT**  
"The Woman in Scarlet" will be the subject of Evangelist R. E. Delafield's lecture tonight at the Seventh-day Adventist church, 12th and Runnels. The public is invited.

**SALE OF FINE Mathilda HATS**

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**THE FASHION WOMEN'S WEAR**

**Liquor Arrests In Scurry County**

A series of raids in Scurry county by the Liquor Control Board inspectors netted 12 arrests this week and charges were filed in the Scurry county court, the office here said today.

Eleven of the cases filed are for sale of liquor in a dry area and one for possession of liquor for purpose of sale. The arrests were made in Snyder.

**PENETRO COLD REMEDY**

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**THE OLD JUDGE SAYS...**

"I couldn't help overhearing you, Mary, when you asked Jim here why they let the liquor companies use sugar to make whiskey when all the rest of us have to cut down on it. I happen to know the answer to that.

"You see, the fact of the matter is, the industry never has used a single pound of sugar to make whiskey. The bootleggers were the only ones who used sugar to make whiskey. On top of that, there's not a single large distillery in the country making whiskey any more. They're all working day and night making war alcohol for the government for gunpowder, synthetic rubber, chemicals, and medical supplies.

"Just as I told Ed down at the courthouse this morning, the government simply wouldn't be able to get all this alcohol it needs in time if we didn't have these distilleries available and on the job."