

Turkey Led Closer To Allied Camp By Conferences

By WILLIAM B. KING
ANKARA, Turkey, Dec. 8 (delayed) (AP)—Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu said today that President Ismet Inonu's conferences in Cairo with President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had let Turkey closer to the Allied camp.

But he carefully avoided the natural inference that this meant Turkey was nearer to participation in the war.

The foreign minister quoted Inonu as saying he "rarely had

met so pleasant a man as Roosevelt."

The foreign minister made the first authoritative statement since Inonu's return from Cairo. It had been eagerly awaited in the hope it would shed new light on just where Turkey stands in the war.

The Turkish executive arrived in Ankara yesterday to find an enthusiastic welcome awaiting him. From his special train he stepped down upon a red carpet. A waiting crowd cheered and

waved wildly.

I have seen the president several times at public functions but never have I seen such a broad smile on his face.

Inside the station Inonu shook hands one by one with a long line of diplomats, deputies and officials in a long black automobile. He was accompanied by high military officers. Then he was swept into the presidential palace. The president was expected to devote a full day to conferences with his cabinet ministers and party leaders—and perhaps the

military as well—in order to give them a first hand account of what occurred and what decisions were reached at Cairo. It was expected any official announcement would be delayed until after these talks.

President Inonu's trip still is generally interpreted here as one of the final developments leading Turkey into full-scale war as a partner of the United Nations against Germany.

(In London, however, British commentators made it clear that

Turkey's change from a benevolent non-belligerency to outright assistance to the United Nations—if it does come—is not expected for several months.)

A Turkish communique issued on the conference made no mention of military personnel or military discussions at the meetings, but there is an understanding here that military men actually were present. (An official Cairo announcement said that two Aides de-Camp, wearing civilian

clothes, formed the only military part of Inonu's entourage.)

The Turkish communique said Inonu's participation in the Cairo talks was a "striking manifestation of the alliance which unites Great Britain and Turkey and the solid friendship between Turkey and the United States and Russia."

There was general belief here that Inonu had been invited to the conference to discuss war plans for this part of the world,

but a small group was said to maintain that Inonu had declined to put Turkey on a full war footing on the grounds she was not fully prepared and would gain nothing from such a step.

The official newspaper Ulus was enthusiastic about the conference of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, and Premier Stalin. It called the Tehran announcement a "short, virile and friendly document," and added:

For Germany there is left the single choice between unconditional surrender and being beaten by force."

President Inonu returned to Turkish soil two days ago. When he reached Ankara yesterday, both Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu and Premier Su-kru Saracoglu were with him. The foreign minister visited Cairo, but the Premier had joined the party after it reached Turkey.

Emergency Declared Along Turkish Border Guarded By Soldiers

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9 (AP)—Turkey and Germany have stationed troops along the opposite sides of the Turkish border facing Bulgaria and Greece, a state of emergency has been declared along the entire boundary and all traffic has been halted, reports from Bern, Switzerland, and the Bulgarian capital said today.

Dispatches said the border measures had been ordered as nervousness over a possible Allied invasion mounted throughout the Balkans.

Infantry Draws Praise For A Great Victory

By DON WHITEHEAD
WITH THE U.S. FIFTH ARMY, Dec. 8 (Delayed) (AP)—A gray-haired brigadier general, an old infantry man himself, declared today the doughboys' capture of La Difensa and Maggiore mountains on the road to Rome was one of the greatest achievements of the infantry in this war.

The battle of Lookout mountain, he said, could not be compared to the fight which began five days ago and ended with the American troops holding the great mass which overlooks the Mignano-Casino road and the valley beyond.

"Five three Lookout mountains on top of each other," he said, "and you get an idea of what those boys did."

He talked to us on a muddy hillside near the front as they slowly moved from their positions to attack the heights north of Maggiore.

"I would be ashamed for you to give my name and say I was there because they are the ones who did the job and they deserve the credit."

"They had some tough times in Tunisia, but I haven't seen anything to compare to this operation. It was guts all the way."

The attack began on Maggiore and La Difensa on the morning of the Italian campaign.

On top of these two great masses, towering above the others north of the main highway, the Germans were able to observe the movements of the Allied troops.

After the attack began, rain fell to make the operations even more difficult for the Americans.

"The roads were terrible," the general said, "and it was a disheartening thing to see some of the supply dumps we built up with so much effort wiped out by enemy artillery fire."

"The general attack caught the Germans by surprise. They were expecting us to attack but didn't think we would move when we did. The initial phase went well right up the slopes of Difensa, and two units were on the peak and spread over Maggiore before the Germans realized they were there."

"No one can imagine the terrain without climbing it himself. It took 16 hours for troops to carry a box of 'C' rations two miles to the peak and return to the supply dumps at the foot of the mountain."

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Some Officers Put In Inactive Status

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Because the army has a "surplus of officers in certain categories," the war department is permitting these over 45 whose services are not needed to return to inactive status.

Secretary of War Stimson made the announcement at a news conference today.

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CHUNGKING, Dec. 9 (AP)—The Chinese high command announced today that Chinese forces had recaptured the strategically important city of Changteh in Hunan province, which fell to the Japanese Dec. 3 after many days of bloody fighting.

The victorious Chinese stroke provided another decisive turn in the fortunes of war in the bitter battles in which China's vast and important "rice bowl" area is a major prize. Loss of Changteh last week had opened the prospect of an enemy drive on Changsha, capital of the province.

The recapture of Changteh was particularly satisfying to the Chinese in that, by official calculation, only a few more than 30 men of the 57th division survived when the city was abandoned to the Japanese after a 15-day siege.

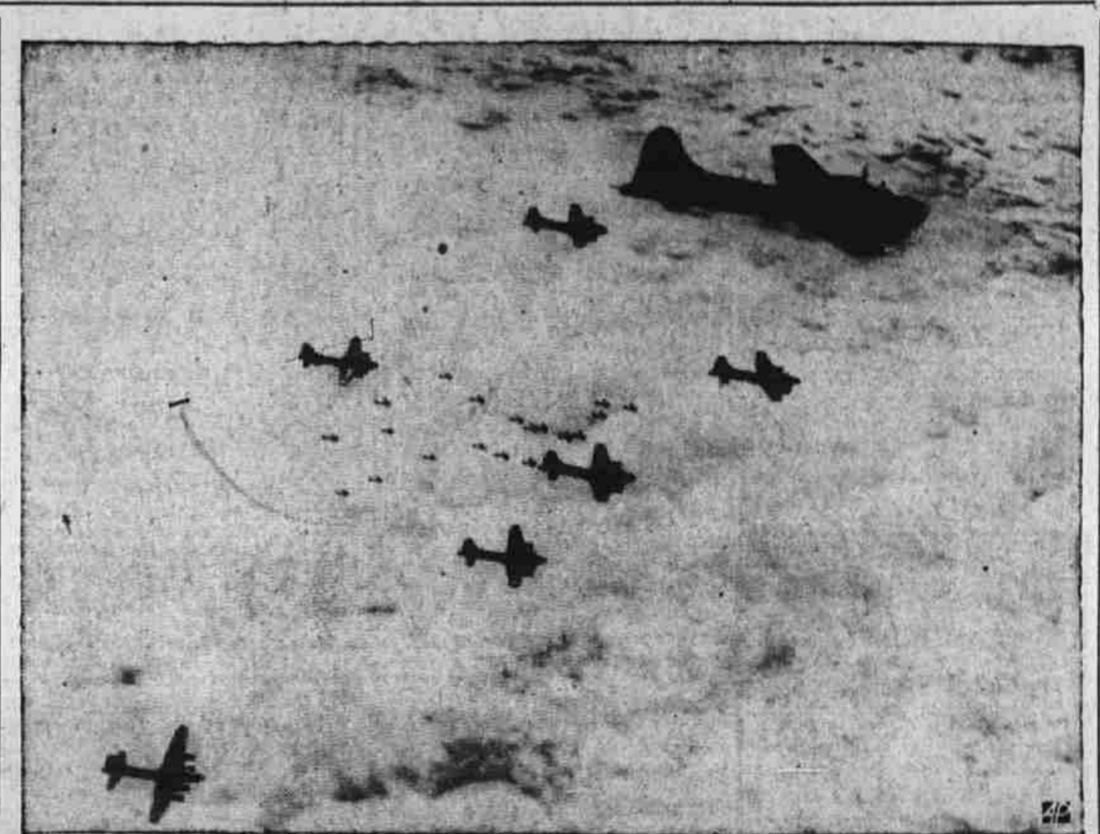
By holding Changteh, the Japanese controlled the "rice bowl" region and stood astride the Hunan-Szechwan supply line, one of the Chinese army's principal sources of supply.

A special Chinese communique this morning announced recapture of the city.

"News has just been received," it said, "that Chinese troops in northern Hunan, re-occupied Changteh at 4 o'clock this morning. They crossed the Yuan river last evening and broke into the city through its east and west gates early this morning."

American aircraft, which played a strong part in the defense of the city were said to have had a hand in its recapture. During the long siege while the 57th Chinese division was fighting to the last ditch, the Yankee fliers on several occasions dropped food and ammunition and dispersed enemy planes trying to blast the Chinese from the smoking and bomb-pocked town.

Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's headquarters announced today that Mitchell with a fighter escort on Tuesday bombed Japanese-held installations in Changteh in support of the Chinese ground troops moving against the city.



42 Fortresses Off To Attack—Forty-two Flying Fortresses head toward Wilhelmshaven, Germany, in this remarkable picture of United States Eighth Air Force attackers streaking through the clouds for their objective. This was the raid of Nov. 3. (AP Wirephoto from Army Air Forces.)

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Nazi Force Faced With Encirclement By Reds

Important Railroad Severed During Newest Drive

MOSCOW, Dec. 9 (AP)—Smashing Red army gains which outflanked the strategic Dnieper bend rail center of Znamenka and severed the important Znamenka-Nikolaev railroad threatened the encirclement today of tens of thousands of Germans concentrated on the west bank of the lower Dnieper river.

Russian tank forces spearheaded infantry columns outflanked Znamenka by capturing the town of Sharovka, 15 miles to the south, after a swift 15-mile advance from Pantaveka, a Soviet communique announced.

Soviet troops also cut a branch of the Znamenka-Nikolaev road running eastward to the iron and manganese center of Krivov Rog, which the Germans have been tenaciously holding for weeks against repeated Russian thrusts.

Today the Germans held but one rail escape route from Znamenka, a line running west to Kirovograd, and this was threatened by yesterday's capture of Elizavetgradka, 13 miles northeast of Znamenka and five miles north of the Kirovograd spur.

Against these Red army successes, gained in the bitter cold of the Russian winter, troops of Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's first Ukrainian army in the Kiev bulge north of Chernyakhov were falling back before a mighty German drive which frontline dispatches said was powered by upwards of 2,000 heavy tanks. It was the second Russian retreat in this sector in two days.

The Germans were paying for their gains, however. The Red army war bulletin said that at least 2,900 Germans were killed and 84 tanks destroyed in yesterday's fighting in this area.

Vatutin had moved in mobile artillery over miles of hub-deep mud roads to meet the onslaught and front advice said his lines remained intact, although a "number of populated places" had been evacuated in favor of strong positions on a new defense line.

Vatutin apparently was biding his time, waiting for the Germans to use up their reserves, which the nazis were said to be rushing into battle as soon as they arrived.

Japs Blasted For Heavy Air And Sea Losses

By The Associated Press
Chinese recapture of the strategic city of Changteh was announced today to complete a pattern of Japanese setbacks in the Pacific, topped by heavy losses in ships and planes in the Marshall Islands.

The navy disclosed the first details of the American carrier attack on the Japanese-held Marshalls Dec. 4, told of sinking six enemy ships, including two light cruisers, and destruction of at least 72 planes. There were indications of Japanese reinforcements against a potential invasion of their mid-Pacific bases.

Allied bombers continued the non-stop pounding of the lower New Britain coast, where invasion forces may strike soon. While American and Australian troops pushed the enemy back on Bougainville and the Huon Peninsula of New Guinea.

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This word came from the company which added that the tour by officials would be with the view to "get as many advance problems as possible out of the way in anticipation of approval by the army for early inauguration of the service."

The route, over which the CAB gave Continental leave to operate, includes a connection with existing Continental service to Hobbs, N. M. on the El Paso to Denver, Colo. run to Midland, Big Spring, San Angelo and San Antonio.

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Gateway To Rome Opening Up After Bitter Battles

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, ALGIERS, Dec. 9 (AP)—British troops have stormed and taken the ridge of Mt. Croc, two and a half miles southwest of the summit of Mt. Camino and are pressing on toward the Garigliano river a mile beyond, Allied headquarters announced today.

Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's Fifth army troops, pushing down the western slopes of Mt. Maggiore and Mt. Camino, where they have breached the mountain walls of the valley leading to Rome, wiped out all by-passed enemy pockets except on the northwestern tip of the Maggiore incline and the small village of Rocca Devandro nestled against Camino, it was stated.

Farther to the northeast, American troops attacked and captured high ground west of Venafro, despite fierce resistance supported by heavy German artillery fire, and still farther north wiped out lines of Nazi pillboxes west of Filignano, in the westward push across the mountain backbone flanking Cassino.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's Eighth army fought through downpours to improve its positions in the Orsogna area, 10 miles inland from the Adriatic, where both sides used tanks in clashes throughout the day yesterday. Prisoners were captured from a new German Alpine unit operating in the mountain area.

(An Algiers radio broadcast said Montgomery's men had forced a new crossing of the Moro river in this area and had advanced to within eight miles of Pescara, the Adriatic terminal of the Trans-Penninsula highway to Rome. A Morocco radio broadcast said the Eighth army had reached the suburbs of Ortona, about eight miles below Pescara.)

Improved weather and subsiding floods, however, favored the fighting on the Fifth army front where it was disclosed the village of Calabria on the southern slopes of Mt. Camino had changed hands several times in recent days before finally falling into firm Allied possession.

In the Venafro area the Germans launched several sharp counterattacks, but the Americans prevented them from having conclusive results.

American heavy bombers took the off-traveled route to Greece again yesterday, attacking enemy airfields at Elevis and Talo, west and north of Athens, respectively. Both fortresses had Liberators engaged in the operations.

A smaller Allied bombing force also ranged far northward to attack harbor installations and shipping at San Stefano, 80 miles northwest of Rome.

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Runyan Assists On Book Your Car Repairs, Rowe Urges Plumbing Priorities

Health authorities are concerned about the number of surface or pit toilets still existing in Big Spring for a variety of reasons and are urging that every effort be made now to replace these with water closets.

As has been pointed out in previous statements, the presence of this unsanitary condition not only endangers the family of those who endure it but the entire community as well. It has been correctly pointed out that there is scarcely any way of preventing flies from invading such disposal facilities and in turn visiting homes. Moreover, wind and rain cause distribution of the waste with dangerous if not dire results.

It is no secret that those close to the picture are fearful that unless many persons, who are able, correct this condition, they may be laying themselves liable to the possibility of poliomyelitis or infantile paralysis, which is now considered to be a gastrointestinal infection.

Unfortunately, persons cannot simply walk up to a plumbing concern and order indoor toilets installed, for war has resulted in a shortage of materials which are now on the critical list and require priorities for purchase.

Runyan Plumbing Co. is in a position to assist persons with priority problems to secure proper materials and to install them. The Big Spring-Howard County

division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit is the proper source for seeking information concerning replacement of these unsanitary facilities, the company reminded, for the unit representatives can advise whether it is possible to connect with sewer lines or advisable to make out with cesspool or septic tanks.

Thoughtful people, wishing an engagement with their dentist, photographer, doctor or beauty operator, have found out that an appointment saves time for everyone concerned.

H. M. Rowe, veteran automobile mechanic and operator of the auto mechanic shop bearing his name, is convinced that something of the same system could be applied in his business to good advantage. Confronted with more work than ever before and fewer hands

and more difficulty in securing parts, Rowe pointed out that the time element is a vital one in the automobile repair business.

"If we had any idea what was coming, we could plan our work ahead, save time and thus turn out more jobs," he said. "But if the work just pours in unannounced, we are apt to have bottlenecks occurring if needed parts are not immediately available. Mechanics have to leave one job hanging fire and get to another."

Rowe advised any person anticipating mechanical repair work, and especially major jobs such as an overhaul, to contact him several days to a week in advance. This will enable the scheduling of the ordering of parts and scheduling of work so that the job may be turned out as quickly as possible.

There is bound to be a certain percentage of emergency work to pour into the auto mechanic's shop these days, what with pre-

war cars being made to serve for the duration. To insure better service for ordinary jobs in the face of this, car owners would do well to follow Rowe's advice and "book" their repair job.

"We can only go so fast and do quality work," he observed, "and that is as fast as I intend to have my men go. We can make every minute count, however, if our friends will help us by letting us know their needs in advance whenever possible."



Dairyland Works To Overcome Shortages

It seems rather odd these days to see customers rush to grocery stores and in tense anxiety edge up to the clerk and whisper "have you got any milk today?" but the situation has come to this extreme during the present emergency.

Dairyland Creamery at 404 East Third street is proud that in spite of the present milk shortage, customers still look at the bottle cap to make certain that the milk they have found is a Dairyland product. Dairyland milk is easy to recognize for it features a bright cardboard cap in patriotic colors with the insignia of the Big Spring Bomber School and the slogan "Keep 'Em Flying."

Butter is another item on the shortage list, but according to Jim Kinsey, manager of the local creamery, the Dairyland plant is doing their very best to get all they can for civilian consumption.

Always alert for new and better equipment making appearance on the market, and never hesitant in adopting and putting into practice new ideas which might help make for perfection in the business, Kinsey has been with Dairyland for almost 15 years, nearly five of which he has served as manager of the local plant.

"One thing our customers can do to help us during the present emergency, is to make sure that milk bottles are returned. Before the war, bottles were easily secured, but today, because of transportation difficulties it takes two or three months to get a shipment of bottles through," Kinsey said.

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Local Workers Sent To Wash.
 A new procedure in securing workers for out-of-town defense industries is being instituted at the US Employment Service with the recruiting locally of laborers for Du Pont plant at Paso, Wash. Instead of waiting for representatives of the company to appear here for pooled interviews, the USES staff is handling the interviews from day to day, referring the applicants as regularly as they qualify. Nature of the plant has never been made public, but it is anticipated it will require more than a year of work.

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GOLF BALLS NEEDED
PINEHURST, N. C., Dec. 9 (AP)—Unless golfers turn in their old golf balls to be reprocessed, predicts Gene Sarazen, "courses will be closed, pros will be out of jobs and players will be swinging at potatoes."

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"A new bill increasing the postal rate will not only mean additional revenue, Senator, but should also discourage constituents who write us nasty letters!"

RADIO PROGRAMS

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| Thursday Evening | 9:00 Raymond Clapper. |
| 5:00 Minute of Prayer. | 9:15 Dale Carnegie. |
| 5:01 Phillip Keyne-Gordon. | 9:30 News. |
| 5:15 News. | 9:35 Sign Off. |
| 5:30 The World's Frontpage. | Friday Morning |
| 5:45 Superman. | 7:00 Musical Clock. |
| 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. | 7:15 News. |
| 6:15 The Johnson Family. | 7:20 Musical Clock. |
| 6:30 Voice of the Army. | 7:30 News. |
| 6:45 Confidentially Yours. | 7:45 Rhythm Ramble. |
| 7:00 The Black Castle. | 8:00 News. |
| 7:15 Bing Crosby. | 8:05 Rhythm Ramble. |
| 7:30 Treasury Star Parade. | 8:15 Morning Devotional. |
| 7:45 News. | 8:30 KBST Bandwagon. |
| 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. | 9:00 Ian Ross MacFarlane. |
| 8:15 WAC Show. | 9:15 Radio Bible Class. |
| 8:30 Treasury Hour of Song. | 9:40 Musical Interlude. |
| | 9:45 Shady Valley Folks. |
| | 10:00 Arthur Gaeth. |
| | 10:15 Kentucky Carnival. |
| | 10:30 Happy Joe & Ralph. |
| | 10:45 Musical Moments. |
| | 11:00 News. |
| | 11:05 Dr. W. S. Palmer. |
| | 11:10 KBST Previews. |
| | 11:15 Hank Lawson's "Music Mixers." |
| | 11:30 Edgewood Arsenal Band. |
| | Friday Afternoon |
| | 12:00 10-2-4 Ranch. |
| | 12:15 What's the Name of That Band. |
| | 12:30 News of the Air. |
| | 12:45 Luncheon Dance Varieties. |
| | 1:00 Cedric Foster. |
| | 1:15 Listen Ladies. |
| | 1:30 Tuberculosis Play. |
| | 1:45 Mutual Goes Calling. |
| | 2:00 Morton Downey. |
| | 2:15 Palmer House Concert Orch. |
| | 2:30 Yankee House Party. |
| | 3:00 Walter Compton. |
| | 3:15 Dance Time. |
| | 3:30 Full Speed Ahead. |
| | 4:00 Ray Dady. |
| | 4:15 The Black Hood. |
| | 4:30 A Radio Visit With Santa. |
| | 4:45 KBST Bandwagon. |
| | Friday Evening |
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| | 5:30 The World's Frontpage. |
| | 5:45 Superman. |
| | 6:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr. |
| | 6:15 The Johnson Family. |
| | 6:30 To Be Announced. |
| | 7:00 Calling S-A-N-T-A. |
| | 7:30 Jimmy Dorsey's Orch. |
| | 7:45 News. |
| | 8:00 Gabriel Heatter. |
| | 8:15 Benny Goodman's Orch. |
| | 8:30 Double or Nothing. |
| | 9:00 John B. Hughes. |
| | 9:15 Vaughn Monroe's Orch. |
| | 9:30 Sign Off. |

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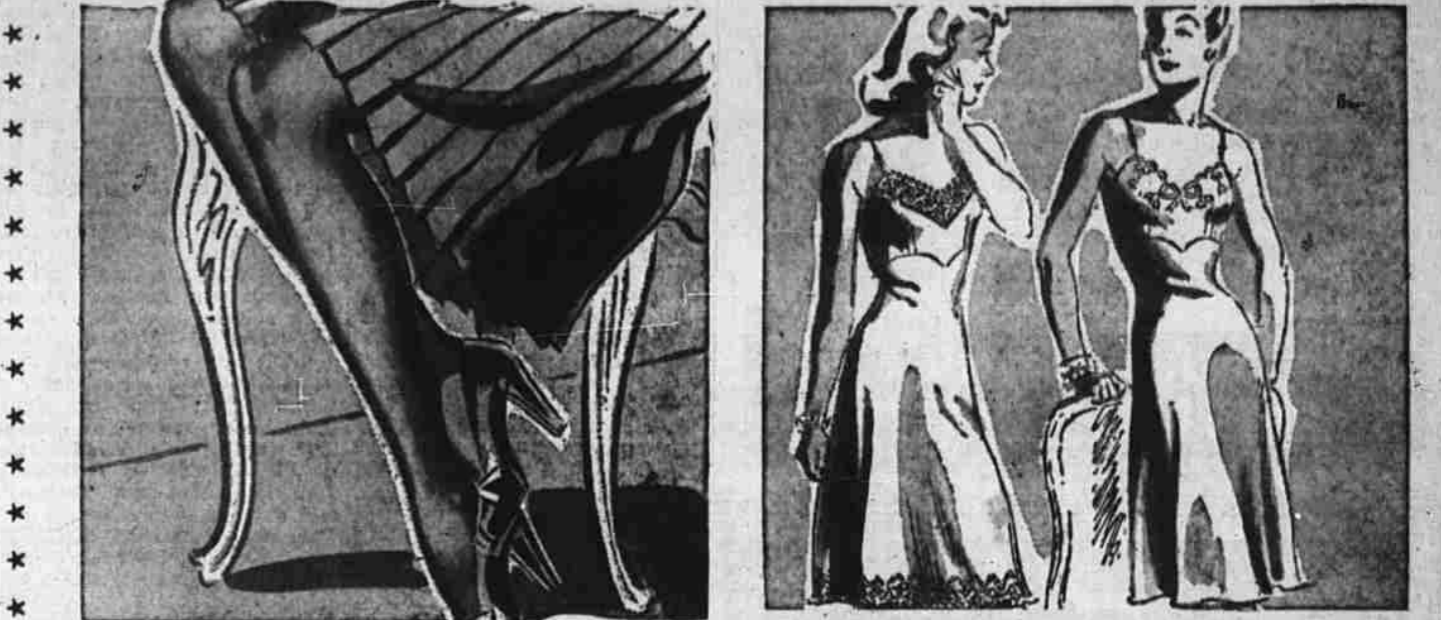
industry early this year is no longer a problem. C. D. Williams, executive secretary of the U.S. Brewers association, said Wednesday,

adding that efforts to obtain public co-operation in both conservation of caps and bottles have paid dividends.

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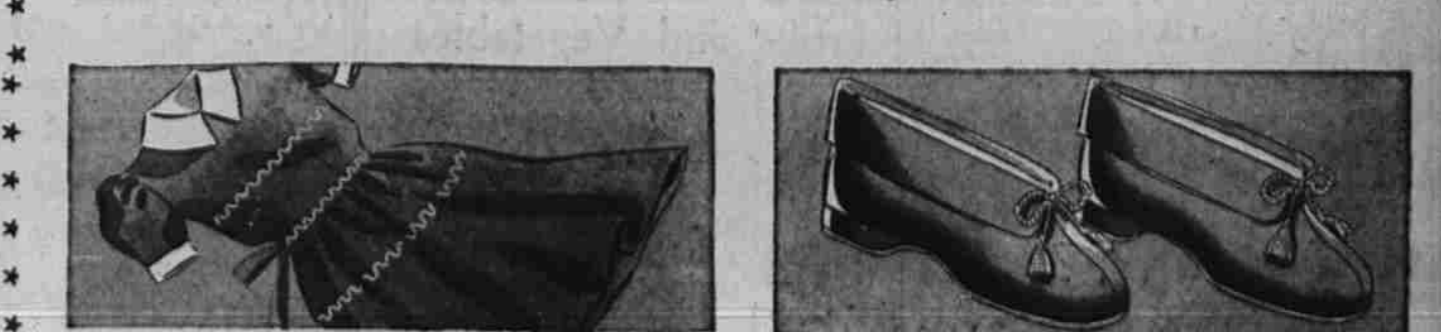
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Yuletide Candies Are Fun To Make--More Fun To Eat

By MRS. ALEXANDER GEORGE
AP Food Editor

Saying Merry Christmas with home-made confections is a grand old American custom. So get the family and neighbors together some evening for an old-fashioned fun fest of candy making. It will bring back memories of happy penicilline days.

You can now get enough syrups, figs, raisins and other candy makings to cook up sizeable batches.

Popcorn confections and salted peanuts held together with molasses, assorted fudges and divinites are festive holiday favorites. If black walnuts are unavailable

Christmas Cereal Balls
1-4 cup corn sirup
1 cup sugar
3-4 cup water
1-8 teaspoon salt
1-4 teaspoon vinegar
1 teaspoon vanilla
10 cups puffed cereal

Mix corn sirup, sugar and wa-
ter. Heat to boil, stirring con-
stantly. Boil slowly, stirring oc-
casionaly, to 236 degrees F. (or
when a little dropped into cold
water forms soft ball). Add salt
and vinegar; boil to 290 degrees
F. (or when a little dropped into
cold water separates into heavy
threads). Remove from heat; add



CHRISTMAS CEREAL BALLS: Fun to make, fun to eat.

vanilla. Pour quickly over puffed cereal in large shallow bowl, mixing well. Form lightly into balls; cool on waxed paper. Makes 12 balls about 3 inches in diameter.

for that delicious black walnut penoche, put in some black walnut flavoring. You can buy it most places. Peppermint flavoring adds a new twist to taffy which is pulled into strings and snipped off with scissors. Bon-bons, fashioned from confectioner's sugar and hot cream and with assorted flavorings, lend a professional air to Christmas boxes.

WHITE TAFFY has many possibilities when varied with assorted flavorings and colorings. Boil together, without stirring, 1 cup sugar, 1-4 cup light corn sirup, 1 tablespoon vinegar and 1-2 cup boiling water. When a "click" ball forms when a small portion is tested in cold water, stir in 1-4 teaspoon soda and pour into 2 soup plates, rinsed out with cold water. After 5 minutes add 1-4 teaspoon almond, lemon or vanilla extract or other flavoring to each

dish and when stiff about the edges and cool enough to handle, stir until thick and then "pull" until stiff. (If desired a few drops of coloring can be poured into the dishes.) When the taffy is thick pull into a rope about 1-4 inch thick. Twist and cut off inch pieces. Lay on waxed paper for 30 minutes, and pack in waxed paper lined box (tin suggested). Nuts or coconut can be sprinkled over the cut taffy or pulled into the taffy for more flavor.

CREAM FONDANT is made like this: Boil gently, stirring frequently, 2 cups confectioner's sugar and 1-2 cup cream, until soft ball forms when tested in cold water. Pour into 2 soup plates. After 10 minutes, pour 1-4 teaspoon flavoring into each dish and stir until the fondant becomes thick and creamy. Take up in hands and knead for 5 minutes. Roll out balls or other shapes and let stand 30 minutes or longer on waxed paper; Dip in melted chocolate or fondant, or decorate tops with strips of candied cherries, fruit peels or nut meats. Tint the fondant pastel shades before stirring, if you like.

To make **FONDANT SQUARES**, pat out a thin layer of fondant, press chopped nuts, candied fruit or dates into it and then fold half over. Press together and cut into squares.

DIVINITY takes a lot of beating, so let the men help with it. Boil without stirring, 2 cups sugar, 1-2 cup light corn sirup and 1-2 cup water, until a firm ball forms when portion is tested in cold water. Pour at once, slowly, into 2 beaten egg whites. Beat steadily until thick and dull, add 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1-4 teaspoon salt and 1-3 cup chopped nuts or candied fruits. Pour into greased shallow pan and when firm mark into bars.

Coahoma Man Is German Prisoner

Mrs. E. H. Thorp of Coahoma received word Tuesday that her brother, First Sergeant Bill Taylor, is a prisoner of the Germans. Sgt. Taylor, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Taylor of Breckenridge, had been reported missing in action since September 9th, the day that his unit landed at Salerno, Italy.

Bill Taylor and his brother, Sgt. Randolph Taylor, were both members of Company "L," 142nd Infantry of the 38th division which was a unit of the national guard stationed in Breckenridge. The unit was later absorbed by the army and trained at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Fla., and Camp Edwards, Mass. The Taylor brothers went overseas in April and landed in North Africa.

Randolph Taylor wrote to his parents on November 2nd from "somewhere in Italy" telling his mother that Bill's lieutenant had seen him the day he disappeared. Bill was graduated from Breckenridge high school in 1936 where he was a member of the football team. He later attended junior college in Oklahoma.

Air Service Into Mexico Announced

Southwestern shippers and the Big Spring market area will now have the advantage of an extended air express service into Mexico, according to W. B. Marshall, American Airlines operations manager. Air express shipments will now be accepted by American Airlines in the United States for movement to forty diverse cities in Mexico—from Aguascalientes to Zacatecas.

By establishing new handling procedures in Mexico, U.S. shipments can be picked up at the point of origin by the Railway Express Agency, and charges assessed either to Monterrey or Mexico City, whichever is the logical gateway. On arrival in Mexico, the shipment will be cleared through customs by American Airlines. From either Mexico City or Monterrey, the shipment will be forwarded by the

most effective means of transportation to its final destination with the express charges collect from its point of entry with Mexico.

"International shippers have been quick to appreciate the advantages of this new service," Marshall said, "it saves time and cuts red tape."

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OLEOMARGARINE . lb. 27c

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BUTTER lb. 51c

Lint National 3-Minute Oats Large Size Package Pkg. 11c 25c

Chef Belarde Spaghetti 8 oz. Can Points 4
SAUCE 15c

Monarch Tiny Green No. 5 Can Points 5
BEANS 25c

Monarch Tomato 8 oz. Can Points 4
SAUCE 15c

Monarch Green Split 12 oz. Pkg. Points 4
PEAS 17c

Whole Fresh No. 2 1/2 Can 15 Points
PRUNES 25c

Niblets Whole Kernel 12 oz. Vac-Pak Can Points 10
CORN 17c

Palmolive Bath Size 3 Bars
SOAP 29c

Morton's Sugar Cure 34 oz. Pkg.
SALT 29c

Baker's Premium 8 oz. Pkg.
CHOCOLATE 23c

Borden's 1 lb. Jar
HEMO 59c

Burys Butter Crackers 12 oz. Pkg.
CRAX 10c

Monarch Long Grain 1 lb. Pkg.
RICE 20c

Gebhardt's Chili Powder Large Bottle . . . 35c

Calumet Baking Powder Lb. 19c

Del Monte Red Sockeye 1 lb. Can Points 16
SALMON 49c

MEATS

End Cut Points 4
PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 31c

Beef Chuck Points 7
ROAST . . . lb. 30c

OYSTERS pint 69c

Grade A Points 5
BACON lb. 42c

PICNICS lb. 32c

CALF BRAINS Lb. 20c

Paper Shell
PECANS lb. 49c

Extra Large Emerald
WALNUTS lb. 49c

Fruits and Vegetables

Bleached or Pascal
Celery . . lb. 12c

Texas 96 Size
Oranges . . lb. 7c

Idaho Russet 5 lbs.
Potatoes . . . 23c

Texas Firm lb.
Tomatoes . . 15c

Wisconsin Firm Crisp Heads
Cabbage . . lb. 5c

Texas Bunch
Carrots . . . 8c

Solons Must Make Quick Decision

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Enactment of a new tax bill before Christmas hung squarely today on whether the senate finance committee decides to accept the \$2-140,000,000 additional revenue total approved by the house, or to shoot for all or most of the \$10-500,000 asked by Secretary Morgenthau.

Senator Lucas (D-Ill) thought the decision would be made today. Majority Leader Barkley of Kentucky, likewise a member of the committee, said he believed the bill could be sent to the White House before the holidays if the lower sum is accepted.

Without committing himself on the feasibility or desirability of extracting more revenue from the taxpayers than the house voted for, Barkley told reporters he believed it would be impossible to complete the bill until well after Christmas in the event the committee decided to try for even half of the sum asked by the treasury.

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ORANGES Arizona Navel lb. 10c

Grapefruit Texas Seedless lb. 5c

Apples Washington Delicious lb. 11c

Apples Washington Rome Beauty lb. 11c

Celery California Pascal lb. 12c

Potatoe Idaho Russets 5 lbs. 21c

Yellow Onions Colorado lb. 5c

Cabbage California Firm Heads lb. 5c

Cauliflower Texas White lb. 12c

Rutabagas Pennsylvania lb. 5c

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Oxydol Granulated 24-Oz. Pkg. 23c

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Cherub MILK
Tall Can 9c
1 Brown Point Per Can

CRISCO
Creamy Shortening
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Satin Mix CANDY
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Coffee Edwards Fine Quality 1-Lb. Bag 25c

Coffee Folger's Mountain Grown 1-Lb. Pkg. 31c

Coffee Chase & Sanborn 1-Lb. Pkg. 31c

Candy Peanut Clusters 1-Lb. Pkg. 30c

Lemon Drops 12-Oz. Pkg. 18c

Candy Choclate Impariete 7-Oz. Pkg. 10c

Pecans Stuffed 4-Oz. Pkg. 43c

Rationed Values

Tomato Juice Sunny D No. 2 11c
Great Points 3

Margarine Dole lb. 22c
Brown Points 6

Sardines Sea 15-Oz. Can 11c
Brown Points 15

Tomatoes Highway Extra Standard No. 2 1/2 Can 17c
Great Points 21

Safeway Fruits & Vegetables

Apples Washington lb. 11c

Celery California lb. 12c

Potatoe Idaho 5 lbs. 21c

Yellow Onions Colorado lb. 5c

Cabbage California lb. 5c

Cauliflower Texas lb. 12c

Rutabagas Pennsylvania lb. 5c

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Ham lb. 33c
4 Points Per Pound

Ham lb. 34c
6 Points Per Pound

Cooker Slices lb. 49c
9 Points Per Pound

Bacon lb. 41c
5 Points Per Lb.

Smoked Jowls lb. 19c
Points Per Lb. 2

Sausage Grade A-A-2 Pork in Cloth lb. 35c
Points Per Lb. 5

Veal Chops lb. 35c
Points Per Lb. 7

Veal Steak lb. 38c
Points Per Lb. 7

Veal Roast lb. 25c
Points Per Lb. 5

BEEF ROAST Grade A Lb. 25c
7 Points Per Lb.

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More Rain Likely Over This Section

Showers dotted the Big Spring area early Thursday as the weather forecast the possibility of more and heavier rain this afternoon and tonight.

The U. S. weather bureau at the airport gauged only a trace of precipitation, but in parts of Big Spring it rained sufficiently to puddle water. Farmers from over most parts of the county told of good rains.

Forecast for cooler weather and rain during the night and Friday. Not only was it cloudy, but a cold wave was moving in from the north. Minimum temperature tonight was predicted at around 35 with substantially lower figures probable for the South Plains and Panhandle.

Overnight rainfall for Borger, in the Panhandle, measured 1.28 inches to 8 a. m. when snow began to fall. By noon an inch blanket covered the area.

Texan Who Trained Here Is Killed

Lieut. Charles I. Gober, who received his wings as a bombardier here April 22, 1943, has been killed in action in the European theatre, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Gober of Farmer county have been advised.

Since September he had been overseas. Date of his death was given as Nov. 13, which indicated he probably was lost on an Allied bombing raid over Bremen, Germany.

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Miller Rites Slated Friday

Funeral services for Adolph Miller, who succumbed Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Hammond, will be held in the Eberley chapel Friday at 3 p. m. with the Rev. James E. Moore, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and the Rev. P. Marion Simms officiating.

Mr. Miller was born August 28, 1860 in Decora, Iowa, and came to this country more than half a century ago. He worked as a cowboy on the Rush ranch and made frequent trips to Austin on horseback. After a score of years of ranch work, he went to work for the railroad shops here.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Watson Hammond; three sons, Charlie Miller and Odie M. Miller of Pecos, Rufus Miller of Big Spring; two grandsons, R. H. Miller, Jr., and Tommy Hammond of Big Spring; three granddaughters, Mrs. Leta Mae Cowley, Juanita Miller and Bobbie Lee Miller of Big Spring.

Palbearers will include Jack Terry, John Whitmore, John Ray Dillard, Robert Satterwhite, Claude Miller, Russell Manion, James Lamar and Dooley Nall.

Kiwanians Are Entertained By High School Trio

Members of the Kiwanis club and guests were entertained at their regular luncheon Thursday at the Settles hotel by a trio of vocalists from the Big Spring high school.

Misses Marilyn Keaton, Helon Blount and Betty Jo Pool accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ann Gibson Houser sang an array of numbers ranging from what they classified as high brow to low brow or in the vernacular of the layman, "classical," Christmas carols and popular tunes.

Members were reminded of the directors meeting scheduled for Tuesday night in the office of Horace Reagan.

Suspects Deny Part In Local Robbery

Local officers who were in Abilene Wednesday to question four men in connection with the Burr store robbery "drew a blank," Sheriff Andrew Merrick said Thursday.

The men confessed to a series of robberies in other towns but claimed they had not been in Big Spring.

Here 'n There

Pfc. Merle Stroup, who enlisted in the army in April, is here for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Lou Stroup, and his sisters, Mrs. Ross Winterrowd and Mrs. Garland Sanders, before reporting to Hamer Field at Fresno, Calif. for assignment. He has just completed schooling at Lowry Field, Colo. as a power turret specialist for bombers.

Rains have been so good recently that Miller Nichols, Knott, was in Thursday looking for some Johnson grass-free wheat seed for winter pasture and spring cover. Dr. Brittle Cox reported a good rain on his place south of the city.

Police tell of the gentleman who, seized by nausea after being booked for drunkenness, was compelled to enlist aid of officers in finding his plates before he could enter a plea of not guilty in city court.

Sgt. Frank Barton, who has been receiving training at Ebersburg, Tenn., has been transferred to MacDill Field in Tampa, Fla., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barton have learned.

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Witt and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Witt have returned from Wichita Falls where they attended the funeral of Mrs. V. M. Witt's eldest brother, Henry Blanchard. Mrs. Witt's son, J. V., from Duncan, Okla. and daughter, Mrs. Ova Jackson, and grandson, all attended the rites.

Speaking of weather, Fox Stripling, who has been around these parts quite a spell, takes a different view of things. Next year, he says, will be a good crop year, but 1945 will usher in a real drought.

At last accounts, four quarts of whiskey (which, under black market prices, is almost worth its weight in gold) were kept in the city police station for T. & P. Special Officer Couch, who lifted it off a passenger because it obviously was being transported in violation of statutes. Police estimated that the seizure was worth about \$50.

A Mexican, picked up by police and transferred to the sheriff's office for investigation, was being held Thursday in connection with sale of marijuana.

Weather Forecast

Dept. of Commerce Weather Bureau

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Rain and colder this afternoon and tonight and Friday. Minimum temperature tonight near 35.

WEST TEXAS—Snow in Panhandle; rain mixed with snow and sleet in South plains diminishing Friday. Colder tonight with temperatures 24 to 28. Continued cold Friday with hard freeze Friday night. Fresh to strong winds. Protect livestock and other precautionary measures advised.

TEMPERATURES table with columns for City, Max., Min. and rows for Abilene, Amarillo, BIG SPRING, Chicago, Denver, El Paso, Fort Worth, Galveston, New York, St. Louis, Local sunset, sunrise.

Japs

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The 22 pin-point islands of the Marshall group. One troop transport and two cargo transports were damaged. Another cargo transport was damaged at Wotje.

In addition to 72 enemy planes destroyed in the air, an undetermined number of medium bombers were knocked out on the ground at Kwajalein and Wotje less than 600 miles northeast of the newly-captured Gilbert Islands. Our aircraft losses were light, and only one ship suffered minor damage.

The presence of troop transports indicated Japanese preparations for the possible invasion of the mandated Marshalls, from where it would be a fairly easy bomber's jump to Truk, Japan's No. 1 base in the Pacific. The navy announcement did not say whether the transports were loaded.

Baby Snatched From Possible Fire Death

Donnie Ray, one-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Abbey, narrowly missed being burned to death Wednesday at 10:10 p. m. when flames destroyed the interior of the family home at 302 NW 3rd street.

Attracted by the baby's screams, Mrs. Abbey, who was in an adjacent room with her other children, dashed into the baby's quarters to find fire falling from the ceiling and wall on his bed.

She snatched him out of bed and carried him, with the other children, to safety. Donnie Ray was treated at the Malone & Hogan hospital for minor burns.

Fire Chief H. V. Crocker said contents of the house were a total loss and that the building suffered 33 per cent damage.

Three Given Sentences On Guilty Pleas

Three criminal cases were disposed of Thursday in 70th District court after the men waived jury trial and pleaded guilty to charges before Judge Cecil Collins.

Malcolm Lane was given a four year sentence in the penitentiary for forgery but since he already had a four year sentence on the same charge in Odessa courts, Judge Collins ruled that the sentence would run concurrently with the previous sentence.

David Jenkins, negro, pleaded guilty to theft and forgery and was given three years on each count. However, Judge Collins ruled that the sentences would also run concurrently.

Marcos Rios pleaded guilty to attempted burglary and was given a three year suspended sentence and placed under \$500 recognizance bond after he promised to "be the best man I can" in the future, and after Deputies Denver Dunn and Bob Wolf and District Attorney Marielle McDonald testified that his reputation in the past had been good.

A jury in the case of Bill Follis, charged with forgery, was selected and included E. H. Thorpe, C. C. Brown, G. G. Morehead, W. B. Ayers, Edgar Ahrhart, Harry Stalcup, Dalton Mitchell, J. D. Jones, F. E. Keating, Ray Clark, G. H. Hayward and J. A. Hull. Witnesses were to be heard during the afternoon.

In the subrogated claim case of Walter R. Wellman et al versus T & P Transport Co., which went to the jury Wednesday afternoon, a verdict of \$1,200 was returned by the jurors for the plaintiff.

The remainder of the jury panel was dismissed by Judge Collins for the rest of the term.

Livestock

FORT WORTH, Dec. 9 (AP)—Cattle 2,500; calves 1,600; steady; medium and good slaughter steers and yearlings 11.00-13.50; good beef cows 9.00-10.25; plain butcher kinds 7.75-8.75; bulls 6.50-9.50; good and choice fat calves 10.50-12.00; good and choice stocker steer calves 8.50-12.00; heifer calves and light weight steer calves 11.00 down; common stocker calves downward to 8.00; stocker and feeder steers and yearlings 7.50-11.75; stocker cows 9.50 down.

Hogs 1,800; active; steady; top 13.65; good and choice 200-270 lb. butcher hogs 13.55-65; good 150-195 lb. averages 10.25-13.40; packing averages 12.00 down; stocker pigs 10.00 down.

Sheep 3,000; steady; feeder lambs 25-50c higher; common to good ewes 5.50-6.50; medium fat lambs 11.00; feeder lambs 10.50 down.

Tax Collections For November Are Over \$7,600

Total November collections, including current and delinquent taxes, for the county amounted to \$7,636.27, the collector's office announced Thursday. Of this total, \$2,410.84 is for the state, \$2,922.00 for the county and \$2,233.43 is for the schools.

Current collections totaled \$6,375.72 of which \$1,754.20 is for state; \$2,646.96 is for the county; and \$2,174.56 is for the schools.

Total collections for the month of October and November are now 83 percent with 3 percent collected during November. There have been a total of 1,225 poll taxes paid so far in 1943 which is slightly under 1,265 collected to the same date in 1942. However, exemptions were up this year to a total of 30 as compared with 20 last year at this same time.

Discounts allowed on collections for the state amounted to \$38.00; for the county, \$53.00; and for the school \$43.74. There were 275 poll taxes paid during the month and 10 exemptions listed.

FINED \$50

E. T. Sewell was fined \$50 and costs and given six months suspension of driver's license after he pleaded guilty Wednesday in county court to charges of driving while intoxicated. Sewell was arrested by city policemen who transferred the case to county authorities.

Despite the Restrictions of Wartime

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Scoutmasters Plan Roll Call And Inventory

Details for a roll call and inventory which will be completed in December, were worked out at the Scoutmasters Round Table meeting Wednesday evening.

Charles Watson, Jack Morgan and George Melear will supervise the individual inspection of each troop in the district.

Here for a conference with Henry Norris, field executive, S. P. Gaskins, area executive, explained how the "Scout-o-rama" event is conducted in order to increase proficiency in scouting skills and aid in recruiting.

Plans for the next board of review on Jan. 4, 1944 were mapped as well as details for adding variety to the Court of Honor.

Scoutmasters agreed that the next camp would be on Dec. 27 instead of Dec. 17 to avoid conflicts with other events. Also, it was announced that the Buffalo Trail council camp for the Order of the Arrow would be held here Dec. 28-30.

Attending the parley were W. D. Berry, R. E. Dunham, Dale Puckett, Arnold Seydler, Eira Phillips, Cecil Nabors, W. L. Porterfield, J. T. Morgan, Charles Watson, George Melear, J. A. Sebring, S. P. Gaskin and H. D. Norris.

Plant Blast Fatal To Eight

GULFPORT, Miss., Dec. 9 (AP)—Eight persons were killed, another critically burned, and three injured early today in an explosion and fire at the Phoenix Naval Stores, Inc., plant, five miles north of here.

Company officials estimated property damage at approximately \$250,000.

The dead were Henry Jephtha Hurst, 37, white, and seven negro men. Firemen and others at the scene removed the charred bodies from the mass of smoldering debris.

The explosion centered in the extracting unit and two large tanks were blown through the side of the building, one carried about 150 feet by the blast.

BOATS DAMAGED

MONTEREY, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Damage estimated by boat owners at from \$500,000 to \$750,000 was caused here by a gale which threw 40 to 50 fishing boats upon the shore during the night.

CRASH KILLS TWO

ALICE, Dec. 9 (AP)—Two naval students of the Kingsville air base were killed in a crash near Hebbronville yesterday. Names and details have not yet been released.

Nazis Lose Heavily In Slay Warfare

LONDON, Dec. 9 (AP)—Yugoslav partisans fought stubbornly to check Marshal Erwin Rommel's new offensive in Bosnia today as the Germans threw fresh troops in to their drive to crush the partisan armies, according to a radio bulletin from Gen. Josip Broz (Tito's) headquarters.

The campaign was costing the Germans heavily in men and reported that the Yugoslavs had launched an offensive of their own in the Idria sector in Slovenia, 23 miles from Ljubljana and the site of Europe's second largest mercury mines.

RECAPTURED

DALLAS, Dec. 9 (AP)—Phillip Bar, 20, an escaped German prisoner of war, was captured today near the temporary prison camp at Tallulah, La., from which he fled, the federal bureau of investigation here announced.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666

666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Race Betting Tax Lopped Off Measure

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP)—The senate finance committee knocked a proposed 5 per cent tax on race track betting from the fast dwindling revenue bill today, reducing estimated receipts under the measure to \$1,922,700,000.

The house wrote in the levy on pari-mutuel wagering on the theory it would be paid "by those who can afford to bet," but heavy pressure was applied against it by states which permit race track operation. The levy had been estimated good for \$27,500,000 a year.

NOW SHE SHOPS "CASH AND CARRY"

Without Painful Backache Many sufferers believe nagging backache quickly once they discover that the real cause of their trouble may be tired kidneys. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking the excess acids and waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

When disorder of kidney function prevents poisons matter to remain in your blood, it may cause nagging backache, rheumatic pain, leg pain, loss of pep and energy, getting up twice, swelling, puffiness under the eyes, headaches and dizziness. Frequent or scanty passages with smarting and burning sometimes shows there is something wrong with your kidneys or bladder. Don't wait! Ask your druggist for Deane's Pills, used successfully by millions for over 40 years. They give happy relief and will help the 15 million of kidney aches, back and rheumatic waste from your blood. Get Deane's Pills.

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WAGGLES THE WIGGLING DOG There's a 'wiggler' in his walk that delights tots. 2 1/2" long 98c BUILD-A-SET FAST FREIGHT 217 pieces make a real model train in colors. Realistic action, even station and people \$4

PLASTIC TOY TEA SERVICE Just like Mom's!—Modern, washable tea set—26 pieces! For tiny hostesses 1.09 CARNIVAL FUN, BEAN THE CAT Bean 'em out of their perches with a bag o' beans! Some fun! 98c

Bakery Specials FOR FRIDAY and SATURDAY 2 Layer BANANA CAKE 33c Cake Doughnuts ... doz. 24c Assorted Cookies doz. 17c Holiday Fruit Cake VAUGHN'S BAKERY 103-105 Main Phone 146

practical useful gifts as well as TOYS for the little folks... Dinnerware Army Foot Lockers Crystal Stenware Games—Ping Pong, Tripoli, Checkers, etc. Pyrex and other Fireware Dolls Cory Coffee Makers Toys of wood in good variety Harker Oven-Ware New type building blocks Bean Pots Push and pull Toy Animals Ornamental Pottery Baby Buggy Punch Bowl Sets Baby Bed Big Spring Hardware Co. 117 Main Phone 14

Editorial - - -

American Bombing Power

American heavy bombers based in Britain bested their own record during November, when they made 11 raids on Germany. That's better than one every three days for the "heavies," plus almost daily sweeps by medium bombers and fighters.

It thus becomes more apparent to us—and to Hitler—that American air power has come into its own in Britain. It was predicted recently that the American Eighth Air Force, based in Great Britain, alone would become as large as the RAF. The recent 1,000-plane American raid would tend to bear out that forecast.

As our own and the British aerial strength increases, it is increasingly easy to see how our two different ideas of bombing are dovetailing together in a mutually reinforcing assault on the Reich. We have our daylight precision bombing and the British go in for night saturation raids. The effectiveness of both has been proved now and the old argument about which is best has passed. We know, now, that both are needed, that one complements the other. The recent raid on Bremen was

a prime example. The British themselves admitted that the heavy American attack on Bremen during the day was a prime factor in keeping their own losses down during a heavy blow that same night on Berlin. It's patent that the Luftwaffe is not prepared for a continuous 24-hour-a-day air war.

When we can match in the day the RAF raids at night, we can expect to see a smaller proportion of Allied plane loss and a greater proportion of damage to enemy objectives.

Silver Star Is Awarded To Murlan Smith

Lieut. Murlan F. Smith has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in action, his wife, Mrs. Harriette Hall Smith, has been informed.

One of those who went in with Big Spring's national guard company at the outset of the emergency, Lieut. Smith has spent the past year of his army career in foreign service.

As lieutenant of an anti-tank company, infantry, he was cited for gallantry one night in October 1943. The citation continues: "He led a group of 50 (men) to assist the 1st battalion in crossing the river.

"On one occasion when this group was working on both sides of the river to transport heavy weapons and other equipment across the river, a raft broke loose. Lieut. Smith personally recrossed the river, secured the broken cables and returned to the enemy side under their intense fire.

Hollywood—Here's Theatre That Is Always Losing Money

By ROBBIN COONS
HOLLYWOOD — City of contrasts.

On Vine street just off Hollywood boulevard is the theater where Ken Murray's "Black-Outs"—a show full of cuties, gags, and other vaudeville trappings—is playing to full houses in its second year.

Next door is a cafeteria. Over the cafeteria is a small theater where, one night a week, a show is presented—sometimes with an audience of one.

This is the only theater in town, to my knowledge, that is operated in the confident expectation of a loss. The producer says it costs him about \$25 a week—and is worth the price.

The producer is Dr. H. T. Tsiang (Ph.D. from Stanford) who is also the star and playwright. He is a slight, pleasant Chinese, a poet, an actor, a student (as he describes himself) of international politics,—professedly leftist.

His weekly show consists of two plays, "China Marches On" and "The Hanging in Union Square," both presented in the old Chinese fashion with a minimum of props, and no scenery. "Trick" chairs and a table, with a lighted candle, make the setting. Dr. Tsiang, and one or more of three young actresses, the Misses Sally Butterfly, Edith Koppelson, and Robin Lord, are the players.

During the week, Dr. Tsiang acts in pictures, and his private theater is, among other things, his showcase and experimental laboratory. He came to Hollywood, naturally, to act in films and to learn about them. He was the first Chinese interviewed for a leading role in "The Purple Heart," and won it on the spot. "Without my constant practice in my theater," he says, "I could not have done so." This is his first picture.

Dr. Tsiang likes audiences, but finds large ones rather unessential. "Sometimes we have more people, sometimes less," he says. "A good actor doesn't care how many he plays to—though," he adds quickly, "he does like one person, at least. If no one comes, then we give no performance—we dismiss it as a rehearsal."

Sometimes his actresses, who draw modest fees, will not appear. As long as one of them does, however, the show can go on.—Dr. Tsiang, in the Chinese fashion, will play a feminine role along with his own. If none appears, Dr. Tsiang, though he knows all the roles, regrettably postpones the performance. "I will not be a monologist," he explains, with dignity.

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Capital Comment—

Another Item Of Waste: Governmental Furniture

By GEORGE STIMPSON
WASHINGTON — Uncle Sam has been in the red so long that he's getting color blind.

The Army airport at Tyler was named Pounds Field in honor of Jack Pounds, first Tyler air cadet to lose his life in this war.

"Arch" Underwood, Lubbock cotton warehouse and congressman, was in the members gallery when Secretary Hull addressed a joint session of Congress.

Lt. Pete Place, of Rule, looked in on Washington en route to the Marine base at San Diego.

It's a crying shame the way the government departments and agencies in Washington discard old furniture and buy new for no particular reason that I can see. A lot of the new stuff they buy isn't as good as the old. An inventory of the used desks, chairs, typewriters and other office equipment piled up in storage in Washington would be an amazing document. And the government (fancy name for tax-payers) has to pay storage on this stuff, which ought to be in use or sold to the public for private use.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Standefer were among the recent visitors at Cong. George Mahon's office. Dr. Standefer is with the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock.

Maj. J. R. Parten quit as head of PAW's transportation division to return to Houston to reenter private oil business. A good man in government service; I hated to see him leave Washington. Major Parten is president of the Woody Petroleum Co. and chairman of the board of directors of the Premier Oil Refining Co., Longview. He was more responsible than any other one man for the construction, reversal and conversion from natural gas to oil of a total of 20,000 miles of oil pipelines during the last 19 months. But, he said, he had to go back to Texas because of the participation of his companies in the 100-octane aviation gasoline refining and crude

cover of the "T" book. In addition, local boards will mark on the folder the range of serial numbers of the ration coupons enclosed within. This folder must be kept with the coupons.

Present "T" coupons issued to taxis and commercial vehicles for use during the last quarter of use by consumers after December 31, 1943, Settle said.

oil production program. Chester Bowles, OPA administrator, chose for his farm relations advisor H. H. Williamson, of Bryan, a life-long farmer and for eight years director of the Agriculture Extension Service of Texas. It will be his job to bring OPA and 12,000,000 farmers "closer together." Some farmers think they are already too close together. But I wish Williamson all the luck and success in the world in his new job.

Jesse Jones gives Reed Roller Bit Co. of Houston funds to equip a plant in Harris county at a cost of about \$40,000,000.

Milton West, of Brownsville, Texas member of the House Ways and Means Committee and Democratic committee of committees, knows a lot more than he will tell. He's one of the mummest men in Congress.

"I hope," observes Lindley Beckworth, of Gladewater, "the Triple-A authorities will not continue to mention cotton goals,

Washington Daybook—Congressman Uses Newsmen On His Secretarial Staff

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON — From time to time, I have reported here the ingenious methods Congressmen employ to keep in touch with their districts and let the folks back home know what they are doing and why.

It remained, though, for freshman Rep. Harold C. Hagen, Minnesota's only Farmer-Laborite, and former congressman's secretary and newspaperman, to introduce me, and I'll bet you, to something brand new.

Briefly, Congressman Hagen rotates his secretarial staff and each new secretary who serves for a week or more in a newspaper editor, columnist or editorial writer in Hagen's ninth Minnesota district.

Wes Meyer, 33-year-old editor of the Detroit Lakes (Minn.) Weekly Tribune, was Hagen's first "secretary." For more than a week, he contacted federal departments and agencies on errands for his boss. He attended sessions of Congress. He met scores of members of both chambers. And out-side of the capitol and government, he got a better than tourist's view of wartime Washington.

He went back home to write about it and talk about it. His articles appeared in more than 60 papers in Congressman Hagen's district? In addition, Meyer has been speaking for weeks before civic groups in his area on the trials and tribulations of a member of Congress; how Congress works, and what wartime Washington is like.

His second visiting secretary was Rupert Bradford, 35-year-old editor of the Bemidji Northland Times, and his third will be H. Z. Mitchell, editor of the Bemidji Daily Pioneer and Weekly Sentinel and one of Minnesota's best known newspapermen. Hagen is playing no political favorites. Meyer is an independent Democrat; Bradford a Farmer-Laborite; and Mitchell a Republican. They can say whatever they wish and think whatever they please.

Hagen says he got the idea "in the back of my head" during the eight years that he was secretary to former Rep. R. T. Buckler. It occurred to him then that few voters had any real, down-to-earth idea of what a Congressman does; or what problems he faces. It was not, however, until he took oath as a member of the 78th Congress that the idea really crystallized.

He told editors and publishers in his district that he would reserve one of his secretarial spots for any worthy newspaperman in his district. He would pay the first class round trip fare to and from Washington. While here, they would work and work hard as his

secretary and he would pay them \$10 a day.

It was obvious, he explained, that this would entail no financial benefits to the visiting secretary, but if he minded his dime and nickels he could break even on the venture. Hagen is now swamped with applications from both political friends and foes in the district.

Hagen, whose father was publisher of one of Minnesota's largest Norwegian language newspapers, and got his news training legging it for papa's paper, admits that he had no idea what the results of his experiment will be. "I guess I'll know more about that," he says with a grin, "after the next election."

More than half a million feet of lumber are needed at the shipyard to construct a Liberty ship.

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A small item of equipment for our soldiers, an essential item however, is a pistol belt. It only costs 29 cents, but multiply that by the millions of men under arms. Your War Bond purchases help pay for these items of equipment.

Your safety today . . . Your Victory in the near future . . . Your Security when the Peace comes depends largely on your purchase of War Bonds and other Government Securities NOW. Our fighting forces need equipment, the best we can give them. "They give their lives—You lend your money."

U. S. Treasury Department

Chapple Freed Of Murder Charge

Jurors in 70th District Court returned a verdict of not guilty in the murder case against Charlie Chapple, negro, after about an hour and a half of deliberation Monday evening. Chapple was indicted for murder following the fatal shooting of his wife, Jessie May Chapple, on November 21st.

Chapple pleaded that he was out the night of the shooting until 4 a. m. and when he returned he found a party in progress at his house. Thinking to scare his wife, he claimed he picked up a shot gun and it accidentally went off.

Tuesday morning a jury panel was selected to hear the case of Walter R. Wellman, et al versus T&P Transport Co., suit for subrogated claim.

Wellman is seeking to recover damages to his car which was involved in a collision on February 25th when two men riding in the car from New York to Los Angeles were killed in the crash east of Big Spring.

Jurors selected were Melvin Choate, W. W. Long, Dewey Martin, J. M. Cross, J. Lusk, C. C. Brown, G. G. Morehead, W. B. Ayers, Harry Stalcup, H. T. Moore, J. A. Hull, and Albert Davis.

Also before the court was a petition to drop the divorce suit of Ruby J. Rainbolt versus H. M. Rainbolt, on motion of the plaintiff.

'T' Coupons To Be Serially Numbered

To aid in enforcement of gasoline rationing, "T" coupons issued for use in 1944 by commercial vehicles and taxis will be in strips rather than in book form and each coupon will be serially numbered, J. Doyle Settle, district rationing executive announced today.

The action also provides that car owners themselves rather than ration boards or automobile registration officials must note new license numbers on their ration books and tire inspection records.

The "T" strips, similar to strips of motion picture tickets, are to be issued for use beginning January 1, 1944, in a new identification folder containing on the front all of the information (such as name of operator, make of car, etc.) previously noted on the

cover of the "T" book. In addition, local boards will mark on the folder the range of serial numbers of the ration coupons enclosed within. This folder must be kept with the coupons.

Present "T" coupons issued to taxis and commercial vehicles for use during the last quarter of use by consumers after December 31, 1943, Settle said.

The Unseen Audience



Crossword Puzzle

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

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| 1. Fast | 1. Past |
| 2. Mission in Texas | 2. Mission in Texas |
| 3. Fish | 3. Fish |
| 4. Spook | 4. Spook |
| 5. Work jointly | 5. Work jointly |
| 6. Wide-mouthed jar | 6. Wide-mouthed jar |
| 7. Quiet | 7. Quiet |
| 8. Poem | 8. Poem |
| 9. Mythical Hindu mountain | 9. Mythical Hindu mountain |
| 10. "The sincerest flattery" | 10. "The sincerest flattery" |
| 11. Prong | 11. Prong |
| 12. Take care | 12. Take care |
| 13. Male cat | 13. Male cat |
| 14. High musical | 14. High musical |
| 15. Drink slowly | 15. Drink slowly |
| 16. Web-footed birds | 16. Web-footed birds |
| 17. Escape secretly | 17. Escape secretly |
| 18. Lake in California and Nevada | 18. Lake in California and Nevada |
| 19. Blast | 19. Blast |
| 20. Violent | 20. Violent |
| 21. Hair remover | 21. Hair remover |
| 22. Thing; law | 22. Thing; law |
| 23. Musical studies | 23. Musical studies |
| 24. Devious | 24. Devious |
| 25. Artificial | 25. Artificial |
| 26. Soft drink | 26. Soft drink |
| 27. Private teacher | 27. Private teacher |
| 28. Current of air | 28. Current of air |
| 29. Perceive | 29. Perceive |
| 30. Follow | 30. Follow |
| 31. Fixed cut | 31. Fixed cut |
| 32. Armadillo | 32. Armadillo |
| 33. Too | 33. Too |
| 34. Before | 34. Before |
| 35. Number | 35. Number |

Adolph Miller Taken By Death

Adolph Miller, who came to this country more than half a century ago to punch cattle in the faded era before fences divided the vast West Texas domain, succumbed at noon Wednesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Louise Hammond, 204 E. 11th, following a long illness.

Old timers recalled that he came here in the early 80's as a cowboy, working for the Bush ranch, the Rufus Manion and other big outfits of that day. His "pasture" riding carried from the Concho to well into the South Plains and from Colorado City to the Pecos.

With the advent of the settlers, he gave up his role as a cowboy and settled down to a job in the Texas & Pacific shops where he worked for more than a score of years.

While working for Rufus Manion, he met his daughter, Sibyl, and on Feb. 8, 1884, they were married here. Until her death on Feb. 26 of this year, they were the couple holding the oldest Howard county marriage license.

Surviving are three sons, Rufus H. Miller, Big Spring, Charles E. Miller and Odus M. Miller, Pecos; one daughter, Mrs. Hammond; three granddaughters and two grandsons.

Eberley Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements, which are pending word from survivors.

Widow Of Routh Gets Air Medal

The Air Medal, posthumously awarded to Capt. Jonathan N. Routh, Jr., former Big Spring resident, was recently presented at Gainesville Army Air Base to his widow, Mrs. Tenna Routh, who with their 11-month-old daughter, Ann, lives at Sanger, Tex.

Capt. Routh taught school here for two years and later was a member of the Corpus Christi public school faculty before joining the air corps as cadet in February, 1941.

Capt. Routh, a fighter pilot, died August 5th of wounds received during the battle for Sicily. He led a formation of planes in the flight from England to Morocco at the beginning of the North African campaign and flew the first American mission from a Sicilian air-drome.

These Men Are In 1-A Class

A number of new classifications were announced this week by the Selective Service Board following two board meetings recently.

Placed in 1-A were Floyd McIntyre, Zenda L. Touchstone, Donald B. Brown, Herman R. Baird, Leroy F. Hult, James M. Tidwell, Robert E. Lea, Luther M. Cunningham, Samuel Bloom, Manuel T. Guadarrama, Clinton H. Richardson, Alfred H. Knowles, Alton E. Underwood, William D. Wagoner, 1941.

Charles E. Winger, Jose U. Lara, Robert M. McCormick, James D. York, Robert O. C. Flowers, R. Z. Smith, Don A. Carter, Dalton D. Johnston, Robert C. Hill, Foster L. B. Miller, Luven M. Flores, Truett Carter.

Jerry T. Coulter, Robert G. Adkins, Santiago Paredes, Clark W. Wash, Martin C. Prevo, Monroe W. Copeland, Genaro G. Salazar, Catinio C. Martinez, LeRoy Wood, Burt Williams, Charles J. Campbell, William D. Ferguson, Bryan T. Rose, Charles E. Johnson.

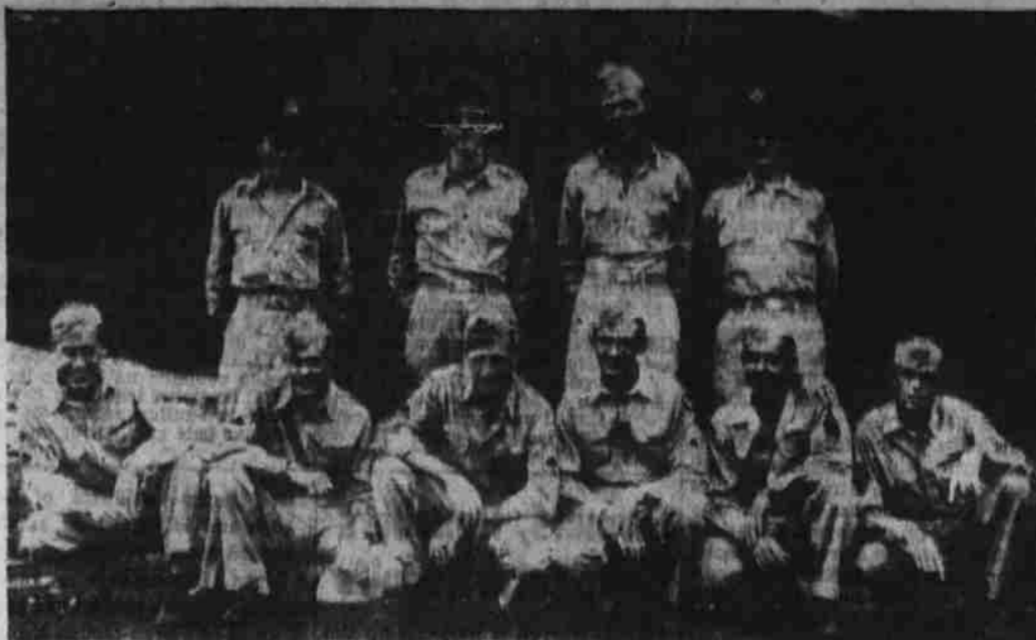
Named as 2-A were Albert Brown, Clarence F. Whittington, Ricardo R. Chavarria, Gabriel M. Lopez, Roy Tidwell, Bonifacio M. Salazar, Clem A. Dumas, Haskell W. Wright, James S. Martin, Henry F. McCarty, William S. Tumbleson, Herman L. Wilkerson, Cleba C. Chittum, Paul A. Ewell, Andrew J. Haines, Dwan E. Leonard, Delbert M. Bardwell, Viran J. Huddleston, John C. Pittard, Doyle M. Rice, Kyle B. Gray, Escal B. Compton, Glen V. Gary, James H. Redman, Homer F. Rallsback, John L. McAllen, Jesse B. Moore, Daniel W. McKee, Otis L. White, Leon A. Webb, Sam A. Duncan, Thomas P. Hinson.

Placed in class 1-A-H were Leonard L. Brewster, Virgil N. Worley, Bennie G. Richbourg, William O. Queen was put in 3-A-H.

Named as 2-B were Leo N. Hevren, Afton L. Jordan, Reyford Beckham, William H. Hagler, Coleman C. Draper, Perry E. Daughtry, Earl V. Wilks, Billy L. Brake, Jessie L. Geron, Robert W. Bice, Cecil D. McDonald, Fadrigue A. Hernandez, Charlie H. Cavnar, Rauben R. Wormley, Elmer G. Buchanan.

Charlie W. Banks, Howard R. Houser, Francisco Alvarado, Ralph E. Linck, James A. Falkner, Clarence C. Bell, Audley F. Winn, Royce F. Bridwell, Roger B. Hearne, Johnny Woods, Bruce A. Bishop.

Classed as 3-C were Herbert L. Evans, Sam A. Kropp. In 4-F are Ynez M. Aguilar, Jess L. Smith, and in 4-F-H is Charles H. Tucker.



Rangoon Ramblers—This is the crew of the "Rangoon Rambler," famous because the fliers each have at least 400 hours and 56 combat missions to their credit. Pictured are: Front row—Sgt. F. Kenchell, Elwood City, Pa.; Sgt. W. F. Shelley, Traba, Calif.; Sgt. N. Guyer, Kennwick, Wash.; Sgt. C. Paak, Anigo, Wis.; Sgt. T. A. Toner, Derry, Pa.; Sgt. J. E. Willis, Augusta, Ark.; Rear row—Capt. R. Kote, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lt. G. H. Spots, Williamsport, Pa.; Lt. R. P. Currie, Big Spring, Texas; and Capt. Henry Calk, Dallas. (AP Photo by Signal Corps.)

TB Fund Drive Is Still Short

Reports on the progress of the Tuberculosis Seal sale show that while many have responded generously, there are still many other letters not returned to the association, the society heads said Tuesday.

To date the Tuberculosis Society has received around \$1,400 but is still short of its minimum goal of \$2,000 which will be needed to carry on its expanded program in the city and county schools.

However, it was pointed out, if the letters still unanswered were returned to the society with contributions for the seals, the minimum goal would be easily met.

Those who have neglected to either return the seals or send in contributions are urged to do so this week.

The rise of tuberculosis has always been noted during and following wars, according to statistics, as crowded living conditions, lack of sanitation, long working hours, and strain are all conducive to the disease.

For these reasons, the National Tuberculosis Society is striving to increase its search for the disease, to stamp it out wherever it starts and to prevent its inception. Every citizen is urged to contribute his share this year in preventing a death toll from the dread tuberculosis.

Corn Ceiling Raised 9 Cents By Government

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 (AP)—The government tonight authorized a nine-cent boost in the ceiling price of corn, from a prevailing level of \$1.07 a bushel to \$1.16, Chicago basis, and simultaneously froze the price of oats, barley and sorghum grains preparatory to issuance of a permanent regulation within sixty days.

The new corn price is effective Monday. Oats and barley are frozen at the highest prices of the five-day period from November 29 to December 3, inclusive.

The temporary sorghum grain ceilings are established at prices approximating parity at these basic points:

At Kansas City, \$2.38 a hundred weight at Texas common plants, \$2.42; at Los Angeles and San Francisco, \$2.76.

Both actions were announced by the Office of Price Administration, acting under a directive from Stabilization Director Fred M. Vinson and with concurrence of the War Food Administration.

The new corn ceilings are not a flat increase throughout the country, OPA said, adding that adjustments are being made to correct inequities in the previous regulation.

New ceilings on a bushel of No. 2 yellow corn at key markets are: Chicago \$1.10 compared with \$1.07; Minneapolis-St. Paul \$1.12 3-5 compared with \$1.09 3-5; St. Louis \$1.12 3-4 compared with \$1.07 3-4; Kansas City \$1.12 3-4 compared with \$1.03 3-4; Omaha \$1.10 compared with \$1.

The corn regulation was issued originally in March, 1943, and at that time, OPA explained, fully reflected prevailing parity prices when considered in conjunction with parity and conservation payments.

Today's action, OPA said, came after a series of conferences among OPA, WFA, and the Office of Economic Stabilization, "and in a situation which had seen feed prices advance steadily, and particularly in the absence from the market of any large amount of corn for feed purposes."

Rites Set For Stanton Man

Funeral services for George Washington Peak Anderson, 84, who died at his home one mile north of Stanton at 1:15 a. m. Tuesday, will be held Wednesday at 4 p. m. at the First Baptist church at Stanton.

Mr. Anderson, who had been ill for the past two weeks, will be buried at the Evergreen Cemetery in Stanton, by the side of his wife, Mary Jane Anderson, who died in 1937.

Mr. Anderson was born September 15, 1859 in Dallas county, Tex., and had lived in Martin county and Stanton for the last 17 years.

He is survived by his three daughters, Mrs. A. C. Ward, and Mrs. J. B. Harrell both of Stanton, and Mrs. R. T. Gary of Batesville, Tex.; five sons, Frank R. of Hollis, Okla.; Marion of Stockdale, Tex.; Dewey, General and Raymond, all of Stanton.

Seventeen grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren also survive.

The Rev. Mr. Williamson, pastor of the Ackerly Baptist church, will have charge of the last rites. Pallbearers will be Paul Jones, Charlie Barker, F. Stroud, Mannie Pointer, Sid Cross, and Bill Clements.

Citizens Respond To Early Mail Plea

Big Spring and Howard county folk are responding admirably to appeals for early Christmas mailing. Postmaster Nat Shick said Wednesday.

Letter mailing is slightly below the level of last year through the first seven days of December, and although there is no accurate basis for comparison, Shick estimated the volume of insured packages and airmail was considerably up.

Figures in the work room of the postoffice showed 19,057 letters cancelled to run the total for the month to 80,883 pieces. This compared with 19,811 pieces on Dec. 7 a year ago, which made the total then 88,337 letters.

Insured parcels posted this year aggregate 1,274 but figures for late years are not available for the period. The postmaster indicated that they did not come close to the current figures. Similarly, the total poundage of airmail for seven days of December ran to 798, which was far and away heavier than the aggregate for last year when totals were not tabulated.

The postmaster again appealed for others to mail as quickly as possible, pointing out that transportation facilities are far shorter than last year, and unless packages are received within a few days, there can be no assurance of delivery before Christmas. Too, he appealed particularly for dispatch of Christmas greetings as early as possible.

Social Security Benefits Family Of Policeman

This is one of a series of articles written to acquaint the public with benefits under Social Security. Mrs. Genevieve G. Cass cooperated in the preparation of this item.

In November of 1940, Ealie James Cass, a member of the Big Spring police force, gave chase to a negro shoplifter. It was his last act, for a heart attack seized him and he died suddenly.

Shortly thereafter, Mrs. Cass called at the local office of the Social Security Board to make application for survivors insurance benefits for herself and two children, Ealie James, Jr. and Jennie Florine. As soon as she furnished birth certificates and marriage certificates, the board determined that her late husband's earnings had been employed previously in industry covered by the Social Security act, she was entitled to a monthly benefit of \$16.74 and each of the children a monthly payment of \$11.16—a total of \$39.06 support for the family.

The benefit cannot be paid to one of the children (1) for any month in which he renders services for wages of more than \$14.99 in employment covered by the Social Security act; or (2) upon his failure to attend school regularly after he becomes 16 years of age; (3) if he dies; (4) if he marries; (5) if he is legally adopted by some other person; or (6) when he attains age 18. Mrs. Cass's benefits will continue as long as she has a child in their care who is eligible for monthly benefits, unless she should render services in employment covered by the Social Security act in excess of \$14.99 per month or unless she should marry. She will again be eligible for benefits when she becomes 65.

Although Mrs. Cass is at present working at the "bombardier" school, her services there are not covered by the Social Security act and thus do not stop her benefits.

AAA Officers Hold Session

Over 120 AAA administrative officers and county committee members from District 6-North and 6-South in session Monday at the Settle hotel for the first meetings of a two day conference on Soil Conservation.

A. H. Jeffries, field worker from College Station, is in charge of the meeting where 39 counties are represented in the two districts.

Gary Barnes, state performance supervisor, spoke Monday morning on the 1944 Agriculture Conservation program and the 31 production practices including soil building, terracing, tanks, wells, and weeding out of obnoxious plants.

During the afternoon conservation services and methods of building tanks, terraces, etc. and the plan for contractors to receive immediate payment for the construction through AAA payments was to be discussed and explained.

Lewis Knowles, assistant to Barnes, also spoke during the morning sessions.

The second day of the conference is to open with Tom Powers, statistician from the state office, discussing with county committees and administrative officers the crop goals needed to get production asked for by the war food administration.

I. H. Lloyd, war board assistant, will discuss protein feed and the certificates to be issued by the AAA for the feed. Farm machinery rationing and priority ratings will also be explained by Lloyd.

Cliff Day, administrative assistant, is also to speak Tuesday on the value and need of the AAA to farmers and production.

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Less Tonnage Asked By Protein Users

Applications for protein feed certificates continued at an active rate as the week ended, but there was a noticeable decline in the tonnage being asked, the county AAA office reported Saturday.

In four days, applications for purchase certificates on cottonseed meal totaled 200, M. Weaver, administrative assistant, revealed. There was no breakdown on the tonnage certified, but after first applications for large poundage were passed and purchasers learned they could not get such large orders filled, the tendency has been to seek substantially smaller amounts.

Most of the applications were meeting with approval for they conformed with regulations. However, the county ACA committee had to cut some and deny a few.

Henceforth, those seeking cottonseed meal will have their applications passed upon twice a week—on Tuesday and on Saturday, it was announced since it is impossible for the committee to spend every day in session.

Former Resident Dies In Dallas

J. W. Carpenter and daughter, Mrs. Nettie Mitchell, have returned from Dallas where they attended funeral services for Ed C. Carpenter, former Big Spring resident, who succumbed Saturday in a Dallas hospital at 2 p. m.

Mr. Carpenter lived in Big Spring for many years and moved to Dallas 25 years ago.

Survivors included J. W. Carpenter of Big Spring, a brother.

Production Of Munitions Is Much Higher

NEW YORK, Dec. 4 (AP)—Munitions now are pouring from American factories at six and one-half times the pre-Pearl Harbor rate. The national association of manufacturers said today.

"In the two years since Pearl Harbor, American industry has produced a Hercules' task of producing the myriad weapons, vehicles and instruments required for an expanding global conflict," the NAM said in a survey of production prepared for its annual convention next week.

Aircraft — An annual rate of 100,000 planes reached in October, with a probable total for the year of 85,000 against 49,000 in 1942, an even more impressive climb when the increased percentage of heavy bombers is considered. The report said that United States is building more airplanes than all other nations together.

Merchant ships — This year's total 19,000,000 deadweight tons or five times 1939's aggregate.

Naval construction — An increase of 1,200 per cent in two years to more than 28,000 vessels in midyear and a goal ahead of 41,779 by mid-1944.

Machine tools — \$1,130,000,000 worth in 1943 on top of the record of \$1,317,000,000 turned out in 1942.

Steel — Close to 90,000,000 tons for 1943 against 33,000,000 in 1939.

Aluminum — An estimated 1,841,000,000 pounds in 1943 against 327,000,000 in 1942. The total 1943 supply, including imports and scrap, will amount to 2,300,000,000 against 444,000,000 in 1939.

Magnesium — output for 1943 estimated at 336,000,000 pounds against 6,700,000 in 1939, with a goal of 500,000,000 pounds a year by the end of 1944.

Copper — A total output of 3,078,000 short tons almost doubles 1939 supply.

Rubber — Synthetic rubber production climbed from about 22,500 tons in 1942 toward 275,000 tons this year with a goal of 850,000 tons for 1944.

Petroleum — Wartime secrecy masks figures on aviation gasoline but, the NAM pointed out, Secretary Ickes said an old goal of 150,000 barrels daily is obsolete against 40,000 daily at the time we entered the war.

Post Civilians To Be Honored

Awards for "faithful, meritorious and exceptional services," as authorized by the secretary of war, will be presented in a brief ceremony at the post theatre of the Big Spring Bombardier school Wednesday to several hundred persons.

Only civilian employees of the war department are eligible for these awards.

Warren N. Edson, civilian personnel officer, will introduce Col. Robert W. Warren, commanding officer of the field, who will be heard in a brief address directed to the civilian employees, "soldiers who serve with us uniforms." His remarks precede presentations and the benediction.

One Takes Teacher Certificate Exam

Only one candidate for second grade teacher certificate to the examinations held at the county courthouse Saturday, Walker Bailey, county superintendent said Monday.

Six had applied for the examination. Bailey said that the next examinations would be held in April.

Constable's Dept. Is Busy These Days

The constable's department was busy Tuesday and Wednesday rounding up hot checkers who were apprehended here and in Fort Worth. Three entered guilty pleas to the charge.

An assault charge was entered in justice court against a man who was fined \$25 and costs. Two counts were filed against another for drunkenness and theft. He was fined \$50 and costs on the theft count and \$1 and costs on the drunkenness charge but chose the alternative of staying the fine out in jail. Another drunkenness charge resulted in a plea of guilty and fine.

Confers With Camacho

Gen. Francisco Castillo Najera, Mexican ambassador to Washington, conferred briefly yesterday with President Avila Camacho. He said he would see the president again today.

Eura Leola Thorp Succumbs Saturday

Miss Eura Leola Thorp, 37, succumbed at the home of her brother, J. W. Thorp, Jr., Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

She was born March 5, 1906, and had resided in Big Spring for the past 35 years.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thorp of Big Spring; four brothers, Homer H. Thorp who is stationed with the armed forces in Italy, F. F. Thorp, and J. W. Thorp, Jr., Big Spring, and Ralph Thorp, Louisiana; three sisters, Mrs. H. H. Dennis, Odessa, Mrs. T. N. Hopkins, Abilene, and Mrs. N. H. Sneed, Big Spring.

Services will be held in the Eberley funeral chapel at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

Clark Answers Christmas Card

ITALY, Tex. Dec. 6 (AP)—Morris B. Cargill post No. 284, American Legion, has received the following reply to a Christmas greeting:

"As army commander, like every one else, appreciates Christmas greetings and I was very pleased to receive your Christmas card which reached me at my command today. I return your good wishes, and hope that by the time another Christmas rolls around we can celebrate a complete victory over our enemies. That is the best wish I know for all.

Respectfully,
Mark W. Clark,
Lieut. General, U. S. A.
Commanding"

Wants Divorce

It was all very logical to this Mexican woman. She got married in the justice of the peace office and when she wanted a divorce she came back to Walter Grice to have him undo the knots of matrimony. It took some convincing to send her to another department to file suit for divorce.

Medals Awarded To Boy Scouts At Court Of Honor

Bobby Pritchett was awarded the Eagle badge, Barkley Wood the bronze palm and Pvt. Edward Fisher the silver palm as a high light to the regular monthly Boy Scout Court of Honor for the Big Spring district.

The Eagle is the highest basic award within the province of scouting, and the palms are given for additional merit badge work. Fisher's award represents the maximum single addition to the Eagle. Now in the army, Fisher was on leave to receive the award at the hands of his mother, Mrs. Albert Fisher, Sr. Mrs. Jim Pritchett pinned the Eagle badge on her son.

Second class awards were presented to James Martin, Wesley Strahan, Don Wood of troop No. 1, Jimmy Black, Jimmy Clark, Robert Hobbs, Billy Gene Martin, Billy Montgomery of troop No. 5, Edward Sipes, Howard Cherry of troop No. 9, Edwin Morris and Billy Joe Ayers of troop No. 16. Winning the first class badge were Roland King of troop No. 16, Charles McLaurin of troop No. 4, Wendal Strahan of troop No. 1, B. B. Lees of troop No. 3 and Jimmy Black of troop No. 5.

Earning merit badges were James Holley, Charles Moody, Gilbert Sawtelle, Murph Thorp of troop No. 1, Bobby Barron, Harold D. Berry, W. D. Berry, Bobby Hickson, Ladd Smith of troop No. 3, Royce Britton, Jimmie Black, George Britton, Charles Seydler, Buddy Shaffer, Carl McDonald, Billy Johnson, Eddie Kohanek of troop No. 5, Waldon Low, James Barlow, Donald Phillips, Ella Phillips, Vernon R. Culp, Cecil Drake of troop No. 9, Roland King, Billy Ayres, Fayne Coffman.

Star scout badges went to George Britton, Buddy Shaffer and Charles Seydler of troop No. 5, Cecil Cherry, Preston Dunbar, Donald Phillips of troop No. 9. Earning the life award for 10 merit badges were Bob Scheyer (who is doing his work by correspondence from Louisiana because there is no troop where he is) of troop No. 1 and Cecil Drake of No. 9.

The advancement and attendance awards were won by troop No. 5, scoutmastered by Arnold Seydler.

Claim Suit Heard In District Court

Arguments in the case of Walter E. Wellman et al versus F. & P. Transport Co., suit for subrogated claim, were to be heard at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday in 70th district court.

Witnesses were heard in the case Tuesday and jurors were dismissed until Wednesday afternoon, Judge Cecil Collings said. The case is the result of a collision of a car owned by Wellman which figured in an accident east of Big Spring on February 25th in which two men were killed.

Scheduled for trial Thursday at 10 a. m. is the case of the State of Texas versus Bill Follis, suit for forgery.

Liquor Charge

John Bean was charged in Dawson county court Monday with transporting liquor in a dry area after his apprehension in Lamesa by Liquor Control inspectors.

B' Spring Stop On New Airline OKed By CAB

Big Spring was included as a stop today on additional air transportation services in Texas as announced by the Civil Aeronautics board.

This city was covered by the approved application by Continental Airlines to transport passengers, property and mail between El Paso and San Antonio, via Hobbs, New Mexico and Midland, Big Spring and San Angelo.

In effect, this gave Big Spring a connection to the north with Denver, Colorado, for Continental now operates a line from El Paso by way of Hobbs, Abilene, and New Mexico.

Braniff Airways, Inc. which had applied for a north-south line from San Antonio to Denver via San Angelo, Big Spring, Lubbock and Amarillo, was granted leave to include Austin as an in-termed late point between the terminal points of Houston and El Paso.

Essair, Inc., which had applied for services from Houston to Garden City, Kansas by way of Austin, Big Spring and Amarillo, was given leave to establish a local service for passengers, property and mail between Houston and Amarillo via Austin, San Angelo, Abilene and Lubbock under a temporary certificate effective until Dec. 31, 1946 because the board said operation of such a line was economically uncertain.

The authorized service by Braniff and Continental will not be inaugurated until the board has notified the carriers that equipment is available without interference with the war program.

Soil In Good Shape After Rainfall

"Flowing" rains fell over this area during the weekend to leave the soil in its best condition since May and even added to dwindling supplies of stock water.

The US weather bureau at the airport reported .49 of an inch in all while the US Experiment Farm gauge showed .85 in all. Over the county a half inch was given as the minimum with communities in the northeastern part reporting up to an inch and a half.

At the Moss Creek lake the rain gauge registered half an inch, while three miles to the east at Powell Creek lake there was three-quarters of an inch, enough to put a foot of water in the reservoir.

Colorado City reported a total of 2.21 inches of rain during the weekend.

As a result of the rain, which fell slowly, all farms in the area—even in tight land sections—had ample seasoning to "put up" their land. It also was sufficient for some winter oat planting, and although it was too late to make much difference with pastures, the moisture doubtless will mean early spring weeds.

Reports from other points showed Dallas with half an inch, Cooke county an inch and a half which saved small grain crops, Wichita county with .76 of an inch, 14 at El Paso and in southern New Mexico, 1.67 at Fort Worth, 1.65 at Bridgeport in West Texas, Roanoke 1.50, Weatherford 2.05, Decatur 1.82, Trinidad 1.80, Corsicana 1.50, San Antonio .30, Houston a trace, Waco .21, Abilene .08, Amarillo .07 and Austin .10.

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Services Held For Citizen Of Toyah

Funeral services for Mrs. Estella Margaret Harkness who succumbed in a local hospital Thursday night, were held in Toyah Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Harkness had been in failing health since July 1942. She was born February 13, 1875 in Union, Mo., and was the wife of Lewis Harkness, retired railway conductor.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Dora Bell Hart of Jal. N. M., and Mrs. Esber Olds of Orla; two granddaughters, Betty Jean and Mary Lou Watson of Jal.

The body was taken overland to Toyah by a Nalley-Beeder funeral coach and last rites were held at the Toyah Methodist church of which she was a member.

New 'T' Coupons Are Received Here

The War Price and Rationing office has received a supply of new, serially-numbered "T" ration coupons good for the first quarter of 1944. Sonora Murphree, chief clerk, said Wednesday.

She urged that those with ODF approved certificates renew their "T" coupons now in order that the office won't be rushed just before the office deadline on December 30th.

The certificate from the ODF is all that is required to get the renewals which will be mailed back to the applicant during the month.

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Workers Must Have SS Number

The holiday season usually brings additional business to the stores of all cities and towns. It is then necessary for the merchant or department store manager to hire additional salespeople to wait on the customers. These additional salespeople must have a social security account number, said J. Hassler Strickland, manager of the Big Spring Social Security Board field office.

In view of the foregoing situation with which merchants are now confronted, Strickland urges each person who has a job or who expects to be employed, part-time or full-time, to secure a social security account number immediately, if he does not already have one, and show it to the employer at the time he begins work.

Employers were urged in a statement made by the manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board to see that each person hired has a social security account number. A record of the number should be made at the time the person enters the service of the firm.

It was explained that persons who do not have a job and do not expect to become employed in the very near future should not apply for social security account numbers since they are used only for identifying the wage earner's old-age and survivors insurance account maintained by the board.

Longest Air Freight Line Has Local Boy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The longest air freight line in the world is now operating on regular schedule between Patterson Field, Ohio, and India, the army disclosed today.

Capt. J. L. Okenfus of Bloomfield, N. J., piloted the first flight early in October, making the 28,000-mile round trip in 12 days, including loading and unloading time.

Members of the crew on the first flight included Staff Sergeant Truman V. Havius, Big Spring, Tex., radioman.

PAYS FUNERAL COSTS
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9 (AP) — Pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving, Edward W. Cain, 45, a chauffeur, was fined \$300 and given five years' probation with this proviso: He must pay the \$286 funeral bill and buy a \$55 tombstone for Juarez Tostado, allegedly killed by Cain's car.

RATION ROUNDUP

SUGAR: Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused, may be taken to local War Price and Rationing Board for application for sugar certificate.

MEATS AND FATS: Book III, brown stamps L, M and N valid and P to become valid Dec. 12, all good through January 1, 1944.

PROCESSED FOODS: Book IV, green stamps A, B, and C valid through Dec. 20. Green stamps D, E and F, which became valid on Dec. 1, will be good through Jan. 20, 1944.

SHOES: Book I, stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one on airplane sheet, are each valid for one pair of shoes indefinitely. Thirty days notice will be given in advance of expiration date.

GASOLINE: (Endorse coupons on front). A coupons, 5 gals. each with the No. 9 coupons expiring January 21, 1944. In B-2 and C-2 books issued effective December 1, 1943, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D", one and one-half gals. each; and "E", one gal. each.

Farmers, Ranchers Make Farm Repairs

R. L. Warren is building up the end closures and making fills on his terraces.

Willis Winters, Vincent, is building terraces with a disc plow and Fresno.

Dick Simpson, who ranches east of Ackerly, has sold his older cows in order to bring his stocking down in line with the feed available. He is also doing most of his feeding in his field and in feed lots in order to further reduce grazing on the pastures.

Terrace lines were run on the D. E. Smith and Ira Dement farms, south of Garner, this week.

W. E. Hansen is going to plant five acres of alfalfa in rows on his farm, north of Gayhill school, next year. Alfalfa has been grown successfully on dry

land farms southwest of Lubbock and is furnishing a much needed source of spring grazing.

Lloyd Brannon, who ranches west of Vincent, said he had plenty of grass left even though the past year has been unusually dry.

Lions Hold Own In Quiz Program

Two teams from the Lions club showed better than average knowledge of current events when picked impromptly for a test at the organization's regular weekly meeting Wednesday at the Settles.

The team composed of Clyde Thomas, Sr., Joe Pond and Dean Bennett bested one made up of Burke Summers, Dalton Mitchell and George Thillingst. 10 to 6½. Together they scored 16½ of a possible 24 points. Pond and Bennett tied for high point honors.

Lions were reminded also that it is through their purchase of Christmas seals that the Howard County Tuberculosis association is able to carry out an ambitious program of mass tests for tuberculosis

among school children. This program is being made possible through the cooperation of the Big Spring-Howard county division of the Midland-Ector-Howard county health unit and that of local physicians.

C. J. Staples was honored as the Lion who had contributed the most during October to the cause of the national war effort through his participation in the national war fund drive as downtown district solicitation chairman. Jack Smith made the presentation.

WPB WANTS STEEL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9 (AP) — The war production board (WPB), giving additional emphasis to its granting of over-riding priorities for landing craft of all kinds, has called for vast quantities of plate and sheet steel with which to build them.

NERVOUS 'NASTYS'
BERN, Switzerland, Dec. 9 (AP) — A dispatch to the Geneva newspaper La Suisse from Annemasse, a town in the Haute Savoie region of France, said Wednesday a heavy explosion rocked the neighborhood of the Hotel Pax there yesterday and that the Germans retaliated immediately by shooting hostages.

PACKING HOUSE MARKET
PHONE 1524—FRESH MEATS AND GROCERIES—FIRST MAIN

Veal lb.	Idaho 10 lb. Mesh Bag
Loim Steak 35c	Potatoes . . . 45c
Beef lb.	No. 1 lb.
Rib Roast . 19c	Yams . . . 7½c
Lean lb.	Fresh Green lb.
Sli. Bacon . 39c	Cabbage . . . 4c
Pork lb.	Yellow lb.
Sausage . . 25c	Onions . . . 7½c
Feather Dressed lb.	Texas lb.
Hens 36c	Oranges . . . 8c
Cured lb.	Texas lb.
Ham Hocks 19c	G-Fruit . . . 6c
Pure 4 lbs.	Pure qt.
Hog Lard . . 75c	Grape Jelly 45c
Banner lb. Jar	Pure lb. Jar
Oleo . . . lb. 22c	Fig Jam . . . 33c
American Beauty 5 lb. bag	Salted 2 lb. Box
Meal 25c	Crackers . . 28c
Winnette 25 lb. Bag	Peanut qt.
Best Flour 1.25	Butter 46c
Pancake 3½ lb. Box	Molasses 1 lb. Bulk
Flour 25c	Cookies . . . 25c
Crystal White 6 Bars	Sliced No. 2½ Can
Soap 23c	Peaches . . . 23c

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Crispy Sour PICKLES 22 oz. 26c	RAISIN BRAN Pkg. 11c
Crispy Sweet PICKLES 22 oz. 36c	POST BRAN Pkg. 10c
Baker's Premium CHOCOLATE 8 oz. 18c	Grape Nuts FLAKES Pkg. 10c
C&H Pure CANE SUGAR 5 lbs. 34c	Kellogg's CORN FLAKES 9c
VISIT OUR CANDY, GUM AND NUT RACK	
Scott's Tissue WALDORF Roll 5c	30-oz. GRAPEFRUIT JUICE No Points 29c
CARNATION & PET MILK Small .5c Large 10c	No. 1 Can ORANGE JUICE No Points 19c
Armour's Star PURE LARD 2 Points Per lb.	2 lb. Jar CITRUS MARMALADE No Points 36c
All Grinds FOLGERS COFFEE lb. 34c	Bama PEANUT BUTTER Qt. Jar 63c
EVERLITE FLOUR Roll	14 oz. Bottle HEINZ CATSUP 23c
50 lbs. . . . \$2.65	Hi-Flyer CRACKERS 2 lbs. 21c
10 lbs. . . . 58c	Sunshine CRISPY CRACKERS Pkg. 20c
5 lbs. . . . 29c	Roll STEEL WOOL 15c
Clabber Girl BAKING POWDER 2 lb. Can 26c	Johnson's Glo-Coat FLOOR POLISH 59c
MORTON'S SALT 26 oz. Pkg. 8c	O'Cedar FLOOR MOP 1.15

Market Specials

NOT RATIONED

HENS 48c	FRYERS 58c
CALF BRAINS lb. 17c	Pure Pork SAUSAGE 5 Points lb. 34c
Rib LAMB CHOPS 5 Points lb. 37c	Brick Chili 3 Points lb. 33c
BRICK CHILI 3 Points lb. 33c	Your Choice of Five Sliced A Grade BACONS 5 Points lb. 41c
Seven Cut STEAK 7 Points lb. 28c	

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DANGER ESCAPING COFFEE AROMA MEANS LOSS!

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Freshness in coffee is vital. Once it evaporates, losses simultaneously occur in flavor, richness, and strength. A pleasant, escaping aroma is no proof of "good" coffee. It's the danger sign of staleness—or of a package soon to become stale. You can't smell Admiration Coffee in the Triplex Lamofilm Package. That's because no aroma escapes. This special, scientific container, triple-sealed against loss, gives you vacuum-pack freshness—and all the delicious flavor of the newly ground roast. Next time you buy, smell a Lamofilm Package—or we should say, try to smell the Admiration Coffee in it. Just try!

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TUNE IN LONE STAR CHAIN 12:30 NOON WEEKDAYS FOR PARKER WILLSON AND HIS COFFEE GRINDERS