

Mild this afternoon, slightly cooler tonight than last night.

Aerial Transport With 19 Aboard Is Missing

Craft Feared Down In Utah Mountains

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—An aerial transport carrying nearly 19 persons was missing today after only a few minutes' flight from the Salt Lake City airport.

Searching planes took to the air after dawn in a widespread hunt that extended over much of central Utah.

The Western Airlines two-motored plane left Salt Lake City at 1:05 a. m., Mountain War Time, en route to Los Angeles, where it was due about four hours later.

Executive Vice President Leo Werikotte, announcing that an aerial search was underway, said the missing transport failed to report by radio after leaving Salt Lake City.

The Civil Aeronautics Authority station at Fairfield, Utah, reported the craft was overhead about 1:20 a. m., 15 minutes after leaving the municipal airport.

Thereafter there was only silence. Fairfield is a village in Cedar Valley, 80 miles south of Salt Lake City.

Semi-rugged mountains dot the landscape here and there, but much of the country is desert where a forced landing probably could be made. The elevation is 4,865, only a few hundred feet higher than Utah's capital.

Airlines officials said nobody had reported hearing or seeing the plane after it left the Fairfield vicinity, which is on the Salt Lake City-Los Angeles route.

Officials were unable to explain the absence of a radio report from the transport, but the fact it failed to "check in" prompted the theory that it probably ran into difficulties soon after the takeoff.

The airlines listed the crew as: Capt. Edward J. Loeffler, Glendale, Calif., pilot; First Officer Cliff Lee, Burbank, Calif., co-pilot; Cleo Booth, Los Angeles, stewardess.

An incomplete passenger list was given as: Knight Bennett, Los Angeles; Fred Lewis, Orange, Calif.; Dick James, Salt Lake City, a company employe; Guy Talbot, western regional manager for the airlines, Great Falls, Mont.; Miss C. Weising, Salt Lake City; J. B. Bratt, Salt Lake City; W. O. Hart, Salt Lake City; Mallett, Great Falls; Mrs. Shystead, Great Falls; E. H. Huttman, Omaha, Neb.; E. Cummings, Denver; Mrs. Leone Rosell, Salt Lake City.

The airlines said no announcement of the names or number of military personnel aboard could be made until government clearance had been received.

100 Landlords Report Rents

Approximately 100 registrants had signed up at the rent control office Tuesday morning as the first day of registration got underway, it was reported.

Under direction of R. L. Cook, inspector, clerks were busy assisting local rental property owners with the details of registering rental property owners with the details of registering rental property.

Most of the callers were after information, Charles Sullivan attorney-examiner said, and were being cooperative in their attitude toward the rent control plan.

J. W. Stoval of the San Angelo Rent Control office who has been here for several days to assist with the registration plans, was to return to San Angelo this afternoon.

Some 1500 applications have been distributed to rental property owners, clerks estimated. The registration includes all rental establishments except hotels and rooming houses which will have a separate registration on January 1st.

Allies Bag 70 Axis Planes, Lose 35

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 15 (AP)—The United States 12th air force and the RAF teamed up in a heavy battering of many ports and communications lines in Axis-held areas of Tunisia yesterday.

A 12th air force spokesman announced that American planes destroyed a total of 70 enemy craft and damaged 43 more from the beginning of the North African campaign through Dec. 11. Twelfth air force losses in that period were 25 planes lost and eight missing.



Yank Generals In Africa—Watching arrival of Allied planes at a North African airport, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark (second from right) towers above his fellow officers. On his left is Brig. Gen. James Doolittle, commander of Allied air forces in North Africa, while on Clark's right is Maj. Gen. Lloyd R. Fredendall, commander of American Central task force. Man at far left is unidentified.

Transport Loss Is Being Investigated

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox said today that a naval board of inquiry was making a "very thorough investigation" into the loss of the 21,888-ton former liner President Coolidge while it was operating as an army transport in the Solomon Islands area recently.

Knox was asked whether the vessel, since it apparently was operating close to shore, might have hit an American rather than an enemy mine.

"I have no information that it hit one of our mines," Knox said. He added an explanation that the location of the sinking was not absolute evidence that the mine was part of an American field since he said that mines could be planted by Japanese submarines in the same waters in which our mines are strewn.

The loss of the Coolidge was announced Saturday. There were 4,000 crewmen and United States army troops on board when the vessel hit the mine, the navy said, and all but four of them were saved.

A questioner at Knox's press conference suggested there should be a thrilling story in such a magnificent rescue record and the secretary, agreeing, said that the full story eventually would be given out, but that at present "there is a question of possible fault there," which made it inadvisable to release further information at this time.

Knox disclosed the fact that the ship was operating in the Solomon area, the previous navy announcement having said merely that it was lost in the South Pacific.

As for the small loss of life, Knox said it was a "very reasonable inference that the ship was close to shore when it went down."

Asked whether bombing of Munda might be in preparation to move in and capture the new Jap field, which lies 150 miles away from the American position on Guadalcanal island in the southeastern Solomons, Knox said that all that could be said was "we're watching the place pretty closely."

In Welcome Contrast—

Hundreds Escape From Hotel Fire

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 15 (AP)—One fireman died from smoke and more than 188 others were overcome early today in fighting a stubborn, long-smoldering fire in the second sub-basement of the 22-story William Penn hotel—largest between New York and Chicago.

As the flames were confined to the basement storeroom, none of the 1,000 guests was injured, although several hundred left their smoke-filled rooms in pajamas and bathrobes and gathered in the main lobby, where the smoke was less dense.

There was no disorder, contrasting with the panic that caused large loss of life at the hotel fire in St. John's, Newfoundland, Sunday night and the nightclub blaze in Boston two weeks ago.

Flames of unknown origin broke out about 11 o'clock (Eastern War Time) last night in the basement room where such hotel furnishings as chairs, beds, mattresses, baled paper and bales of rug matting were stored.

Firemen said the chemically-treated matting, used under carpets on floors, burned with intense heat and threw off acid fumes. Some of the firemen's gas masks caught fire, they said, or became so hot they had to discard them, increasing the casualties.

Smokes rolled up into the fashionable Chatterbox cabaret, two floors above the fire, where there was a small Monday night crowd of about 50, including 20 service men.

Band Leader Art Havel announced quickly:

Jap Landing Units Blasted As Buna Falls

Enemy Base Taken After Violent Mortar Attack

SOMEWHERE IN NEW GUINEA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Allied air-planes have foiled a seventh attempt by air-covered Japanese naval forces to reinforce the trapped garrisons along Buna bay, but failed to prevent some landings 30 to 40 miles farther up the New Guinea coast toward Lae.

By The Associated Press American and Australian jungle fighters have captured the key Japanese stronghold at Buna village in New Guinea—the second enemy base to fall in five days—and Allied bombers have blasted new Japanese invasion forces put ashore at two points farther up the coast, an Allied communique announced today.

Frontline dispatches said U. S. infantry, supported by Australians, captured Buna yesterday following a violent mortar attack.

The other main Japanese base at Gona, 12 miles northwest of Buna, was captured last week.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said allied planes inflicted havoc on enemy troops attempting to land from a convoy of two Japanese cruisers and three destroyers along the Papuan coast 20 and 40 miles north of Buna. The communique, however, indicated that some of the enemy succeeded in landing and Australian correspondents said this meant a new sector has been established.

United Nations fliers pounced on the enemy flotilla during landing operations Sunday night and drove the warships northward under fierce attack yesterday.

"In heavy bombing and strafing attacks, the enemy's landing barges were sunk or disabled," Gen. MacArthur reported.

Survivors attempted to reach land by swimming, suffering heavy casualties.

A number of bodies were washed ashore, rafts of oil drums were exploded and wreckage littered the beaches, but apparently some of the sea-borne reinforcements escaped in the darkness and disappeared into the jungles.

Allied warplanes were reported hunting down the survivors today, while others pursued the fleeing enemy naval forces.

Gen. MacArthur said "Several hits and many near misses" were scored on the warships before and during the landing operations.

With Buna and Gona in allied hands, the Japanese were reported "squeezed" on three sides in the central sector of the 20-mile-long front, with Americans striking from the right, Australians from the left and combined allied forces attacking through the center at Sanananda, above Buna.

Funeral rites for W. C. Henley, who succumbed here Sunday following a long illness, are tentatively scheduled for Wednesday afternoon. W. C. Henley, Jr., is en route here from Norfolk, Va., where he is stationed with the navy. Mr. and Mrs. Hudson Henley and son arrived here Sunday night from Dallas.

Paris Has Big Fire

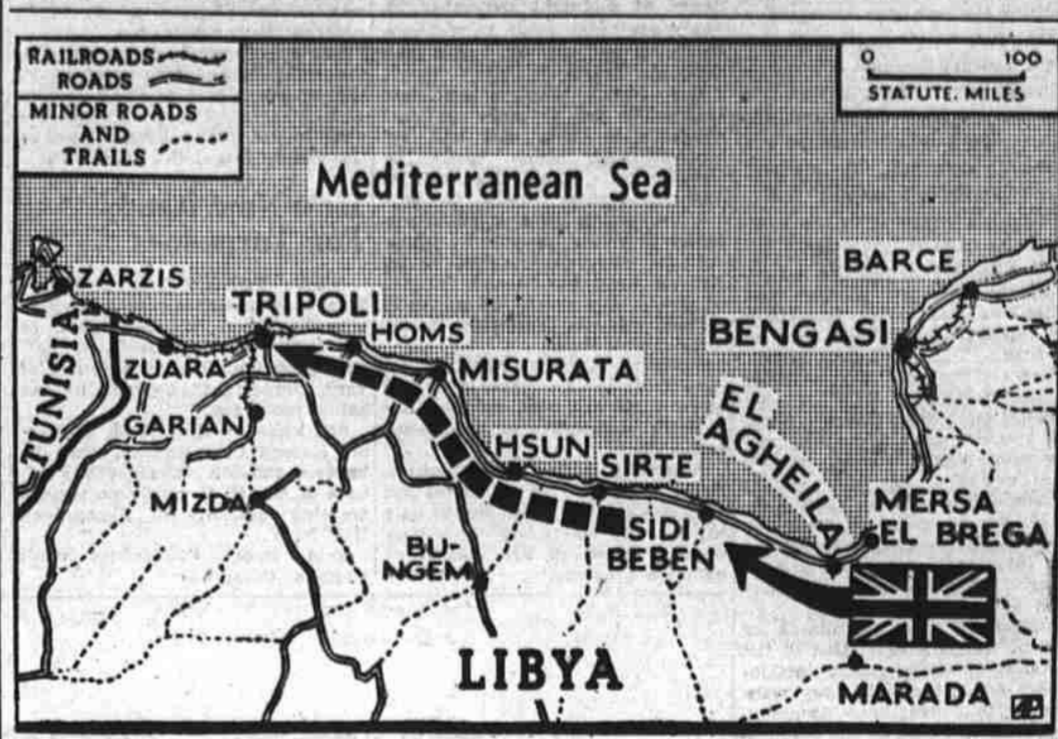
PARIS, Dec. 15 (AP)—The Paris Transfer and Storage Co. building two blocks south of the plaza was being swept by fire at noon today. The uptown section of the city was partly blacked out by smoke.

About 35 passenger automobiles were in the building, as well as three brand new trucks and about \$10,000 or \$12,000 worth of tires owned by the Northeast Texas Motor Lines.

Italian Fuel Shortage

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Dec. 15 (AP)—Some 300,000 Italian school children will stay home and receive their lessons by radio in January and a part of February because of a shortage of fuel for heating schools, Transocean reported today in a Rome dispatch.

Tunis Bombed Four Hours; Pursuit Of Rommel Pushed



British Rout Rommel—The British Eighth Army has turned Rommel's Axis forces out of El Agheila (black arrow) with Tripoli (broken arrow) as the ultimate objective. However, a stand may be attempted by Rommel at Misurata.

Jap Base At Munda Bombed Again By American Fliers

Dive Bombers Used In Foray

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—The navy announced today that American air forces in the South Pacific had poured more bombs on the Japanese air base at Munda on New Georgia island on December 14, the fifth day of such attacks.

The text of navy communique No. 220 follows:

South Pacific: (All dates are east longitude.)

1. On December 14 U. S. airforces continued to attack the Japanese installations and airfield which are being constructed in the Munda area of New Georgia island.

(A) Seven army "flying fortress" (Boeing B-17) attacked the area during the morning.

(B) Later in the day a striking force of Douglas "Dauntless" dive bombers and Grumman "Wildcat" fighters attacked the same objectives.

No enemy air opposition was encountered during either attack.

The dive bombers figured in operations against the Munda base for the first time and apparently were used because the Japanese have not been able to defend their field, their nearest to the American field on Guadalcanal, with fighter planes.

Ordinarily dive bombers would be employed for high precision attack on specific enemy targets such as ammunition or gasoline dumps and operations posts. The assignment was to shoot up the Japanese troops and workmen seeking to complete the airfield.

Both these types of planes operate from Guadalcanal, whereas the flying fortress which spearheaded the attacks on Munda beginning December 9, ordinarily use Guadalcanal only as a refueling base.

Crude Purchases Due Cut, Says Thompson

By BRACK CURRY AUSTIN, Dec. 15 (AP)—Nominations submitted by Texas crude oil purchasers at the statewide production hearing tomorrow will be slashed when the railroad commission issues the January allowable schedule, Chairman Ernest O. Thompson indicated today.

Texas' production is running 114,000 barrels daily above the federal recommendation for December, Thompson said, and the petroleum administration for war undoubtedly will lower the January certification because of gasoline rationing and the acute transportation bottleneck.

December nominations totaled 1,589,998 barrels daily compared with a federal recommendation of 1,350,000 barrels daily. The commission authorized average daily production of 1,470,000 barrels of all liquids.

Houston Lacks Only Three Million On Price Of Cruiser

HOUSTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Houston's drive to raise \$38,100,000 to pay for the new cruiser Houston now being built at an east coast shipyard was reported at approximately \$32,000,000 this morning. The money is being raised through sale of war bonds.

House Okehs Senate Move To End Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Final adjournment of the 77th congress after tomorrow's session was assured today when the house approved an adjournment resolution previously adopted by the senate.

The resolution was sent to the house, where speedy approval was expected.

The action signalled the end of any further controversial legislation this session.

Minority leader McNary (Ore.) announced that in view of the resolution he would object to the consideration of any bills of a controversial character, or of any more than had to go to the house.

Even as the lawmakers prepared to end the historic session which saw war declared against the axis after the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, leaders made plans to convene the 78th congress January 6.

President Roosevelt said he would deliver his message in person to a joint house-senate session on Jan. 7, and members speculated he would review the course of the war and might discuss also the problems of world reconstruction and his views on the peace.

Colorado City Architect For Pioneer Dies

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 15 (Sp1) Mrs. C. H. Earnest, 76, pioneer Mitchell county woman and church and civic worker, succumbed at the Root hospital at 6 a. m. today.

She had submitted to surgery following a fall Friday in which she sustained a broken hip. Her injury came during the performance of a characteristic duty—that of washing the altar clothing for the All Saints' church to which she had devoted her adult life.

Mrs. Earnest was confirmed in the church and she and her husband, the late Judge Earnest, were the first couple to be wed in it.

Born in Pieston, Pa., Aug. 12, 1866, she moved with her family to Oklahoma. There her father died and later the mother married L. W. Billing and they moved to Seven Wells in Mitchell county more than three years ago.

The daughter did not accompany the family, but went to New York City. On a visit to her mother's home in Colorado City 58 years ago, she met C. H. Earnest, a young attorney. They were married April 27, 1898.

Both members of this family were active in civic and church affairs. Judge Earnest became county judge and later district judge, actually riding a bicycle as far as Brownfield to hold court; became vice-president and director of the Colorado National bank, and mayor. A son, Joe Earnest, is serving as county attorney of Mitchell county now.

Mrs. Earnest devoted the major share of her activities to her church, and her charities were innumerable. She literally nursed the ill, fed the hungry and helped bury the dead. Yet she was an extremely modest woman.

Rites were set for Wednesday pending arrival of a grandson, Earnest Porter, whom she reared. He is an aviation cadet at Camp Livingston, La.

Survivors include six children, Charles Earnest, Martha Earnest, Mrs. Jeanette Porter, Mrs. Stewart Cooper and Joe Earnest, all of Colorado City, and Mrs. Don Sivals, Midland; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Services will be in charge of the Rev. H. H. Black, All Saints' rector, and arrangements are in charge of Missers.

Growing Air Power Favors Allied Chances

By The Associated Press LONDON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Allied air power, grown to such strength that bombers coursed over Tunis for four hours, was tipping the scales against the Axis today in the battle of North Africa as Marshal Rommel's Libyan army retreated from the Gulf of Sirte coast in central Libya.

The pace of the British eighth army's pursuit of Rommel was not disclosed, but some estimates placed British advanced forces in Tripolitania beyond the Marble Arch airfield, 40 miles west of El Agheila.

Military observers were surprised at the weakness of the axis stand on the El Agheila line.

"Axis forces are continuing their retreat from the El Agheila position while maintaining weak rearguards which offer only slight resistance," the Cairo communique reported.

"They are hindering our advance by means of large numbers of mine fields which are being methodically cleared up by our forward troops."

The Morocco radio in a broadcast of a dispatch purportedly from Cairo, said that Rommel's forces numbered four German divisions, including two armored divisions.

On the long, waterless road of withdrawal, and at the Tunisian supply ports at the other end of the North African front, British and American planes were taking a terrific toll.

The Cairo communique said "The most successful attacks yet recorded" were made on the harbors of Tunis and its port of La Goulette Sunday night.

"Aircraft were over the targets for four hours in all and hits were scored on at least three ships at La Goulette, all of which were set on fire.

"Other fires were started on La Goulette island and near the main dock at Tunis. One fuel fire could be seen 100 miles away. Attacks also were made on Tunisian railways."

The changing balance in air power—key to the whole fight—was seen in the communique's announcement that from these attacks, from incessant strafing of Rommel's retreat, and from raids on axis shipping off the North African coast, only two planes failed to return to their bases.

The Italian communique acknowledged the intensity of the air attack on Tunis and said the port of Sousse also was hard hit. It reported 200 killed in two cities.

In contrast to the British announcement of weak resistance, the Italians said the Libyan fighting had been violent, and declared that "in spite of enemy superiority in men and material, the enemy advance was stopped by the brave resistance of Italian armored units."

That suggested that once again Rommel might have left his Italian allies to fight whatever rearguard action there was.

Herlihy Murder Case To Trial

BISBEE, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—Redhaired, 21-year-old Margaret Herlihy, charged with the murder of her husband, Capt. David D. Carr, anti-tank unit officer at New Fort Huachuca, went on trial in Cochise county superior court here today.

Captain Carr, 37, son of Charles C. Carr of Omaha, Neb., was fatally shot last August 15 in a bedroom of the Herlihy home in Douglas. Miss Herlihy told authorities she fired after he started to beat her.

Soon afterward it was disclosed they had been secretly married across the border in Agua Prieta, Sonora, on June 21.

County Attorney John F. Ross later said his investigations indicated the couple quarreled over Captain Carr's previous marital experiences. Records showed Ross asserted that the officer had been married at least twice previously and had never been divorced.

Miss Herlihy, native of Fort Bliss, Tex., is the daughter of Lieut. Col. E. G. Herlihy. At the time of the shooting her father was assigned at Fort Huachuca but has since been transferred.

Lee Nominated By FD For CAA Post

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—President Roosevelt today nominated Senator Josh Lee (D-Okla.), who was defeated for reelection last month, for membership on the Civil Aeronautics board.

Lee would succeed George Baker, who resigned and is expected to undertake a mission abroad.

Ed H. Moore, a republican, scored a surprise victory over Lee, who had served only one term in the senate after a term in the house of representatives.

BOMB HITS

OUT AT THE
BIG SPRING BOMBARDIER SCHOOL

818th Squadron

Well, it was good to see those good old double decker beds come in this morning. Wonder who'll sleep on the top? The men who talk the loudest in their sleep or do the most kicking. In that case the whole squadron will just about be sleeping on the top bunk. Most of the men are returning from furloughs over the last ten days. Most of them had a good time and were very enthusiastic in their explanations. Wonder how Sgt. Johnnie Cook is making out over in Georgia? Had a letter from him and he says the girls are "WOWs!" Is that so much difference from WAACs?

Members of this organization were very glad to hear of the success of former Sgt. Lloyd W. Feller. A telegram from him told of his receiving his 2nd Lt. commission down in Miami Beach. We all know that he'll make a swell officer.

All men who signed for basketball will get their chance to prove their ability Tuesday when they go through their first workout in the post gym. We are hoping that we'll have one of the top outfits on the field.

We'd like to pay tribute to the fellows who made the swell monument for the squadron. In case you haven't noticed it, it's a very nice job.

The 818th gets to strut its stuff next Friday night when they have their first Squadron party at the Settles hotel. Wonder if the Prairie Dog Ramblers will furnish the music? Pvt. Ricardo has been working on a band program to be presented over the air in the near future. From all reports he's doing

a very nice job. Wonder who the fellow (a corporal) in Barracks No. 2 who is continually saying in his sleep, "Trene, why did you do it?" Think it used to be a secret, but not any more. Some fellows have more troubles than they can handle.

Good to see all of these former privates running around shining those new chevrons. Good thing about it though, they all worked for them.

Sgt. Easter has been going down to the bowling alleys steadily for the past few days. Seems that he made a good score the other day and he isn't convinced that it was just luck. Keep trying kid, you'll make the grade yet.

Since some former newspaper men have come into this organization during the past several weeks, don't be surprised if you have a new editor soon.

Oil Industry Hopes Ickes Can Up Price

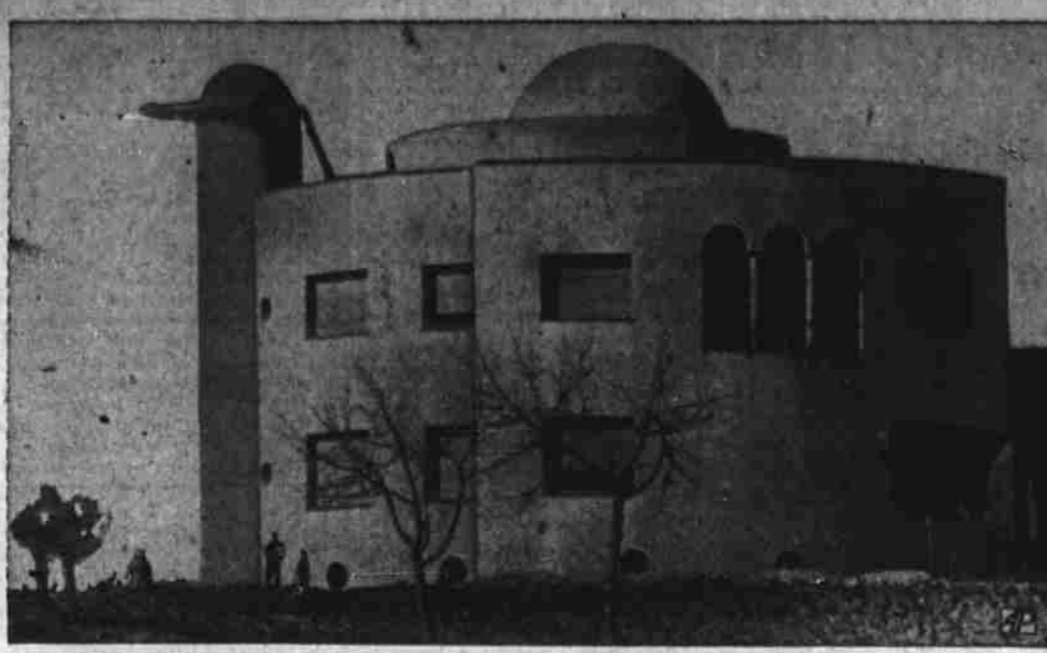
AUSTIN, Dec. 15. (AP)—Texas oil industry spokesmen asserted today that centralization of authority over the industry in Petroleum Administrator for War Harold L. Ickes and forecasts of an early oil famine would bring the long-deferred crude price increase.

Under the presidential directive establishing the office of petroleum administration for war, Ickes for the first time can force a showdown on the price increase which Price Administrator Leon Henderson allegedly has blocked throughout 1942, they emphasized.

As Petroleum Coordinator, Ickes lacked the authority to enforce his views over OPA opposition, these authorities pointed out. Ickes, railroad commission members and industry spokesmen in Texas and other producing states repeatedly called upon Henderson this year to supplement depleted reserves by allowing the price of crude to advance to a parity level.

Asserting that the array of forces favoring a price increase plus the possibility of an oil shortage insured an early price boost, the representative of one major company predicted:

"That increase will come when the persons in authority in Washington come to understand that it's a question of inadequate petroleum for future war needs or a substantial crude price increase to bring new discoveries. And that time is here now."



FRENCH CALL IT FORTRESS—Italian colonists in French Tunisia build "farmhouses" like this one. French said they were built to be converted into fortresses.

South Plains Farmers Respond In Planting Peanuts, Soybeans

COLLEGE STATION, (AP)—Uncle Sam didn't have to beg and cajole south plains farmers into planting oil crops last spring. When these farmers found out what was expected of them under the 1942 food for freedom program, they got busy on it, the department of agriculture's Texas War Board reported.

As a result, they got a job done in proportion to the size of the country in which they live.

From Swisher county in the north to the New Mexico line of the west, stretching as far as Garza on the south and Dickens on the east, these farmers fell in line and planted soybeans, peanuts, and castor beans.

Big and little operators, agreed to produce according to the size of their farms. From highly mechanized equipment to picking and threshing by hand, all of them

were ready to do their part. The acreage ranged from 4 acres per farm to 1,200 acres per farm.

Oil crops were new to the majority of them.

Farmers in these 19 counties are harvesting 50,000 acres of peanuts, 300 acres of castor beans and 21,000 acres of soybeans this fall.

Before Pearl Harbor, they normally raised and harvested about 600 acres of peanuts, no castor beans and 5,000 acres of soybeans.

Their peanuts and soybeans will be converted into oil that will replace imports cut off when Japan attacked. The castor beans will be used for expanded plantings under the 1943 program.

-RADIO PROGRAM-

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| 5:00 Minute of Prayer. | 8:15 Henry King's Orch. |
| 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon. | 8:20 Murder Clinic. |
| 5:15 Dollars for Listeners. | 9:00 John B. Hughes. |
| 5:30 Leslie Nichols, John Steele, Arthur Mann. | 9:15 Sign off. |
| 5:45 Arthur Ravel's Orch. | Wednesday Morning |
| 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. | 7:00 Happy Johnny. |
| 6:15 The Johnson Family. | 7:15 Musical Clock. |
| 6:45 Paul Decker's Orch. | 7:30 News. |
| 7:00 Where to Go Tonight. | 7:45 10-2-4 Ranch. |
| 7:15 Bombardier Program. | 8:00 News. |
| 7:30 News. | 8:05 Morning Devotional. |
| 7:35 The Federal Acc. | 8:20 Morning Concert. |
| 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. | 8:30 Pinto Peta. |
| | 8:45 For Ladies Only. |
| | 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane. |
| | 9:15 The Choir Loft. |
| | 9:30 Cheer Up Gang. |
| | 10:00 Sydney Mosley. |
| | 10:15 Karl Zomar's Scrapbook. |
| | 10:30 Yankee House Party. |
| | 11:00 News. |
| | 11:05 Dr. Amos R. Wood. |
| | 11:10 KBST Previews. |
| | 11:15 Bill Hay Reads the Bible. |
| | 11:30 Philadelphia Navy Yard Band. |
| | Wednesday Afternoon |
| | Checkerboard Time. |
| | 12:15 What's The Name of That Band. |
| | 12:30 News. |
| | 12:45 Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra. |
| | 1:00 Cedric Foster. |
| | 1:15 AAA Program. |
| | 1:30 Mutual Goes Calling. |
| | 2:00 News. |
| | 2:15 Shady Valley Folks. |
| | 3:00 Background For News. |
| | 3:15 Tuberculosis Program. |
| | 3:20 Band Music. |
| | 3:30 Man With A Band. |
| | 4:00 Sheila Carter. |
| | 4:15 The Cavalcade's. |
| | 4:30 Superman. |
| | 4:45 Afternoon Swing Session. |
| | Wednesday Evening |
| | 5:00 Minute of Prayer. |
| | 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon. |
| | 5:15 "Dollars For Listeners". |
| | 5:30 Stanley Quinn. |
| | 5:45 Bobby Sherwood's Orchestra. |
| | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| | 6:15 The Johnson Family. |
| | 6:30 California Melodies. |
| | 7:00 Where to Go Tonight. |
| | 7:15 Laff Parade. |
| | 7:30 News. |
| | 7:35 True Story Theater of the Air. |
| | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| | 8:15 Larry Day Presents. |
| | 8:30 Dance Time. |
| | 9:00 John B. Hughes. |
| | 9:15 Sign Off. |

County Fund Balances Now Total \$109,000

It will not be necessary to make any transfers among funds at this time, County Auditor Claud Wolf said in his November report to the county commissioners Monday.

Actual balance as of December 14 was \$109,061.62. The balance as of December 1st was \$98,117.47 while receipts from December 1st to December 14th were \$12,579.27. Checks issued during the December 1st to 14th period amounted to \$1,655.02.

Expenditures from the road and bridge fund were \$10,202.21 and from the general fund were \$2,589.54.

Officers salary fund expenditures amounted to \$3,130.34 and total funds in the amount of \$4,500 were retired from the road refunding account.

Total expenditures during November, 1942, were \$21,145.94, the report showed.

Nothing would be more appropriate than a Walker Club session.

20 Passenger Tires Issued

Twenty passenger tires and 32 passenger car tubes were issued by the tire panel at the War Price and rationing board December 10th.

The board also granted issuance of 61 truck tires and 23 truck tubes. There were 21 Grade II tires and 81 Grade III tires also released.

Farm Machinery Sales Approved

The Howard county farm machinery rationing committee met Saturday at the AAA office to issue farm machinery to six farmers in the county.

W. F. Coates was granted a Farmall tractor and W. Leatherwood a feed grinder. Edgar Phil-

Tired Kidneys Often Bring Sleepless Nights

When disorder of kidney function permits poisonous matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pains, leg pains, loss of pep and energy, getting up at night, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passage with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder.

Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Doan's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 miles of kidney tubes flush out poisonous waste from your blood. Get Doan's Pills.

Ips was given application approval for a feed mill and C. M. Weaver for a two-bottom moldboard plow. The Wilcox Farms, Inc., were granted a feed mill and T. C. Williams a Farmall tractor.

TEST Petroleum Jelly This Year
Speed Motors between 1000 and 1500. Long drive from 1000 to 1500. The Wilcox Farms, Inc., were granted a feed mill and T. C. Williams a Farmall tractor.

This Christmas... PLEASE GIVE UP "LONG DISTANCE" GREETINGS to war-busy centers

Long distance telephone lines are paths of war this Christmas. Please leave them clear for war calls—and soldiers' calls.

SOUTHWESTERN BELL TELEPHONE CO.

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Weber's SUPERIOR ROOT BEER
At MILLER'S PIG STAND
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★ Anything we sell may be bought on our monthly payment plan. ★ Shop with coupons... buy them on credit and spend them like cash. ★ Come to our catalog department for hundreds of new gift ideas.

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NOW REDUCED! 53-PIECE EGGSHELL SERVICE FOR 8 14.95
25% lighter than ordinary dinnerware, yet stronger, longer wearing. So thin, it looks and feels like genuine china. 8 each of dinner plates, bread-butter plates, cups, saucers, sauce dishes, soup dishes; 1 sugar bowl, creamer, vegetable dish, platter. Save now! 53-Piece Service for 12, Reduced to... 21.88 With 2 platters; 3 veg. dishes, gravy boat, 12 salad plates.



BRIGHT 24-PIECE SERVICE FOR 4... PRICE CUT NOW! 5.95
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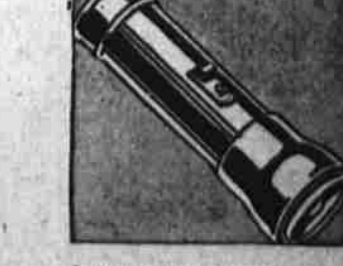
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Professional Sports Mark Time With Plans For Next War Year

Decision May Come From Paul McNutt

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Recent activities in professional football and baseball left the definite impression today that sports generally have decided not to get too far out on a limb, and so have adopted a "mark time" policy until there is some line on their outlook for 1943.

You can't blame the boys if they don't want to do anything definite one way or the other just now concerning curtailment, suspension or continuation of their affairs for the duration, especially since no one knows just what the situation will be by next April or September. So, until the fog lifts they're apparently trying bravely to keep the "business as usual" sign out, with certain necessary war-time variations.

You don't need a crystal ball to figure out that conditions are uncertain, at best, for sports next year. The reports going around Washington yesterday at the national football league's December meeting were that there might eventually be some calling from Manpower Commissioner Paul McNutt on just where athletes and athletics fit into the picture.

One of these reports, heard by some men in the league, was that the place of spectator sports in entertainment value for war workers was being given consideration, and that eventually the "green light" might be given. But in the meantime, the folks with investments in sports promotions are marking time.

This was more than a little obvious when the national football league club-owners failed to hold their annual draft of graduating college players yesterday at the December meeting, which is held each year specifically for that purpose.

The owners did vote unanimously to continue the league's operations, "subject to whatever regulations or conditions might arise," and then adjourned until April. But since the drafted players each year go to make up almost half of the loop's entire playing personnel the following fall, and since much of the material available during the just concluded campaign is headed for armed service, you wondered just what the owners had in mind for gridironing talent for '43.

Of course, the draft could be held at the regular meeting in April, or any time commissioner Elmer Layden might call a get-together for that purpose. In that case, however, the Moguls run smack into the problems of where to begin drafting on the graduating collegians, because most of them, too, are also earmarked for duty with Uncle Sam.

Veteran baseball writers, who have "covered" the major league meetings for years, point out that the recent conclaves in Chicago had less "doing," and the least action, of any in a long time. The loops went through such motions as agreeing to continue their 25-player club limits, assigning their all-star game to Philadelphia next year and, at the request of the Office of Defense Transportation, began a study looking to the elimination of some 23,000 miles in travel for next year's pennant chases. Yet, they too, are looking forward to any official ruling that may be forthcoming, before they go all the way in lining up their activities for the immediate future.

Collegiate conference and sectional meetings have been going on in many parts of the country the last few weeks, but the "wait and see" attitude has been most marked.

FORKERS WIN
FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 15 (AP)—Arkansas retained a seven-point half-time lead and went on to defeat the Pittsburg, Kas., teachers 57 to 45, in a basketball game here last night.

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Cooper, Beazley Come Out With Top Pitching Records

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Morton Cooper and Johnny Beazley, the righthanded mound stars of the St. Louis Cardinals, received confirmation from the official figures of the National league today as the outstanding pitchers of the year in the senior circuit.

Cooper, already acclaimed as the most valuable player in the league, topped all pitchers in earned run average with a sensational 1.77 while finishing second in winning percentage.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—The other day Chief Bender remarked that "old men" of 40 ought to be able to play big-league baseball if they could keep their nerves under control, and Navy Lieut. Jim McMillen the ex-rigger added that we all ought to be ashamed when men of 38 aren't in good enough condition for the Army. . . . Maybe they're both right, but since baseball obviously is easier than combat fighting, we'll merely add our two bits worth to the Chief's idea. . . . Baseball may become a game for 40-year-olds before very long and as a columnist approaching that age, we don't see why they couldn't make those 90-yard sprints between bases or even run twice as far as a fly without losing very many limbs. . . . Of course, they'd look pretty bad by comparison with youngsters a step or two faster, but wasn't Jack Quinn still pitching for Brooklyn when he was supposed to be anywhere from 50 to 150 years old? . . . And you'll probably be surprised at how many sprightly young ballplayers finally admit this year that they're over 38.

Scouting reports—
When Georgia's Frankie Sinkwich and Columbia's Paul Governali got together at the recent Heisman trophy clambake, they recalled their first meeting when the Bulldogs played the Lions here last year. . . . Frankie had been told that if he got past the Columbia safety man he could score standing up, so he was quite surprised when Governali overhauled him on a long run. . . . "I was told you weren't that fast," Sinkwich said as they got up. . . . Governali looked at the business Frankie then was wearing to protect his busted jaw. . . . "I was told you couldn't talk," he replied.

One-minute sports page—
Since the Oklahoma Aggies hit town, Coach Hank Iba has eaten lobster six times in five days. . . . It must have been the day he doubled up that he went on the radio with the suggestion that basketball should be played by seven-man teams on bigger courts so more fans could have the seats they want right on the sidelines. . . . The St. Louis Browns sent 1,024 baseballs to service men during the 1942 season although the fans only tossed back 615 from the stands. . . . Fred Simmons's agents after he turned down the Montreal managerial job, but instead he took a salary cut to stay in Brooklyn. His bowling emporium must have had something to do with that decision, for he's supposed to be making more dough from it than out of baseball.

City Lake Level Remains High
Although the Big Spring bombardier school is using about 250,000 gallons of water daily and the T. & P. railroad roundhouse a similar amount, City Manager Boyd McDaniel reported the lake had 19 feet and 6 inches of water, compared with 19 feet and 4 inches when it was measured at this time last year.

T. & P. has been using water from the city lake supply since December 1, and daily consumption now is around 30 per cent more than last year, McDaniel said.

Under normal times the amount of water now in the lake would be sufficient, but heavy spring rains will be necessary to fill the lake and meet the needs of increased consumption.

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Ray Robinson Registers His 40th Triumph

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15 (AP)—Al "The Vest" Well thought he had it all figured out for his boy, Al Nettlow, to upset undefeated Ray "Sugar" Robinson in a 10-round at Convention Hall last night.

That was before the fight started. Eleven minutes after it got under way Well stopped it by calling Referee Matt Adgie over between the third and fourth rounds and whispered in his ear. Adgie hurried over to Robinson's corner and raised the negro's hand in token of a three-round technical knockout.

Thus Robinson, hard-hitting Harlem negro, chalked up his 40th straight victory as a professional and his 29th knockout.

Well, who managed Marty Sarvo when Sarvo lost a close 10-round decision to the Harlem "killer," figured Nettlow might cause Robinson trouble by fighting in a crunch.

But the strategy backfired at the very start when Nettlow, backed into a corner, straightened up and was promptly bounced off the canvas by a flurry of savage lefts and rights. Nettlow jumped up before a count was started, but it was obvious that the only question was how long he could "take it."

Sooner Cagers 'Roughing It' In Chair Cars

NORMAN, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Give the chair car with the SRO sign part credit if Coach Bruce Drake comes through with another top-ranking basketball machine at the University of Oklahoma.

The co-defending champions of the cage-conscious Big Six conference are purposely making their road trips the hard way—and liking it.

"I like quick trips to and from the scene of action," Drake explained, "because the boys don't have time to sit in hotel lobbies reading how good they are—or how tough their opponents are. They understand there's a war on and that we're lucky to get a train of any kind."

It works this way.

The Sooners waited until the afternoon of their pre-season warmer up with Southwestern college at Winfield, Kas., before boarding a train. "So the boys could get a little conditioning in riding chair cars," Drake said.

The big Six-footers stood most of the way. In the diner they ate at second table behind 150 soldiers. The team arrived at 7:30—game time—and hustled to the gym in taxis.

But those circumstances—the complaint of many an away-from-home loser the past pigskin season—furnished Drake a winner's alibi. Oklahoma won, 43 to 20.

Heavy Scorers To Meet In Garden

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Two of the most prolific basketball scorers ever to visit Madison Square Garden will be on the visiting team Saturday when Syracuse plays New York University and Oklahoma meets St. John's in a doubleheader. Joe Glacken of Syracuse played twice in the garden with high schools and rang up 22 points each time, and last year as a Syracuse sophomore he scored 13 against N. Y. U. Oklahoma's Gerald Tucker tallied 19 points against St. John's last winter.

Tech, Simmons Put Two Each On Star Team

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 15 (AP)—The University of Arizona Wildcats, who finished fourth in the Border Conference football race, placed the most men—three—on the 1943 all-conference team.

The selections, announced here today by Dr. E. L. Larson, circuit commissioner, showed a first team made up of three Arizonans, two each from Hardin-Simmons University and Texas Tech, the one-two finishers in the race; and one each from Texas Mines, New Mexico University, New Mexico Aggies and West Texas State.

First Team
Fred Salem, Texas Mines. . . . end
Rex Dempsey, N. M. Aggies. . . . end
Jack Irish, Arizona. . . . tackle
Ed Sprinkle, Hardin-Sim. . . . tackle
Bill Thompson, N. Mex. . . . guard
Jed Forbus, W. Tex. State. . . . guard
Muriel McCain, Arizona. . . . center
J. C. Callahan, Texas Tech. . . . back
Rudy Mobley, Hardin-Sim. . . . back
Bob Ruman, Arizona. . . . back
Walter Schlinkman, Tex. T. . . . back

Second Team
Harold Prescott, Hardin-Sim. . . . end
Joe Smith, Texas Tech. . . . end
John Baklarz, Tempe. . . . tackle
George Zoller, Tex. Tech. . . . tackle
Doyle Caraway, Texas Tech. . . . guard
Jim Callam, Hardin-Sim. . . . center
Don Austin, Texas Tech. . . . back
Al Onofrio, Tempe. . . . back
Norvell Smith, New Mexico. . . . back
Camp Wilson, Hardin-Sim. . . . back

Honorable mention: backs, W. T. Johnson, Hardin-Simmons; Victor Clark, Texas Mines; tackle, Wesley Cantrell, Texas Mines.

Week's Oil Output Is Some Higher

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 15 (AP)—Daily crude oil production in the United States increased 15,975 barrels to 3,857,520 for the week ended December 12, the Oil and Gas Journal said today.

California production was up 38,250 to 725,500; Illinois, 2,100 to 250,100; Michigan, 1,300 to 60,400; Texas, 4,425 to 1,385,250; and East Texas, 1,100 to 358,600.

Eastern fields declined 1,300 to 89,000; Kansas, 1,250 to 284,700; Louisiana, 1,550 to 314,900; Oklahoma, 14,650 to 349,300; and the Rocky Mountain states 7,100 to 119,670.

Air School Team Falls Before The Steers, 34-24

Back in the groove, the Big Spring Steers shelled the 18th School Squadron of the Big Spring Bombardier School into easy submission Monday evening, 34-24.

It was a familiar story with Pappy Blount in such fine fettle that he helped loosen the defense for his mates. During the course of the evening he dropped 15 points while John Ulrey was sinking six and Red Cagle was having his best night of the season with seven points.

The Steers were never really in trouble, for they led 16-11 at the half and then steadily stretched the advantage in the second half.

Bohannon, forward, tried valiantly to keep the soldiers in the game but his eight points and good floor work were not enough.

The game was a welcome reversal of form for the Steers, whose A and B teams were both trimmed last Friday at Fortson Coach John Dibrell indicated that another game with a service team was due Wednesday evening here and that perhaps the Steers would get to participate in the Brownwood tourney Friday.

Navy Clearing Its Lists Of Volunteers

Rushing to clear out the list of applicants on file before deadline time for enlistment as volunteers Tuesday midnight, the Big Spring sub-station for the U.S. Navy shipped 18 men over the weekend.

This followed on the heels of a shipment of nine men the previous day and put the station not far from a perfect record in enlisting applicants before the presidential freezing order as of Dec. 5.

Shipped were these men for regular navy service: Jimmie Orville Bowden, Odessa; James Eugene Frame, Odessa; Joseph Wesley Cox Kermitt; Thomas Elder Smith, Andrews; Ralph Rever Wright, Jr., Odessa; Edgar Leroy Campbell, Odessa; and Roy Fritelle Coats, Odessa.

These went in as V-6 apprentice seamen in the reserve: William Olan Black, Big Spring; Toke Carol Alsop, Garden City; Royce Johnson, Snyder; Chester Deel Iverson, Snyder; Charles Leon LeGrone, Lampasas; Hollis Darwin Sandridge, Big Spring; James Harold Craig, Big Spring; and James Ray Chambers, Odessa.

Herman Victor Drinkard, Snyder, went in as hospital apprentice, Reuben Melvin Watson, Lubbock, as V-1 (college student), and George Dixon Beard, Big Spring as V-3, aviation cadet. Sandridge, Craig and Chambers were enlistments under different classes.

India exports about 85 per cent of her cashew nut crop to the United States.

In 1932 only 13 states levied taxes on tobacco; now the number has increased to 23.

Whirly Named As 'Horse Of The Year'

NEW YORK, Dec. 15 (AP)—Ending an argument that has been bouncing around racing circles for months, Whirlyway today was named the "best horse of this year" by a one-sided vote of turf writers representing all parts of the country.

A total of 128 writers balloted in the Turf and Sport Digest's annual poll of the top gallopers in all divisions, and 76 of them picked Whirly Mr. Big Tall to hang onto the honor for the second straight season. Only 45 voted for A' Sabbath's Alsab, the Chicago express who had been expected to give Whirly a much closer fight than that.

Settling the other title disputes, the writers picked Alsab over Mrs. Payne Whitney's Shut Out as 1942's three-year-old boss, and Mrs. John D. Hertz's rapid-running Count Fleet, advance favorite for next spring's Kentucky Derby, as the best of the two-year-old colts, by a comparatively close margin over John Marsch's mid-west ace, Occupation.

Coloradoan Called In Naval Aviation

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 15 (AP)—Eugene Louis Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Latham of Colorado City and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cox of Groesbeck, has been accepted for training as a naval aviation cadet and will be ordered to active duty shortly.

Latham is a graduate of Colorado City high school and was quarterback on the 1939 and 1940 Wolf football squads. He attended A&M college and is at present enrolled in John Tarleton college.

His father saw service in World War I as a first lieutenant and is captain of the Colorado City unit of the Texas Defense Guard.

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W. S. C. S. Circles Meet For Yule Parties Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in circles for annual Christmas parties and Yule programs based on the Christmas story taken from the Bible.

Annual Sub Deb Presentation To Be December 23

The Sub Deb Club held third degree initiation at the home of Marjorie Thurman Monday afternoon.

The Solemn Ceremony, last of initiation services, will be held at the home of Gloria Strom Thursday evening.

Plans for annual presentation, December 23, were discussed and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Jeanette Marchbanks, Ann Talbot, Mina Mae Taylor, Camille Inkman, Dorothy Sue Rowe, Louise Ann Bennett, Jo Ann Rice, Barbara Ann Bennett, Doris Jean Glenn, Merline Merwin, John Anna Terry, and the sponsors, Mrs. Don Seale and Mrs. Burke Summers.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
B. & P. W. CLUB will meet at the Settles hotel at 7:30 o'clock.
REBEKAH LODGE meets at the I. O. O. F. Hall at 7:30 o'clock.
LADIES BIBLE STUDY of the Church of Christ will meet at the church at 2:30 o'clock.
ORDER OF EASTERN STAR meets at the Masonic Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Wednesday
FIREMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 8 o'clock.
CENTRAL WARD P. T. A. will have an executive meeting at 8:15 o'clock with the regular P. T. A. meeting at 3:45 o'clock.

Thursday
EAST WARD P. T. A. will meet at the school at 8:30 o'clock.
V. F. W. AUXILIARY will have a joint meeting with the V. F. W. at the home, 8th and Gollard.
G. I. A. will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 8 o'clock.

Friday
TRAINMEN LADIES will meet at the W. O. W. Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Hockaday Student To Spend Holidays With Parents Here

Sarah Katherine Wooten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wooten, 413 East Park street, will arrive from Dallas Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Wooten is a student in the preparatory department of the Hockaday School in Dallas.

WHOLESALE GROCER DIES
BROWNWOOD, Dec. 15. (AP)—A. Walker, 80, pioneer Texas wholesale grocer, died today.

A century ago American sheep yielded an average of only two pounds of fleeces; now the average is eight pounds.

RATION CALENDAR

COFFEE—Sugar stamp 27, one pound, good to January 3rd.
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Circle One
Mrs. K. H. McGibbon entertained Circle One with a party at her home Monday afternoon, and members brought gifts for a basket which will be given to a needy family.

Mrs. R. E. Satterwhite, who was presented with a leadership pin for outstanding service, presided at the business meeting, and Mrs. H. C. Smith read the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke.

The group sang carols, and Mrs. McGibbon distributed gifts from the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Satterwhite presided at the silver service, and refreshments were served to Mrs. M. L. Musgrove, Mrs. J. R. Manion, Mrs. M. C. Smith, Mrs. Sam Eason, Mrs. Runyan, and Mrs. Pete Johnson, Mrs. Satterwhite and the hostess.

Circle Two
Mrs. S. R. Nobles entertained Circle Two at her home using a Christmas motif in room decorations and refreshments.

The Manger Scene was mounted over the fireplace, and lace laid serving table was centered with silver pine burs surrounded with spruce. Red and silver tapers flanked the centerpiece with silver bowls of red berries on either side.

Mrs. Nobles was assisted in the serving by her daughter, Mrs. Virgil Hubbs of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. M. Rowe gave the devotional and officers gave reports on the work completed this year.

Gifts were distributed and those attending were R. P. Bluhm, M. L. Richards, J. L. Hudson, Mrs. M. E. Ooly, Mrs. M. A. Cook, Mrs. J. L. Terry, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mrs. Tom Slaughter, Mrs. C. W. Guthrie.

Circle Three
Mrs. H. N. Robinson and Mrs. N. W. McCleskey entertained Circle Three in the McCleskey home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. T. M. Sims gave the Christmas story from the Bible and the group sang Christmas carols. Members brought gifts which will be given to the needy and refreshments were served.

Those attending were Mrs. Sims, Mrs. W. A. Laswell, Mrs. G. W. Chowns, Mrs. G. S. True, Mrs. A. C. Bass, Mrs. J. B. Sloan, Mrs. Joe Robnett, Mrs. N. W. McCleskey, Mrs. H. N. Robinson, Mrs. Pat Harrison, Mrs. Garner McAdams.

Circle Four
Circle Four members met with Mrs. Bernard Lamun Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock for a covered dish dinner and party.

A large poinsettia flanked with tapers centered the dining table, and the Christmas motif was furthered in room decorations. Gifts were distributed from a Christmas tree.

The group voted to contribute money toward a basket for a needy family, and Mrs. Lamun presented Mrs. Albert Smith, president of the W. S. C. S., with membership pin. Mrs. Smith presented Mrs. Lamun and Mrs. Harold Bottomey with similar pins.

Those attending were Mrs. Charles Koeche, Mrs. R. W. Thompson, Mrs. B. H. Settles, Mrs. J. V. Birdwell, Mrs. C. L. Williamson, Mrs. C. L. Rowe, Mrs. H. G. Keaton, Mrs. H. B. Matthews, Mrs. Harwood Keith, Mrs. Mary Howie, Mrs. Iva Huneycutt, Mrs. Charles Leonard, Mrs. F. B. Wilson, Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Ennon Lovelady, Mrs. Horace Garrett, Mrs. D. F. Bigony, Mrs. C. E. Shive, Mrs. Albert Smith.

Knox To Make A Trip To Houston

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today that he and Secretary of Commerce Jesse Jones would leave here next Sunday for Houston, Tex., to join in the final meeting of a campaign to raise \$36,000,000 for a new cruiser named after that city.

The meeting will be held Monday night and Knox said that attendance would be the main purpose of his visit.

However, he will also participate in the launching of the destroyer escort vessels, Keith and Moore and in the presentation of an army-navy "E" to the Brown Shipbuilding company at Houston.

Knox did not say how he would travel.

He praised the city of Houston for what he called its patriotic endeavors resulting from the loss of the United States cruiser Houston after the battle of the Java sea early in the war.

Kill Kare Klub Entertained By Mrs. Madison

Mrs. Carl Madison entertained the Kill Kare Klub with dinner and bridge Monday evening at the Settles hotel.

A snow scene flanked with red and green tapers centered the dining table, and bags of candy were given as plate favors.

Following dinner in the coffee shop, the group was entertained with a Christmas party and in room 2 at the hotel.

Gifts were distributed from the lighted Christmas tree and bridge was played.

Mrs. John Dillard won high and Mrs. Roy Tidwell bingoed. Mrs. Leon Cole, a guest, won floating prize.

Others attending were Mrs. Watson Hammond, Mrs. Roy Lassiter, Mrs. Oille Anderson, Mrs. Bob Satterwhite.

Mrs. Roy Tidwell will be next hostess.

Colorado Sunday School Class Has Christmas Party

COLORADO CITY, Dec. 15.—The Daughters of the King Sunday school class of the Methodist church in Colorado City entertained with their annual Christmas party and program in the church parlor.

The devotional service was led by Mrs. J. G. Merritt who gave a talk, "Mary, the Mother of Men."

Mrs. James Payne, Mrs. N. H. White, Jr., and Mrs. E. B. Willbanks sang a group of Christmas songs, and the class honored Mrs. J. D. Wulfinch with a candle-lighting ceremony in observance of her 88th birthday.

Guests and members were presented with gifts from a Christmas table decorated in greenery. Guests of the members included Mrs. A. L. Whipkey, Mrs. C. M. Epps, Mrs. A. C. Melton, Mrs. Tom Grant, Mrs. J. T. Leavell, Mrs. Louis Fitzgerald, Mrs. Bob McGuire, and Mrs. Tom Glover. A holiday refreshment course was served.

Cosden Bonus Distributed

Bonus checks totaling nearly \$16,000 were being distributed Tuesday to 280 employees of Cosden Petroleum Corp. in accordance with a plan announced in mid-summer whereby workers could anticipate their 1942 bonuses. The amount being paid out was \$15,900 and the bulk of it was going to 335 persons now in the employ of the company. Also sharing in the payment were 35 men who entered the armed forces between May 1 and Oct. 31.

Bonus payments were all based on a fixed plan developed at meeting of the Cosden directors July 20 when it was voted to pay five per cent of earnings during the May 1-Oct. 31 period. Provision was made at that time to pay men entering the service on their earnings accumulated for whatever portion of the period they worked, or to those who might be relieved from company service through no fault of their own.

Tuesday's checks were not "Christmas bonuses," company officials reminded, for another semi-annual payment is due June 15, 1943, based on five per cent of earnings for Oct. 31 to May 1, date the Cosden new fiscal year starts.

USES Officials In Procedures Meeting

New procedures to go into effect in the United States Employment Service of the War Manpower Commission throughout West Texas are being discussed at a meeting of area managers today in Room 3 at the Settles hotel.

H. E. Rosemond, representative of the USES, War Manpower Commission, administrative office at Austin, was in charge of the training conference.

Others attending were J. W. Woodfin, El Paso; R. C. Barton, Abilene; L. L. Ruttle, San Angelo; Leland Parker, Odessa; O. R. Rodden and L. G. Cooke of the Big Spring office.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien Leads Study On Psalms

Mrs. O. D. Turner was introduced as a new member of the Woman's Missionary Society when the group met Monday afternoon at the First Baptist church.

The Rev. Dick O'Brien led the study of Psalms, and a letter from Mrs. C. A. Amos, former president, was read.

Those attending were Mrs. C. T. Clay, Mrs. Carl McDonald, Mrs. R. C. Hatch, Mrs. George Meiser, Mrs. Alton Underwood, Mrs. Wade Rogan, Mrs. W. J. Alexander, Mrs. C. E. Richardson and the Rev. O'Brien.

OFFICER IN MIDLAND

Bob Wolf, county deputy, was in Midland today to return J. R. Tucker, wanted here on two grand jury indictments for felony theft.

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Students Mark Calendar For School Parties And Pageants

Students of the Big Spring high school have a long calendar list of Christmas activities and socials which includes pageants, dances, parties, and banquets to be given before and during the two week holiday scheduled for students of local schools.

Included in the school activities was a party given by the sophomore class Friday evening in the school gymnasium, sponsored by Miss Elouise Haley. The Spanish club will entertain with a Mexican

Miss Laneous Notes

MARY WEALEY

Belonging to that group of favored few who have been doing business with the government, quarterly speaking, we just want to remind the rest of the ovesees that today is the last day to remit.

We doled out the final payment on last year's taxes and heaved a sigh of relief that we had made it. But then talk turned to next year's allotment and percentage and personally we are thinking of looking for a nice debtor's prison. If anybody should want to get a severe headache, just sit down and figure up what Uncle S. asks in next year's payoff. We didn't know the government was depending on us for so much assistance.

The little Victory tax, that sounds so patriotic, will easily deflate the Christmas spirit usually prevalent about this time of year. It might be better to wait on figuring until January.

We don't mean to complain, or do we, but this next year's tax leaves us breathless and will leave us broke. Now that there is no WPA the future looks black for us. Patches better be fashionable next year too. It looks like it is going to be a long cold winter.

Most Agree To Meat Sharing

First reports on city and county-wide cooperation in the voluntary "Share the Meat" campaign obtained through a systematic canvass made by air raid wardens and community and neighborhood victory leaders, have been received at the Office of Civilian Defense from Horace Reagan, chairman of Community Programs Groups.

A report from 9 to the 15 sector air raid wardens showed 892 families called on, with 838 agreeing to cooperate. Of the number 550 requested special food demonstrations to assist them in adjusting menus around the allotted meat rations.

Outside the city 396 families were called on, and 375 agreeing to cooperate, with 168 requesting food demonstrations.

Reagan and Mrs. A. B. Partridge directed the canvass in the city through the air raid warden set-up, each warden being assigned those families within his district.

At other points over the county, County Home Demonstration Agent Pontilla Johnson and County Agent O. F. Griffin conducted the program with assistance from the various community and neighborhood leaders in the Victory Program set-up.

Announcing that more reports are expected later in the week, Reagan said he was well pleased with the initial results and expressed appreciation for the efforts of all volunteer workers participating in the campaign.

Scurry Wildcat Runs Stem Test

Humble Oil No. 1 Newman, Ordovician wildcat aims miles northwest of Snyder, ran drill stem test Monday from 3,175 feet to 3,223 feet with 25 feet of rotary mud returned through open tool in 30 minutes.

Plans were to core deeper. Base of chert formation was corrected to 3,158 feet and top of the Ellenberger to 3,173. Location is in section 250-97, H&TC.

In another Scurry county wildcat, the Col Tex No. 1 Wilson, in section 114-47, H&TC, northeast of the Sharon Ridge pool, drilled past 3,875 feet in lime. It is projected for 4,000 feet.

The southeastern Sterling county deep test, Ohio Oil No. 1 Clark, section 6-A, R. E. Wade survey, a mile and a half north of the Tom Green county line, was reported in black shale at 6,126 feet.

Col Tex No. 1 Reed, northwestern Sterling County wildcat planned for 9,000 feet, was in lime at 4,112 feet. It is in section 6-50, W&NW, in the center of a 21 section block.

Mrs. English Leads Program At W. S. C. S.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Wesley Methodist church met Monday afternoon for a "Study of Latin America."

Mrs. J. A. English was program leader and Mrs. Cecil Nabors and Mrs. Ike Low discussed the program topic.

Mrs. Nabors was in charge of the business meeting.

Those attending were Mrs. W. W. Coleman, Mrs. Lowe, Mrs. H. J. Whittington, Mrs. E. O. Nix, Mrs. Nabors, Mrs. Arthur Pickle, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. J. D. Stemberg, Mrs. J. A. English, Mrs. Jack King.

B. & P. W. CLUB TO HAVE MEETING AT HOTEL TONIGHT

A talk on the effectiveness of the good neighbor policy and what it means to Americans, will be the feature of the program to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Settles hotel by the Business and Professional Women's club. Lieut. Arthur Foulks will give the talk.

Other numbers on the program include a Mexican dance by Elissa Martines and Domingo Castilla. Arnold Marshall will give a solo.

The program will follow a dinner session.

VISITS AND VISITORS

Lieut. and Mrs. Poe Woodard are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wilkie. They will visit friends and relatives in Big Spring for the next ten days. Lieut. Woodard will be stationed at Camp Chaffie, near Ft. Smith, Ark.

Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Jr., returned Monday from Texas where she spent a week visiting with relatives. En route home she visited in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Denny, former Big Spring residents.

Mrs. Morrison Speaks To W. M. S. Of The E. Fourth Church

Mrs. S. H. Morrison was in charge of the program when the Woman's Missionary Society of the East Fourth Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church parlor.

Mrs. Morrison discussed the ninth chapter of Proverbs and Mrs. A. W. Page was in charge of the business session.

Those attending were Mrs. Sam Moreland, Mrs. W. W. Bennett, Mrs. E. L. Patton, Mrs. F. L. Turpin, Mrs. A. T. Dyer, Mrs. Otto Couch, Mrs. H. Reaves, Mrs. A. W. Page, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. A. S. Woods, Mrs. Bob Wren, Mrs. Tom Stewart, Mrs. Joe D. Williamson, Mrs. C. R. Bird.

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Games were played and those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Murray, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Kelly and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown, Lorea Murray, Mary Dyson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kinsey, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Hughes.

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Odd Fellows Meet

Several visitors were present for the regular weekly meeting of the O. O. F. lodge here Monday evening, and one was from as far away as Oregon.

Soldiers who have Odd Fellow connections were invited to attend the weekly meetings. It was announced that appointive offices for the new term will be filled after Jan. 1. Officers were elected at the last meeting.

Miss Quail And Flight Officer Are Married

Miss Alice Lorraine Quail and Flight Officer Leonard D. Jones were married at the First Methodist church Monday afternoon.

The single ring ceremony was performed at 5:30 with the pastor, the Rev. H. Clyde Smith reading the wedding vows.

The bride wore a two piece, blue velvet dress, and her gloves and hat were dusty pink.

Her corsage was of pink gardenias.

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Editorial - -

Whirlwind Efforts On Bond Selling

When the nation's steel mills were facing slowdowns for lack of scrap, the War Production Board called on the newspapers to conduct an all-out drive to supply the deficiency. They did. Whirlwind drives, in which the papers turned news and editorial columns into promotional organs for the salvaging of scrap, brought six million tons of iron, steel and other strategic metals to the country's junk yards.

Capital Comment Reminiscence On The Year Of Washington's Record Snow Storm

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON. — Last night when I went to bed it was spitting snow; all day long sky had been lowering and leaden and people shrugged shoulders saying looked like would snow; when awoke this morning Washington blanketed by thin sheet of white; Capitol, surrounded by snow-covered trees, looked like castle in fairyland; mighty pretty; kids all seem to get great kick out of snow; but it did not last long; by noon all had melted.

Washington Daybook— Ickes Has Handled Many Tough Jobs In New Deal

WASHINGTON — When the news leaked out that Secretary of Interior Harold Ickes had been offered the job of Secretary of Labor and Manpower Control of World War II, a lot of people were surprised, but few in official Washington. No New Deal supporter, cabinet member, or Johnny-come-lately on the wartime stage has so increased his stature in the last year as "Honest Hal."

Hollywood Sights And Sounds— Makes Hit As A Dancer, Given Wheel-Chair Role

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD.—Life-like-like that department: Except for one scene, Marjorie Reynolds plays her whole "Dixie" role in a wheelchair. During production she took a fall on the stairs of her apartment, skinning her ankle and cracking her knee. She wasn't bothered, not with another day in her wheelchair ahead.

cook—and she's been dashing home after work to stir up the meals. Those star-in-kitchen poses are coming true, after all these years...

Michael Curtiz, always original in his assaults on the language, gets credit for a new one on the "Mission to Moscow" set. Icked at a delayed assistant, he complained: "I have to do everything around here, physical and brainial both..."

Georgia Carroll ("DuBarry Was a Lady") is the sort of beauty Johnny Doughboy, so we're told, dreams about. Beautiful features, beautiful face, beautiful figure, beautiful. Georgia's an ex-Powers model, has posed in expensive gowns for the fashion magazines, helped sell cigarettes, stockings, lingerie, cosmetics. "But that's not all," she says. "I once modeled molars for a maker of false teeth. Fused in both upper and lower plates. And modeled for a mail-order catalogue. After that I was voted 'America's Girdle Girl,' a title I cherish."

Which goes to show that modeling is not all glamour, fur, perfume and silk—which was news to me...

For every five tons of new steel that American railroads use they return to the mills four tons of scrap.

Crossword Puzzle

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

Star Ope Ship crossword puzzle grid with clues.

Solution of Saturday's Puzzle with answers for 70-80.

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Meanwhile Marvin ate dinner leisurely read a while, then debated with himself whether to go to show as usual; going downstairs, seeing snow already getting deeper and deeper, decided to go out; to be instead; thus, by apparent intervention of Providence, these two great Texans were saved from fate of nearly hundred others; many others have told me similar stories how almost went to that theatre that night; one congressman, seriously burned, ran all way home through storm naked and lived to tell tale.

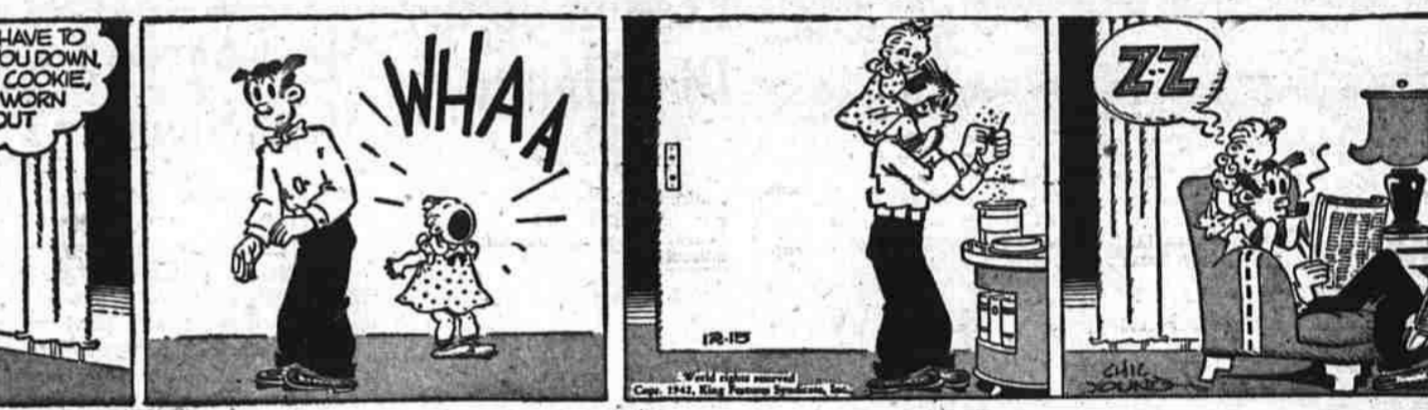
Jack Stinnett, Associated Press by-line boy, native of Sherman, candidate for Press Club board of governors; till you've been through Press Club politics you haven't seen anything, newspapermen take their professional politics seriously, have many hot fights.

2 GIRLS and a MAN

Chapter 19
Worm In The Apple
'It's for you, Pasquita.'
The police official genially handed the phone across a bright band of morning sunlight on his desk to Clark. Gloria's voice came, warmly provocative.

up?"
The laughter went from her voice, a personal note of heavy urgency crept in. "I hate to pester you—and always about the same thing. But this time she's—it's pretty awful. Could you—I'm with Duffy at your place."
"Will be right up," Clark chided himself for his sudden tightening apprehension. He told himself that Gloria knew nothing of Rita. She was just a dramatic debutante with felicitous tendencies. Tonight Rita would be in Frisco—with him at the Victory Parade. By the time his car had climbed Russian Hill, he felt cheerful and impatient.

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Salvation Army Asks Needy List

The Salvation Army is anxious to secure the names of needy families so that baskets may be distributed to them on Christmas. Maj. L. W. Canning, in charge of the Salvation Army activities here, said Tuesday.

"Recommendations of pastors, church workers, business men or other responsible people will be honored," he said.

Information needed on each case is as follows, according to Major Canning: Name of the household (father, mother) address, name and age of each of the children, and the amount and source of income, if any.

Maj. Canning was anxious to secure the names of deserving needy so that duplications may be avoided and as many as possible remembered.

Story

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"Look, you've worked yourself up over this till you're all shot." "I know it," she admitted. Suddenly she turned to him, her arms crept around his neck, her arms rested wearily on his chest. "But it's so awful," she sobbed afresh, "to go into a detective's office to put him on the trail of a friend!"

"Did you hire a detective?" Clark asked quietly.

She shook her head. "I couldn't," she whispered. "I thought I'd wait till this afternoon."

"Why not wait several days till you're feeling better?" Clark was patting her shoulder gently. "Come out and see the town with me."

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Comments

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eral years near Big Spring, married there, worked in banks at Stratford and Dalhart, then Amarillo law firm, became Congressman Marvin Jones' secretary, went with him as secretary when became federal judge, competent, pleasing personality, popular, one of best secretaries in Washington.

Still can't understand why no Texan ever on U. S. supreme court, about time had one, can think of half dozen good candidates myself.

Congressman and Mrs. Ewing Thomason both stricken with food poisoning after eating at private party in hotel dining room.

No woman ever elected to congress from Texas... Woman's National Democratic Club gives tea in honor of Mrs. Tom Connally... Middle name of Congressman

Richard M. Kieberg, of Corpus Christi, is "Miffin"...

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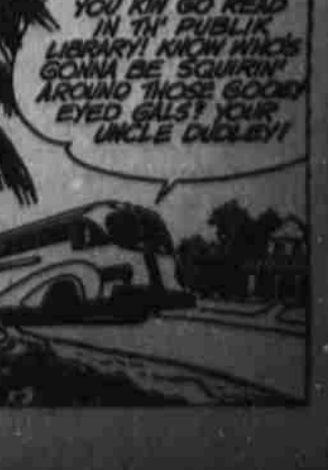
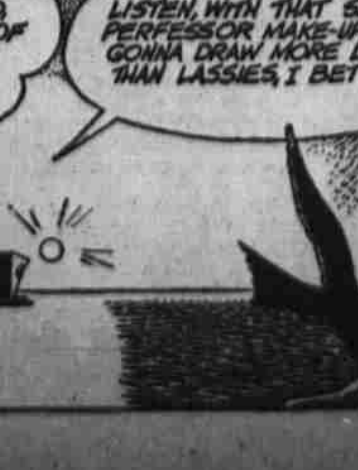
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According to the constitution and by-laws, 20 days must elapse after the membership has been notified of the names of the nominating committee before the latter group presents the 30 candidates for nomination. Ten of the 30 are then elected by the membership and 5 others are elected by the directors themselves.

Retiring directors who form the nominating committee are C. D. Wiley, R. W. Whiskey, W. S. Satterwhite, J. L. LaBarr, R. L. Tollett, Dave Duncan, Ira Thurman, Pat Kenney, E. O. Ellington and Obie Bristol, who is now serving in the armed forces.

Holdover directors are Matt Harrington, now in the army, T. S. Currie, W. G. Hayden, A. S. Darby, Elmo Wasson, Willard Sullivan, John W. Davis, Charles Sullivan, Iva Huneycutt and Dr. P. W. Malone.

Directors at the meeting yesterday also instructed Manager J. H. Greene to obtain written permission from property owners involved to build a county road to connect Edwards Heights addition with the bombardier school. The construction will connect proposed sections of the road with existing links to form a through route, shortening the distance now traveled between Edwards Heights and the post by at least 3 miles, Greene said.

County commissioners already have agreed to construct the road, Greene said, when right-of-ways are obtained.

Charlie Sullivan, R. L. Cooke, and Judge J. W. Stovall of San Angelo discussed rent control, reminding the group of the registration of bedroom and apartments, which began today and requesting landlords to cooperate with rent control officials in completing the task within the next ten days.

Ira Thurman voiced his thanks for the overwhelming response to the bond sales drive, resulting in the sale of more than \$92,000 in war bonds of comparatively small denominations. One room of school students purchased more than \$900 in bonds, Thurman stated.

Greene added his appreciation for the efforts of the many volunteers who helped to make the drive a success.

Public Records

Marriage Licenses
Lewis R. Leay and Mary Johnson, both of Big Spring.
Leonard D. Jones and Alice Lorraine Quail, both of Gary, Ind.
Rayford J. Hurley and Leona Reynolds, both of Midland.

Beer Application
Nat Scott, beer permit for Scott's cafe, 408 N. W. street.

Warranty Deeds
Mary N. Quigley, et al, to J. J. Jones, \$500, south 50 feet of Lot No. 1 in Block No. 88, original town of Big Spring, Howard county.

J. R. Merrick and wife, Iva Merrick, to Patricia Barboza, \$150, three or more acres of land out of northeast quarter of section 45 in Block No. 31 tsp, 1-north, cert. No. 2-32 T&P Ry. Co. Survey in Howard county.

Liquor Supply Is Sufficient

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Although liquor production is at a standstill because of the war, government experts see no dearth of Christmas cheer this year for those who have the money to buy. Or next year either, for that matter.

In fact, says Stewart Berkshire, deputy commissioner of the treasury's alcohol tax unit, government warehouses right now are bulging with enough liquor to meet normal requirements for, about three and a half years.

Reports of shortages developing in some sections, he said, are probably due to transportation difficulties or other causes of a purely local nature.

Rationing on the basis of a quart a day per person has been instituted by Ohio state liquor stores and a more comprehensive card rationing system is planned next month. North Carolina stores also have begun rationing and in New York some dealers have suggested a voluntary plan.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 15. (AP)—Cattle market slow with prices about steady with Monday's declines on cows, steers and yearlings. Calves held mostly steady with last week's closing levels.

No sales good butcher hogs reported early. Salesmen generally asking up to 15.00, or 25 cents higher on best offerings; packers talking 25 cents lower. Packing sows and pigs steady, sows 13.25-75; pigs 13.00 down.

Fat lambs weak to 25 cents lower; other classes sheep and lambs steady.

Good to choice steers and yearlings drew bids of 12.00-13.00; some sales in that range. Common to medium steers and yearlings bid and sold at 8.50-11.75. Sales included one load of steers at 13.00; two loads steers, one at 11.00 and one at 11.25.

Good beef cows from 9.25-10.00 with few higher. Common to medium butcher cows 7.75-8.75. Canners and cutters 4.50-7.50.

Common to medium bulls 9.50-9.25; good heavy bulls at 9.75-10.25. Good to choice fat calves 11.25-12.25; common to medium butcher calves 8.50-11.00; cull calves cleared at 6.50-4.25. Stocker steer calves up to 13.00; stocker halfer calves up to 12.25. Common to medium stocker calves 8.00-11.25. Stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 8.50-12.00; stocker cows went back to the grass at 9.50 down.

Sheep included medium to choice lambs 12.75-14.00; yearlings 13.00 down; aged wethers 7.50 down; ewes 5.00-7.25; goats 4.25-9.00.

The oil of cashew nuts is the best lubricant for certain plane-motor parts because of its high heat-resisting qualities.

Pay Increase For Govt's Workers Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15. (AP)—The senate unanimously passed legislation today increasing the salaries of more than 1,500,000 government civilian employees throughout the nation.

The measure went to the house, where action could be taken only by unanimous consent in view of the absence from Washington of more than a quorum of its membership.

Under the measure, time and a half would be paid thousands of workers for work hours above 40 hours a week, while a flat 10 per cent increase in pay would be granted certain other government workers, including congressional and judicial employees and postal workers employed on a mileage or other basis.



GIRLS IN STRIPES—Novel striped swimming suits worn by Joy Loveland (left) and Alberta Gold (right), both of Miami Beach, Fla., drew attention at a Los Angeles, Calif., pool. Joy wears two-piece and Alberta one-piece outfits.

More Officers Assigned Here

Twenty officers arrived Tuesday morning reporting for assignment to the Big Spring Bombardier school.

The group includes Lieut. Andrew W. O'Connor of Providence, R. I., from Randolph Field; 2nd Lieut. Bernard Klesner of New York, N. Y., from Randolph Field; Lieut. Bruce E. Hart of Kiowa, Colo., from Foster Field; Flight Officer Billie M. Wiggins of Warren, from Ellington Field; Lieut. Warren Herrington of Cumby, from Ellington Field; 2nd Lieut. Joseph H. Euhalt, Jr., of Ellington Field, formerly of New Orleans, La.

Second Lieutenants from Foster Field are Carl S. Anderson of Syracuse, N. Y.; Fred J. Bedford, of Woonsocket, R. I.; Samuel Hays of Pawtucket, R. I.; Fred J. Hoover of De Boise, Pa.; Gerald R. Hunter of Ridgely Park, N. J.; Joseph G. Labonte of Water-town, Miss.

Walter McGaugh of Portage, Pa.; Lucie C. Nabors of Davis, Okla.; Edmund G. Parker of New Orleans, La.; Billy H. Peirce of Jacksonville, Fla.; Richard D. Piccolo of Houston, Morris E. Potts of Dania, Fla.; Arthur F. Putz of Mt. Vernon, N. Y.; Edward J. Quay of St. Ignace, Mich.

Six Die In Raid

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—At least six persons were killed and others were injured today when a lone German raider dropped a stick of high explosive bombs in a street in a small east coast town.

Recent studies reveal that men and women feel and work better if they have some nourishing food every four hours.

Funny Papers All Wrong, Cop Learns

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15. (AP)—Patrolman Lawrence O'Connell thought you have to turn your back and bend over to get dumped by a goat, as the funny papers have tried to prove.

But it's wrong, folks. Some goats are masters of the frontal attack.

O'Connell was called to Mispah and Sussex streets by eleven defense workers who wanted to go to work. They complained that Mrs. George Derman's goat would put his head down and charge every time they tried to get on a street car.

When the defense workers got up the street car was gone.

O'Connell dismounted from his horse—for he is a mounted policeman—and strode firmly toward the goat and looked him in the eye.

The goat knocked O'Connell down twice before Mrs. Derman came along Mispah avenue to find out what was going on, and called off her goat.

Britain Had Only 100 Tanks At Time Of Fall Of France

LONDON, Dec. 15. (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the house of commons today that the British army had only 100 tanks on June 11, 1940, to face the threat of a German invasion after the fall of France.

Even these tanks, the prime minister said, were of a type found in the battle of France to be too weak to stand up against German anti-tank guns.

"The invasion of this country was expected if not in the autumn of 1940, at any rate in the spring of 1941 or even 1942," he said. In less than a year, Churchill noted, an entirely new tank had been conceived and put into quantity production. The army had 400 by the autumn of 1941 and now has 1,000 and 2,000, he said.

These tanks have been surpassed by later models and were designed originally for home defense rather than for long-range heavy offensive duty overseas, he said, yet they "gave a good account of themselves" against Field Marshal Rommel at El Alamein.

Earlier the prime minister intimated that Great Britain is developing important new air weapons to combat submarines.

Disclosing that he had formed a battle of the Atlantic committee in 1941 under his own direction Churchill said:

"In October, 1942, I felt that a new additional effort was needed on account of the ever more important part which the air had begun to play in anti-U-boat warfare and consequential, complicated and technical developments of all kinds.

Consequently, he said, he reconstituted the committee as an anti-U-boat warfare committee with himself as chairman.

Schools To Observe 'Bangle Day' Wed.

Wednesday will be "Bangle Day" at the Big Spring high school when students will be asked to buy Tuberculosis buttons and bangles.

Local Tuberculosis Society members urged residents to use their seals on Christmas packages and envelopes and reminded those who have not yet turned in their money for seals to do so as soon as possible.

Funds from the seals are coming in slowly, Mrs. J. C. Douglass, secretary-treasurer, said today with only \$567 received so far, about half the chapter's goal. However, additional funds are expected to increase the total following the sales at the local schools.

Navy Men Invest Heavily In Bonds

CORPUS CHRISTI, Dec. 15. (AP)—Capt. Gerald Eubank, war bond coordinator for the navy department, announced today that by December 31 the treasury will have received more than \$100,000,000 from navy employees and personnel in war bond purchases.

Capt. Eubank also announced that the naval center here was the first among all air stations of the navy in the cash sale of bonds on Pearl Harbor Day, with \$141,150. The Pensacola station was second with \$140,881.

Ration Board Begins Commercial Sugar Users Registration

Registration of institutional and industrial users of sugar for their January-February allotments will begin December 15th and continue through January 5th, E. F. Robbins, chairman of the war price and rationing board announced Tuesday.

Institutional users will be allowed 60 per cent of the sugar base established by them, or the same allotment they were permitted during November and December. The industrial user allotment of 70 per cent also is unchanged for January and February from the amount allowed during November and December.

The only exception to the institutional allotment is that for hospitals treating patients suffering from acute illness. Such institutions are allowed 85 per cent of their sugar base, but it is expected that the greater portion will be used for patients, and that doctors, nurses and other hospital employees will be served the same quantity as persons eating in other institutions.

Col-Tex Oil Given Judgment In Suit

Jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the 70th District Court suit for debt of Col-Tex Refining company versus Isadore Weiner, doing business as Big Spring Iron and Metal Company, after deliberation Monday afternoon.

The refining company charged Weiner's company owned \$804.25 as remainder of payment for pipe sold to the Big Spring Iron and Metal company.

Jury members were Arthur Stallings, M. A. Cook, Randall Pickle, R. L. Warren, L. B. Barber, J. E. Fort, O. D. Moore, J. Tom Rogers, L. E. Eddy, M. H. Tate, E. W. Love and Harry Lester.

Judge Cecil Collings also granted divorces to Anna Sortor from Clarence Sorter and to Lois McCarely from J. C. McCarely.

Here 'n There

T. L. Kupper is back on the police force as a patrolman, leaving only one vacancy yet to be filled in order to bring the force up to its normal strength. City Manager Boyd McDaniel said another policeman probably would be hired within the next few days.

The tire board was in regular session Tuesday morning at the War Price and Rationing board.

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Weather Forecast

WEST TEXAS: Mild afternoon temperature today; little change in temperature tonight except slightly colder in panhandle and south plains.

EAST TEXAS — Warmer in extreme southeast portion this afternoon, colder in west and north portions tonight. Fresh winds on the coast and fresh to strong winds over north portion today.

TEMPERATURES

City	Max.	Min.
Abilene	69	49
Amarillo	62	35
BIG SPRING	66	42
Chicago	26	25
Denver	61	40
Galveston	69	61
El Paso	60	32
Fort Worth	72	52
New York	29	23
St. Louis	44	27

Sunset today 6:43 p. m.; sunrise Wednesday, 8:40 a. m.

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- 1 Make necessary trips only.
- 2 Avoid travel during holidays and rush periods.
- 3 Take necessary trips on mid-week days instead of on crowded week-ends.
- 4 Take as little baggage as possible.
- 5 Be at terminal or bus stop early.
- 6 Get trip information from your Greyhound agent well in advance.

These wartime travel rules are of particular importance right now, in order to provide seat space for men in uniform—at a time when leaves or furloughs spent with friends and loved ones mean so much to them.

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